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Paula Aboud Named To Arizona Senate



Paula Aboud

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - History was made Tuesday, Jan. 3, when the first open Lesbian was named to the Arizona Senate.

By a unanimous vote during their weekly meeting, the Pima County Board of Supervisors named Paula Aboud to the vacant District 28 State Senate seat for the remainder of the

term. Aboud succeeds Gabrielle Giffords, who resigned to run for the Democratic nomination for the open U.S. House seat for Congressional District 8.

"I'm very honored by the Supervisors and District 28," Aboud is quoted as saying after the vote by the Supervisors, required by Arizona law when a state legislative seat opens up. "I look forward to standing up for the rights of the people of Arizona."

Aboud was one of three individuals named for consideration by the Legislative District 28 Democratic Precinct Committeemembers, by state law, had met to forward three names to the Board of Supervisors for consideration. State Representatives Ted Downing and David Bradley were the other two names forwarded to the Board.

Prior to her selection, Aboud had run previously for the Tucson City Council. She is one of the cofounders of the Ward 3 Neighbors, past president of the Democrats of Greater Tucson and is one of the founders of the Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats.

Arizona's Legislature will go into session Monday, Jan. 9. Aboud will serve the remainder of the term in office and will be up for election this year.

LGBT Gets New Rights On New Year's Day

WASHINGTON, D.C. - LGBT communities in several states gain new rights ON January 1, reported 365Gay.com.

In California four laws went into effect at midnight (Dec. 31), including the nation's first law prohibiting discrimination against Transgender individuals in health coverage.

The Insurance Gender Non-Discrimination Act, which prohibits insurance companies and health-care service plans from discriminating on the basis of gender in the creation or maintenance of service contracts, or the provision of benefits or coverage.

The Civil Rights Act of 2005 also goes into effect. The law adds sexual orientation, gender and marital status to California's public accommodation non-discrimination laws. Some of the businesses that are subject to the law include shopping centers, mobile home parks, bars and restaurants, schools, medical and dental offices, hotels and motels, and condominium homeowners' associations.

The third piece of legislation, the Death Benefits Rights for Retired Public Employees Act, allows domestic partners of public employees who retired prior to Jan. 1, 2005, when California's comprehensive domestic partnership law (AB 205) went into effect, to receive death benefits if the retiree dies before their partner.

And the fourth law is the Property Tax Reappraisal Exclusion for Domestic Partners. It provides that a change in the title of property between domestic partners will be treated the same way a change in title of property between spouses is treated for property tax purposes. As a result, domestic partners will no longer face potentially enormous increases in their property taxes when their partner dies.

"The rights LGBT Californians will enjoy in 2006 are stronger than they have ever been," said Geoffrey Kors, Equality California Executive Director.

"As a result of these new laws, millions of LGBT people in California will now have legal protections that they lacked in the past, making California stronger as a result."

In Illinois, a state law prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity became a reality Sunday (Jan. 1), nearly a year after Gov. Rod Blagojevich signed it into law and more than three decades since state lawmakers first debated it. Illinois joins 15 other states that have laws banning discrimination based on sexual orientation and is one of only seven states where the law protects Transgender people.

The battle to ban sexual-orientation discrimination in Illinois

began in the mid-1970s, when the first bills were introduced into the Legislature. Though bill after bill went by the wayside, communities across the state began amending their own anti-discrimination laws to include sexual orientation. Champaign was the first in 1977, followed by Urbana, Chicago, eight other cities and Cook County.

Chicago-based Equality Illinois joined the fight in the early 1990s, making the anti-discrimination amendment its top priority. It took more than a dozen more years for the Legislature to make it happen. "Illinois is not a trendsetter, but it's not a right-winger," said Rick Garcia, political director for Equality Illinois. "We're not Massachusetts or California, but we're certainly not Alabama or Tennessee. ... Illinoisans are reasonable people. We are cautious, but we want to do the right thing."

The law allows people to file complaints with the Illinois Department of Human Rights if they believe they were denied a job, housing, public accommodation or credit.

In Palm Beach County, Florida, an ordinance that went into effect at midnight (Dec. 31) offers the same employee benefits to its current and retired employees with domestic partners as it offers to married employees and retirees. The move makes the county one of only a handful of municipalities in Florida to offer domestic partner benefits to its workers. The ordinance provides sick leave benefits, bereavement leave, long term disability, as well as health, dental vision, and life insurance. Dependent children on an employee's domestic partner would also be eligible for insurance coverage. Palm Beach County employs approximately 6,000 workers.

Calif. Anti-Gay Marriage Push Postponed

SAN FRANCISCO - One of two groups competing to put a Gay marriage ban before California voters in 2006 has bowed out of the fight for now, saying the timing and political climate are not right to get such a measure passed, 365Gay.com reported.

Tuesday (Dec. 27) was the deadline for ProtectMarriage.com to submit the signatures needed to qualify for the June primary ballot one of two overlapping initiatives that would outlaw same-sex marriage and restrict domestic partnership rights. Andrew Pugno, the group's legal adviser, said the signature drive had fallen about 200,000 voters short of the requirement for 591,105 signatures.

Pugno said factors in the group's decision included the difficulty of raising money in the aftermath of Hurricane

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Religious Conservatives Plan Major Alito Push

PHILADELPHIA - Saying Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito would uphold "traditional marriage" religious conservatives announced a nationwide satellite broadcast to churches and homes on the eve of Alito's Senate confirmation hearings, reported 365Gay.com.

The program will originate at the Greater Exodus Baptist Church in Philadelphia. Scheduled speakers include U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA), Rev. Jerry Falwell and James Dobson of Focus on the Family. Santorum who has White House aspirations in 2008 is one of the sponsors of a constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage. Falwell and Dobson are longtime opponents of LGBT civil rights.

The Jan. 8 program, "Justice Sunday III: Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land," follows two previous gatherings designed to rally support for conservative positions on abortion, Gay marriage, prayer in public schools and other issues. The earlier events were held during the Senate showdown over judicial filibusters in April and before Chief Justice John Roberts' confirmation hearings in August.

Democrats and LGBT groups

accused speakers of trying to impose their religious views on the country. Alito's nomination is opposed by Lambda Legal, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Human Rights Campaign, National Center for Lesbian Rights, and Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays among others.

In announcing its opposition earlier this month Lambda accused Alito of putting his personal political agenda above the Constitution. The organization said that it had studied Alito's past rulings and writings and believes he is not qualified for a lifetime position on the nation's highest court. "Unfortunately, what our analysis reveals is that Judge Alito has a political agenda different from that required of members of the judiciary," said Lambda Legal executive director Kevin Cathcart in a December 12 statement.

President Bush announced Alito's nomination to replace Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in October Alito, 55, has been a strong conservative voice in his 15 years on the Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He has been dubbed "Scalito" or "Scalia-lite" by

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UPDATE

Road Runner Regional Rodeo January 13 - 15

PHOENIX - On the weekend of Jan. 13-15, LGBT cowboys, cowgirls and their supporters will gather at the Rawhide for the 2006 Roadrunner Regional Rodeo.

Arizona's Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA), the state chapter of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA), are the hosts of the annual event, for which the proceeds raised goes to LGBT and HIV/AIDS charities.

Tickets are general admission: \$15 per day or for weekend passes: \$25 for both days. All tickets are non-refundable and children under 12 years of age admitted free.

The Rawhide is on the Gila River Indian Community, Wild Horse Pass, south of the Phoenix, AZ metro area near Interstate 10. Nearby is the exciting Wild Horse Pass Casino.

For more information, call (602) 265-8166, E-Mail: rodeoinfo@agra-phx.com. For more information about the events, times or either organization, go online to agra-phx.com or igr.com.

Wingspan Volunteer Orientation Jan. 7

TUCSON - Are you resolved to get more involved in Tucson's LGBT community this year? Have you thought about volunteering for Wingspan, but didn't know what it might involve? Here's your chance to find out. A Volunteer Orientation will take place at Wingspan, 425 E. 7th St., Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, 10:30 to 12 p.m.

This orientation is geared for new and potential Wingspan volunteers, and is open to anyone wanting to learn about Wingspan's history, organizational structure, and the many opportunities to volunteer. Whether you want to volunteer intermittently, on a regular basis, or for a specific project or committee, Wingspan can accommodate most levels of commitment. To continue commitment to diversity, Wingspan strongly urges people of

color, Lesbian and Bi women, Gay and Bi men, people with disabilities, bilingual and bicultural folks, Transmen and Transwomen, sign language interpreters, people living with HIV/AIDS, youth, older adults, and straight allies to volunteer.

Drop by Wingspan for a volunteer application, or contact Ashley Nowe, Wingspan's Volunteer Coordinator, (520) 624-1779 ext 15, or anowe@wingspan.org for more information.

Speakers Training With A Faith Community Perspective January 21

TUCSON - The purpose of speakers training is to learn how to speak publicly, teach "LGBT 101," and tell coming out stories. Trained speakers then travel to different groups, organizations, faith communities, colleges, and house parties to talk about issues relating to the so-called "Marriage" amendment.

There is a minimum charge of \$5.00 for this event to help offset the cost of materials. Checks can be made to AZ Together or you can make your donation on-line at www.aztogether.org (please bring in a copy of your E-mail confirmation or receipt).

The Tucson training will be Sat, Jan 21st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact: Jess Knutson at jk@aztogether.org, or call (520) 275-4790 for location and RSVP.

LGBT Motorcycle Riders Group Forming

TUCSON - All person's who enjoy the wind in your face, a meandering road on a sunny day, and the sense of freedom only a motorcycle can bring are cordially invited to be a part of Tucson's new, and possibly first, LGBT Motorcycle Riders Group.

An organizational meeting will be held Sunday, January 15, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Wingspan to gather together interested riders, share favorite routes and establish initial dates and destinations for group rides.

Tentative plan is for a loosely organized, but regular, riding group that is open to all riding levels, friendly and safe. For more information, please contact Toni Bray at 331-8024. Meanwhile, keep the rubber side down!"

Puertas Abiertas Meeting Jan. 18

TUCSON - Si es Latino o Latina gay, lesbiana, bisexual, o transgenero..no esta solo/a. Wingspan le invita a reunirse con nuestro grupo Latino. Wingspan, donde las puertas siempre estan abiertas.

If you are a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender Latina or Latino..you are not alone. Come join Puertas Abiertas, who will be holding their monthly meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 6 - 8 p.m., at Wingspan.

For more information, call Geovanna (520) 624-1779, gdelaree@wingspan.org.

Commit To Quit In 2006

TUCSON - Look and feel better with free Smoking Cessation Class on Tuesdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 7, 5:00 - 6:15 p.m., at Wingspan, 425 E. 7th St., and commit to quit!

This program is co-sponsored by Wingspan with, Tobacco-Free Ways, Pima County's comprehensive tobacco education and prevention program. The program is funded by the Arizona Department of Health Services Office of Tobacco Education and Prevention Program and the Pima County Health Department.

