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DeLay Gets 'Hammered' To Resign Seat And Leave Congress



Former House Majority Leader
Tom DeLay

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay - a key GOP player in bids to amend the Constitution to forbid same-sex marriage - will not seek re-election, and will resign his seat and leave Congress by the end of May or mid-June, 365Gay.com reported.

In interviews Monday (Apr. 3) DeLay said his decision was best for the district. DeLay was indicted last year by a grand jury on charges of conspiracy and money laundering. A judge dismissed some counts. But the Houston-area Republican still faces a charge of money laundering - a first-degree felony.

DeLay has denied any wrongdoing, but the charges cost him his majority leader post. The charges stem from accusations that DeLay funneled illegal corporate donations to Republican candidates for the Texas House during 2002 campaigns.

The Republicans went on to win control of the Legislature. They pushed through a DeLay-engineered redistricting plan that helped Texas send more Republicans to Congress in 2004.

Also indicted were John Colyandro, former executive director of a Texas political action committee formed by DeLay, and Jim Ellis, who headed DeLay's national political committee.

DeLay was the main push in 2004 to amend the US Constitution to ban same-sex marriage. The measure failed in the House but DeLay said the issue was far from dead. "We will come back and come back until this is passed," he said.

Last year, with DeLay's support, the amendment was reintroduced in the House and in April 2005 he called on the House Judiciary Committee to examine recent rulings by what he calls "activist judges".

He specifically called for the committee to probe rulings that were favorable to same-sex marriage and decisions in the Terri Schiavo case.

Both Colyandro and Ellis have been tied to an organization formed to promote the amendment to the Texas Constitution to ban same-sex marriage that was later approved by voters.

The Texas Marriage Alliance was the creation of a Virginia consulting firm operated by the pair. The organization had the endorsement of Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

Sources on the Hill say DeLay was pushed into deciding not to run again. Democrats have been using the DeLay scandal to accuse the GOP of being without ethics.

With DeLay facing possible jail time his campaign would have been a lightning rod for Democrats.

LGBT Students Under Attack Nationwide

CHICAGO - Bills that are pending or proposed in more than a dozen states across the country would restrict the rights of LGBT students, reported 365Gay.com.

In California, Republicans have proposed one of the most restrictive.

AB 2311 would prohibit the promotion of homosexuality in public education.

If passed it would silence any discussion about homosexuality or LGBT civil rights. A companion bill would require a judge to take into consideration moral and ethnic values of a dependent child's birth parents before placing the child for adoption or appointing a legal guardian.

"Supporters of these bills should spend their time ensuring a safe learning environment for all California students and promoting programs to find more qualified adoptive and foster parents," said Seth Kilbourn, Equality California's political director.

In Idaho, state legislators are considering a potential law that would require students to get a parent's signature to join school clubs and organizations.

The move comes just two months after a club for LGBT students at Lake City High School in the Coeur d'Alene School District drew ire from parents and community members.

The bill's sponsor, Representative Bob Nonini (R-Coeur) d'Alene says his bill would help parents get more involved in their children's lives.

Representative Nicole Lefavour (D-Boise) says the bill would prevent Gay and Lesbian students

Senate Immigration Bill Still Imposes Restrictions On Same-Sex Couples

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Senate Judiciary Committee has passed a guest worker program granting an estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants a path to U.S. citizenship but while binational same-sex couples will continue to face discrimination under the Senate-proposed program, it stands in stark contrast to last year's House-passed measure that would criminalize harboring undocumented immigrants, including same-sex partners with expired visas, reported 365Gay.com.

"The Judiciary Committee's bill is good news for America," said Immigration Equality Executive Director Rachel B. Tiven, "but Lesbian

and Gay families are still cruelly discriminated against under immigration law, despite Congress' promise to value families." "Nobody should be forced to choose between the person they love and breaking the law," said Human Rights Campaign President Joe Solmonese. "The House version would force a same-sex partner to turn in their loved one or risk criminal penalties. American families are being torn apart under the current structure and there is absolutely no reason to increase their burden."

The version passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee includes an amendment protecting groups and individuals from being prosecuted for knowingly or unknowingly offering humanitarian assistance to illegal immigrants. Under the Senate's Judiciary Committee bill, participants would receive a valid visa status that would enable them to work for up to six years. After the six-year work period, an individual under this program would pay a fine and then become eligible to apply for permanent residency.

The Senate Judiciary bill goes a long way toward addressing many problems within the U.S. immigration regime but it is neither comprehensive nor fair. The bill fails to address the second-class nature of same-sex relationships despite the guiding principle of family unity within the Senate bill and within the larger immigration system.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender immigrants, as well as their U.S. citizen partners continue to be devalued as their relationships go unrecognized, HRC said. Additionally, several troublesome measures aimed at increasing border security and increasing the government's power of indefinite detention of individuals, expedited removal and deportation, now go to the full Senate for debate, Riven said. "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender immigrants and their families are uniquely vulnerable," added Tiven. "Detaining more immigrants, with less judicial review, will put the lives of innocent people at risk."

Year Of Benedict Produces Widespread LGBT Bashing By Church

VATICAN CITY - In two weeks Pope Benedict XVI will observe the first anniversary of his pontificate, a reign that has so far continued the rabid opposition to same-sex unions exercised by his predecessor, produced a directive banning Gays from entering the priesthood and a call to prevent Gays from adopting children, reported 365Gay.com.

he was elected pope on April 19, 2005 following the death on April 2 of Pope John Paul II. Six weeks after he became pope, Benedict made his first public statement on same-sex marriage. Calling same-sex unions "pseudo-matrimony" the pope said: "The various forms of the dissolution of matrimony today, like free unions, trial marriages and going up to pseudo-matrimonies by people of the

Born Joseph Alois Ratzinger,

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UPDATE

Don't Ask Policy Questioned at ASU Forum

TEMPE - The military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy may have good intentions, but several military veterans are leading a debate questioning if the policy is still necessary, the Arizona Republic reported. The Call to Duty Tour, a nationwide college-campus tour featuring veterans sharing how the policy affected their lives, stopped at Arizona State University Tuesday (Mar. 28).



Jarrod Chlapowski

Of the five panelists at the event, most said they had positive experiences coming out to their fellow servicemen and women and argued that changes in society have made the military much more tolerant of Gays and Lesbians. The panelists said that advocates of the "don't ask" policy say the law is protect those in the military who are uncomfortable with homosexuals. But Patrick English, an Army veteran who was recently in Iraq, said competency is a much bigger concern.

"When I experienced the explosion (in Iraq), I wasn't worried about my sexuality, and I guarantee that that wasn't going through my comrades' minds, either," he said. That may be because



Alex Nicholson

Gays and Lesbians in the military are much more common than policy advocates want the public to know. There are estimated 65,000 Gay and Lesbian enlisteres, Army Veteran Jarrod Chlapowski said.

Panelists said the policy keeps well-qualified men and women out of the military, while welcoming some questionable people. "The military currently allows convicted felons in, but keeps Gays and Lesbians out," Chlapowski said. Veteran Alex Nicholson, the tour's founder and director, said more than 50 people fluent in Arabic, a rare skill needed now, have been discharged because of suspicions about their sexuality, putting the United States at a disadvantage in the war on terror.

Times have changed, and I personally think its damn time that this policy does, too," Nicholson said.

Some audience members argued that the policy protects soldiers. Panelists said the military's anti-sexual harassment policy would take care of any unfair treatment resulting from the removal of the policy.

2006 Pride Theme & Logo Contest

TUCSON - Tucson Pride Inc. (TPI) announced the launch of the 2006 theme and logo contest, with this year's theme "Stand Together... For Equality, With Pride, In Action!"

This year's theme, according to a statement from TPI was chosen as a call to action for their community; asking everyone to stand and be recognized. The winning entry's logo will be used in an array of print advertising for 2006, including posters, flyers, ads, t-shirts and more. The winner of this year's contest will receive \$150 for their entry.

Contest specifications include: Entries must coincide with this year's theme. Entries should be created in color, in PDF, JPEG or TIF format. Deadline for entry submission is midnight, Apr. 8. Entries received after that time may not be considered. Winning entry will be chosen Apr. 12. Winner must agree to sign over all rights of use for winning entry to TPI, submissions cannot be returned and all submissions become the property of TPI. To submit your entry, mail to P O Box 57478 Tucson, AZ 85732, or E-mail: info@tucsonpride.org. TPI also announced that this year's OUToberFEST is being re-thought and re-designed from the ground up. Everything you think you know about our pride event is changing, including the name. If you have suggestions for the new name of Tucson's annual pride event, please send them to TPI via one of the addresses above. This is not a contest and no prize will be awarded. TPI will make its final decision at their monthly Board meeting on Apr. 12 as well

Treasures For TIHAN, May 6

TUCSON - "Treasures for TIHAN," the signature fundraising event for the programs and services is coming up on Saturday, May 6, 6 p.m. at The Hotel Arizona (formerly the Radisson Hotel), 181 W. Broadway.

