



## Plaintiff In Landmark Gay Rights Case Dies



**Tyrone Garner**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Tyrone Garner who challenged Texas' sodomy law to the US Supreme Court and won a landmark decision has died, 365Gay.com reported.

In 1998 Garner and John Lawrence were charged under the sodomy law after police burst into Lawrence's Houston home in search of an armed intruder and discovered the two men engaged in sex. Police later said the tip there was an intruder came from an anonymous source.

Garner and Lawrence pleaded no contest to the charge and were fined \$200 each and ordered to pay court costs. The convictions barred both men from holding several types of jobs in Texas. If they moved to other states, they could have been required to register as sex offenders.

The pair later challenged the

## 15-Year-Old Guilty In San Diego Pride Day Attacks

SAN DIEGO - A 15-year old boy faces up to 13 years in custody after pleading guilty to his part in the stabbing and beating of six men leaving San Diego's Gay pride on July 29, reported 365Gay.com. The teen, who cannot be named because he is a minor, entered the guilty plea Monday (Sept. 19) to three counts of assault with a deadly weapon that included hate-crime sentencing enhancements. He will return to court October 4 for sentencing.

The teen is one of four people charged in the attacks. A preliminary hearing will begin for James Carroll, Lyonn Tatum, and Kenneth Lincoln. They're charged with attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon, all carrying hate crime enhancements. Both Carroll and Lincoln have criminal records. Lincoln was on parole in connection with another crime when he was arrested.

constitutionality of the Texas law and in 2003 it reached the US Supreme Court.

In a 6 - 3 decision, the court said that states cannot make laws regarding the private sexual conduct of Americans.

The ruling said the Texas law violated the Due Process clause of the Constitution. Writing for the majority Justice Anthony M. Kennedy called the ban on Gay sex an "unconstitutional violation of privacy."

"[It] demeans the lives of homosexual persons," Kennedy wrote.

The ruling negated not only the sodomy law in Texas, but those in a dozen other states. Three states - Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas had laws targeting only Gays. Another nine states - Alabama, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia - had sodomy laws that applied to all adults, Gay or straight.

Lambda Legal represented both Lawrence and Garner.

"Because Tyrone Garner and John Lawrence had the courage to challenge homophobic sodomy laws, the U.S. Supreme Court recognized that love, sexuality and family play the same role in Gay people's lives as they do for everyone else. That's a colossal legacy and one for which his community will forever be thankful," said Lambda Executive Director, Kevin Cathcart in a statement.

Prosecutor Oscar Garcia said that witnesses told police they heard Carroll and Tatum and Carroll talking about going out to rob people to get drug money on the night of the attacks and that the two left with a baseball bat and knife. The victims had just left Balboa Park when the assailants began taunting them with homophobic remarks, according to police. The attackers then began fighting with the men and at one point one of the assailants began swinging a baseball bat hitting one of victims in the back of the head. The other victims were also struck by the bat and one of them said he then felt what he described as something sharp stabbing him in the back possibly from a knife. The attacks came a week after California's Attorney General released a report showing one-in-five hate crimes in the state was perpetrated against members of the LGBT community.

## Anti-LGBT Activists Claim They're Being Muzzled

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Religious conservative leaders, sensing declining alarm over same-sex marriage, are warning that the debate over homosexuality has prompted attacks on religious freedom, reported the Associated Press on [advocate.com](http://advocate.com).

By expanding the discussion from marriage to religious expression, social conservatives say they will reconnect with religious voters and religious leaders who don't necessarily view same-sex unions as a threat.

"There are a number of pastors that said, 'Look, we don't get involved in politics, I'm not going to get involved in this issue, I just want to preach the gospel,'" said Tony Perkins, president of the notoriously anti-Gay Family Research Council political group. "When they realize their ability to preach the gospel may very well be at stake, they may reconsider their involvement."

Perkins and others are building a case file of anecdotes in which, they say, religious people have spoken out against same-sex marriage only to be punished.

Perkins specifically cited the decision by Maryland Gov. Robert Ehrlich in June to fire his appointee to

the Washington-area transit board after the board member referred to homosexuals as "persons of sexual deviancy." The board member, Robert J. Smith, said he was expressing his personal beliefs as a Catholic.

The subject of religious expression will be the main theme of an Oct. 15 gathering in Boston of conservative religious and political leaders that will be broadcast to churches nationally.

Many social conservatives credit the furor in 2004 over same-sex marriage for mobilizing voters in key states who voted for President Bush. Since then, however, 16 states have passed initiatives or legislation banning same-sex marriage and several court decisions have upheld those bans. "As the immediate threat has diminished, so has the awareness," Perkins said.

Eight states have ballot initiatives in November to prohibit same-sex marriage, including some states with closely contested congressional races. Perkins said religious conservative groups planned to use direct mail and the Internet to alert voters about the stands candidates have taken on the marriage issue.

## Dubya More Worrisome Than G/L Marriage, Poll Finds

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A recent Associated Press-Ipsos poll on public attitudes about President Bush, the nation's direction, and the upcoming elections included a question about the issue of same-sex marriage, reported the Associated Press on [advocate.com](http://advocate.com).

The poll, conducted Monday through Wednesday (Sept. 11-13), was based on telephone interviews with 1,501 adults, including 1,215 registered voters and 661 likely voters, from all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

When asked how important the issue of same-sex marriage is to them personally, 22 percent of respondents said it was "extremely important," 15 percent said it was "very important," 15 percent said it was "moderately important," 11% said it was only "slightly important," and 36 percent said it wasn't important "at all." Only 1 percent of respondents were "not sure."

The poll also asked if, generally speaking, the respondents would say things in this country are heading in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track. Thirty-three percent said they thought the country was heading in



**President George W. Bush**

the "right direction," 63 percent said it was on the "wrong track," and only 4 percent were "not sure."

When asked if the they approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president, 39 percent said they "approve," 60 percent said they "disapprove," and 1 percent said they have "mixed feelings."

# UPDATE

## Prop. 107 Update

TUCSON (ON) - In an E-mail, Ken Clark, the campaign director for Arizona Together, a coalition of groups and individuals opposed to Proposition 107, stated that the campaign will be holding three "Home Stretch Conferences" across the state on Sept. 23.

According to the E-mail, Clark said that the effort needs "...to plan out our last seven weeks in detail, so you know exactly how you can help, and we know who is available to help."

Clark said in the E-mail, that "At these events, we will present our field plan for the remainder of the campaign, and we will define very specifically what needs to be done. If you have been wanting to help, but you have not known what to do, this is the day to find out."

The three conferences will take place, Saturday, Sept. 23 . Phoenix Home Stretch Conference, Arizona Together Phoenix HQ, 319 E. McDowell Rd., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tucson Home Stretch Conference, Tucson HQ, 181 S. Tucson Blvd. Suite 103, 3 p.m.- 4 p.m. Flagstaff Home Stretch Conference, Arizona Together Flagstaff HQ, 13 North San Francisco St., Suite 9, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Food and beverages at these events will be provided but people who will be attending need to RSVP by either E-mailing or calling their respective office (contact information listed in this article), for planning purposes. . . . A \$500,000 campaign commitment from Bill Lewis and Rick Underwood was announced by Arizona Together, a coalition organized to defeat Proposition 107, the so-called "Protect Marriage Arizona" amendment that will take away domestic benefits.