Call (520) 740-3031 to register or for more information. Enrollees and participants can get 50% off nicotine patches, gum, lozenges, prescription medication in the effort.

AIDS Group Demands Viagra Pull 'Reckless' Ads

LOS ANGELES -AHF, the nation's largest AIDS group, says that an advertising campaign for Viagra is encouraging its use as a party drug among Gay men. TV and newspaper ads being run just prior to New Year's Eve depict a handsome, over-forty male grinning knowingly at the camera with the tagline: "What are you doing New Year's Eve?"

Viagra is manufactured by Pfizer, the world's largest pharmaceutical company.

"It is an outrage that, by referencing the biggest party night of the year, Pfizer would employ an advertising strategy that encourages the use of Viagra as a 'party drug,'" said Michael Weinstein, President of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF). "Not only does sending this reckless message contribute to the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, but it is also part of a pattern of irresponsible Direct to Consumer advertising by the drug industry. Weinstein contends the advertisement implies that having a medical condition is not necessarily a prerequisite to being prescribed Viagra.

A representative for Pfizer was not immediately available to comment. Earlier this month an investigation by a Los Angeles newspaper into drug use at raves popular with Gay men showed that Viagra was one of the most popular substances used and that it was leading to unsafe sex. San Francisco's Department of Public Health issued warnings about the use of Viagra as a party drug a year ago. The department said that the drug can lead to physical problems which can allow the HIV to enter the body more easily. It called on the federal government to force Pfizer, to place a warning on the drug's labels. The FDA has ignored the warnings.



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GLAAD Eye On The Media

Amid the critical success of films like "Brokeback Mountain," "Transamerica" and "Rent" – which help shatter stereotypes and change hearts and minds by telling Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) stories – the next wave of LGBT visibility arrives via television screens in early 2006.

Four new network shows premiering in January (two comedies and two dramas) will feature LGBT characters. These join a host of reality shows and returning cable dramas that include LGBT portrayals. Of note, Showtime's "The L Word" introduces a female-to-male Transgender character when it launches its third season on Jan. 8, and the HBO Western "Deadwood" will introduce a Gay character when it returns in June.

"Viewers can be both entertained and educated by stories on television that reflect the diversity of families and communities across this country," said Damon Romine, entertainment media director of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). "Images on television and in film have the power to help Americans embrace their Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender family members, friends and neighbors with understanding and acceptance."

Here is a snapshot of new television programming featuring LGBT portrayals, and upcoming highlights for existing shows and specials (schedule subject to change):

SERIES PREMIERES (by date):

Jan. 6, 2006: "The Book of Daniel" (NBC) is a witty and unconventional family drama starring Aidan Quinn ("An Early Frost") as Reverend Daniel Webster, an Episcopalian minister who actually sees Jesus and

discusses life with him. Daniel's family includes his 23-year-old Gay son Peter (Christian Campbell, "Trick") and his Bisexual sister-in-law.

Jan. 9, 2006: "Emily's Reasons Why Not" (ABC), comedy about a single girl (Heather Graham) looking for love. Features actor Khary Payton as her Gay best bud Josh who runs a tea shop and has a boyfriend named Aknad (actor Michael Benyaer).

Jan. 12, 2006: "Crumbs" (ABC) is a dysfunctional family comedy with Jane Curtin and William Devane. The only sane one in the Crumb clan might just be their Gay son, Mitch, played by Fred Savage ("The Wonder Years").

Jan. 17, 2006: "Love Monkey" (CBS), the new one-hour comedy-drama stars Tom Cavanagh ("Ed") searching for love against the backdrop of the music industry. Features his Gay pal Jake (Christopher Wiehl, "Playmakers"), an ex-pro athlete and sportscaster.

Feb. 21, 2006: "The Real World: Key West" (MTV) is the 17th incarnation of the reality series and features Gay castmember, Tyler, who joins the housemates in running a tanning salon in South Florida.

Mar. 15, 2006: "Top Chef" (Bravo) is the new reality-competition where 12 chefs aspire to win the coveted crown of "Top Chef." Features 28-year-old Bisexual Tiffani Faison (signature dish pumpkin lasagna) and 40-year-old Dave Martin (signature dish lamb enchiladas) who recently came out as a Gay man.

ADDITIONAL 2006 LGBT PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS (by date):

Jan. 1, 2006: "Celebrity Fit Club" (VH1) kicks off a new round of famous people fighting flab, including out performer Bruce Vilanch and activist Chastity Bono.

Jan. 6, 2006: "Party Line with the Hearty Boys" (Food Network) premieres its second season, hosted by real-life couple Dan Smith and Steve McDonagh.

Jan. 8, 2006: "The L Word" (Showtime) season three premieres. Alan Cumming joins the cast as a Billie Blaikie, the quintessential party boy party planner. Actress Daniela Sea joins the show in the recurring role of Moira, a Transgender character.

Jan. 10, 2006: "Party, Party" (Bravo) episode features two Gay couples planning two very different weddings for themselves.

Jan. 10, 2006: "All My Children" (ABC) episode features the exit of Bianca (Emmy-winner Eden Riegel), Erica Kane's Lesbian daughter, who returned to Pine Valley for the holidays.

Jan. 16, 2006: "General Hospital" (ABC) this week kicks into high gear the story of Luke Spencer's Gay nephew Lucas (Ben Hogestyn).

Feb. 3, 2006: "South of Nowhere" (The N) airs its season finale which may leave viewers hanging about the romantic future of teen girls Ashley and Spencer. Not to worry, season two is on its way in Fall '06.

Feb. 7, 2006: "Black Filmmaker Showcase: Jumpin the Broom" (Showtime) is a documentary about marriage equality from an African

American perspective.

Feb. 8, 2006: "Black Filmmaker Showcase: Sarang Song" (Showtime), set amidst the student protests of the early '70s, a woman must choose between her lover and the movement.

Feb. 18, 2006: "Beautiful Daughters" (Logo) is a moving documentary about the first Transgender stage production of "The Vagina Monologues."

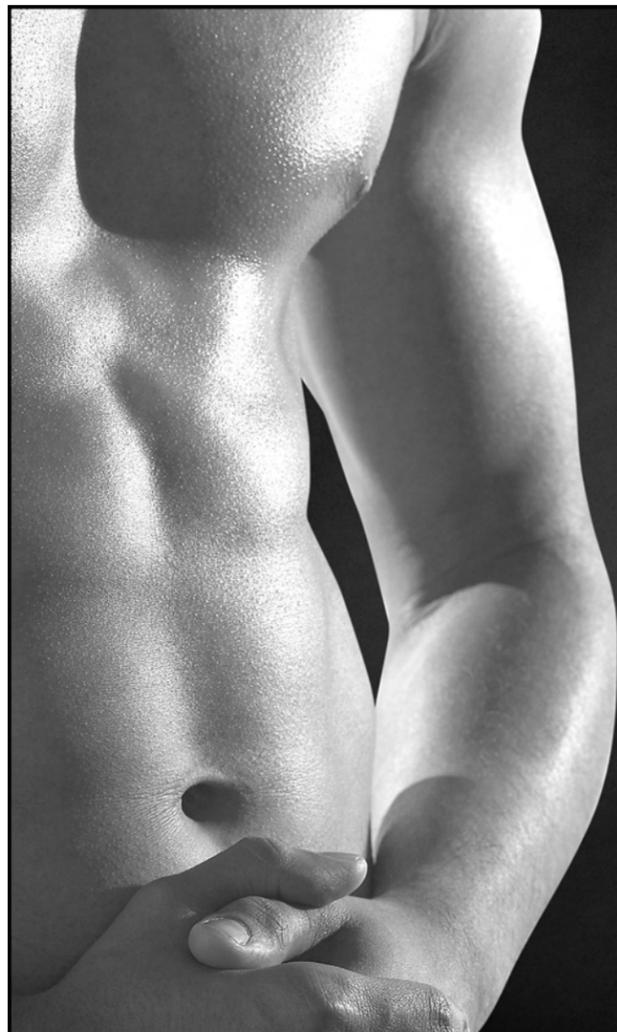
Mar. 19, 2006: "The Next Food Network Star" (Food Network) kicks off its second season and features one or more LGBT contestants. Last season's winners, Gay couple Dan Smith and Steve McDonagh, are now the hosts of the network's "Party Line with the Hearty Boys."

Apr. 2006: "GLAAD Media Awards" (Logo) recognize and honor the mainstream media for their fair, accurate and inclusive representations of the LGBT community and the issues that affect their lives.

May 2006: "Will & Grace" (NBC) is scheduled to end its successful, Emmy-winning run after eight seasons.

June 2006: "Deadwood" (HBO) premieres its third season and adds Emmy-winner Brian Cox as Jack Langrishe, a Gay and eccentric theater owner who tries to bring culture to the mean streets of Deadwood.

For a complete list of current LGBT characters and GLAAD's 2005-2006 Television Diversity study, go to: <http://www.glaad.org/eye/ontv/index.php>.



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Gay Congressman Criticizes Army Chief For Assault

FORT HUACHUCA - Openly Gay Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., is demanding answers from the U.S. Army after a Gay private was attacked and threatened while his assailant remains unpunished, reported the PlanetOut Network.



Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

In a letter dated Dec. 27, 2005, Frank told General Peter Schoomaker, the chief of staff of the Army, "I am deeply disappointed by the failure of the Army which you head to protect a young man who has been repaid for volunteering to serve his country by being assaulted, and seeing his assailant go unpunished."

Pvt. Kyle Lawson, 19, was attacked in October by a fellow soldier at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and had his nose broken. Lawson said he was threatened when soldiers discovered he is Gay. Police said Lawson did not provoke his attacker and charged the other soldier with felony aggravated assault. But Fort Huachuca took control of the criminal case, and the soldier was not prosecuted.

Wrote Frank: "Apparently at the request of the Army over which you preside, no charges were filed against the assailant and the consequence is that Private Lawson was doubly victimized, once by the assailant, and then by having to leave the Army in the absence of any action by those under your command to protect him."

"These actions or inactions are unworthy of the great tradition of our military," the congressman concluded.

Joe Racalco, Frank's senior legislative assistant, told the PlanetOut Network that the letter was sent via U.S. mail, so a response is not expected immediately.

"We're hoping the military, number one, recognizes what it did, and, number two, takes action against the person who assaulted Pvt. Lawson," Racalco said.

Steve Ralls, spokesman for Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, told the PlanetOut Network, "The military is going to be more responsive to members of Congress than anyone else. Let's hope it's more detailed than what we've seen so far."

The legal defense group has called for Army officials not only to hold the assailant accountable but also for the Pentagon finally to implement an anti-harassment action plan adopted in 2000.



Pvt. Kyle Lawson

"As I respond to requests from your service for help in increasing recruits, I am struck by the cruel irony of your allowing a young man who appears to be guilty of nothing to be first assaulted and then driven out," Frank added.



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COMMENTARY...

Backbreaking Bid To Create A Controversy

By Neil G. Giuliano

As one who spent ten years as mayor of a city of nearly 170,000 people, I know a manufactured conflict when I see one.