A sparkling evening of great music, fantastic food, and wonderful auction items to raise funds to support the programs and services, the "Treasures" benefit is the largest

event of the year, raising over \$84,000 last year.

Tickets for the event are \$50 (\$23 is tax-deductible), and can be purchased by calling (520) 299-6647 or online at tihan.org. If you can help by donating or soliciting items for our auction—trips, gift certificates, massages, antiques, jewelry, rugs, unique gift items, and collectibles of value (over \$50 in value, please), please contact Scott at TIHAN, (520) 299-6647, E-mail: scott@tihan.org.

19th Annual Reno Gannon Jell-O Extravaganza May 7

TUCSON - On Sunday, May 7, wrestlers will be slipping and sliding in a pit of Jell-O (the color is a secret!) to help raise funds for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) in a totally unique way.

The 19th anniversary of the Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Extravaganza and Benefit Auction will take place that day at Woody's, located at 3710 N. Oracle Rd., with doors opening at 2:00 p.m. and wrestling scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m.

Jell-O was begun in 1987 when funds to help support people with HIV/AIDS were non-existent and so the community banded together to find a way to help, forming the organizations of Shanti, PACT and TAP.

Each of these organizations started different fundraisers, such as Jell-O, Festival for Life and AIDS Walk, all of which still take place today.

If you've never been to Jell-O Wrestling, be sure to put May 7 on your calendar now and enjoy the most fun and amazing spectacle of fund-raising that you could possibly ever imagine!

Tickets for Jell-O and Raffle tickets will both go on sale at Woody's and at SAAF this week. Tickets to Jell-O are \$6 in advance and \$10 at the door. This year's Jell-O Wrestling Raffle features a grand prize of a one-week stay in Mazatlan during the month of November, plus \$250 in cash and tickets are only \$1 each.

Please visit the Jell-O website at www to get more information or contact Mae at (520) 628-7223 or by email at events@saaf.org. See you at Woody's on May 7!

Arizona Together Burger Fundraiser April 9

TUCSON - On Sunday, Apr. 9, 5:30 p.m., come join Arizona Together at IBT's, 616 N. Fourth Ave., for a burger, beer (or non-alcoholic drink) and bust the Protect Marriage Amendment (PMA) for only five bucks at their monthly fund raising event.

Thanks to the generosity of IBT's, all proceeds raised go to Arizona Together's effort to defeat the radical, right-wing extremists trying to discriminate against LGBT Arizonans with the PMA.

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ARRESTED JUSTICE (Part 1): When LGBT People Land In Jail

LOS ANGELES - When Steve Slater was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving in West Hollywood in 2004, he began what was to become the most frightening odyssey of his life - spending six days in the notorious Los Angeles County Jail, reported the PlanetOut Network in the first part of a five part series. "It was so horrible, so terrible, I try to forget it ever happened," Slater (a pseudonym) says.

But forgetting does not come easy. Two years after his release, Slater, a 37-year-old Gay marketing executive, is still bitterly angry and, at times, deeply ashamed of the abuse he says he endured at the hands of sadistic guards and cruel and uncaring inmates. He recounts the details he'd rather not remember with startling clarity and little emotion.

Marked as Gay by jail officials, who require Gay and Transgender inmates to wear different-color clothing from nonGays, Slater was screamed at by guards and inmates alike for being a "cocksucker," a "pussy" and a "faggot." Within days, he was sexually assaulted by an HIV-positive inmate. He spent two days locked in a psych ward, naked, where the walls were smeared with feces and where other inmates - blurry figures Slater could hardly see because guards had taken away his glasses - wailed day and night.

"Those guards took something from me, an appreciation of who I am, and made me feel lower than I ever thought I could feel," he says. "I was happier not knowing a place like that existed."

But places like that - jails and

prisons rife with sexual abuse, violence, disease, and the explicit targeting of Gay and Transgender inmates - exist in countless cities in every state. Shocking as it may be, Slater's experience is, in fact, the rule rather than the exception for LGBT inmates in America's prisons.

Gay men and Transgender women, in particular, are frequent targets of sexual abuse; many are raped within days or even hours of their incarceration. Gang rapes are not uncommon, and Gay and Transgender inmates may find themselves "owned" by a gang and forced to endure repeated sexual violence from gang members in exchange for protection from other prisoners.

One former inmate, Roderick Johnson, sued the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 2005 for failing to protect him from harrowing sexual abuse. Johnson testified that during his 18-month sentence he was raped up to 100 times and sold as a sex slave by prison gangs for \$3-\$7 per act.

Rape in prison can also mean exposure to HIV and other STDs, since condoms are rare and rates of HIV/AIDS are four to five times higher behind bars than in the general population, according to research by the U.S. Department of Justice.

"HIV infection should never be part of anyone's prison sentence," says Andrea Cavanaugh Kern, a spokeswoman for Stop Prisoner Rape, an organization working to end sexual assault in jail. "There's a perception by prison officials that Gay men like to be raped, and it gets treated like a joke," she says. "But this

is a life-or-death issue for the LGBT community."

Transgender prisoners are especially vulnerable to attack because, regardless of their appearance or gender identity, they are almost always housed according to their birth gender. A Transgender woman with breast implants who may have been on hormones for years will be locked up with men in an environment ruled by hypermasculinity and violence. Transgender men housed in women's prisons also face abuse, though more from guards than other inmates.

Two Transgender prisoners filed suit in January challenging a Wisconsin law that bars inmates from receiving hormones or sex reassignment surgery, a case that highlights the rampant discrimination Transgender inmates face, activists say.

"What happens in prisons is a magnification of the discrimination and homophobia people face on the outside," says Kern. "It's important for all of us to fight it."

Yet the mainstream LGBT community has virtually ignored issues of police brutality and the plight of prisoners, focusing its political muscle instead on marriage, the military and hate-crime laws.

"Society as a whole really ignores prison issues," says Sean Cahill, director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute, "and our community is not so different."

All that, however, may be changing.

The Policy Institute is now conducting three LGBT prisoner-rights research projects, and this year Lambda Legal took on its first Transgender prisoner-rights case.

"There's a lot of concern about this issue bubbling up right now," says Dean Spade, an attorney with New York's Sylvia Rivera Law Project, which advocates for LGBT prisoner rights. The recent closure of the Gay and Transgender facility at New York's Rikers Island has galvanized activists as well, Spade says.

"This is a human rights issue, and it can be overwhelming for people to think about," Spade says. "But I'm pathologically optimistic. I have great faith in the power of people to make change."



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same sex, are rather expressions of an anarchic freedom that wrongly passes for true freedom of man."

Although was his first public comment on same-sex marriage since becoming Pope, Benedict had long history of attacking same-sex unions. As Cardinal Ratzinger he was the Vatican's most outspoken opponent of Gay marriage. He was the author of the a 2003 Vatican directive to priests around the world calling for a proactive stand to stop governments from legalizing same-sex marriage and for a repeal of those already on the books that give rights, including adoption, to Gay couples. The 12 page document called on Catholic bishops and lawmakers to oppose the legalization of same-sex unions. Last November the Vatican released it long-awaited document directing seminaries to reject Gays a prospective priests. "Those people find themselves, in fact, in a situation that presents a grave obstacle to a correct relationship with men and women," it said. "One cannot ignore the negative consequences that can stem from the

Last month Catholic Charities of Boston announced it would close its adoption service rather than adhere to Massachusetts state law that forbids discrimination against Gays and Lesbians. The move was upheld by the Vatican. After Archbishop William Levada, head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith - the Vatican office once headed by Pope Benedict - said that no bishop should permit children to be placed with Gays or Lesbians, Catholic adoption services in San Francisco and a number of other areas in the US said they would seek ways of barring Gays from adopting. Before he became pope, and while still head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Benedict announced his opposition to the use of condoms to combat HIV/AIDS and advocated a diminished role for women in the Church. In 1999 he ordered two Americans, Sister Jeannine Gramick and Father Robert Nugent, to end their association with New Ways Ministry which provides educational programs for Gay and Lesbian Catholics nationwide.

California Mayor Comes Out As Gay

WEST SACRAMENTO - The mayor revealed he was Gay Wednesday night (Mar. 29) during the annual State of the City dinner, the PlanetOut Network reported. "The pressure and the stigma and sometimes the all-too-casual big-



Mayor Christopher Cabaldon

otry in this town made it painfully clear when I first ran for office that I could either serve this community or I could be a Gay man. But I could not be both," Mayor Christopher Cabaldon told the Sacramento Bee.