Lewis and Underwood, long-time community philanthropists and contributors to the arts, already presented the coalition with a \$100,000 check and have pledged another \$100,000 for every \$250,000 raised by Arizona Together up to \$1 million. To contribute, go online to [www.aztogether.org/contribute/](http://www.aztogether.org/contribute/) . . .

Volunteers are needed to help make phone calls to recruit new volunteers and reach out to registered voters. There are teams that are assisting with campaign outreach efforts and fund raising support. Please help by joining one of the Arizona Together Outreach Teams and devote two hours per week for justice. To learn more about volun-

teering visit our web site at [aztogether.org](http://aztogether.org) or contact our field offices: Kendra Leiby, Central Regional Field Organizer, (602) 254-6401, [kleiby@aztogether.org](mailto:kleiby@aztogether.org). Michael Coffman, Southern Regional Field Organizer, (520) 326-8154, [mcoffman@aztogether.org](mailto:mcoffman@aztogether.org). Lisa Rayner, Northern Regional Field Organizer (928) 221-4667, [lrayner@aztogether.org](mailto:lrayner@aztogether.org).

## Lesbian Shorts III Sept. 22-24

TUCSON - The Bloody Unicorn Theater Company will be performing new and original works for their production of Lesbian Shorts III, Sept. 22 - 24, at the Temple of Music & Art, 330 S. Scott Ave.

Lesbian Shorts is the company's annual festival of original, one act plays with a Sapphic slant. All shows will be at the Cabaret Theater of the Temple of Music and Art with the curtain rising at 7:30 p.m. all nights, plus 2:30 matinees on all weekend performances.

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## SASD Meeting September 25

TUCSON - Southern Arizona Stonewall Democrats will meet Monday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Colors, 5305 E. Broadway.

The group will be discussing the upcoming November election. The new director for Arizona Together, Jeff Simpson, will talk about defeating Proposition 107. Other topics will include the Pride Festival Booth and the Pride Parade. Everyone is welcome to join - Get Involved and make your vote count.

For more information e-mail [sasd@yahoo.com](mailto:sasd@yahoo.com) or call Maurice at (520) 323-2293.



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You can register to vote at Wingspan, Rainbow Planet Coffee House or Antigone Books all on 4th Avenue.

The deadline for Mail-In registration is Oct. 7

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## Free Dynamic, Powerful Crisis And Advocacy Training Sept. 22-24

TUCSON - The Wingspan Anti-Violence Project offers an amazing weekend training, Sept. 22-24.

At the end of the training you will be able to: identify local community resources for people in crisis, be a more effective communicator and listener in all your relationships, feel comfortable doing crisis intervention work, and learn more about the issues facing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people including domestic violence, sexual violence, hate crimes, harassment and discrimination. The training also offers cultural competency training in Latino, Transgender, and LGB issues and the opportunity to learn about the various agencies AVP works with.

Following the training you will be given the opportunity to become a much-needed volunteer on the Anti-Violence Project 24-hour crisis line. Volunteering requires committing to a minimum of one night per month.

This opportunity will be offered to the public September 22 -24. The hours are 6pm to 10pm on the 22nd and 9am to 6pm the 23rd and 24th. Lunch and snacks will be provided. In order to volunteer on the line, you must attend all three days of the training. Seating is limited so please contact Heather Hill, (520) 624-1179, ext. 20. or E-mail: [hill@wingspan.org](mailto:hill@wingspan.org) with any questions you may have or to sign up.

## Lesbian Looks - Zero Degrees Of Separation, Sept. 26

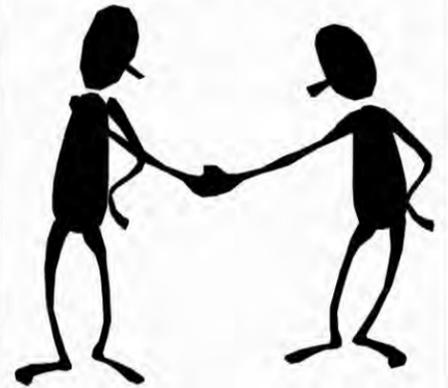
TUCSON - Lesbian Looks 2006 will have their prelude film, in collaboration with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies Film Series, 'Zero Degrees of Separation' (Elle Flanders 2005 Canada, 90 min), Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7 - 9 p.m., UA Integrated Learning Center, Room. 130.

This intimate documentary explores the complex lives of Israeli and Palestinian Gays and Lesbians in inter-ethnic relationships. Director Elle Flanders breaks with the sensationalistic media coverage of the violence in the Middle East by documenting the everyday lives of courageous, outspoken individuals as they take small steps towards peace, mutual respect and hope. Through their example, Zero Degrees of Separation builds bridges where only walls exist.

A panel discussion will follow the showing of the film. For More Information, contact Bev Seckinger, (520) 621-1239, [bseckinger@u.arizona.edu](mailto:bseckinger@u.arizona.edu).



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## COMMENTARY . . . by Deb Price

# Volunteer-Hungry Military Turns Down Recruits

Frustrated military recruiters across the country are getting a rare glimpse of what they've been missing - exceptionally qualified young people walking into their all-but empty offices to volunteer.

They've met youths like Derek House, a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin who is studying Arabic. And Rachel Powell, 20, who is juggling college classes in Louisiana with working at a medical clinic; Michael Cich, 27, a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma who handles federal contracts for research at labs there; Jarrett Lucas, 20, who received his engineering degree from Philadelphia's Drexel University after entering at 15, despite being orphaned as a child; and Jacob Reitan, 24, a divinity graduate student at Harvard University.

All five, and many others, have been turned away for one reason: They're openly Gay.

The Gay youths are part of a 30-city Right to Serve campaign to demonstrate the impact of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell law. After all, the military is the largest employer of youths, and offers unique educational and training opportunities.

Leader Reitan calls recruitment centers "modern-day lunch counters," reminiscent of the Southern

establishments that refused to serve African Americans for one reason.

The effort is under way at a time when the military is so desperate for recruits that it has dramatically lowered its standards to let in more and more bottom-of-the-barrel kids - with records of illegal drug use and other criminal behavior, and aptitude test scores as low as 16 out of a possible 99. In contrast, Arabic language student House scored 93 before Army recruiters turned him down.

"To know you are more than qualified and committed, and you're turned away because of your sexuality - it was painful and eye-opening," House says.

Our nation needs to ditch Don't Ask, Don't Tell as part of a national effort to upgrade our armed forces.

A tragic example of where low standards can lead is the case of Steven Green, the Army private accused of raping a 14-year-old Iraqi girl and killing her and her family in March. The Army had given him a waiver in 2005 so he could sign up despite earlier criminal convictions, the New York Times reported.