So it is no great surprise that some in the media are actively seeking out views and opinions of anti-Gay cultural and religious extremists to establish that the new film *Brokeback Mountain* is a source of great controversy. It's not. It's entertaining and moving, which is what any moviegoer wants after shelling out ten bucks.

Chances are you've heard about this tragic love story between two cowboys who meet while herding sheep in 1960s Wyoming. After only a week in limited release, it's become part of pop culture, the topic of punch lines from Leno and Letterman and a top news story at every turn.

Not just news of its seven Golden Globe nominations and numerous critics' awards, or that it broke two box office records its opening weekend, but news of a "controversy" around this film.

Boy, how we love a story that divides. So in addition to the near unanimous acclaim this movie has received, we're encouraged by the nation's leading newspapers and television news outlets to ponder, "Is America ready for this film?"

Was America "ready" for *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* or *Philadelphia*? Why does America need to be ready for any film? It's a movie, not a mandate. If you want to see an original, powerful and emotionally authentic love story, go see it. If not, go shopping.

When it comes to discussions of Gay lives and culture in our society, there is a pre-conceived expectation that there must be conflict. The usual anti-Gay talking heads had to be asked if they would be organizing a movement to quell *Brokeback* fever. While publicly denouncing a film they hadn't even seen, the resounding answer was that there would be no organized effort against this film.

There was no story, and this "controversy" should have died there. But in a world of 24-hour news, even the remote possibility of a possible "culture war" skirmish quickly gathered steam. I had to laugh when I saw a news network framing *Brokeback Mountain* as a national debate with the headline across the screen, "Christians vs. Cowboys?"

Another news show declared "critics are fuming." With a tease like that you might expect Ebert & Roeper to come out swinging. But the "critic" was an anti-Gay extremist so on the fringe he believes Gays and Lesbians can be "cured." Finding no legitimate film critics with anything negative to say, several news shows gave this individual a forum to further spew his venom.

CNN interviewed conserva-

tive radio host and USA Today columnist Michael Medved on why he thinks this film will not be widely embraced, yet even he admitted the movie is "beautifully written, gorgeously shot, [has] outstanding performances...This deserves the praise that it's getting." And I went on CNN to say I had not received the memo that the movie had an agenda, other than being a love story that audiences will be moved by.

The real story is that many people, straight and Gay, have an interest in seeing this film. Not everyone, of course. But there is no real controversy, despite the headlines that a major debate is raging. It's the kind of "culture war" engagement that conflict-addicted media love to cover. And they're clearly willing to provide it a little nudge when it has trouble getting started on its own.

Medved even acknowledged on CNN "there is an attempt to create controversy". No kidding.

Okay, so maybe all of this news coverage does provide visibility and expands the discussion of tolerance and equality. Perhaps it will move more people into movie theater seats.

But manufactured controversies can also fuel conflict and prejudice where it might not otherwise exist. I saw that happen a lot as mayor; it really doesn't need to happen over *Brokeback Mountain*.

[Neil Giuliano is president of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD). He is the former mayor of Tempe, Arizona. This letter was reprinted from the Dec. 28, 2005 edition of the Arizona Republic.]

Major Alito Push

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some lawyers because his judicial philosophy invites comparisons to Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

In 2001, Judge Alito authored a decision in *Saxe v. State* that declared unconstitutional a public school district policy that prohibited harassment against students because of their sexual orientation or other characteristics. The policy focused on harassment that had the purpose or effect of interfering with a student's educational performance or creating and intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. Alito reasoned that the policy was unconstitutional because it could cover what he called "simple acts of teasing and name-calling." But as a law student the now conservative Alito argued that discrimination against Gays in hiring "should be forbidden."





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Court Upholds GM Program Accused Of Religious Bias

CHICAGO - A General Motors Corp. program that allows Hispanics, blacks, or Gays—but not Christians—to organize in employee groups is not committing religious discrimination, a federal court ruled. GM's Affinity Group diversity program does not discriminate against Christians because it treats all religions equally, the seventh circuit U.S. court of appeals in Chicago ruled Thursday (Dec. 29), reported the Associated Press on Advocate.com.

The court upheld a decision by a federal judge in Indianapolis, where the original lawsuit was filed by John Moranski, a born-again Christian who works at GM's Allison Transmission plant in Indianapolis. Moranski applied in December 2002 to start an interdenominational Christian employees group as part of the diversity program, according to court documents.

GM rejected the application because program guidelines do not allow Affinity Groups to promote religious positions, the documents state. Moranski filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and then filed a federal lawsuit claiming that the denial constituted illegal religious discrimination.

Judge David Hamilton dis-

missed the suit, holding that Moranski had failed to state a claim for the court to consider. The appeals court agreed. "The allegations in Moranski's complaint make clear that General Motors would have taken the same action had he possessed a different religious position," Judge Ann Claire Williams wrote in the opinion.

Moranski argued that the guidelines treat religious groups less favorably than nonreligious groups, but the appeals court disagreed. The guidelines, the court said, prohibit the forming of Affinity Groups based on any religious position, including atheism. "Simply stated, General Motors's Affinity Group policy treats all religions alike—it excludes them all from serving as the basis of a company-recognized Affinity Group," Williams wrote.

GM corporate diversity spokeswoman Crystal Hickman said the company was pleased with the decision but declined to elaborate. According to GM's Web site, the company recognizes nine Affinity Groups, including ones for people with disabilities, Gays and Lesbians, women, Hispanics, veterans, and four groups for people of African or Asian ancestry. Moranski could not be located for comment as no home telephone number was listed for him in the Indianapolis area.

Britain Bans 'Special K'

LONDON - It's generic name is ketamine, but in the clubs it's known as Special K or just K, and it is become the party drug of choice for thousands of young Gay men throughout the UK and the United States, reported 365Gay.com.

Ketamine has been legal, with a doctor's prescription, but on Sunday it was officially banned from use in Britain as new laws on the use of drugs went into effect. The drug, first used as a battlefield anesthetic during the Vietnam war, is also a powerful hallucinogenic and is similar molecularly to phencyclidine known on the street as PCP or "Angel Dust." Ketamine impairs perception and

commonly elicits an out-of-body or near-death experience. In some cases it can render the user comatose.

It has also been linked to aggressive and violent behavior. The effects of a ketamine 'high' usually last an hour and chronic use may take from several months to two years to wear off completely. Because it produces an out-of-body experience it is popular among clubgoers, but because of the drug's dissociative effect it is reportedly used also as a date-rape drug. Ketamine comes in a clear liquid and can be injected, or slipped into a drink, and a white or off-white powder form that can be made into a pill.

Calif. Anti-Gay Marriage Push Postponed

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Katrina; the dimming prospect that the California Legislature will reconsider a bill legalizing Gay marriage next year; and a lawsuit on the issue that is not expected to reach the state Supreme Court until late 2006. "It boils down to a recognition that a ballot fight isn't likely until 2008," Pugno said. "This doesn't resolve the issue by any means; it merely delays the resolution."

VoteYesMarriage.com, the other group seeking to have California join 18 states that have amended their constitutions to ban Gay marriage, has not abandoned the hope of qualifying an initiative for November, said organizer Randy Thomasson. However, the group has postponed launching its petition drive while raising money to hire professional signature-gatherers, he said. "Whether for 2006 or 2008, VoteYesMarriage.com is devoted to

giving the people the chance to protect marriage from the clutches of the bureaucracy," Thomasson said.

Last summer, the California Legislature became the nation's first elected state body to pass a bill legalizing Gay marriage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger vetoed the law, but conservative activists warned that without amending the Constitution it was only a matter of time before either lawmakers or the courts sanctioned same-sex unions.

A rift among conservatives, however, led the two groups to promote dueling Gay marriage bans while sniping publicly over which proposal was better. At the center of the split was disagreement over how far the anti-Gay marriage camp should go in attempting to repeal the significant spousal rights that domestic partners are granted in California.

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POLITICS 2006

by Mark R. Kerr

A New Year But Which One Will It Be?

An ill-planned unilateral invasion and occupation continues, the economy is in the crapper, phone calls are tapped, E-mails and Internet activity is monitored, people are spied on without warrant or reason, efforts to limit the rights of citizens have been successful in some cases, ongoing in others, all this thanks to one political group and their "Culture of Corruption" that controls "the strings," which sounds like a former communist country, third-world dictatorship, or a totalitarian state but describes the current situation of the United States of America.

Another calendar year has started, people are "coming back" from the proverbial holiday season, screwing up checks and breaking resolutions made but despite the "tranquility," the question remains that it is a "new year" but which one will it be, the new calendar year "2006," or will this country, supposedly founded as a "democratic republic," make the final change and mark it as "1984," as George Orwell envisioned in his book?

This year marks the federal midterm elections, so all 435 Members of the U.S. House of Representatives as well as a third of the U.S. Senate are up for consideration in 2006.

Arizona's U.S. Congressional delegation, with the exception of Jim Kolbe who represents Congressional District 8 (CD-8), have begun their campaigns and in the retiring Kolbe's district, CD-8, a fight by Democrats and Republicans over the open seat is just beginning with both national parties expected to pump major funding in the campaign for the open seat.

Senator Jon Kyl is running for a third term, despite mediocre approval ratings and being constantly overshadowed by John McCain. Kyl will face Jim Pedersen, the successful developer and well-funded Democrat running to unseat him.

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In Their Own Words

Here are the just some most outrageous statements Media Matters for America has documented this year. From attacks on women, Muslims, and African-Americans to a call for the assassination of a foreign leader to an open invitation for Al Qaeda to "blow up" San Francisco to a claim that Transgender marriage would lead to unions between "a man and his donkey," these statements acutely represent is some of the extreme conservative speech Media Matters found in the news media in 2005.

Former Reagan administration Secretary of Education Bill Bennett: "[Y]ou could abort every black baby in this country, and your crime rate would go down." [Salem Radio Network's Bill Bennett's Morning in America, 9/28/05]

Pat Robertson: "If [Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez] thinks we're trying to assassinate him, I think that we really ought to go ahead and do it." [Christian Broadcasting Network's The 700 Club, 8/22/05]

Bill O'Reilly, agreeing with caller that illegal immigrants are "biological weapon[s]": "I think you could probably make an absolutely airtight case that more than 3,000 Americans have been either killed or

Napolitano (D), as well as the other statewide elected officials whose terms expire this year are gearing up for the campaign.

All 90 members of the Arizona Legislature (60 in the State House and 30 in the State Senate), are in the last year of their term. Many will be running for reelection, some calling it quits while others will run to change chambers since they are "termed out" in their present position and will seek to continue serving, bypassing Arizona's "term limit" law.

Statewide ballot initiatives and referendums, such as the Protect Marriage Arizona amendment as proposals to go to a "vote by mail" system to hold the elections and raising the minimum wage, citing just three of the many ongoing efforts gathering signatures may face voter consideration this year as well as proposals drafted by the state Legislature.

Various county judicial posts and political offices, such as the Clerk of the Superior Court will be on the ballot this year for voter's consideration.