His admission before a crowd of 150 developers, business and political leaders earned him a standing ovation. Cabaldon's revelation was planned in advance. He was inspired by a show on the LGBT cable channel Logo and e-mailed the channel's producers about following his story. "The prospect of more kids and young people making the same choice because they didn't have any more accessible Gay and Lesbian role models in politics made it important for me to come out," he said. A Logo camera crew captured the moment

and plans to air it in July, the Bee reported.

"I think the significance (of this coming-out) is that more and more people, including politicians, have come to the conclusion that society has come to a place where they can come out comfortably," said Geoff Kors, the executive director of Equality California. According to the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund, Cabaldon is the state's fourth elected openly Gay mayor currently in office. "There's about a dozen openly Gay mayors around the country," said Dave DeCicco, the organization's spokesman.

Cabaldon was elected to the West Sacramento City Council in 1996 and became mayor two years later. He is credited with bringing the popular River Cats minor league baseball team to the city and helping to straighten up the Port of Sacramento's finances and craft a regional growth plan, the Bee reported. DeCicco does not believe Cabaldon's admission will hurt his chance of getting re-elected. "If the elected official is responsive to constituents and is doing a good job, voters will usually overlook the candidate's sexual orientation. The public is so desirous of good public officials that they won't care," he said. Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, a former West Sacramento



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mayor, shared DeCicco's sentiment. "We are more concerned about the good work that you do than what kind of label you put on yourself," McGowan told the Bee. "I say bravo to him for having the courage to do this." The population of West Sacramento, situated in Yolo County, is 32,500, according to 2001 data listed on the city's Web site.




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Scalia: LGBT Have No Constitutional Rights

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A tape of a speech given earlier this month by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has drawn the ire of LGBT civil rights activists who worry the landmark high court ruling on sodomy could be revisited, reported 365Gay.com. Scalia rarely speaks to the media and seldom allows the press into speeches he gives but a recording of a March 8 address at the University of Freiberg in Switzerland was obtained by CNN.



In one portion of the speech to law students at the university Scalia brings up the issue of homosexuality. "Question comes up: is there a constitutional right to homosexual conduct? Not a hard question for me. It's absolutely clear that nobody ever thought when the Bill of Rights was adopted that it gave a right to homosexual conduct. Homosexual conduct was criminal for 200 years in every state. Easy question." He also told the students that foreigners waging war against the United States have no rights under the Constitution. Earlier this month, the governor of South Dakota signed a law that makes it illegal for a woman to have an abortion. It is widely expected that the will be appealed, opening the way for the Supreme Court to revisit Roe v Wade.

sented. "The court has largely signed on to the so-called homosexual agenda," Scalia wrote for the three. He took the unusual step of reading his dissent from the bench. "The court has taken sides in the culture war," Scalia said, adding that he has "nothing against homosexuals."

With the high court more conservative than it was three years ago, LGBT leaders are worried the court may reverse itself. "Justice Scalia stubbornly refuses to see that all Americans have a right to liberty and privacy under the law," said Human Rights Campaign President Joe Solmonese.

"Justice Scalia was dangerously out of step with Americans in 2003 when the Supreme Court decided this question and he remains so today. This is just the latest example of why it's so critical that fair-minded Americans think of the Court when they head to the ballot box. With the Supreme Court tipping further to the right, these sentiments could one day become reality," said Solmonese.

A similar scenario could also send sodomy back to the high court. In 2003, in a 6 - 3 decision, the Supreme Court overturned laws against sodomy, saying that states cannot make laws regarding the private sexual conduct of Americans. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dis-

Killer Of Colorado Gay Man Could Get Probation

DENVER - One of two suspects charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of a Gay man, which sparked fears the man was targeted because of his sexual orientation, has pleaded guilty to manslaughter Adam Hernandez, 21, entered his plea to manslaughter and felony theft in Montrose district court in Colorado on Thursday, The Denver Post reported on Advocate.com. Hernandez and 24-year-old Jason Fiske were charged in the death of Kevin Hale, who prior to his slaying had already told police he had been threatened because he was Gay.

investigators he wanted to beat up Hale because Hale had made sexual advances toward him. Hale's body was found in a Montrose park July 31. Hale's cousin Stacy Scott spoke outside the courtroom on behalf of half a dozen family members who were there. "I hope he [Hernandez] gets what he deserves," Scott said. "They both just need to be put behind bars as far as I'm concerned. They still have their lives. My cousin doesn't." Hernandez will be sentenced May 24. Fiske is scheduled to enter a plea on April 26. "The D.A. definitely missed an opportunity here to promote awareness around bias-motivated violence," said Veronica Garcia with the Colorado Anti-Violence Program. "This leaves the door open to more crimes of violence or homicide in the future in the community."

In exchange for the plea, prosecutors agreed to drop other charges, including first-degree murder, a conviction that carries a mandatory life sentence. As part of the plea, Hernandez will serve no more than eight years in prison and could be sentenced to probation, the Post reported. "I just hope for the best," Hernandez said as he left the courtroom with his family and Montrose assistant public defender Harvey Palefsky.

The day after the slaying, Fiske told police he placed Hale in a choke hold while breaking up a fight between Hale and Hernandez. The arrest affidavit said that Fiske told police he thought Hale was unconscious when they left him in the park. An autopsy showed Hale died of strangulation. It also showed that he was on epilepsy medication and had methamphetamine in his system.

Hernandez, Fiske, and Hale had been at a pub, and Hernandez told

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Wingspan Seeking Nominations For Community Awards

TUCSON - Help Wingspan recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to Southern Arizona's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community. Wingspan is seeking nominations for one of the following awards by completing a Nomination Form. Nominees do not need to be connected to Wingspan.

The Godat Award, named after the first recipient, Ken Godat, was inaugurated in 1998 as a way to recognize annually one person who has made outstanding long-term contributions to Southern Arizona's LGBT community. It is the most prestigious award and highest honor granted each year at the Wingspan Annual Benefit Dinner. Past Godat Award winners include: Ken Godat (1998), Jean Baker (1999), Colette Barajas (2000), Ana "Bertie" Lozano (2001), Bob Ellis (2002), Alexander John Goodrum (2003), Alan Storm (2004), and Mae Krueger (2005).

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Damon Romaine At UofA, April 13



Damon Romaine

On any given day, Mr. Romine might be promoting an upcoming LGBT film, advocating for fair and accurate portrayals on TV, and responding to defamation in the media for GLAAD, which the group is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

TUCSON - Damon Romine works at the crossroads where the world of entertainment meets Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) content and will be at the University of Arizona (UA), Thursday, Apr. 13, 4 - 5 p.m, Center for English as a Second Language (CESL), Room 103.

This free event, and open to the public, is presented by the UA Department of Media Arts as part of the Media Arts 2006 Producing Colloquium, with support from the College of Fine Arts and the Hanson Film Institute. For more information, call (520) 626-1405, or go online to: cfa.arizona.edu/mediaarts/.

'Hellbent', Opening At The Loft April 7

TUCSON - HELLBENT, a terrifying new gay horror film, opens at The Loft Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway, on Friday, Apr. 7.

Widely known as the first Gay slasher film, HELLBENT is the terrifying original new feature from writer/director Paul Etherdge-Ouzts and Joseph Wolf, the co-creator of such horror classics as Halloween and A Nightmare on Elm Street. It's party time at the famed West Hollywood Halloween Carnival, and there's a devil-masked serial killer on the loose. A group of four friends will have to fight for their lives to survive a night where flamboyant costumes, beautiful people,

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GOP Readies New Bid To Pass New G/L Marriage Amendment

WASHINGTON, D.C. - It must be an election year - Republicans in Congress are preparing for a new attempt to pass a constitutional amendment that would ban same-sex marriage, 365Gay.com reported. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-TN) has scheduled debate on the so-called Marriage Protection Amendment for the week of June 5.

The U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee released a 16-page policy document outlining the GOP arguments for the amendment. "The time has come to allow the democratic process to work by sending a constitutional amendment to the states," it says. The Senate Republican Policy Committee is composed of GOP Senate leaders and the chairmen of the Senate's standing committees.

Calling Lambda Legal, the ACLU and Freedom To Marry a "cabal" the report says "It is plain that the same-sex marriage advocates' campaign through the courts continues unabated. The only way to ensure that the American people, rather than judges, decide this fundamental question about the future of marriage in America is to offer them the opportunity to consider and ratify a constitutional amendment through their state legislatures."

The document, aimed at

providing talking points and details of same-sex marriage suits in the states the policy paper says that "the advocates of same-sex marriage have been executing a carefully plotted litigation strategy for the past 15 years, and it has begun to bear fruit." The paper also warns that state Supreme Courts in New Jersey, Washington and New York could legalize same-sex marriage before the end of the year. "Failing to act to protect traditional marriage laws by a constitutional amendment will, in the end, likely result in the judicial imposition of same-sex marriage on a nationwide basis," the policy committee warns.