The youths participating in the Right to Serve campaign all seriously want to enlist in the military. After

being rejected at recruitment centers, they return later to peacefully demonstrate. (Details: [righttoserve.org](http://righttoserve.org))

As the Right to Serve campaign unfolds, it's offering a fascinating snapshot of how the experience of being Gay has changed. In 1993, when the law was enacted, Gay people typically were closeted. But today, it's not unusual for kids in junior high school to be comfortably out - and in ways that leave traces easy to find on the Internet.

Take, for example, Powell: She has been out since 17 and recently celebrated her first anniversary with partner Emily.

But while Marine recruiters said they couldn't take her, the vast majority of her peers support her right to serve: 18- to 29-year-olds - recruitment-age youth who actually would be in the showers and foxholes - favor allowing Gays to serve openly by 72-23 percent, according to a Pew Research Center poll released in March.

Tell your lawmaker it's time to stand up for democratic values here at home. America deserves to be defended by her best - regardless of their sexual orientation.

(Deb Price is a columnist for the Detroit News, from which this is reprinted from.)

## AIDSWalk Tucson 2006 October 8

TUCSON - Take a step onto the beautiful University of Arizona Campus Mall for the 18th Annual AIDS WALK 2006, October 8.

For this year's event, organizers have pumped up the energy with a new location, new date, and new activities. Join the fight against HIV/AIDS by supporting those in the community living with or affected by HIV and AIDS, preventing the spread of HIV, and remembering those we've lost to HIV/AIDS. You can help. Participate in the 10K fun run or 5K walk and raise donations to support the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation.

This year marks the 25th anniversary since the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced its first warning of the disease later to be known as AIDS. Over the past 25 years, many strides have been made to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS but much more is needed to be done. Anne Maley, Executive Director, SAAF, commented, "Southern Arizona is experiencing a growing need for our services at a time when we are experiencing cuts in government funding. I encourage everyone to join AIDS WALK 2006 and help us increase awareness and the much needed resources to continue providing high quality services to people living with HIV/AIDS in Pima County and southern Arizona."

Anne Maley added, "One hundred percent of donations raised will stay in Southern Arizona to support critical services for people  
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# UPDATE

## November 7, General Election Ballot Set

By Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON - Arizona voters went to the polls Tuesday, Sept. 12 to decide whom their party nominees will be for the various political offices, from the local to the federal level, up for election this year.

### U.S. SENATE

\*Jon Kyl (Rep.), Jim Pedersen (Dem.), Richard Mack (Libert.).

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

\*Raul Grijalva (Dem.), Ron Drake (Rep.), Joe Cobb (Libert.).

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

Gabrielle Giffords (Dem.), Randy Graf (Rep.), David Nolan (Libert.), Jay Quick (Indep.).

### GOVERNOR

\*Janet Napolitano (Dem.), Lynden Munsil (Rep.), Barry Hess (Libert.).

### SECRETARY OF STATE

\*Jan Brewer (Rep.), Israel Torres (Dem.), Ernest Hancock (Libert.).

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

\*Terry Goddard (Dem.), Bill Montgomery (Rep.).

### TREASURER

Rano Singh (Dem.), Dean Martin (Rep.).

### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

\*Tom Horne (Rep.), Jason Williams (Dem.).

### ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION (TWO SEATS)

\*Kris Mayes (Rep.), Gary Pierce (Rep.), Richard Boyer (Dem.), Mark Manoil (Dem.).

### ARIZONA LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 25 SENATE

\*Marsha Arzberger (Dem.), Mary Ann Black (Rep.).

### HOUSE (TWO SEATS)

\*Manuel Alvarez (Dem.), Pat Fleming (Dem.), \*Jennifer Burns (Rep.), Gail Griffin (Rep.).

### ARIZONA LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 26 SENATE

Al Melvin (Rep.), Charlene Pesquiera (Dem.).

### HOUSE (TWO SEATS)

\*Pete Hershberger (Rep.), David Jorgensen (Rep.), Lena Saradnik (Dem.).

### ARIZONA LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 27 SENATE

\*Jorge Luis Garcia (Dem.).

### HOUSE (TWO SEATS)

\*Phil Lopes (Dem.), \*Olivia Cajero Bedford (Dem.), Gene Chewing (Rep.).

### ARIZONA LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 28 SENATE

\*Paula Aboud (Dem.).

### HOUSE (TWO SEATS)

\*David Bradley (Dem.), Steve Farley (Dem.), Bill Phillips (Rep.).

### ARIZONA LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 29 SENATE

\*Victor Soltero (Dem.).

### HOUSE (TWO SEATS)

\*Linda Lopez (Dem.), \*Tom Prezelski (Dem.), Bruce Murchison (Rep.).

### ARIZONA LEGISLATURE - DISTRICT 30 SENATE

\*Tim Bee (Rep.), Jeff Chimene (Dem.).

### HOUSE (TWO SEATS)

\*Jonathan Paton (Rep.), \*Marian McClure (Rep.), Clarence Boykins (Dem.).

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# Mc Greevey Dallied While Wife Was In Childbed



Former Governor James McGreevey as he appeared on the Oprah Winfrey TV Show Tuesday, September 19

CHICAGO - Former New Jersey Gov. James E McGreevey told Oprah Winfrey that he first bedded the man who would become a central figure in his downfall while his wife was hospitalized for the birth of their child, according to audience members who spoke to Associated Press, reported advocate.com. The nation's first openly Gay governor told Winfrey he believed he was in love with the man, said two audience members who agreed to speak only on condition of anonymity because the talk-show host asked them not to divulge the contents of the broadcast.

McGreevey said the encounter was one of countless lies and betrayals he felt compelled to perpetuate during his rise to power as a closeted Gay man, according to the audience members who attended Tuesday's (Sept. 12) two-hour taping of the show in Chicago. The dozen friends of McGreevey who attended the taping had to sign confidentiality agreements for Regan Books, which is publishing McGreevey's political memoir. The hourlong program will air Sept. 19, the day McGreevey's much-anticipated "The Confession" hits bookstores and he embarks on a national book tour.

McGreevey, now 49, stunned the nation Aug. 12, 2004, when he told a live television audience that he had been involved in an affair with a man and would resign. McGreevey later identified the man as Golan Cipel, though Cipel repeatedly has denied being Gay. The lawyer who represented Cipel, Allen Lowy, would not comment Wednesday (Sept. 13).

The audience members did not reveal other details about McGreevey's statements on his affair. McGreevey has been publicly silent since stepping from the public eye. A Georgetown-educated lawyer, he has quietly pursued education policy initiatives, including work on behalf of a Kean University campus in China. He has not returned to the statehouse for the hanging of his official gubernatorial portrait, which is sitting in storage.

McGreevey's partner, Australian financial adviser Mark O'Donnell, also appears on the program. The couple exchange a kiss when O'Donnell comes on stage, and McGreevey sits with his hand on O'Donnell's knee during much of the interview, the audience members said. Winfrey

landed the interview with McGreevey because of her sense of faith and spirituality, according to friends of the former governor. McGreevey is said to be a fan of Winfrey's education and antipoverty work, two issues to which the former governor is devoting more time in his postpolitical life.