One of the few rights still remaining, political hurdles (Proposition 200 in Arizona) notwithstanding, for citizens is by casting a vote, something that must be used in this upcoming year to determine what new year it will be. People who are currently registered, must exercise their rights by getting involved in the process and work for change since the time has come. Those not registered must leap over the current hurdles set down by Proposition 200 and get registered and cast ballots.

There is no valid excuse for those eligible to vote to not vote early or at the polls with the multiple forms of identification now needed for those who choose the later route since the question is simple. Will it be "1984" or truly a new year, "2006?"

injured, based upon the 11 million illegals who are here." [Westwood One's The Radio Factor with Bill O'Reilly, 4/15/05]

Rush Limbaugh: "Feminism was established so as to allow unattractive women easier access to the mainstream of society." [The Rush Limbaugh Show, 8/12/05]

Ann Coulter: "Isn't it great to see Muslims celebrating something other than the slaughter of Americans?" [Syndicated column, 2/3/05]

Focus on the Family founder and chairman James C. Dobson: Same-sex marriage would lead to "marriage between daddies and little girls ... between a man and his donkey." [Focus on the Family radio program, 10/6/05]

Accuracy in Media editor Cliff Kincaid: "Have you noticed that many news organizations, in honor of former ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings, have embarked on a quit smoking campaign? So why don't our media launch a campaign advising people to quit engaging in the dangerous and addictive homosexual lifestyle? ... It appears that the homosexual lifestyle is as addictive as smoking." [Accuracy in Media column, 12/14/05]



Reveille Gay Men's Chorus Selling Unique Calendars As a Fundraiser

The Reveille Gay Men's Chorus has a very unique fund raising effort underway. The only one of its kind, "Queens of the Sonoran Desert" is a fundraising calendar that features 13 of Tucson's most gorgeous and voluptuous female illusionists. Among the glamorous ladies gracing the months of 2006 are Ajia Simone, Lucinda Holiday, Bunny Fu Fu, Tori Steele, Veronica Chase, Kimi San-Dumi, newcomer Azul and many more (not to mention Reveille's very own cover girl Fortisima Piano).

Calendars are now available for sale for \$15 and can be purchased from any Reveille member or on the website, reveillegmc.com. Don't be the last one on your block to have a copy of the Queens of the Sonoran Desert Calendar!



2005 Was A Year Of Good Cheer For Nation's Gays

By Deb Price

Writing a headline to sum up what 2005 meant for the Gay rights movement would be easy: "Global Warming."

Canada, one of the United States' closest trading partners, and Catholic Spain welcomed Gay couples into marriage. South Africa, once one of the world's most racially repressive countries, has reacted positively to its top court's declaration that Gay couples must be allowed to wed next year to "affirm the character of our society as one based on tolerance and mutual respect." Before 2005, only the Netherlands and Belgium had same-sex marriage nationwide.

While stopping short of full marriage, America's closest military ally, Great Britain, began offering civil unions to its Gay couples. Among the first celebrants was Elton John, a singer known for extravagance who simply said his ceremony marked "the happiest day of my life."

Prime Minister Tony Blair praised the law as "another step towards the fairer, more tolerant country which this Labor government pledged to build."

Sadly, our own country, where the world's modern-day Gay movement began in 1969, continues to give those of us who're Gay the cold shoulder. U.S. Gay couples, Gay workers, Gay soldiers and Gay parents and their kids continue to suffer because basic protections available in pace-setting countries are missing or, at best, patchy here.

In 2005, Kansas and Texas brought to 18 the number of states that explicitly ban Gay marriage in their constitutions.

But all the U.S. news wasn't grim: The legislature in Massachusetts, the only U.S. state where Gay couples can wed, voted down an amendment to ban Gay marriage. That vote, the U.S. milestone of the year, ensured Gay marriages will continue, despite last-gaspers' efforts to the contrary.

Bay State lawmakers were in tune with their people: By 57 to 37 percent, the state's voters favor Gay marriage, according to a Boston Globe poll in March, nearly a year after the first weddings there. Seeing the reality that plenty of good comes from opening marriage to same-sex couples had changed hearts from a year earlier, when 53 percent opposed Gay marriage.

Another huge step forward was taken on the other side of the country. After anti-Gays screeched that Gay marriage shouldn't be decided by courts but instead by the people's elected representatives, the trend-setting California Legislature did just that, becoming the first U.S. legislature to embrace Gay marriage. But the bill was vetoed by Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who, in a surreal moment, said the matter should be left to the courts.

The 2005 shakeup of the U.S. Supreme Court was also profoundly important. The change of two justices likely will move the court to the right on Gay issues.

But we should honor 2005 as the year Maine voters overwhelmingly refused to repeal a law banning anti-Gay discrimination and the year

Illinois adopted such protections. Connecticut quietly followed Vermont's 2000 lead, becoming the second state with civil unions. In Congress, legislation to allow Gays to serve openly in the military was finally introduced and gained 109 co-sponsors.

In the past two centuries, our planet has warmed up to the rights of women, people of all races and religious minorities. Gay people have been part of that warming trend for decades, but 2005 marks the moment when it really heated up.

[Deb Price is a columnist with the Detroit News, from which this column is reprinted from the Dec. 27, 2005 edition.]

Black LGBT Leaders To Hold National Summit

WASHINGTON, D.C. - African American Gays and Black clergy who are Gay positive will hold a landmark summit to confront growing homophobia, reported 365Gay.com.

Black Gays have sidelined by most African American churches. Last November many Blacks across the country supported President Bush's reelection over concerns Democrats were too favorable to LGBT issues. Black church leaders were instrumental in the advancement of amendments in several states to ban same-sex marriage.

The growing disharmony between Black clergy and Gays reached a climax in October when Gay African American leader Keith Boykin was prevented from speaking at the Millions More March on the National Mall, despite an invitation from march organizer Louis Farrakhan. The national summit is being convened by National Black Justice Coalition. The two day conference will be held Jan. 20-21, at First Iconium Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Among the participants will be former Democratic Presidential candidate Rev. Al Sharpton and City of Refuge Ministries' Bishop Dr. Yvette Flunder, Senior Pastor of the United Church of Christ's City of Refuge Church in San Francisco.

Rev. Sharpton recently announced an initiative to vigorously challenge homophobia in the Black Church

"These high level discussions are about developing specific strategies that will challenge homophobic attitudes in our nation's black religious institutions-from the seminary to the pulpit," said Dr. Sylvia Rhue, NBJC Director of Religious Affairs and Constituency Development. "Through enlivened and educated discussions about the lives of black Gay families, we hope to bring love and spiritually infused enlightenment to our communities of faith, to help them grapple with issues of sexual orientation and the Bible." Rhue said that it is imperative that religious leaders realize and recognize the contributions of the LGBT community and the impact marriage discrimination will have on African American children and families.

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, black same-sex couples earn roughly \$2,000 to \$9,000 less in median annual household income than black married opposite-sex couples.

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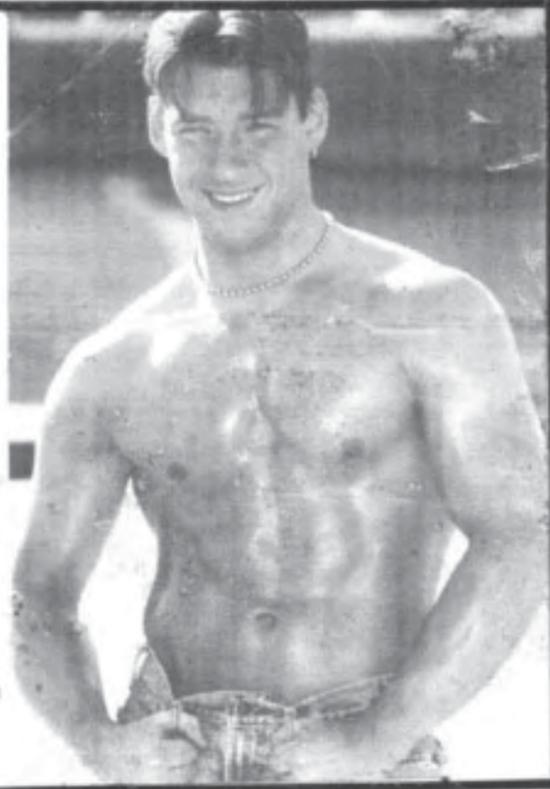
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Barbie 'Promotes Gender Confusion' Conservative Group Claims



The Barbie Web site is free and the only area where children are asked to register is in an area called "My Backpack" where kids can sign up to receive birthday greetings. According to Knight the company is trying to confuse children as young as four. It isn't the first time that CWA has targeted Matel. The organization previously went after the toymaker's American Girl doll division, claiming that Girl Inc. promotes abortion and Lesbianism to young girls.

It is the latest in a series of attacks by conservative Christian groups on corporations perceived as being Gay friendly. Last year James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, suggested that cartoon character SpongeBob SquarePants is Gay. Dobson brought up the subject in a speech pre-inauguration dinner in Washington. He based his claim on SpongeBob's role in a "pro-homosexual video". The popular character was one of several that appear in a pro-tolerance music video for kids produced by the Anti-Defamation League. Christian fundamentalist groups have been targeting a wide range of companies that they claim "pander" to Gays. Last month the American Family Association declared victory when Ford announced it was dropping advertising in the LGBT media following a threatened boycott by the AFA. Following outrage by the Gay community Ford reversed course. The AFA says it may reinstate the boycott.

The AFA has a long history of using boycotts to try to force companies to adhere to a strict conservative view, but with mixed

success. It boycotted Procter and Gamble last year after the Cincinnati-based P&G supported the repeal of an anti-Gay law in that city. In April 2005, AFA declared victory over Procter & Gamble after the company ended most of its advertising in the Gay media. The group claimed that more than 300,000 people had signed pledges not to buy P&G products. The effect on P&G is believed to be one of the major reasons Microsoft decided to withdraw its support of a Gay rights bill in the state of Washington following a meeting with a conservative Christian leader. Follow-

ing outrage from the company's Gay workers and LGBT rights groups in Washington the company reversed course again and announced it would support Gay rights measures in the future. In May, the AFA took aim at Kraft Foods - stopping just short of calling for a full boycott - for sponsoring the 2006 Gay Games in Chicago. Kraft has not budged in its support for the games. Last month Focus on the Family, announced it was withdrawing its funds from Wells Fargo because of the banks involvement in pro-Gay causes.

NEW YORK - A conservative group claims that Mattel's popular doll Barbie is promoting gender confusion among children. Concerned Women for America says that because the company's website for the doll asks children their sex Matel is giving in "to the homosexual agenda," reported 365Gay.com.

"It's the idea that well, maybe people aren't born a particular biological sex, or they are but that shouldn't determine their gender identity," said Bob Knight, the director of CWA's Culture & Family Institute. "And that's a very big component of the homosexual activist agenda now." "In other words, any kid who's not sure about who he is, he's fair game to try to persuade to have same sex acts," said Knight.