The proposed amendment is almost identical to one which failed to get enough votes in 2004 - just before the last election. It was reintroduced in January. A House version was reintroduced in March. To become part of the U.S. Constitution, an amendment must be approved by two-thirds of both the House and Senate and ratified by three-fourths of the states. Federal law already bans recognition of same-sex unions. The federal Defense of Marriage Act was signed into law by President Bill Clinton. Frist says that the law is not enough, adding that the amendment would block "the whims of a few activist judges" from overriding "the common sense of the American people."

Judge Tosses Order Separating Two Dads

BALTIMORE - Two Gay fathers have been reunited in their own home, thanks to a ruling of a Maryland trial court, reported the PlanetOut Network. Ulf Hedberg and his life partner, Blaise Delahoussaye, have lived apart since mid-2002, when a Virginia court ruled that Hedberg could not keep physical custody of his young son unless his partner moved out of the home they had shared for years. The family moved to Maryland, where the men established separate residences. In 2004, Hedberg asked a Maryland court to modify the custody order, which was making their son unhappy and diminishing the quality of his life in a number of ways.

Because of the restrictive custody order, the couple had been obliged to sell the Virginia house, with its large backyard. In Maryland,

Hedberg found a place to rent, while Delahoussaye lived nearby. Although Delahoussaye saw his son as often as possible, he was no longer able to help with homework, share chores, fix dinner or kiss the boy goodnight. According to court records, Hedberg said his son cried often, missed his other father, and repeatedly asked why Delahoussaye could not move back.

Initially, the trial court granted summary judgment to the boy's mother, Hedberg's ex-wife, who was living in Florida, and who objected to Delahoussaye's role in the family. The ex-wife successfully argued that the 26-mile move from Virginia to Maryland did not constitute a material change in circumstances and that barring such a major upheaval, the court did not have the right to revisit custody orders from a different state. But in June 2005, a Maryland state appellate court saw it differently, and sent the matter back to trial. Since none of the parties remained in Virginia, and because Maryland had become the boy's home state, the courts of Maryland had jurisdiction over the evolving case. While Maryland courts could not ignore the Virginia order or toss it out completely, they had the right to modify its terms if a material change in circumstances arose that was not in the best interests of the child.

After a half-day hearing with five witnesses, the trial judge ruled in Hedberg's favor, noting that the boy, now 13, was distressed by the arrangement and that Delahoussaye was a good parent whose presence in the household would not harm the boy. In a statement, Hedberg's lawyer Susan Silber called the decision an "important ruling which acknowledges the best interest of the child." Hedberg, she said, "is a devoted parent who has done a tremendous job raising his son. We are pleased to reunite this loving family."

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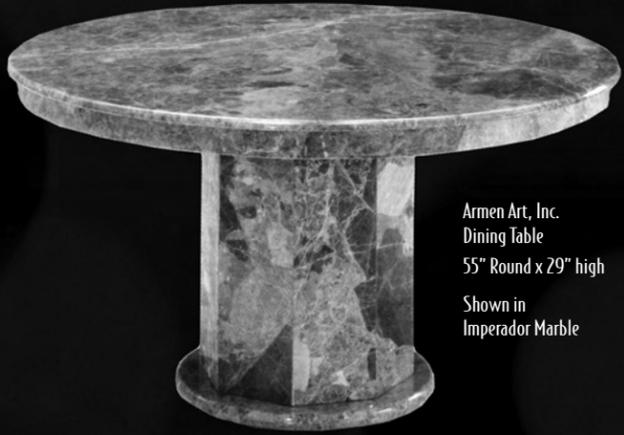






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IN THEIR OWN WORDS: STRAIGHT TALKIN' MCCAIN TAKES BOTH SIDES OF G/L MARRIAGE AMENDMENT DEBATE

In 2004, Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said he opposed a constitutional ban on same-sex marriage:

Sen. John McCain broke forcefully with President Bush and the Senate GOP leadership Tuesday evening over the issue of same-sex marriage, taking to the Senate floor to call a constitutional amendment that would effectively ban the practice unnecessary – and un-Republican. "The constitutional amendment we're debating today strikes me as antithetical in every way to the core philosophy of Republicans," McCain said. (CNN - July 14, 2004)

But on Mar. 28, 2006, ABC reported that McCain confided to Jerry Falwell that he would support such an amendment: McCain "reconfirmed" to Falwell that he would support a federal constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman if a federal court were to strike down state constitutional bans

on Gay marriage.

Since aligning himself with Falwell and far right conservatives, Gay marriage isn't the only issue on which the "straight talk express" has backtracked. In 2000, McCain called Falwell one of America's "agents of intolerance;" now he has agreed to give the commencement address at Falwell's Liberty University on May 13.

McCain, on Meet the Press (Apr. 2, 2006):

RUSSERT: Do you believe that Jerry Falwell is still an agent of intolerance?

MCCAIN: No, I don't. I think that Jerry Falwell can explain how his views on this program when you have him on.

Jerry Falwell, on September 14, 2001:

"I really believe that the pagans, and the abortionists, and the feminists, and the Gays and the Lesbians who are actively trying to make that an alternative lifestyle, the ACLU, People For the American Way, all of them who have tried to secularize America. I point the finger in their face and say 'you helped this happen.'"

Support Grows For Repeal Of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The number of lawmakers co-sponsoring a bill to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," the military's ban on Gays has grown to 114, reported 365Gay.com. Four members of Congress joined 110 others who have signed on to the legislation. The newest supporters are Republican Congressman Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY) and Democratic lawmakers Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), Julia Carson (D-IN), and Michael Doyle (D-PA).

Boehlert is the fifth Republican co-sponsor and McKinney joins nine other members of the House Armed Services Committee who are also co-sponsors of the bill. The legislation was introduced in March 2005 by Congressman Marty Meehan (D-MA). "More and more lawmakers of both parties are increasingly disillusioned by the military's policy of exclusion and

discrimination," said C. Dixon Osburn, executive director of Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.

Congress approved the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy in 1993 during the Clinton administration. It allows Gays and Lesbians to serve in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps as long as they abstain from homosexual activity and do not disclose their sexual orientation. The Government Accountability Office has estimated that "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" has cost at least \$190.5 million in the past 10 years, but a privately funded study found the actual cost to be about double that. Nearly 10,000 servicemembers have been discharged under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." A March Pew poll shows a majority of Americans support for repealing the ban.

POLITICS 2006

by Mark R. Kerr

Arizona Legislative Update

HB 2696, a bill giving preference to married couples in adoptions and greatly restricting the ability of "non married couples," single people - straight, Gay and Lesbian, to adopt a child in the state's overburdened and crowded, foster care system, received approval from the Senate Committee of the Whole (COW), Monday, Apr. 3.

During the COW debate, opponents of this discriminatory bill said the effort for passage was homophobic. Sen. Rebecca Rios, D-Apache Junction, said what's behind HB 2696 is a move to make it harder for Gays and Lesbians to adopt.

Prior to the Senate COW debate, the sponsor of HB 2696, House Majority Leader Steve Tully, R-Phoenix, denied it's a slap at homosexuals, stating the sole reason for introducing the legislation is the research-based belief that placing children with married couples is in their best interests, but one of the two cosponsors of HB 2696, state Rep. Rick Murphy, R-Phoenix, when reached for comment by E-mail, responded, "The bottom line is, some people want to use any loophole possible to facilitate adoptions by Gay individuals and 'couples' masquerading as individuals. This bill will restrict those efforts . . ."

Trying to cover their homophobic tracks, Sen. Robert Blendu, R-Litchfield Park, said during the (Apr. 3) COW debate, "I think that a loving mother and a loving father is the optimal for an adopted child and a natural child." "A woman has something to give a child that a man can't give," Blendu said, adding "I believe a man has something (to give a child) a woman can't give," claiming this has been backed up by every available study.

Sen. Robert Cannell, D-Yuma, said that isn't true, citing a report in the Journal of Pediatrics that compared children placed with Gay and Lesbian parents with those placed with married heterosexual couples.

"The children in the Gay homes did every bit as well as the children in the heterosexual homes," said Cannell, who is a pediatrician, agreeing with Senator Rios that some of what is driving the measure is "homophobia" and the belief that children placed with Gays will end up Gay themselves. "There was no increased incidence of homosexuality in those children," he said, citing the same study.

HB 2696 would take discretion away from trained adoption professionals and would add an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy, as well as a layer of homophobia, written or otherwise to the already complicated adoption process that will result in more children languishing in Arizona's already overburdened and overcrowded foster care system, for which has close to 300 children and the number is rising, according to reports from Arizona's Department of Economic Security (DES) who oversees the foster care system, that a chance at getting adoptive parents would be impossible if HB 2696 is approved and enacted into law.