In the interview, the audience members said Winfrey explores McGreevey's lifelong struggle with his sexuality, beginning when he discovered differences between himself and other boys. McGreevey recounted going to the library as an adolescent to look up the word "homosexual" in a dictionary. When he read terms like "perverse" and "psychiatric disorder" were in the definition, the Irish Catholic boy realized he didn't want to be that, and he quickly learned to repress the feelings he knew the church and his community would abhor, the audience members said.

McGreevey told the audience of a time at camp when he overheard other boys referring to him using Gay slurs. He said he was devastated that others might have discovered his deeply buried secret. The interview also explores how McGreevey managed a life of deception, how he came out to his wife and parents, how his life is more authentic today, and what life is like with O'Donnell, whom he refers to as his "life partner," the audience members said.

Julie Everett, a Cincinnati nurse who attended Catholic University with McGreevey for three semesters and who was in the audience Tuesday, praised the former governor's candor on the program. "I thought he did remarkably well," Everett said Wednesday. "He was very honest, forthcoming. He's very much in touch with his spirit and his spiritual base." Everett declined to reveal the contents of the show, saying that the show's staff urged the audience not to talk to the media. "I thought it was very intimate in the sharing that he did," she said. "You almost felt privileged to be in that moment, because it was so private, to be let into that."



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"Apples and Honey" potluck dessert party, Sunday, September 17th, 7 pm at a private home. Contact us for information.

"Break-the-Fast" potluck dinner, Monday, October 2, 6:30 pm, at a private home. Contact us for information.

### Sunday Night at the Movies – "Yossi and Jagger"

Sunday, September 24, 6:30 pm at the Tucson Jewish Community Center, 2nd floor (River and Dodge), beverages provided. This Israeli film is the touching story of two gay soldiers struggling to connect.

### The Traveling Gay Chavurah

An informal group of LGBT Jews goes to services together the first Friday of the month, with an optional dinner. The next service is October 6th at Congregation Or Chadash, near River and Campbell. A Sukkot potluck starts at 5:30 followed by Friday Night Live, a music-based service, at 6:30

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## POLITICS 2006

by Mark R. Kerr

### 'Democracy or Theocracy?'

This year, the United States celebrated the 230<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the drafting and adoption of the Declaration of Independence from which the thirteen Colonies in America announced to the world their intentions to separate from the United Kingdom, forming the United States of America because of "... the history of the present King (George III) of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny . . ." by his government.

Those 56 individuals who gathered from the thirteen Colonies in Philadelphia for that session of the Continental Congress in 1776, spoke out, dissenting against the unjust actions and treatment, something, this nation continues to follow as parts of its foundation - later enshrined in the U.S. Constitution as the Bill of Rights.

Arizona GOP Gubernatorial candidate, Lynden Munsil, Cathi Herrod, President of the homophobic Center for Arizona Policy (CAP), political consultant Nathan Sproul and those individuals fronting as the head of the Protect Marriage Arizona (PMA) want to enshrine discrimination in the state constitution with Proposition 107, like King George III (as well as the current tyrant occupying 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue with the same first name), they want to control all aspects of society and government with their tyrannical proposal, for which speaking out and dissent, as did those 56 individuals did in Philadelphia with their Declaration, "... would not be allowed," as Herrod said to the East Valley Tribune for a story that ran in the June 18, 2005 edition of the newspaper.

This effort by these extremists, featured in previous and upcoming editions of this column for this publication have and will show the various and numerous laws and ordinances their "protection" would upend focusing on Arizona's Revised Statutes many provisions of Arizona's constitution as well, on the books since the inception of the state on Feb. 14, 1912, will go by the waste side.

Article 2 of Arizona's Constitution, entitled Declaration of Rights, is under Proposition 107 and the efforts by Munsil, Herrod Sproul and their minions to mold society in their image.

At risk if Proposition 107 passes Nov. 7, in Arizona's Declaration of Rights are:

Article 2, Section 1, Fundamental principles; recurrence to. Article 2, Section 2 - Political power; purpose of government. Article 2, Section 4 - Due process of law. Article 2, Section 5 - Right of petition and of assembly. Article 2, Section 6 - Freedom of speech and press. Article 2, Section 8 - Right to privacy. Article 2, Section 11 - Administration of justice. Article 2, Section 13 - Equal privileges and immunities. Article 2, Section 33 - Reservation of rights, that aptly reads, "The enumeration in this Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny others retained by the people."

Also under threat are: Article 3, "Distribution of Power." Article 4, "Legislative Department," Part 1 Section 1 - Legislative authority; initiative and referendum. Article 5, "Executive Department," Section 1, Version 2 - Term limits on executive department and state officers; term lengths; election; residence and office at seat of government; duties. Article 5, Section 9 - Powers and duties of state officers. Article 12, Sections 1 through Section 4, "Counties." Article 13, Sections 1 through Section 7, "Municipal Corporations (Cities)." Article 14, Sections 1 through Section 4, "Corporations." Article 20, Section 7 - Public school system; suffrage.

Despite the blathering from Munsil, Herrod, Sproul and the PMA front organization, Proposition 107 won't protect "marriage and traditional family values," instead will bring a "rapturous" destruction of the laws, all in the name of theocracy something this nation as well as this state, wasn't founded upon but was started as a free and democratic land.

### 'Geography Club' # 2 On Banned Book List

NEW YORK CITY - Bested only by "To Kill a Mockingbird," the popular Gay-themed young-adult novel "Geography Club" has been named the No. 2 banned book by the American Booksellers Association, reported [advocate.com](http://advocate.com).

Every year, the booksellers association lists its Banned Books Book Sense Top Ten Picks. The group's list of the best banned books precedes Banned Books Week, starting Sept. 24, to bring attention to the issues of American censorship.

"People don't like to think that censorship is happening right now in America because the very act of censorship is so un-American," "Geography Club" 's out author, Brent Hartinger, said in a statement. "But it is happening, and Gay books are very frequently the ones being challenged," Hartinger said.

"Geography Club," according to publisher HarperCollins, tells the story of a teen convinced he's the only Gay student at his high school until his online chat buddy turns out to be the popular but closeted star of the school's baseball team. The two eventually find other Gay peers but must meet in a guise so dull that local homophobes won't think to intrude - hence the "Geography Club" of the title.

It was the only Gay-themed book on the 2006 list, old standbys "King & King" and its sequel apparently having failed to make the cut. Other books on the list included Judy Blume's "Forever" and Nobel laureate Toni Morrison's "The Bluest Eye."



# Elton John Makes Up With George Michael



**Friends again - Elton John and George Michael**

LONDON - Sir Elton John and George Michael appear to have settled their public feud. The stars, both of whom are Gay, fell out after John told the world in 2004 that Michael was miserable and needed to get out more. Michael responded with a furious open letter saying John was no friend of his, reported the Associated Press on advocate.com.

Michael, the former Wham! star, recently drew attention by being pictured emerging from a Gay sex haunt in Hampstead Heath, an area of London. In an interview on ITV Friday, John said with a laugh: "George is great. I haven't seen him since Hampstead Heath. George and I are fine. He came and

stayed down my house last year."