Reports Of Hate Crimes Increase In Florida

MIAMI - The number of reported hate crimes in Florida jumped by 21.5% between 2003 and 2004, the Miami Herald reported Thursday (Dec. 29) on Advocate.com. Race was the number one motivation for attacks, accounting for 60% of reports. Sexual orientation came in second, accounting for 16% of reports.

Why did the number of reported incidents rise to 334 from 274 when they had been decreasing during the past two years? The new data doesn't suggest a trend, but it could be due to "improvements in training that resulted in better investigative reporting by law enforcement," John Peck, spokesman for Florida attorney general Charlie Crist, told the Herald.

Art Teitelbaum, Southern area director for the Anti-Defamation League, called the new numbers very disturbing. "Whenever there is a nearly 22% increase in a category of crime, that is something to pay attention to," he said.

The Herald's survey of 2003 incidents shows that many were name-

calling, vandalism, and harassment. But there was an instance of a Gay man being shot in Miami Beach. The Miami-Dade state attorney's office currently has two open cases of aggravated battery based on sexual orientation.

Meanwhile, no one can accurately say how many of the incidents led to arrest or prosecution because no state agency tracks such data. An informal survey by the newspaper suggests that number is extremely low. "The easiest way for hate crimes to continue to flourish is for no one to pay attention to them," Peck told the Herald.



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'Brokeback' Box Office Success Grows

LOS ANGELES - Who's afraid of a couple of Gay cowboys? Not moviegoers, who helped "Brokeback Mountain" post the highest per-screen average over the film-flush holiday weekend, reported the Associated Press on the PlanetOut Network.

The Ang Lee film, which follows the 20-year forbidden romance between two roughneck ranch hands, earned \$13,599 per theater, compared with \$9,305 for weekend winner "King Kong" and \$8,225 for "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe."

The big question is whether "Brokeback" can maintain its momentum as it moves from selected cities, where audiences are receptive to the subject matter, to suburbs far and wide, where that might not be the case. Early numbers - and early awards buzz - establish the picture's staying power, industry insiders say. "Brokeback" earned a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

"It delivered very strong growth in what is truly a highly unforgiving, competitive, cruel market at this Christmas period," said Jack Foley, president of theatrical distribution for Focus Features. "It showed it has breadth beyond the Gay community."

Distributors planned to roll out the film slowly. It opened in just six theaters, where it earned an "unprecedented" \$109,000 per venue, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box office tracker Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. The film expanded to 69 theaters the following week, then to 217 over the holiday weekend, reaching suburban audiences in Portland, Dallas, Denver and Atlanta. The gradual release allows moviegoers to talk up the film's appeal, Foley said. The strategy seems to be working. "This is a film that builds through word of mouth and critical acclaim," Dergarabedian said. "People want to see what all the fuss is about."



Response has been so robust that distributors are expanding the film's rollout ahead of schedule. It will show on 269 screens Friday, and reach an additional 80 markets the following week, Foley said. Still, he acknowledges that bringing a homosexual love story to the Bible Belt presents its own set of challenges. Various Christian groups voiced opposition to the film before its release.

Ted Baehr, who reviews films for the Christian Film & Television Commission, called the film "abhorrent" and "twisted, laughable, frustrating and boring neo-Marxist homosexual propaganda" in a review on the commission's MovieGuide Web site.

But based on the film's reception in Atlanta and Dallas, Foley said he expects it will be well received in other markets. "We're rolling it out ahead of schedule because the demand is there," he said.

Ever-building buzz can only help "Brokeback," Dergarabedian said. "This film has so much buzz going for it and so much critical acclaim going for it, it will transcend any limits the subject matter has placed on it," he said. "If you want to be a well-informed viewer on Oscar night, you should probably see this movie."

Same-Sex Couples In U.K. Can Adopt Kids

LONDON - Days after same-sex couples began publicly celebrating their civil partnerships in the United Kingdom, the government has given them the ability to adopt children together as part of the biggest overhaul of British adoption law in 30 years, the PlanetOut Network reported.

The new law went into effect Friday, (Dec. 30) three years after it was first passed by Parliament, according to international news reports. Previously, same-sex couples in England and Wales had to choose which partner would adopt the child, giving the other partner fewer parental rights.

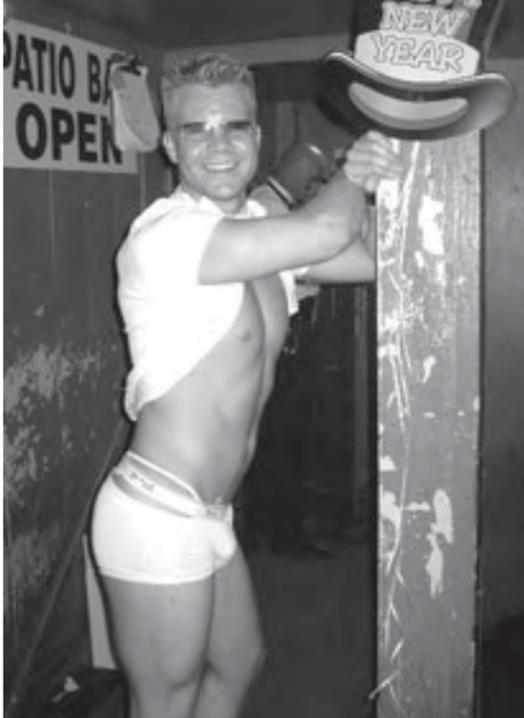
Felicity Collier, chief executive of the British Association for Adoption and Fostering, said the changes brought the law into the 21st century. "Opening up adoption to unmarried partners will encourage more people to consider adoption," she told London's Daily Mail newspaper. "This is very important at a time when too many children wait too long in temporary care waiting for an adoptive family or, in some cases, never have the chance of adoption at all." "Every child has a right to a permanent legal relationship with

both the people who are looking after them," Collier told the BBC News.

These changes come after same-sex couples in the United Kingdom began taking advantage of the country's new civil partnership law, which grants them many of the same rights as married couples.

Grainne Close of Northern Ireland and her American partner, Shannon Sickels, on Dec. 19 became the first same-sex couple to exchange vows in the United Kingdom.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair said the new laws are "correcting an obvious injustice" for Gay men and Lesbians. "In general, past hostility and suspicions have been replaced with tolerance and understanding. Our laws and political culture, however, had simply not kept pace with these changes," he wrote in a Dec. 21 article for the Independent newspaper. "There is, of course, no room for complacency," Blair warned. "There is still too much injustice, discrimination and unfairness. But in ceremonies up and down the country this week, we can also see that, as a society and country, we continue to move in the right direction."



G/L Rights Enemy Dies



Charles Socarides

NEW YORK - Psychiatrist Charles W. Socarides, one of the most dedicated enemies of Gay rights in recent decades, has died at Metropolitan Hospital Center in Manhattan, the New York Times reported on the PlanetOut Network.

Socarides helped found the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality, an organization dedicated to the premise that homosexuality can, and should, be cured through therapy. The 83-year-old psychiatrist and professor died Sunday; the cause was heart failure, his wife, Clare, said.

Socarides was also the father of Richard Socarides, a Gay rights activist who served as President Clinton's liaison to the LGBT community from 1995 to 1999. Richard Socarides told the Times that his relationship with his father was "complex," and that it survived because both men steered clear of the subject of homosexuality.

Among Charles Socarides' books were such titles as "Homosexuality: A Freedom Too Far" and "The Overt Homosexual." In a long 1995 article for the journal *America*, Socarides bemoaned what he called the brainwashing of society, which by then had come largely to accept homosexuality as innate. According to Socarides, this transformation was masterminded by "a small band of very bright men and women, most of them Gays and Lesbians" as part of a deliberate strategy.

Ironically, Socarides believed that homosexuality stemmed in part from the effects of overcontrolling mothers and absent fathers. In his own practice, he claimed to have cured thousands of patients, roughly two out of three of his clients. "Testimony from

my recovered patients make me feel my work is worthwhile, despite regular demands from the Gay community for my silence," he wrote. "What would they have me do? Pack my bags, find a new profession, lock up a lifetime of research and analysis, hide my truth under a bushel?"

According to the Times, Socarides was married and divorced three times before marrying his fourth wife, Clare, in 1988. Richard was the product of his first marriage, along with a daughter who died in 1991. He had two more children from his second marriage, and one from his fourth marriage.

"Socarides outlived his time," anthropologist Gilbert Herdt told the Times. "He became a kind of anachronism, and a tragic one in the sense that he continued to inflict suffering on the lives of some Gay and Lesbian individuals, and the LGBT community in general."

Poll: 10% Of Portuguese People Are Gay Or Bisexual

LISBON - Nearly one tenth of the Portuguese surveyed for a new poll said they were Gay or Bisexual, the weekly newspaper *Expresso* said Friday (Dec. 30), reported the Associated Press on Advocate.com.

Asked their sexual orientation, 90.1% of those asked said they were heterosexual, 7% said their preference was homosexual, and 2.9% said they were Bisexual.

The poll on the sexual habits of the Portuguese also found that 52.2% of those asked had unsafe sex, apparently disregarding the risk of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The percentage of Gays who acknowledged it socially was 50.8%. Of Bisexuals, the percentage was 14.3. Pollster Eurosondagem interviewed 726 people, 369 women and 357 men, by telephone between December 13 and December 20. The margin of error was 3.6%.

[PHOTO: 1995 New York Times]



NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE

Tunnel Mystery

by Lee Thorn

I want to start out by making it perfectly clear that I'm neither for nor against the proposed tunnel, the one that's supposed to put the portion of I-10 from St. Mary's to 29th Street underground for the sum of about \$300 million.

All the articles I've been reading about the project have one frustrating thing in common: they don't say what good it would do. Not that what good it would do always matters.

In lots of towns the construction companies that would make a pile of money off a project like this would simply pay the local politicians to vote for it and nobody would be concerned with what if any good the project did for anyone besides the construction companies and politicians. I certainly would never be the one to say that Tucson is that kind of town. On the other hand, would somebody please tell me why we need this tunnel?

I'm aware that there are some theoretical reasons why tunnels can be useful. I remember when people debated the need for a tunnel under the Channel between England and France.

The pro-tunnel side calculated how much money the tunnel could save by moving people and goods between the two countries more efficiently. But no local articles that I've seen claimed that the tunnel would move our traffic more efficiently.

One piece suggested that the project might improve the aesthetics of the neighborhoods immediately to the west of it. But nobody cites leaders of those neighborhoods clamoring for the tunnel or claiming that \$300 million spent on a tunnel would be the best way to improve the aesthetics of their neighborhood.

Another article pointed out that the roof of the tunnel could provide a platform for something aesthetically pleasing. This is almost too good to be true - a \$300 million platform! Imagine an art gallery building an expensive pedestal in the vague hope that some artist would come along and put something interesting on it.