A major national adoption institute said in a new report that it strongly supports the rights of Gays and Lesbians to adopt, and urges that

remaining obstacles be removed. "Laws and policies that preclude adoption by Gay or Lesbian parents disadvantage the tens of thousands of children mired in the foster care system who need permanent, loving homes," the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute report stated, but that would be to no avail if HB 2696 becomes the law.

As of press time, HB 2696 has to be third read and voted on by the full Senate. Since the bill had been amended in the Arizona Senate, HB 2696 will go back to the Arizona House for concur/refuse - a part of the process in which if the sponsor of the bill considers whether to accept (concur) their bill, with the added amendments or changed language or whether to reject (refuse) their bill in the new form. If the sponsor concurs, a "final passage" vote is taken in the respective chamber and the bill is then sent to the Governor's desk for further action, but if the sponsor refuses, the bill goes to a conference committee to have the differences resolved and then final votes must be taken in both chambers and then sent to the Governor's desk.

It is important to contact your state Senator and Representatives and speak out on HB 2696 these measures. In Tucson and Pima County, call the Tucson Legislative Office, (520) 398-6000; for Phoenix and Maricopa County, call the Capitol Complex, (602) 926-3559 (State Senate), (602) 926-4221 (State House); and, for those outside these two areas or who wish to reach their legislators offices at the Capital directly, one can also call toll-free, (800) 352-8404.

Send an E-mail to your state Senator, by going online to azleg.state.az.us/MemberRoster.asp?Body=S, and click on the E-mail link for your Senator, and to send an E-mail to your state Representatives, go online to azleg.state.az.us/MemberRoster.asp?Body=H, and click on the E-mail links for your two Representatives.

If you want to send an E-mail or perhaps don't know who your representatives are, go online to eqfed.org/ahrf/home.html, the Arizona Human Rights Fund Advocacy Center, to send messages on these measures in support and opposition, as well as finding out who represents you by just entering your zip-code and pressing enter.

AHRF's advocacy center has a special online campaign tool for HB 2696, located at eqfed.org/campaign/HB2696. Just follow the links and send the Legislature the message to deal with Arizona's future, the children, especially those in the state's foster care system and not throw up roadblocks to protect the elected official's "future" at the ballot box this year for political expediency.



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Advocacy Groups Back Reversal Of Policy That Bars Gay Blood Donors

NEW YORK - The American Academy of HIV Medicine, the Human Rights Campaign, Lambda Legal, and the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association have issued a joint press statement in support of plans by the Food and Drug Administration to later this year discuss ending the nation's barring of Gay blood donors, reported Advocate.com. An FDA spokesman said earlier this month that the agency's Blood Products Advisory Committee will meet later this year to consider lifting the lifetime ban on any male blood donor who has had sex with another man even one time since 1977.

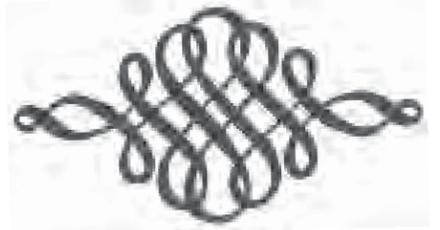
The FDA's decision to review the ban was prompted by statements from the American Association of Blood Banks, America's Blood Centers, and the American Red Cross that newer blood screening techniques catch virtually all cases of HIV-infected blood donations, making the lifetime prohibition of Gay donors unnecessary. Instead, the agency will consider implementing a policy where Gay men who've engage in high-risk acts are deferred from donating for one year. The same one-year deferral policy is already in place for other groups at high risk for HIV infection. "There is no scientific data to support the FDA's current policy of excluding men who have sex with men, as a group, from blood donation," said Jon Givner, director of Lambda Legal's HIV Project, in a statement. "We encourage the FDA to revisit its policy and adopt a screening process based on science and real risk rather than irrational fears."

The groups do worry, however, that even if the FDA revises its deferral policy for Gay men, the agency may still regard all sex acts by Gay men as being high-risk and give an automatic one-year deferral to Gay men who've had sex during the past year. This would continue to prevent the vast majority of Gay men from donating blood, even if they always use condoms or are in monogamous relationships, the groups say. "Our number 1 concern remains the safety of America's blood supply," said Chris Labonte, legislative director of HRC, in a statement. "Deferrals should be based on risky behavior not on identity, which is currently the policy

of the FDA. Playing identity politics does nothing to protect the blood supply."

Joel Ginsberg, executive director of GLMA, said the FDA, the Red Cross, and the blood agencies should be applauded for beginning to

address the discriminatory policy preventing Gay men from donating blood. "Now we must follow through on this commitment with rational policies that base deferrals on risk behaviors rather than categorical groupings," he says.



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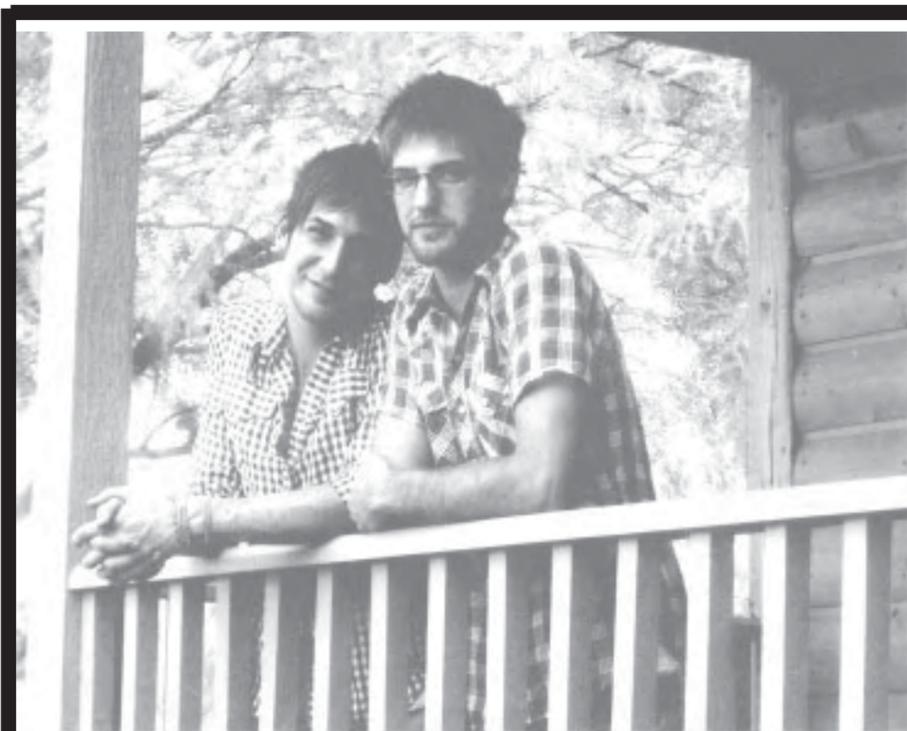
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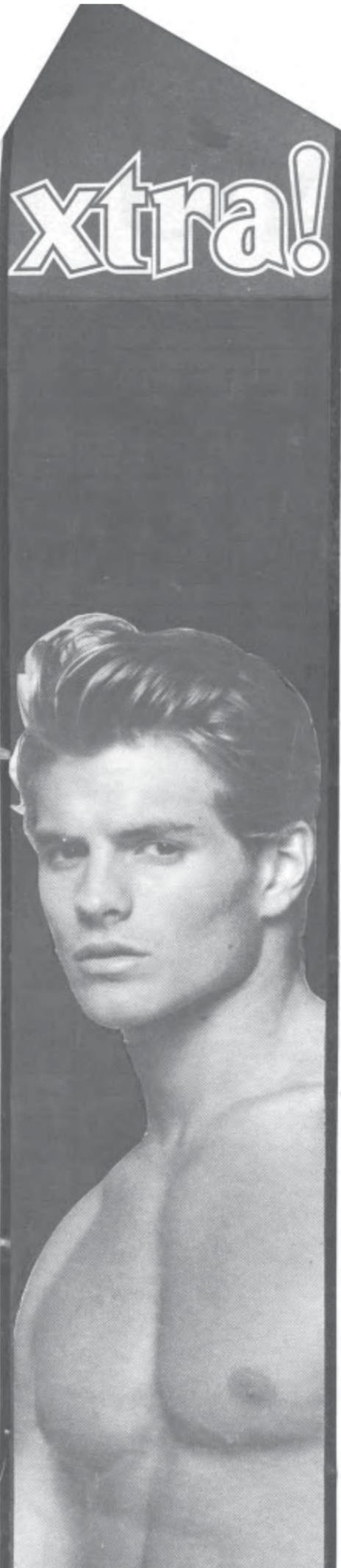
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NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE

Exporting Democracy

by Lee Thorn

President Bush has been making speeches lately in which he says that the United States ought to be in the business of "exporting democracy." He feels that such an export is a good thing in itself and that it's also good for American security.