Asked about Michael's recent behavior, John said: "It's up to him what he does with his life, and I don't really want to get into that anymore." John provoked the pair's fallout when he said of his former friend, "He's quite happy just being at home all the time, and I think that's a waste of talent. There seems to be a deep-rooted unhappiness in his life, and it shows on his latest album." Michael hit back by saying, "Elton John knows nothing about George Michael. We have spoken rarely in the last 10 years, and what would probably surprise most people is that we have never discussed my private life. Ever."

## LGBT Lawyers Oppose Honor for Former Georgia Attorney General

ATLANTA, Georgia - Atlanta's Bar Association plans to honor a man accused of delaying for two decades the overturn of sodomy laws used to persecute Gays - former Attorney General Mike Bowers, reported 365Gay.com. The Association plans to give Bowers its Leadership Award at an October banquet.

As Attorney General, Bowers in 1986, fought went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to defend Georgia's anti-sodomy law from a challenge by the American Civil Liberties Union. The high court in a 5-4 ruling upheld the law. It was eventually struck down by the Supreme Court in 2003 in a case involving a similar law in Texas.

In a letter to the Bar Association, a Gay lawyers group says Bowers is undeserving and the award should be rescinded. "Members in our community suffered for almost an additional two decades because of him," Lori Surmay, president of Stonewall Bar Association said in a letter. "The fact that he pushed very hard in that case, where he had discretion not to, kind of speaks to where his feelings were."

Surmay also notes that Bowers refused to sign an equity statement at a job fair at Emory University and later rescinded a job offer to a student when he learned she was a Lesbian and had entered into a commitment ceremony with her same-sex partner.

The Atlanta Bar dismissed

Stonewall's complaint. President Richard Herzog tells the Associated Press that the Association's honor is for Bowers' 16 years of service as attorney general during which he kept the state's law department independent from control by the state Legislature. Herzog noted that his opposition to the legislature led it to deny him a pay raise for about a dozen years.

"I understand [Stonewall's] concerns and appreciate them," Herzog said. "But I think, in spite of those concerns, Mike Bowers deserves recognition for his accomplishments."

Herzog said he replied to Surmay's letter noting that "Giving a leadership award does not imply that every member of the Atlanta Bar Association agrees with every action or position of the Honoree."



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## Dallas Ex-Official: Nude Men Robbed Me

DALLAS - A former Dallas city planning commissioner under investigation in an FBI corruption probe was arrested on public intoxication charges early Sunday after claiming he was robbed by naked attackers at a male strip club, authorities said, reported the Associated Press on the PlanetOut Network.

Police arrested D'Angelo Lee outside Club Knubian Fantaciez, a dance club that becomes an all-nude male revue after midnight. Police said he told them he was attacked by three men, one naked and another clad in only a towel. Lee told police the men

threw him out of the club, broke his glasses, and stole his wallet, though he later found the wallet. Club employees told police they removed Lee - who said he was there picking up women - because he was causing a disturbance.

Lee later called the incident "just stupid, just really frivolous" and said he was only trying to get his wallet back. Lee resigned from the city planning commission last year after being targeted in the FBI's corruption investigation into Dallas City Hall. Lee has been accused of voting on zoning cases where he was a paid consultant and of not reporting gifts.

## Depression Fuels Risky Behavior In Gay Men, New Study Claims

NEW YORK CITY - Depression is fueling risky sex and drug use in Gay men, according to a new report by a leading Gay men's health group, reported advocate.com.

"Clearly, depression and related disorders are a major challenge for Gay men's health," said Spencer Cox, executive director of the Medius Institute. "For the most part depression doesn't seem to cause high-risk behavior directly, but it certainly pumps up the volume on risk-taking."

Living on the Edge: Gay Men, Depression, and Risk-taking was released Wednesday (Sept. 13) by the Medius Institute for Gay Men's Health, a health advocacy group. The study pointed out that 17% of Gay men have depression, approximately twice the rate of depression among the general public. The study found strong links between depression and high-risk behaviors, including substance abuse and unsafe sex.

The institute advised integrating mental health care referrals with programs combating HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as making mental health opportunities and educational programs specific to Gay men more accessible.

## WEHO Pride Weekend Passe' Task Force Says

WEST HOLLYWOOD, California - West Hollywood's Gay pride weekend is no longer relevant a task force set up by city council has concluded, 365Gay.com reported. The blue ribbon panel made up of marketing, business and community leaders is recommending a complete re-think of the annual event that attracts about 300,000 people a year.

appealing to somebody who went to Gay pride 20 years ago and doesn't have any compelling reason at this point to come back?"

"People like the parade and festival, but they want to know what's new. They want the latest, hippest and coolest," West Hollywood Mayor John Heilman tells the Los Angeles Times. "But how do we win over some of the people who say, 'Oh, I did that five years ago?' How do we make it

In its report to council the task force says that if West Hollywood is to maintain its reputation as Southern California's most vibrant Gay community, it needs to liven up and expand the Gay pride celebration. It recommends expanding pride to a full month and calls for it to be run by the city of West Hollywood and include all of Los Angeles. The month, the report concludes, should include a series of arts, film and cultural festivals intermixed with social activities "that celebrate the creativity" of the whole region.

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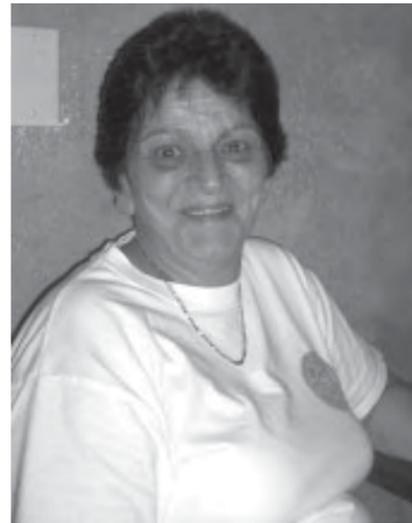


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An Open Letter to a Generous Community from a Grateful Organization:

On behalf of all of us at TIHAN, I want to convey our thanks to everyone involved in the 10th Annual "Turnabout for TIHAN" benefit show. It was perhaps the best show in Turnabout's long history, and we're thrilled to say that it raised a record \$17,000 to support the programs and services provided by TIHAN.

Over 300 people came out to the Doubletree Hotel for the event as staff from six of Tucson's LGBT bars joined together to put on a benefit show. The evening was filled with fabulous costumes and makeup, great food, beautiful stage/set design, and hilarious performances relating to this year's theme of "Viva Las Vegas!"

TIHAN and those we serve owe a huge debt of gratitude to all those who made this benefit such a success:

First, to the participating GLBT bars in Tucson: I am grateful for your willingness to support and have your staff participate in this benefit show. Having six of Tucson's clubs participate was both inspiring and a great sign of your community involvement in support of a bigger cause that affects us all. To the Yard Dog Saloon, Woody's, IBT's, Howl at the Moon, Colors, and Ain't Nobody's Bizness, thank you for supporting us and giving back so generously to the community that supports you. And congratulations-great teamwork!