\$300 million seems a heavy burden of responsibility to put on one aesthetic platform. Doesn't one rather expect the aesthetic stuff atop a platform to be worth at least as much as the platform itself? Perhaps we could divide the aesthetic burden by putting some of it on the walls of the

tunnel. All tunnels have walls. Couldn't they be turned to some artsy purpose so that the poor platform wouldn't be sitting out there all alone, flapping in the wind so to speak?

And what do the neighborhood people really think about the tunnel? Wouldn't that seem to be a legitimate issue for journalistic inquiry?

Si Schorr is quoted by the Arizona Daily Star (STAR), Dec. 11, as saying, "There's no doubt that if they underground it, at least as I envision it, it would be a definite aesthetic plus." Mr. Schorr is identified as the chairman of the Regional Transportation Authority. They don't say if he lives anywhere near the tunnel.

Schorr estimates the cost of the tunnel as being between \$250 and \$350 million. As anyone who's been following the tunnel fiasco in Boston can tell you, accurate cost projections for urban tunnels can be pretty hard to come by. The tunnel cost, by the way, is in addition to the \$110 million slated for widening the highway.

According to the STAR, the tunnel has lots of political weight behind it - the mayor, city manager, the Pima county manager, Tucson Councilman Ibarra, and County Supervisors Bronson and Elias.

Here's considerable political heft behind a project which at least one regional administrator thinks might be "a definite aesthetic plus" if carried out as he envisions it.

I'd never criticize a \$300 million possible aesthetic plus. I would suggest that the supposed beneficiaries of the possible plus, the people living near the project, be consulted. And I'd also suggest that there are any number of surefire aesthetic pluses that could be purchased for \$300 million. For that kind of money you could commission 100 original sculptures and create a world-class sculpture park.

But wait! Is that chanting I hear? Is it coming from Menlo Park? It sounds like...Yes! It sounds like, "We need a tun-nel. We need a tun-nel."

[Thorn welcomes comments, suggestions for future columns and tips on local skulduggery that ought to be exposed. Write to Box 85571, Tucson, AZ 85754. E-mail: Doid3@aol.com.]

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Homophobia In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD - In 1982, a film called Making Love told the story of a closeted Los Angeles doctor who finds the courage to come out after meeting a Gay writer. Many top Hollywood actors turned down the lead. Harrison Ford, Michael Douglas and Richard Gere were all allegedly afraid of being linked to a Gay drama, reported the CamWest Service at the Windsor Star reported.

How times have changed. In 2005, several straight actors have played homosexual characters in mainstream films to critical buzz, and many have been nominated and earmarked for major awards. Despite this praise for actors playing Gay roles, it still doesn't seem all that accepting to be a Gay actor in Hollywood.

Opening soon, Johnny Depp plays Bisexual 17th-century poet John Wilmot in The Libertine. Philip Seymour Hoffman plays flamboyantly Gay writer Truman Capote in Capote. Val Kilmer plays tough-yet-sensitive detective "Gay Perry" Van Shrike in Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang. Ty Giardano plays the "deaf, Gay son with a black boyfriend" in The Family Stone. And most famously, Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal play a pair of cowboy lovers in Brokeback Mountain.

For accepting the roles as Ennis and Jack, 26-year-old Ledger and 24-year-old Gyllenhaal are all at once being praised for being bold, criticized for being dumb and lambasted for making career-wrecking choices. "It's the most stupid move he could make," a supposed "top producer" told Newsweek magazine of Gyllenhaal's choice to do Brokeback Mountain. "It'll alienate his teen girl fan base and could kill his career. What a waste."

Colin Farrell heard similar rumblings after playing two back-to-back Gay characters in At Home At The End Of The World and Alexander. "If I took a third, I think my agent could kill me," he told the Sunday Mirror recently. "I'm sure he would start to think it was a bit dangerous career-wise."

The message is that Hollywood may be open to homosexuality, but the mainstream audiences who fund it are not. "We're OK with homosexuality as long as it's torturous, unrequited and somehow psychologically problematic," says Rebecca Sullivan, a pop culture professor at the University of Calgary. "We're still not OK with the confident, happy homosexual romantic comedy where everyone lives happily ever after."

"This is a longstanding reflection of the homosexual onscreen, that he is either farcical comic relief, or he's the tragic anti-hero who will not get love and be alone. This is how they remain noble, so long as they don't actually have sex, they can remain as sympathetic characters. We indulge in their pathos, and it makes us feel sensitive. 'Why can't they find love?' Well, because you can't accept it."

Why didn't Ang Lee sign on Gay actors to play the leads in Brokeback Mountain, you ask? Because, it seems, there are no Gay actors in Hollywood. In the past, actors such as Rock Hudson, Cary Grant and Rudolph Valentino had to go to great lengths to cover up their sexuality, using fake marriages and hired escorts to protect their public image. The case hasn't changed much now.

Outing herself certainly didn't help Anne Heche, who went from co-starring with Harrison Ford (Six Days, Seven Nights) and Robert De Niro (Wag The Dog) on the big screen to appearing in made-for-TV movies such as One Kill and Silver Bells. "People are very resistant to accepting a Gay actor in a straight role," Sullivan says. "We saw that with Anne Heche. She went from being a professional actor to being a professional Lesbian."

Irwin Winkler, who directed 2004's De-Lovely, about Cole Porter's secret Gay

life, said in interviews that there still is a fear of being outed in Hollywood. "Most of the actors that are Gay are not openly Gay at all, and there are some that we know that if we talked about them ... would be pretty upset," he said.

Brit actor Rupert Everett, who came out in 1989, has complained about being denied film roles, such as lead in About A Boy, because of his sexuality. "You have studio executives, who may be openly Gay, telling actors not to come out, saying they will lose jobs because of the audience," he said at 2004's Manchester EuroPride event. "That is just bull. It is extremely sad, but no major actors are happy to say they are Gay."

Producers star Nathan Lane came out in 1999, but has mostly worked in theatre since. In an interview last week with Britain's Independent Online, he says he still experiences homophobia in Hollywood, which is why he avoids working there. "You don't want to work for these people anyway, if they're sitting in a room and saying he can't play a father of four, he's openly Gay," Lane said. "Anyway, I work mainly in the theatre and I'm not really affected by it there - you Hollywood people have no power here, go away!"

Ian McKellen, who came out in 1988 and was knighted three years later, is blunt on the issue. "I think that anyone who believes (that audiences would not accept Gay actors) is just battling homophobia within themselves," he has said.

Hollywood has long required its male leads to play macho, whether John Wayne, Burt Reynolds or George Clooney. But it seems odd that an industry so closely tied to the accepting theatre community would be so ... straight. And so in tabloids, on blog sites and around the water cooler, rumours abound of who is and who isn't, and many allegations are fought in court.

The late Cary Grant was adamant on keeping his private life private. He frequently sued people who called him Gay, and did so to Chevy Chase, who on a 1980 talk show appearance called him a "homo." In a lawsuit filed by Tom Cruise over a French tabloid falsely alleging he was homosexual, his lawyer said such claims could result in an audience's inability to identify with him as an action hero. "Tom Cruise is completely scared of being called Gay," Sullivan says. "I think the lawsuit was a reprehensible statement on his part, whether or not it's true, whether or not there's that level of homophobia with audiences. He may be right. But you can be right and reprehensible. "The message was that if Tom Cruise can't weather the blow, then it's a problem. It was telling Gay actors they were better off staying in the closet, because he wasn't capable of making a difference by saying, 'So what?' Instead, he said, no, this is a problem, and in the process, helped make it one."

As for the idea of actors such as Gyllenhaal, Ledger, Kilmer and Hoffman being called "brave" for taking on Gay characters, maybe Six Feet Under creator Alan Ball summed it up best. "I'm not a big subscriber to the idea that for a straight actor to play Gay now is a huge act of bravery," he said. "But I do believe that for a straight actor to not want to play a character because he's Gay is a huge act of cowardice."

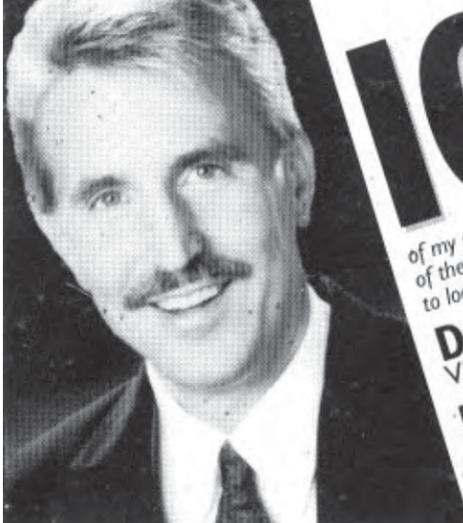
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The Sun moves into solid Capricorn this week and we turn a practical eye towards the future. But don't put all your eggs in one basket, comrade. As it moves, the Sun also conjuncts Pluto which can upend carefully laid plans. Be prepared for anything and everything scrambled.

ARIES (MAR. 21 - APR. 20)
No sooner do your plans for expansion take a sharp turn than you decide to apply yourself to buffing your corporate star. Gay Rams find that it's a good time for major moves and shakes. Will you try to crush a boss in your turf battle? Be prepared for all possibilities - accept the punishment or commandeer the offensive. Come to think of it, you are better at the offensive...

TAURUS (APR. 21 - MAY 21)
On the one hand, this is a great time for you to escape and recharge your engines. On the other hand, you can stay close to home and just expand your base of operations. Queer Bulls feel part of the greater pride collective and should reach out and touch someone. All for one and one for all this holiday season! Well maybe all except a couple of snitty you-know-whos....

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)
Just when you were ready to dive head first into a heady hot tub of honeys, Sun in Cap makes you stop and consider possible heartache. Foolish pink Twin! There are no risks when there are no expectations. Enjoy the new year celebrations for what they are - fun, frothy and flirtatious. How can it be anything else when all you are wearing are your holiday bells and balls?

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)
Sun in earthy Cap encourages all hot pink Crabs to line up their love matches in time for midnight. One-to-one relationships are highlighted now and through the new year. So either make the most out of current partnerships or pluck your soulmate from the bunch. Treat others the way you want to be treated and don't allow yourself to be a doormat. (Unless that's your thing....)

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)
Proud Lions often become bored with details, but now you cannot escape from them. They pile up on your desk and demand attention. Deal with them now so they won't bog you down and cramp your celebrating style. And what about your health, diet and exercise? Get those gams in gear. 2006 promises a new you with a bod that stops traffic. Do I see a pile up ... or a detour?

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)
They say that genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. And now, as the Sun enters Cap, queer Virgins can create an inspiring masterpiece ... through sheer will and sweat. Seek expressive and fun filled outlets for your Gay muse. You're in a creative riff that can adapt to any medium. Gee I wonder if nude body painting with eggnog and champagne counts?

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)
Use the holiday season to concentrate on family and domestic issues. Sun in Cap makes you practical, steady and

a bit aloof which serves you well in any highly charged emotional encounter. The fact is that there are those who continue to fob their issues on you. Don't let them. It's a new year and a fresh new you, proud Libra. That is your top new years resolution.