I'm old enough to remember when the Russians were in the business of exporting communism. They thought that communism was a wonderful thing in itself and that exporting it also enhanced Russian security. We Americans at the time thought that the Russians were being pretty outrageous. We asked ourselves, "Why should any one country have the right to shove its own political philosophy down everyone else's throat?" We thought that the Russians were imperialist warmongers and, guess what, we were right to think that. When you think about the issue in terms of international law or even in terms of ordinary everyday morality, it's pretty hard to find a principle that justifies one country imposing its political system on the rest of the world, no matter how much the citizens of that one country like it or how good it is.

And that brings us to the awkward topic of just how good American democracy is. Do we have a democracy that's ready for export when there's so little difference between the major parties that half the electorate don't even bother to vote in presidential elections? Is it ready for export when over 90% of incumbent congressmen who run for reelection win? As comedian Bill Maher recently pointed out, we'd laugh at that figure if it came from a third world country. We'd be right to laugh at it. Is American democracy ready for export when you consider the gigantic sums of money required to successfully run for national office?

In addition to the endemic problems that we have with corruption, there are theoretical problems with the structure of our democracy that would have to be tweaked before we could reasonably claim it as the cure for all human ills. Our system of branches that are supposed to check and balance each other works okay in peacetime but tends to fall apart in war. Whether it's FDR or LBJ or the W, the courts and congress haven't much of a record of standing up to the executive when the shooting starts.

For me the interesting question about the current state of American democracy is whether we the people can get it — the democracy — back from the corporate oligarchy that has purchased our political parties, and whether we can get it back without bloodshed. Was it Jefferson who said that the tree of liberty needed to be nurtured occasionally with blood? If so, I hope he was wrong. A friend of mine recently opined that the next American revolution won't be against the government; it will be against the corporations that control it and it will last until they cough up the same social and economic benefits for our citizens that the citizens of Western Europe already enjoy.

More startling than the notion that the United States has a

god-given right to shove her political philosophy down the rest of the world's throat, and even more startling than the notion that our current degenerate form of democracy is ready for export, more startling than both those notions is the nature of the democracy that we've actually been able to export to poor Afghanistan. The laws of the democracy that we've set up in Afghanistan say that rejecting Islam is a crime which is punishable by death. These are our guys! These are the guys that we put in power after we kicked out the evil dreaded Taliban. Our guys, our little democrats, believe that it's okay to kill you if you disagree with their religion. If that doesn't make Pat Robertson look like the soul of moderation, what would? In the present case Afghanistan ruled that the guy who rejected Islam didn't have to be executed because he was crazy. What a comfort! The law is still on the books, but this particular individual gets a pass. We sure established a wonderful system of democracy there.

Lastly, the idea that democracies would make us more secure overlooks the fact that the United States is roundly hated in the world at the moment. In some cases we may be more secure with a dictator who's on our payroll than we'd be with an electorate that isn't. Foreign policy is complicated. Simple phrases like "exporting democracy" may sound good when delivered with a Texas twang, but may actually be quite moronic in practice.

[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.]

Gay Governor Tell-All Out In Fall



Gov. James McGreevey

TRENTON - A memoir by the nation's first openly Gay governor is scheduled to hit book stores Sept. 19, according to a published report, reported 365Gay.com.

Titled "The Confession," the autobiography by former New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey will detail his upbringing, and the personal struggles first publicly revealed in his "I am a Gay American" speech. he memoir also will concentrate on New Jersey politics, The Star-Ledger of Newark reported (Mar. 29). "It's a very authentic and soulful presentation of his life," state Sen. Ray Lesniak, a friend of McGreevey, told the newspaper.

Scott Widmeyer, a spokesman for McGreevey, said the former governor will conduct interviews when he embarks on a book tour later this year. McGreevey, 48, announced he is Gay and his impending resignation in the same speech on Aug. 12, 2004, declaring that he had been involved in an affair with a man. A Democrat, he was governor from Jan. 15,



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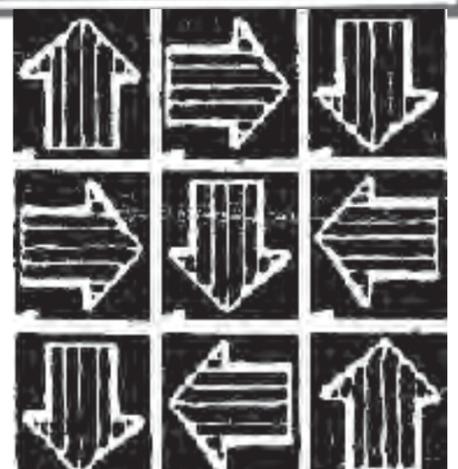
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2002, to Nov. 15, 2004. The memoir is being published by ReganBooks, an imprint of publishing house HarperCollins. The former governor is co-authoring the book with former investigative reporter David France. Amazon.com is already accepting advance orders for the 384-page hardcover at \$16.98, the newspaper reported.



Non Bar Calendar

Wednesday, April 5

Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00pm Canasta hosted by Bruce 743-3890 MSN Canasta is played every Wednesday at 7pm, but check back here for the host du soir. If you are a nervous first timer, you will find printed rules of play, and guys eager to get you up and in the action as you learn the game!

Thursday, April 6

Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. Coffee Night at Rainbow Planet on Fabulous 4th, the Premier Central Tucson GLBT owned and operated purveyor of stimulating caffeine enhanced beverages, delicious comestibles, WIFI energy, and safe social intercourse. Just show up to join in this no host cavalcade of queer conversation.

Friday, April 7

Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. Join Merlin and Lee for an evening of Charades. Come out and totally enjoy putting your acting/miming and pantomime skills to the test. For directions and reservations [(a limited space event, please plan ahead and phone early)], place a telephone call to Lee and Merlin, your gracious yet competitive emcees and moderators, at 207-5336.

Tucson Prime Timers, Cocktails 7:00 p.m., Colors, 5305 E. Speedway

Saturday, April 8

#1 Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 10:00 a.m. Hike the Douglas Springs Trail to Bridal Wreath Falls from the trailhead at the far east end of Speedway. Carpooling hikers should plan on meeting at 9:30a.m. Contact Chuck at 307-3313 or Larry at 881-0620 for carpool info and location. This hike is 5.6miles round trip with an 800 foot elevation change. Alternating stretches of mild to moderately steep terrain ensures a good cardio workout. Please dress for sun exposure and bring some water and a snack/sandwich. You never know who you might walk into and what spectacular views and vistas may be exposed! Recent dry weather may mean no waterfall.

#2 Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. Shuffle over for Floating Pinochle every Saturday of the month except for first Saturday MSN Monthly Pot Luck. Contact tonight's dreamy but taken host Marvin at 745-0304. New recruits are always welcome and beginners are tutored to develop their gay serial killer instincts!

Tucson Prime Timers, Business Meeting 11:00 a.m., Wingspan, 425

E. 7th St.

Sunday, April 9

Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 6:00p.m. Thom hosts Dinner Out at one of Tucson's Ultra-Fabulous Buffets. Price is usually under \$10 bucks. For reservations and directions, please contact Thom at 623-2941, or e-mail thomsepals@hotmail.com by the Event Sunday at Noon to facilitate reservations. There is nothing like a buffet with men to find everything you have been craving!

Tucson Prime Timers, Brunch, Noon, Colors, 5305 E. Speedway

Monday, April 10

Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: A week from tomorrow is the deadline to phone for reservations if you plan to attend the upcoming semi-annual Tanque Verde Guest Ranch Sunday Brunch on April 23 at 12:30p.m. Phone Lloyd at 792-8537 or e-mail to: dflatlloyd@highstream.net If you do not mail your check at this point, you will remain hungry for the next 6 months!

Tucson Prime Timers, Lunch, 12:30 p.m., The Wildcat House, 1800 N. Stone Ave.

Tuesday, April 11

#1 Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. A Circle Of Men by Tom Saylor-Brown Are you looking for an opportunity to connect with men at a deeper level? A Circle Of Men meets every Tuesday evening. Please call Tom at 591-2828 for info and directions.

#2 Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. Play Bridge hosted this evening by Michael at 326-3555. Bridge nights are generally featured on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, but please check the calendar and phone the host to confirm date, time, location, and emcee. Lay your cards on the table for a "whist" full evening of Bridge! And remember: Bridge is like sex; because if you don't have a good partner, you better have a good hand!

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Friday, April 14

Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Lloyd hosts a word for word 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. If you're loquacious, erudite, or a wordsmith; this man's game just may be a triple word score for you!