Second, to this year's emcees—Bunny Fufu and Janee Starr—thanks for your performances and for keeping

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the show moving and the dollars rolling in!

Third, the bar owners/managers/employees who performed so magnificently: Ray Greg (Gracie Wray) Merlin Cummins, Nadia, Gingervitis, Paulina Trash, Anita Cocktail, Dave Huff (Miss Dee Dee), Frank Schepis (Trixie), Ryan Burchell (Summer Clearance), Chris Davis (Miss Pixi Stixx), Matt Pena (Alisha Loade), Chris Roberts (Evita Patron), Mike Kramkowski (Mickey Moreau), Alvaro DeAsis (Sandy Vajinah), Jeremy Isajiw (Enya Moore), Libby Stone (Johnny Walker), Pat Merrell (Jack Daniels), Beth Shy (Jim Beam), Ric Lujan (Likki Ricardo), Megan O'Brien (Will Suckett), Kelly Atkins (Dic Fur Daze), Todd Blumhorst (Shannon Monroe), Shannon Morgan (Holden Cox), Stacy Wright (Head-Master), Mikaila Kay (Miss Gay Arizona 2007), Jessica Deveraux (Miss Gay Tucson 2007), Bunny Fufu, and Janee Starr. You all looked so stunning with your costumes, makeup, hair, and musical selections. As you can tell, the audience loved you! Special congrats to Ric Lujan, the top money-raiser in sponsorships this year!

Fourth, to the incredible support team of people who donated their time, helping with every detail from ticket sales to makeup to lighting to food to ushering to raffle to money to auction to makeup and more! Special thanks to Dave Zinke, our stage

manager and set designer and all-around right-hand-man, and to lead volunteers Mark Little (program coordinator), Cathy Ernst (silent auction/raffle coordinators), and Denise McDonald (buffet coordinator), along with Curt Beall (volunteer coordination) and Dean Taylor (money counting), as well as to Diana Flair, Jessica Deveraux, Ric Reyna, Brian Fox, TJ Duffy, Lori Madera, Julie Garlow, DJ Marco and Contact Disco, Stan Phalp, Chris Davis, John Lochert, Peter Sittig, Mark Walton, Tammi John, Zoe Cox, Denise Limburg, Michael McDonald, Lucinda Holliday, Rafael, Patsy, Big Papa and Mister Fister of BOYS R US, Wes, Claire Thomas, tucsondragkings.com, Betts Printing, Dave Yurick, Tom and Cheryl Muller, Jim Yancey, Krispie Saufkie, Peggy Williams, Carlos Zapata, Janet Smith, Cherie Fraine, Angie Tillman, Kristin Koenig, Sheldon Reed, Shari Murphy, Noel Floresca, Craig Witherell, Rachid, Kathleen Holm, Mark Moellenhoff, Jill Conway, Scott McManus, Juanita Molina, Eric Taylor (Felice Renard), Rafael, Patsy, Danny Scott/DRS Promotions, Brian Livermore, Marky Marc, Veronica Halliwell, Veronica Chase, Ajia Simone, Jimmy G., Tommy Novakowski, Scott Weidamoyer, John Moore/Gemfilm, Eric Doyle, Julie Garlow, Greg Rogan, Deb Van Sant, Dan Davis, Rod Cormier, Bunny Fufu, Janee Starr, Leslie Johnson, Matt Harding, JimBo, David Yurick, Ken Craigue, DonThomas, Bill Smith, and John Kingsbury.

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Finally, I want to thank four more of the most generous donors in our community. We are grateful to all those who sponsored the performers and those who attended the show and tipped the stars so well, contributing thousands of dollars to the cause. One anonymous donor in the crowd offered us a \$1,000 contribution if we could raise an additional \$1,000 during just one performance. Dave and Frank did the number, and people responded generously, donating over \$1,000 during that 4-minute performance! I also want to acknowledge Dr. Rich Muszynski for his \$500 contribution, and IBT's Tom Novakowski who gave us a \$400

donation and challenged the other bartenders who weren't in the show to match that contribution (Tommy, we're still waiting to hear if anyone is taking you up on your challenge!).

The 10th annual Turnabout for TIHAN was dedicated to Marc Brunelle (aka Marci Phillips), who I know was watching over us that night, and will forever be. Marc, we miss you and love you, and will carry on in your spirit.

Because of the support of all these people listed above, our entire community will benefit from the additional AIDS education, awareness, and support services made possible as a result of "Turnabout for TIHAN 2006." Our love and thanks to you all—

Scott Blades  
Executive Director Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN)

P.S. If we have inadvertently forgotten to list someone who helped with Turnabout, please accept our apologies, and please let us know!

EDITOR'S NOTE: The excitement of the Turnabout evening is still evident. Just reading Scott Bades letter recalls some very funny and talented members of the Gay community of The Old Pueblo. On the next page are some more photos of the evening to remember. Congratulations to everyone - and I think Scott named them all !!!!

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## NOTES FROM THE FOR-REAL SIDE

Soyinka

by Lee Thorn

Why would I want to review a memoir by a writer none of my readers is familiar with? One, to familiarize my readers with a writer none of them will have heard of. Two, to explore the possibilities and the requirements of the memoir as a literary genre. And, for good measure, the author whose work I'm reviewing is a Nobel Prize winner in literature, which puts him among the fairest of the fair game.

Wole Soyinka won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1986 and was the first African to do so. In addition to being a memoirist, he is a novelist, playwright, poet, critic and professor of comparative literature. What drew me to his 2006 memoir initially was its evocative title, *YOU MUST SET FORTH AT DAWN*. What kept me reading was primarily the richness of his language. Instead of writing "the bums who are running things," he gives us, "a society where power and control remain the playthings of imbeciles, psychopaths, and predators." Instead of saying, "He caught a break," he writes, "a fortunate recipient of the largesse of fate." Instead of, "We shot the moon," he says, "Futility stared one in the face, but inaction was far more intolerable."

I found the language of the work so inventive and entertaining that my basic dissatisfaction didn't set in until I'd finished reading it. Only then did I fully realize, with a bit of a shock, that I'd been told almost nothing about the author. He is a literary artist but he tells us nothing about his philosophy of literature or his philosophy of art in general or how he works to make literature or why he works to make it. He is a professor but he tells us nothing about his philosophy of education or how he came to it. He is a political activist but he tells us almost nothing about his political philosophy or the nuts and bolts of his activism. He does come out for democracy, against terrorism and for the carefully considered use of violence to depose tyrants. All that put together doesn't exactly amount to sticking one's neck out. He lets us know that he was a pretty big deal in a variety of resistance movements, but he doesn't let us know how one gets to be a big deal in such movements or what a big deal actually does on a daily basis. He's a family man but he tells us next to nothing about the dynamics or even the history of his family experience.