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)
Got an opinion? Let's hear it when Sun enters Cap. Gay Scorps manage to sound balanced and knowledgeable in almost any subject for a change. Will you use your gift of gab for selfish or altruistic pursuits? Let's hope that the prospect of a new year entices you to use your bonanza for the good of the community rather than solely for personal gain. Alas, we can only hope.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)
Sun in Cap makes otherwise generous Gay Archers downright cheap. There is something about your finances (or lack thereof) that makes you very fiscally inclined now. Afraid of not having enough? Don't worry. Plan your new year as if you were preparing for early retirement. But forget the lottery, pal. This can only be accomplished by buckling down and belting up. Oh goody.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)
Queer Caps usually feel the yoke of responsibility tugging at their necks but now Sun in your own sign infuses you with optimism and confidence. Breathe free and soar, at least for the next month or so. Get out there and meet as many new people as possible. This holiday season hearkens fabulous adventures and new bosom buddies if you grab the opportunity.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)
Aqueerians are not particularly revealing about themselves. They much prefer to expose others. Well the tables are turned, compadre and it's time to remove that fig leaf. Sun in Cap fixes a penetrating spotlight on all that you are trying to hide in your life. Good thing too; why not start the new year with the debut of the true lavender you. Fig leaf forbidden. Risk exposure.

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MAR. 20)
Sun in Cap plops you right into the epicenter of the social scene. Lucky you. Guppies have popularity plus and can make the most out of their friendships now. Plan some extraordinary events to celebrate the holiday season and resolve to expand your social circle in 2006. Also fill it with a bunch of triangles and maybe even a few squares.



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Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.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.

Thursday, January 5

#1 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 1:00 p.m. Karol hosts a Lunch Out at Furr's Family Dining (on Oracle between Limberlost & Wetmore location). For reservations and directions, please call Karol at 744-9017.

#2 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Join the men of MSN for Coffee Night out at Rainbow Planet Coffee House. This is a chance to have a cup of coffee and chat with the men of MSN. This is a No-host event, so please ask Barista to point you in our direction.

Friday, January 6

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Join Merlin and Lee for an evening of Charades. Come and put your acting/miming skills to the test. For directions and reservations, please call Lee and Merlin at 207-5336.

Saturday, January 7

#1 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. We invite you to join us for our monthly Pot Luck dinner and to get to know the nice guys of MSN. It's a nice, safe setting in which to meet new men and greet old friends. While reservations are not necessary, please call Robert at 400-1376 for location and directions.

#2 If you would like to donate your gently used items to the MSN Auction at our February 4th Auction/Pot Luck, please contact Jack at home at 887-3736 or 745-8844 at work. He will store and if needed, pick up the articles from MSN members.

Tuesday, January 10

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Friday, January 13

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Lloyd hosts a fun evening of Scrabble. If you don't know how to play, we'll be glad to teach you. For reservations and directions, please call Lloyd at 792-8537.

Saturday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 15

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 10:00 a.m. Merlin & Bo host a Hike on Pontatoc Trail. There will be a choice of 2 trails, one strenuous and the other a bit easier. Bring lunch, water and dust off those ol' hiking boots. For more information, including carpooling and directions, call Merlin at 207-5336

Tuesday, January 17

#1 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. The Circle of Men is a support group that helps you deal with yourself and your relationships with others. For directions and reservations, please call Tom at 591-2828.

#2 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Karol for an evening of Dinner and a Movie; "Grumpy Old Men". For details and directions, please call Karol at 744-9017.

#3 If you would like to donate your gently used items to the MSN Auction at our February 4th Auction/Pot Luck, please contact Jack at home at 887-3736 or 745-8844 at work. He will store and if needed, pick up the articles from MSN members.

Wednesday, January 18

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Join Jack for an evening of Canasta. If you don't know how to play, they'll teach you-and it's a very relaxed atmosphere. For directions and reservations, please call Jack at 887-3736.

Thursday, January 19

#1 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Join the men of MSN for Coffee Night out at Rainbow Planet Coffee House. This is a chance to have a cup of coffee and chat with the men of MSN. This is a No-host event, so please ask Barista to point you in our direction.

#2 Call Bruce at 743-3890 and reserve by Noon today for Pizza Night on the 20th.

Friday, January 20

Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join Bruce as he hosts Pizza Night. For just \$5.00, come and enjoy a night of Pizza and good conversation. For reservations and directions, please call Bruce at 743-3890. Please reserve your spot by noon on Thursday, January 19th.

Saturday, January 21

#1 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 8:30 a.m. Join Robert, Mike & 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 & Mike at 881-5733 or Robert at 400-1376.

#2 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Steve hosts Pinochle Night. If you don't know how to play, but would like to learn, this is the place. For more information, please call Steve at 664-2076.

Sunday, January 22

#1 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 12:00 p.m. Steve & Marv host Classic Movie & Bagels. They will be showing "The Day the Earth Stood Still". For reservations and directions, call Steve or Marv at 745-0304.

#2 If you would like to donate your gently used items to the MSN Auction at our February 4th Auction/Pot Luck, please contact Jack at home at 887-3736 or 745-8844 at work. He will store and if needed, pick up the articles from MSN members.

Monday, January 23

#1. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:00 p.m. Join us for the "putting out the Newsletter" Night. For reservations and directions, please call Arlan at 323-7414.

#2. Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed): 7:30 p.m. Join us for the MSN Premiere of "Holiday Heart", a 2002 film starring Ving Rhames as a larger than life drag queen. (after Newsletter Night). For reservations and directions, please call Arlan at 323-7414.

Tuesday, January 24

1 Men's Social Network (open to men of all ages; newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. The Circle of Men is a support group that helps you deal with yourself and your relationships with others. For directions and reservations, please call Tom at 591-2828.

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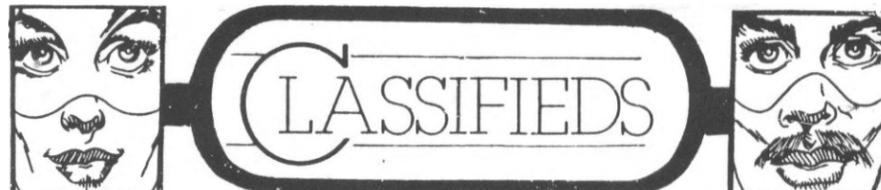
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DAILY BAR CALENDAR

sunday

COLORS - Open 11am - 11pm Champagne Brunch 11am - 2pm with choice of complimentary mimosa, Bloody Mary or Screwdriver Happy Hour 4-7pm \$3 skyy Cocktails, \$2.25 Domestic and half price appetizers. Full menu served 2-10pm. Nightly dinner specials. Live music from Bob Feldhaus during Brunch (11:30-2:30) & Dickie Steede during dinner (6:30-9:30)

HOWL AT THE MOON -Open at 11am. Kitchen open until 9pm. \$2 Smirnoff Sundays. Watch the NFL here! \$1.00 Jumbo Hot Dogs, \$2 Chili Dogs. Free Texas Hold'em Poker Tournaments at 4 and 7pm. Sign-up begins one hour before playing time. No Cash - Play for Prizes and Points. Great chance to learn the hottest game around

IBT's -Troy's Recovery Bar noon-4pm. 4-7:30 Karaoke on the patio. Benefit B-B-Q for the Pride Parade 5:30-7:30 and dance with DJ Mike Lopez 9pm to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. \$2.00 Bloody Marys or Screws til 3pm Patio Beer Bust 3-7. Burger BBQ 5-7. Selection of burger meats to choose from. \$3 proceeds go to Pet Watch (helping HIV/AIDS clients with their veterinary bills).

WOODY'S - Open 11am. Brunch \$5, 11:30 - 2:30. Patio open 1pm-close. Yard games on the grass. Beer Bust 16oz \$1 2-7p. \$2.50 Sirloin Burger or Chicken w/sides 5-9pm. Karaoke with Michael D. 9pm-close. Drag Bingo every other Sunday 8-9

YARD DOG - Open 10am - 2am. Patio Bar opens at 5pm.

monday

COLORS - Closed on Mondays

HOWL AT THE MOON -Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3 sm pitchers, \$5 lg pitchers. Kitchen open 4-9 pm with reduced prices on appetizers - best deal in town! Free Texas Hold-'Em Poker Tournaments at 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Sign-up begins one hour before playing time. No Cash - Play for Prizes and Points.

IBT's -Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, DJ Craig Carter 10pm-2am \$1.50 well vodka drinks, All drink specials not available during special events.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio 6pm. Free pool til 4pm. \$2.75 Skyy & Beefeaters Martinis.

WOODY'S - Open 10am. w/Special Happy Hour til 2pm \$1.50 well or domestic longnecks. Regular Happy Hour 2-8. Karaoke w/Michael D. 9-1

YARD DOG - Open daily 8am. 50¢ off any Top Shelf Rum until 8pm. Beer Bust 4-8pm

tuesday

COLORS - Open 4-11pm. Happy Hour 4-7 \$2 Skyy cocktails, \$2.25 Domestic and half-price appetizers. Full menus served until 10pm.

HOWL AT THE MOON -Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3 sm pitchers, \$5 lg pitchers. Tequila Tuesday: \$2.00 well margaritas, 50¢ off call tequilas. Kitchen open 4-9pm. Women-Only Texas Hold-Em Poker at 6:30 play for prizes and points.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, Tropical Tuesdays \$2.50 Tropical drinks and DJ Craig Carter playing Retro Music 70's, 80's and 90's 9pm-close.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio 6pm. Free Pool til 4pm. Spaghetti Nite (2nd Tuesday every month \$2.00).

WOODY'S - Open 10am w/Special Happy Hour til 2pm \$1.50 well or domestic longneck. Regular Happy Hour 2-8. 80s Nite 9-close. \$1 off to those wearing 80s concert T-shirt. (Excludes draught & schnapps).

YARD DOG - Open daily 8am.50¢ off any Top Shelf Tequila until 8pm Beer Bust 4-8pm.

wednesday

COLORS - Open 4-11pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.25 Domestic and half-price appetizers Full menu served 4-10pm. Nightly dinner specials.

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3 sm pitchers, \$5 lg pitchers. Free Pool all day. Draught Beer Specials all day. Kitchen open 4-9pm. Women-Only Texas Hold-Em Poker at 6:30. Play for prizes and points

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, "Diva-Licious" show 9pm w/ Bunny Fu Fu & Friends. After show dance with DJ Q til 2am,

VENTURE-N - Open 8am. Patio 6pm. Free Pool til 4pm. \$2.75 Cuervo Margaritas 4-8pm

WOODY'S - Open 10am w/Special Happy Hour til 2pm \$1.50 well or domestic longnecks. Regular Happy Hour 2-8. Underwear- fetish-leather nite \$1 off for those wearing underwear-fetish or leather. (Excludes draught & schnapps) for all in leather or underwear.

YARD DOG - Open daily 8am.50¢ off any Top Shelf Vodka until 8pm Beer Bust 4-8pm.

thursday

COLORS - Open 4-11pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$2 Skyy cocktails, \$2.25 Domestic and half-price appetizers. Full menu served 4-10pm. Nightly dinner specials.