Tucson Prime Timers, Cocktails, 5:30 p.m., Colors, 5305 E. Speedway

Saturday, April 15

#1 Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 8:30a.m. Join Jack and Mike for a morning of Volleyball. This is played for fun, and you'll get to know some nice guys as you play. Two great ways to work on your game! For details and directions please call Mike and Jack at 881-5733.

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Take a leap of faith this week. Venus, the planet of love, enters hopelessly romantic Pisces and we are in love with love. Find a little ray of sunshine in every dark corner and bask in it.

ARIES (MAR. 21 - APR. 20)
Gay Rams have a secret admirer. Someone powerful and sexy. Yawn. So what else is new? But the surprise is that it is someone who has been tracking you for quite a while. Now, as Venus makes a move, so will your mystery love. First, shock but then the dawn of recognition as all the pieces fall into place. The real question is do you like what and who you see? Uhhh.

TAURUS (APR. 21 - MAY 21)
Venus trots forward and demands that you make tracks and pull out from the anonymous herd. Your compadres are avid supporters and will give you a leg up. There are also certain groups and organizations that hold great opportunities for you to demonstrate your personal and professional prowess. Grrr. Put a tiger in your tank and go for a drive, queer Bull.

GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)
Your professional stock surges as Venus dives into Pisces. Pink Twins manifest their destiny now as hidden political foes are exposed and deposed. Keep an eye on the corporate horizon, make good use of your schmoozability and take a calculated career risk now. It is rare that you are so highly admired. What color is your parachute? Lavender?

CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)
Venus in Pisces cannot be contained and neither should you. Join a global Gay enterprise, expand your moribund social circle and reach out to the rainbow masses. If heavy duty social efforts are too overwhelming to contemplate, ease into vacation mode and travel the globe (alone or with a bosom buddy) in search of exotic excitement and spicy thrills. Ready? Pack the pepto!

LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)
Does your heart skip a beat around a certain someone? If so, prepare to make your move while Venus dreams a dream. Unleash your genie and summon up courage. You just can't help but let others know how you feel about them. Proud Lions don't usually wear their hearts on their sleeves but I suggest that you make this your fashion statement for the next few weeks.

VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)
Queer Virgins have an urge to merge while Venus glides into romantic Pisces. If you are currently in a relationship, add a dash of romance. If you are scanning the scene, just be dashing. The secret is to choose wisely from the assorted sorted crowd. You can be feckless and reckless, expecting one thing and getting another. But then, isn't that part of the fun?

LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)
Are you itching to tackle a mountain of paperwork at work or a mound of flab at the gym? Scratch that itch with Venus in Pisces. Proud Libras can prioritize and maximize their efforts more efficiently. They can accomplish many small tasks all at once. Okay, so it isn't all that exciting but think how happy you'll be to find your wallet under that pile of dirty clothes....

SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)
Proud Scorps manage to find all the

right party spots when Venus enters Pisces. You surge to the top of the A list and become a "must have" at every top event. At the same time don't waste or dissipate your energies. Temper your enthusiasm and dole out your jollies in smaller quantities. You can go from top to bottom in a nanosecond. But some people like it that way.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)
Sweep out the old and vacuum in the new when Venus enters Pisces. Gay Archers are not the most efficient housekeepers but now the dust flies! Good timing. Prepare for an invasion of friends and family. Anything that you can do to improve your domestic situation now will have lasting impact. You need a little sugar and spice to dress up your space. Is it everything nice?

CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)
Do you have something pithy and interesting to say? When in doubt try turning on that vacuous charm. You are possessed and self possessed at the same time. Reticent pink Caps manage to say just the right things while Venus lolls in Pisces. They can be chatty, catty, clever, charismatic and just plain juicy. Hmmm, just who are you and what have you done with Capricorn??

AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)
Aqueerians can finally focus on amassing their fortunes. Don't put it off. Make your money dreams come true with Venus in Pisces. Your fiscal acumen accumulates and you can enjoy your gotten gains to the fullest. Surround yourself with many expensive and beautiful objects. (No names please!) You are now perched on the lap of luxury. Feel those lumps of dough.

PISCES (FEB. 20 - MAR. 20)
Venus in your own sign heralds in a time of great energy, activity and growth. You make an excellent first impression and have what it takes to launch new projects successfully. You are also at a charismatic high. Keep on swimming Guppie. Make your best moves now and watch as things pop pop pop like popcorn. When is too much too much? Yippee! Do you really care?

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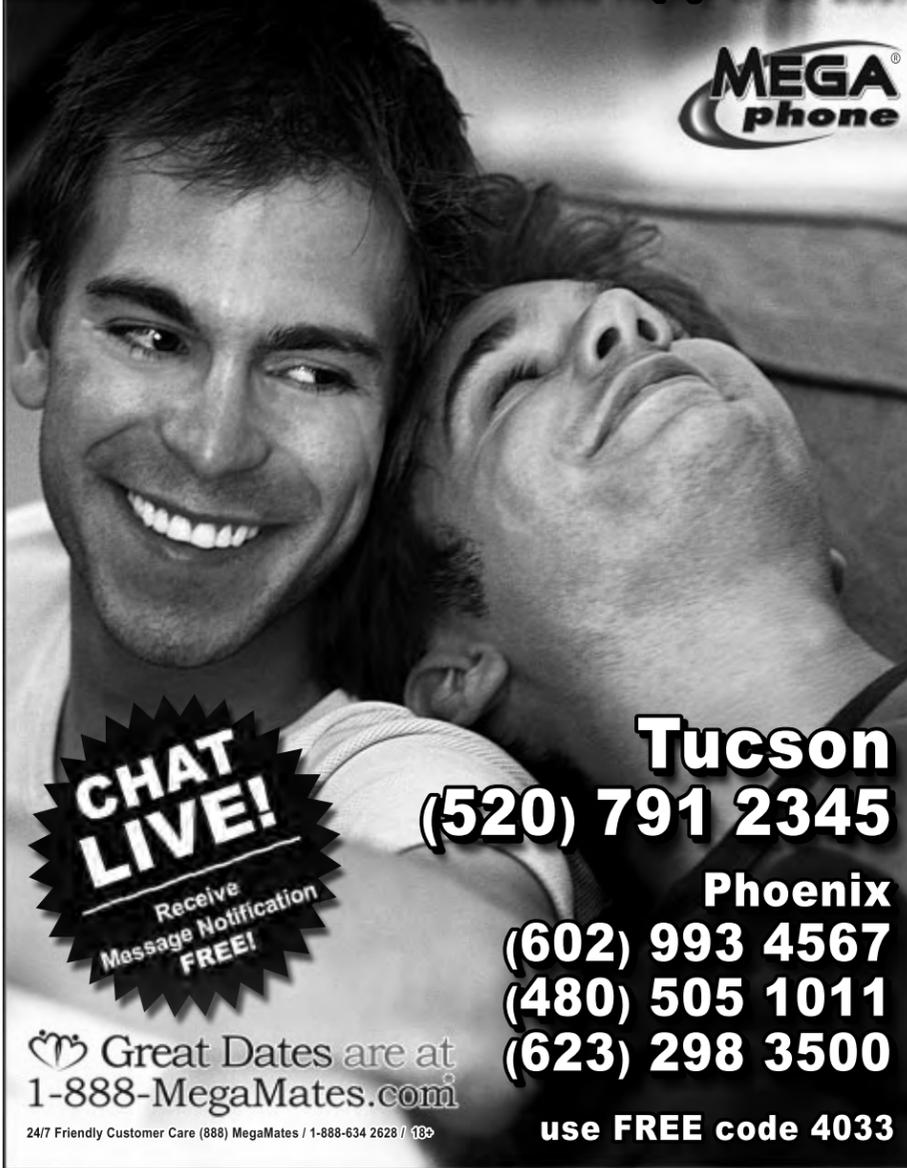
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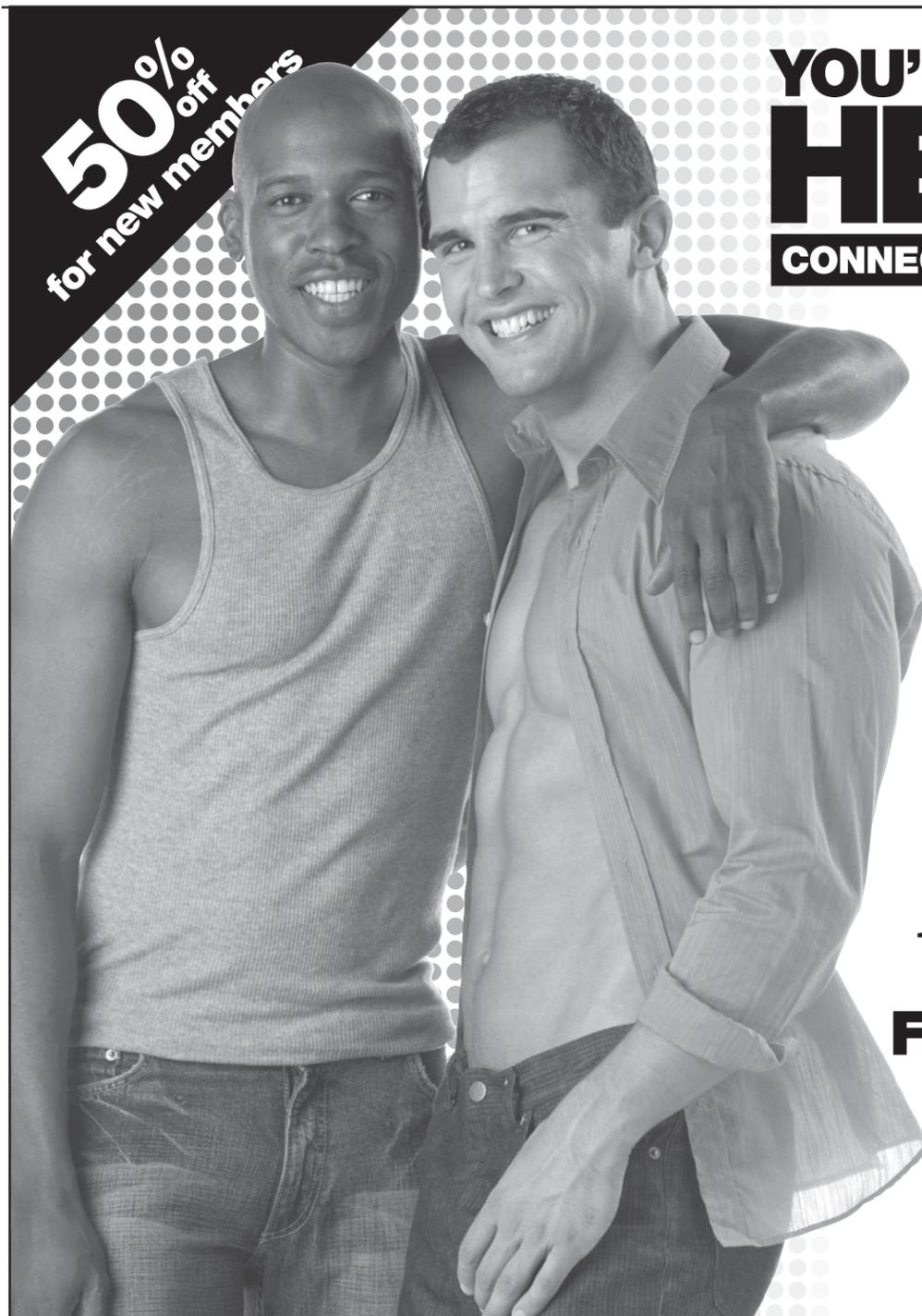
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IBT's - Troy's Recovery Bar noon-4pm. 4-7:30 Karaoke on the patio. Benefit B-B-Q for the Pride Parade 5:30-7:30 and dance with DJ Mike Lopez 9pm to close.