If *DAWN* is a book of multiple vacuums, what exactly fills up its pages? The best description I can come up with is a series of elaborately painted tableaux before which the author strikes heroic poses. We have him taking over a radio station at gunpoint in order to read a protest statement over the air. We have him driving through a series of dangerous roadblocks to do something or other. We have him remonstrating with a series of dictators to make them less dictatorial. We have him attempting to insure the safety of individuals in a riot of people celebrating his celebrity; attempting to steal an archeological treasure to restore it to its rightful place; being magnanimous in the face of a brother who steals his

prized possessions. It's one tableau with heroic pose after another.

And that brings us to the subject of the art of the memoir. Recently an American memoirist who was topping the bestseller list got into trouble, not only with his publisher but with Oprah, for having filled his book with a pack of lies. The irony is that readers eschew fiction for memoirs because they want the truth, so publishers tell their authors to write memoirs and make them entertaining. And of course the publishers are careful not to check up on the accuracy of an entertaining memoir.

In terms of aesthetics, it doesn't strike me as reasonable to demand that something be both true and interesting. The core of the memoir, its reason for being, has got to be truth, and not just the factual truths but the author's personal conception of the truth as he's known it. Trying to jazz it up would almost inevitably lead to dilution.

Soyinka falls short in the truth department not because of any factual inaccuracies, but because his purpose is not that of exploring memory. He seems very deliberately to be writing in a completely different genre, the well known genre called "campaign biography" in which the author attempts to portray the subject, in this case himself, in the best possible light without including any specifics that might alienate potential voters. Soyinka tells us at one point that people encouraged him to run for president. He says he considered doing it but only if he could serve as a transitional figure.

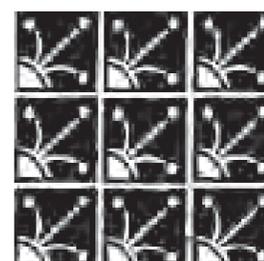
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Gay Berlin Mayor Klaus Wowereit

BERLIN - Gay Berlin Mayor Klaus Wowereit is being touted by Social Democrats as the party's strongest contender for chancellor, reported 365Gay.com. Party insiders, searching for someone who can capture the electorate the way Gerhard Schroeder had, see in Wowereit a consensus builder who can unite the various factions of German politics.

Wowereit is expected to win another election as Berlin's mayor. The 52 year old has led a successful coalition of the Social Democrats and the PDS. Of his ambitions for the

future he playing his cards close to the vest, but acknowledged in a recent interview in the news magazine Stern that "I would like to have more say than I have had in the last five years."

Wowereit enjoys wide popularity in Berlin, despite the city's high unemployment rate and financial troubles. Berlin's openly Gay mayor had little difficulty retaining office Sunday (Sept. 17). Klaus Wowereit and the Social Democrats won 31.4 percent of the vote, ensuring the party will remain in control.

Wowereit came out in 2001 at a party convention after hearing that several newspapers were about to reveal his sexuality. "I am Gay, and that's a good thing," he said. The revelation shocked some party members but did little to influence voters one way or the other. Since then he has characterized himself as the politician who is Gay rather than the Gay politician. If he were to become chancellor it would make Wowereit the first openly Gay man to lead a country in modern times.

## Report: Canadian Parliament To Vote This Month On Revisiting G/L Marriage

OTTAWA -The Canadian government will introduce a motion to re-open the issue of same-sex marriage the week of Sept. 25 a Montreal newspaper reported on Wednesday (Sept. 13), reported 365Gay.com. The French language La Presse reports that the motion will be presented shortly after Parliament resumes sitting and quoting party sources the paper says that the Conservative government of Prime Minister Stephen Harper expects to lose the vote.

"Our first option would be not to have a vote, but given it's a government commitment we're pleased it's happening sooner rather than later," Gilles Marchildon of LGBT rights group Egale Canada told 365Gay.com.

The former Liberal government legalized same-sex marriage last year after courts in most provinces struck down a federal law limiting marriage to opposite-sex couples. The Conservatives came to power in January forming a minority government. During the campaign Harper said that if he were elected he would reopen the issue of Gay marriage.

The pledge played well with the party's Western base but not in Ontario and Quebec. The two provinces hold almost half the seats in the House of Commons and voters were wary of what they saw as extremist views.

If Harper is to ever form a majority government he must carry the two provinces which traditionally support the Liberals. In January, voters in Ontario and Quebec deserted the Liberals over high profile scandals but rather than go to the Conservatives voters cast their ballots for the two smaller parties - the New Democrats in Ontario and the Bloc Quebecois in Quebec.

With a minority government that could fall at any time Harper needs to get the marriage issue out of the way quickly. The timing of holding the vote this month is fuelling speculation the Tories are preparing for a winter election. Since Harper joined US president George Bush's war on terrorism in the spring, sending troops to fight in Afghanistan, the number of Canadian soldiers killed in action has steadily climbed and Harper's public approval ratings have steadily fallen.

Former Liberal leader Paul Martin resigned as leader of the party following the election defeat in January and the party will hold a convention in December to select a new leader. Even without a leader the Liberals are virtually tied with Conservatives in the polls. The war and the leaderless Liberals, say many political pundits, could spur the Tories to call a snap election - possibly before Christmas - and the timing of the marriage measure has added to the speculation.

The motion to be presented by the Conservatives would not overturn the existing law but seek approval from Parliament to hold a new vote on same-sex marriage at a later date. Both the Bloc Quebecois and the New Democrats have pledged to vote in a block against the motion. All but about 30 of the Liberals also have said they would vote against the measure. At least 11 Tory members have voiced their opposition to revisiting the issue. That would assure the measure would die.

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Let the good vibes waft into the atmosphere. The Sun makes its move into Libra and recharges your popularity. Turn up the social heat with your charm and pizzaz. Is it hot in here or is it your pink peekaboo chaps? Whew!

**ARIES (MAR. 21 - APR. 20)**

Relationships seem to achieve a greater harmony and balance now. Maybe its because you prefer to avoid arguments and tend to compromise. Maybe its because partners feel the same way. Whatever brings you to this higher plane of existence, lie back and enjoy it while it lasts. Too, too soon your innate pushiness pushes things back to the brink. Too, too bad, Gay Ram.

**TAURUS (APR. 21 - MAY 21)**

You can gain the upper hand at work queer Bull. Sun in Libra not only gives you a more helpful attitude on the job, it also enables you to balance many mundane tasks all at once. In fact, you become a regular office stiff - always available, reliable, compliant and courteous. If you intend to behave like a trained seal, try balancing a ball on your nose instead. Or maybe two.

**GEMINI (MAY 22 - JUNE 21)**

Pink Twins just wanna have fun. And why not? Opportunities arise for you to explore your more creative side. Consider taking an art class, participating in a theater troupe or even trying to write your saucy memoirs. Sun in Libra encourages you to take creative risks. Err does that mean wearing white shoes after Labor Day? Only if the belt matches, honey.

**CANCER (JUNE 22 - JULY 23)**

Don't wander too far afield this week Gay Crab. There is much to recommend staying close to home and enjoying your familiar surroundings. Not only will you find plenty of activities to keep you busy, you can also repair family ties that bind. Small gatherings of friends will go especially well. Practice being a couch potato and see if a young spud plops in your sack.