HOWL AT THE MOON -Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3 sm pitchers, \$5 lg pitchers. \$2.00 Mexican Beers all day. Kitchen open 4-9pm. Karaoke with Debbie from 8 to midnight.

IBT's -Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, Boyz Nite Out with your Bartenders & GoGo Boys dancing in their undies and DJ Mike Lopez spinning Top 40 & All request \$1.75 Long Islands and \$1.50 Tequila shots 10pm-2am.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio open 6pm. Free Pool til 4pm. Pool Tourney 7pm. \$3 entry. Special prices for players. Steak Nite (4th Thursday of each month). Bring your own or get it here \$6.00.

WOODY'S - Open 10am w/Special Happy Hour til 2pm \$1.50 well or domestic longnecks. Regular Happy Hour 2-8. Free Pool all day. NTN Game Nite w/prizes 9-close. \$1 Pabst Blue Ribbon. Patio bar open 8pm-close

YARD DOG - Open daily 8am.50¢ off any Top Shelf Bourbon til 8pm. Beer Bust 4-8pm. Patio Bar opens 5pm.

friday

COLORS - Open 4pm-1am. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$2 Skyy cocktails, \$2.25 Domestic and half-price appetizers. Full menu served 4-11pm. Nightly Dinner Specials. 6:30-9:30pm. "Hot Jazz, Cool Martinis" with Susan Artemis 10pm "Guys & Dolls" hosted by Lucinda Holliday. Reservations suggested.

HOWL AT THE MOON - Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3 sm pitchers, \$5 lg pitchers. Line Dance Lessons 7:30 to 8:30 pm. DJ Pat plays your favorite country dance songs 8:30 to midnight then a mix of dance & country 'til close. Kitchen open 4-9pm.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm,, Hot Dance with DJ Mike Lopez 9pm-2am.

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio open 6pm. Free Pool til 4pm. DJ 9pm to close.

WOODY'S - Open 10am.w/Special Happy Hour til-2pm \$1.50 well or domestic longnecks. Regular Happy Hour 2-8. Patio Bar open 8-close. Party w/DJ Jeff 9-close.

YARD DOG - Open daily 8am.50¢ off any Top Shelf Gin until 8pm. Beer Bust 4-8pm. Patio Bar Opens 5pm

saturday

COLORS - Open 4pm-1am, Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$2 Skyy cocktails, \$2.25 Domestic and half-price appetizers Full menu served 4-11pm. Nightly dinner specials. Singer, piano player Marilyn Harris performs during dinner from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Reservations suggested.

HOWL AT THE MOON -Open at 11:00 am. Kitchen open til 9pm. Happy Hour 11am-8pm, \$2 Well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3 small pitchers, \$5 large pitchers. \$4.00 Cheeseburger & Fries all day. DJ Johnny D playing your favorite dance & country 9pm to close. Kitchen re-opens 9pm - midnight for late night munchies.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, 5-8pm karaoke and Teryaki Kabobs on the patio. 8:30pm Show time w/ Ajia Simone or Janee Star. DJ Q spinning Club Music inside and Mike Lopez spinning on the patio 10pm to close..

VENTURE-N - Open 9am. Patio Bar open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm. DJ 9 to close.

WOODY'S - Open 10am. Regular Happy Hour 2-8. \$5 Steak or Fish w/all the trimmings 5-9. Patio Bar open 5-close. Live Jazz w/Arthur Migliazza on the patio 6-9. Party w/DJ Jeff 9-close.

YARD DOG - Open daily 8am. Beer Bust 4-8pm. \$1.25 glass, \$2.25 pitcher. Patio Bar Opens 5pm.

CASINOS.

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BAR CALENDAR Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

HOWL AT THE MOON - Tonight and every Wednesday it's Texas Hold-Em Poker for women only! Starts at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

YARD DOG SALOON - Latino Night 8:00 p.m. DJ and dancing on the heated patio. Food.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

YARD DOG SALOON - It's rodeo time in Arizona again and this Sunday, the Yard Dog is sponsoring some of the events. You're invited to meet and greet the Yard Dog Cowboys Jim and Jeff who will participate in the 2006 Road Runner Regional Rodeo in Phoenix January 13-15. There'll be a photo shoot at 11:00 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

VENTURE-N - It's a big "Hello and Goodbye" party as Big Jim is retiring and moving on with David and Tom taking up the reins. More details next week.

Rocky Horror Picture Show Added To National Film Registry



WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Library of Congress added 25 more titles to the National Film Registry Tuesday (Dec. 27), and the list includes everything from silent documentary footage of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake to the cross-dressing musical The Rocky Horror Picture Show, reported Advocate.com.

The Hollywood Reporter notes that the 2005 lists include several films that were a part of film history—the racy Barbara Stanwyck melodrama Baby Face (1933) helped usher in the Hays Code, which dictated what Hollywood films could and couldn't show; Rocky Horror helped solidify the "midnight movie" and brought audience participation to new cinematic heights; and Amy Heckerling's 1982 Fast Times at Ridgemont High ushered in a new generation of high school comedies. Also included was George Steven's landmark Giant (1956), starring queer film legends Rock Hudson and James Dean.

Rocky Horror "changed the whole movie experience as the audience became part of the show for good or bad," said National Film Preservation Board staff coordinator Steve Leggett to The Hollywood Reporter. Warner Bros. cut some of the more objectionable content from Baby Face upon the film's original release, but it was the uncensored version, discovered last year, that was named to the registry. Selection to the National Film Registry singles out films for preservation, either by the Library of Congress or elsewhere.

The 2005 selections are: Baby Face (1933), The Buffalo Creek Flood: An Act of Man (1975), The Cameraman (1928), Commandment Keeper Church, Beaufort, S.C., May 1940 (1940), Cool Hand Luke (1967), Fast Times at Ridgemont High (1982), The French Connection (1971), Giant (1956), H2O (1929), Hand Up (1926), Hoop Dreams (1994), House of Usher (1960), Imitation of Life (1934), Jeffries-Johnson world championship fight (1910), Making of an American (1920), Miracle on 34th Street (1947), Mom and Dad (1944), The Music Man (1962), Power of the Press (1928), A Raisin in the Sun (1961), The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975), San Francisco earthquake and fire, April 18, 1906 (1906), The Sting (1973), A Time for Burning (1966), Toy Story (1995).

NOTICES - COMMUNITY - NOTICES

HALLELUJAH RECOVERY DRUG & ALCOHOL 12-STEP. Every Thursday 5:30-6:30pm at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626.

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EUCLID. Office Hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 628-SAAF (7223). World wide web: <http://www.sAAF.org>. **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.**

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. Involving discussion, support and activities. Designed to support each other. Meets 1st & 3rd 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 360-3795 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

GLBT-friendly AL-ANON group meets Saturdays at 11am at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd Street, Tucson

YOUNG AND GAY?

GLBT Youth 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 425 E. 7th 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 (TPT) activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 743-0810, leave name and phone number. Tucsonpt@primetimersww.org

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 M-F.

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

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 425 E. 7th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Thursday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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

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to our general meetings/potlucks on the 2nd Friday of every month, at 3202 E. 1st St. (the "Ward 6" Office Bldg.) Just south of Speedway & East of Country Club. PotLuck Dinner begins at 6:30 and the monthly meeting follows at 7:15 p.m.

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. 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 624-6768.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 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, Bisexual, Transgender and Straight Chorus, has been singing songs of pride, hope and laughter for 16 seasons. Check out our website at www.desertvoices.org, or call (520)791-9662 for information about upcoming concerts or how to join.

Join the **LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT.** In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Wingspan Annex, 425 E. 7th St. 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 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, contract TEAM ARIZONA at their website: teamarizona.org

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

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safely, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GLBT, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call 615-6436 for more info. www.tucsonglbtchamber.org

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 OUToberFEST. Inquiries about support groups and indi-

vidual 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.

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 791-7676.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info. Call Anabeli 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@theriver.com and request guidelines.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Sunday from 7-8 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI.

THEATER / DINNER / MOVIES / ETC! Nonsmoking Lesbian Network meets every month. If you'd like to meet women 50+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment, please call or email: 888-8010 'til 9pm, or joycesmth1@aol.com. The group dines OUT! and attends shows, movies, comedy events, etc. Now in our 23rd year, 7th in Tucson.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA). The Southwest's largest transgender and gender-diversity advocacy organization. Speakers and panelists available. General meetings monthly on the 1st Mondays at 7pm; Dezerz Girlz (MTF Support) meets 2nd Mondays at 7pm; Dezerz Boyz (FTM Support) meets 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm. Also serving partners, youth, intersex, service providers and allies. Call (520)624-1779 x26 for more info.

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

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

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 Mirto 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)

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)906-0669 and or Mona Garcia 256-8728.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - Tucson chapter for Gay/Lesbian Lutherans meets 3rd Sunday, 6:30 p.m. each month at Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, 6809 S. Cardinal Ave. For information visit www.lctucson.org write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

REVEILLE 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.

"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

LIKE TO READ?

The Guys' Book Club (TGBC) invites new members to join us. The group meets once a month, on the 3rd Monday, at 6:30 p.m. Reading selections include Gay-themed novels, bios and other nonfiction. For location or more info, email Bryan at Bryansct@aol.com

THE MAN TO MAN Social/erotic education club is the tantric men's group that offers passionate friendships, fun activities and real Tantric sex education. Marc 881-4582

LGBT BUDDHIST MEDITATION GROUP. Join us for two 20 minute silent sitting meditations, a reading from a Buddhist religious text and discussion. Bring a friend and a pillow or cushion. Meets every Sunday from 10:00 - 11:30am at Wingspan, 425 E. 7th St.. Contact Sean Seeba at 622-8759 for more information.

LGBT SUPPORT GROUP FOR VICTIM/SURVIVORS OF Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Hate Crimes, Bias Acts, Harassment. Call Lori at Wingspan, 624-1779, ext. 20. Services are free.

NEW TUCSON SOBRIETY SUPPORT GROUP. Secular Organizations for Sobriety - Sundays 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. at 739 N. 4th Avenue. Contacts Rick R. 520-792-2604 or Gary S. 520-323-1969. More information at www.secularhumanism.org/sos/ This group is an alternative to 12-step programs.

MEN'S KINK DISCUSSION GROUP (Open to all who identify as male and are 18 or older) meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Desert Dominion, 3843 E. 37th Street, Tucson, (Map available at www.desertdominion.org) For those who are kinky or just curious. No fee, contributions are appreciated, but not required.

SUN WORSHIPERS OF TUCSON (SWOT) is a local men's nudist organization for men of all ages. Events feature swimming, hot tubbing and socializing in a relaxed, private setting

MAN TO MAN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY FORMING for anyone wanting quality friendships, better health and more passion in their lives. This group has far-reaching benefits for those who want to explore their own spirituality, sexuality and purpose in life. Contact Marc Haberman, Holistic Health Practitioner at 881-4582.



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Straight Playing Gay



Colin Farrell as Alexander

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