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 Bar open 2pm-close. Yard games on the grass. Beer Bust 16oz \$1 2-7pm. \$2.50 Sirloin or Chicken Burgers w/sides 5-9pm. Karaoke with Michael D. 9pm-close. DJ Jeff on the Patio 9pm. 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. 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 & Beeefeaters 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 \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic and Well. 1st Tuesday of month "Dinner & Movie" sponsored by GMHP. All other Tuesdays "Dinner and a Concert" shown on 52" projection system. 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. Karaoke with Debbie from 8 - midnight

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

VENTURE-N - Open 8am. Patio 6pm. Free Pool til 4pm.

WOODY'S - Open 10am w/Special Happy Hour til 2pm. 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 6am. 50¢ off any Tequila until 7pm Beer Bust 3-7pm.

wednesday

COLORS - Open 4-11pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic Well. 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 p.m. 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, \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic & Well. 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, \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic and Well. 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. 2-Step Lessons at 7:30 with Amanda on the 1st & 3rd Fridays. 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, 9pm Hot Dance with DJ Mike Lopez outside on the patio and DJ Raynman spinning club music inside. 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, \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic and Well 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.

Arts & Entertainment

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Desert Diamond Casino, I-19 & Pima Mine Road, Exit 80 (7 minutes South of Tucson). Presenting Three Dog Night. TicketMaster 321-1000

Now playing thru APRIL 9

Beowulf Alley Theatre Company presents an adaptation of Harold Pinter's dark comedy "The Birthday Party". 11 S. 6th Ave. 882-0555

Now Playing thru APRIL 23

"Born Yesterday", Top Hat Theatre Club performs a comedy about a mobster and his girl friend. 3110 E. Ft. Lowell. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. 3:00 p.m. Sundays. 326-6800.

Now playing thru APRIL 30

"Black Coffee" at Live Theatre Workshop. 327-0160 5317 E. Speedway. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays - Saturdays. 3:00 p.m. Sundays.

Now playing thru May 27

Gaslight Theatre presents "The Three Musketeers", at 7010 E. Broadway. Show times are 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - Thursdays; 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Sundays. 886-9428.

Arts and Entertainment

Continued

APRIL 15 - MAY 6

"Tuesdays With Morrie" Arizona Theatre Company. Temple of Music and Art. 622-2823.

APRIL 18

Engelbert Humperdinck at Casino del Sol AVA Amphitheater.. 838-6700.

APRIL 20 THRU APRIL 30

90th Annual Pima County Fair. Fair Grounds Houghton Road South of I-10. Adults \$7.00. Each day packed with all kinds of entertainment. Check their website at www.pimacountyfair.com or call (520)762-FAIR.

APRIL 21

Desert Diamond Casino, I-19 & Pima Mine Road, Exit 80 (7 minutes South of Tucson). Presenting Paul Rodriguez. TicketMaster 321-1000

MAY 4

Desert Diamond Casino, I-19 & Pima Mine Road, Exit 80 (7 minutes South of Tucson). Presenting Cheap Trick. TicketMaster 321-1000

MAY 9 - 14

"Les Misérables" The world's most popular musical playing at Tucson Music Hall. Ticketmaster or TCC Ticket Office. 321-1000.

MAY 11

Desert Diamond Casino, I-19 & Pima Mine Road, Exit 80 (7 minutes South of Tucson). Presenting The Go Go's. TicketMaster 321-1000.

AUGUST 17 - SEPTEMBER 24

"The Lion King" Broadway's Award Winning Musical. At Tucson Music Hall. Tickets: Tucson Convention Center Box Office, 260 S. Church Ave. Ticketmaster 321-1000.

BAR CALENDAR Of Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

WOODY'S - "Suck and Blow Party". 9:00 p.m. until closing. 'It's Fun And Almost Legal!'

YARD DOG SALOON - Black Party

MONDAY, APRIL 10

YARD DOG SALOON - Monday Night Movie Party at 7:30 p.m. Tonight it's "Brokeback Mountain". Drink specials for those in Cowboy Attire.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

VENTURE-N - The return of Steak Night. "The original and still the Best". Only \$6.00.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

VENTURE-N - Easter Weekend begins with a Good Friday Fish Fry 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WOODY'S - Miss Gay Western States America Pre-Pageant Show. Featuring star performers from throughout the U.S.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

VENTURE-N - Easter Egg Hunt this afternoon. Check it out!

WOODYS - Mega Easter Party here. Submit your photo of your basket and win \$50 prize for 'Best Basket'.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

IBT'S - Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Prom Party

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

HOWL AT THE MOON - Ellas de Noche Show with special guest DJ Michelle. Drag Show starts at 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

HOWL AT THE MOON - TMI is back playing your favorite classic rock hits from the 70s & 80s. Don't miss them!

NOTICES - COMMUNITY - NOTICES

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

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

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 375 S. EUCLID. Office Hours 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 298-6727, 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.

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message. TucsonSources@aol.com

GET NAKED with TNTucson MEN! We're a social and recreational club. Have you ever longed to camp, swim, hike or play with others who enjoy the same, dropping all the masks and pretensions? We're for you! TNTucsonMEN@nethere.com, P.O. Box 12176, Tucson 85792 or call 514-9894

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

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)790-5775 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910 of visit our website at www.botop.com All are welcome

to our general meetings/potlucks on the 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 Wednesdays 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

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, and reading from Buddhist spiritual text and discussion. Bring a friend and a pillow or cushion. Takes place every Sunday from 10:00 - 11:30am at Wingspan, 425 E. 7th St.. Contact Maurice Grossman for more info. 323-2293.

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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