**LEO (JULY 24 - AUG. 23)**

Despite what others may think, you actually have plenty to roar about, proud Lion. Don't sit back and wait for an opening. Try to get your word Out now. It is amazing how brilliant you will seem for a change. You will be given opportunities to present the best of your best to the multitudes. Will you get a thumbs up or down? As long as it is not the middle finger.

**VIRGO (AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23)**

If you have been carefully counting your pennies, you will have an opportunity to cash in while the Sun basks in Libra. If you have been doing your fiscal homework and have carefully nurtured your green pile, you can now make a mint whether you are a bull or a bear. The real question is - How much dough do you really need to get a good rise queer Virgin?

**LIBRA (SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23)**

Show the world what you are capable of accomplishing while the Sun sits in your own sign. Not only are you especially charming and charismatic, you can also strategize and

make ample gains with the glitterati. Gay Libras can not only launch new ideas and projects, they can also find solid backers to help guide them along. Lucky thing.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 24 - NOV. 22)**

If you suddenly become haunted by demented dreams and feel that you can divine the future, lay blame on Sun in Libra. Proud Scorps can not only see what others are up to behind the scenes, they can also craftily plan ahead to ward off any evil spirits. Good thing too. You may find yourself tasting too many evil spirits to be able to make a good assessment after a while.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23 - DEC. 22)**

Friends arrive at your door in droves while the Sun ambles in Libra. There will be little "alone time" so don't even try to escape. Be sure to plan a few jolly get togethers with old pals and also spend some time checking out a few new social groups. Gay Archers have personality plus now. There are no minuses so multiply every dissipated minute.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 23 - JAN. 20)**

Pink Caps plop right in the corporate catbird seat. You are where you want to be - recognized and rewarded for your talents. Plan your professional ascent and solidify your position by maximizing your assets with the powers-that-be. While you will work hard to make your own success, you also have a leg up over the competition. Well, something like that anyway.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 21 - FEB. 19)**

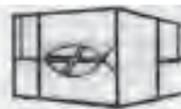
You have spent too much time talking to yourself and your narrow sphere of cronies. Sun in Libra says that it is time to increase your global influence, Aqueerius. While you may be content to hang around the house and take up space, don't fall to the lazy temptation. Get off your couch and travel to some far reaching destination. Grab on to adventure. No names please!

**PISCES (FEB. 20 - MAR. 20)**

What is it that you really need Guppie? Sun in Libra gives you a clue. Pour yourself into any social pool, fill your cup to brim and enjoy every drop. If this week is a harbinger of things to come, you will find yourself on everyone's tasting menu. You are hot, sexy and ready to take action. But will you exercise restraint? Hey, whatever turns you on!



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Wednesday, September 20th  
 Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00pm Canasta! Hosted by Jack at 887-3736. 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, September 21st  
 #1Men'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 food, WIFI energy, and safe social intercourse. Just show up to join in this no host cavalcade of queer conversation.

Friday, September 22nd  
 #1Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 9:30a.m. Does it "Matter?" It matters to the Sunrise Scientists! Join host Tom in his Luxurious Laboratory Lounge (Decorated by Elvis during a sighting). Call Tom at 744-9036 and you will go from Quantum to Cosmic at the speed of light! Yes, Really!

#2Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00 p.m. Merlin and Lee host 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 207-5336. 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, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 GMAC Mortgage in partnership with Chicanos Por La Causa is presenting a free home buyer orientation seminar in Tucson for those interested in beginning the home buying process. It will be hosted by experienced, bilingual loan officers who will be onsite to teach the basics on understanding the mortgage loan application and understanding your credit. Loan officers will also be available for one-on-one counseling regarding different home financing programs and to guide participants through the pre approval process. Attendees seeking additional resources such as down payment assistance and credit counseling, will also have an opportunity to meet with bilingual housing counselors from Chicanos Por La Causa's housing department. 9:00 a.m. until Noon at Chicanos Por La Causa, 200 N. Stone Ave. (corner of Stone Ave. and Alameda St.) You must pre-register by calling 1-800-572-0924. The seminar is free and open to the public.

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 Monthly Pot Luck. New recruits are always welcome and beginners are tutored to develop their gay Hollywood movie serial killer instincts! Phone host Steve at 644-2076 for location, driving directions, and info.

Sunday, September 24th

Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 6:30p.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, September 25th  
 Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. Newsletter and Movie Night! Once a month, the men of MSN get together to help get their newsletter in the mail. Requiring very little effort, this is a great way of socializing, and also a great way to find out all the dirt for next month's Calendar a whole 3 days earlier than the average MSN member. The movie, shown after the newsletter is put to bed for this month, is "Sex/Life In LA 2". Arlan is hosting this event, and you can contact him at 323-7414 for info and directions.

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

Tuesday, September 26th  
 #1Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 6:30p.m. Cheap Movie Night at The

Crossroads Movie Theatres at Grant and Swan. We will vote on the movie to see and see it together. If there are dissenting votes, at least we will be in the same building together. For more than competent info, contact MSN'S and Southern Arizona's Premier Cheap Movie Expert: Danny at 349-5295.

#2Men'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.

#3Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. A "whistful" evening of Bridge with host Terry at 577-3545. Please plan and call ahead for an evening of fun, and challenge your skills or learn new ones. And when your Bridge partner excuses himself to go to the bathroom, at least then you will know what he has in his hand!

Wednesday, September 27th  
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#2Men's Social Network Open to men of all ages, newcomers welcomed: 7:00p.m. Triangle Tribe-A Men's Circle According to a recent study, very few people have as many close friends as they would like. Are you as connected with other men as you want to be? Do you get the support you need for issues in your life? Do you wish you had more meaningful friendships and relationships with other men? Join like-minded men at Wingspan to share feelings, thoughts and ideas in a safe, respectful space. For the same experience with both straight and gay men, join us at the regular Circle of Men meetings. Call Tom at 591-2828 for dates and times.

Thursday, September 28th  
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Friday, September 29  
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Saturday, September 30th  
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Tuesday, October 3  
 The Great Gay (Male) Reading Group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Wingspan, 425 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. For October 3<sup>rd</sup> Shyam Selvadurai's "Funny Boy" will be discussed.. For more information call Doug, 529-0014.

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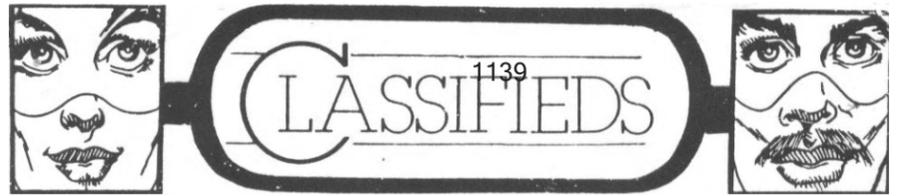
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**Denied Fertility Service For Being Gay**

**ORLANDO, Florida** - A man has filed a complaint with Orlando Human Rights Board after being denied fertility services because of his sexual orientation, 365Gay.com reported.

Dennis Barros, an Orlando veterinarian, and his partner Derek Smith, decided to have a child with a surrogate mother who agreed to carry an implanted egg. They sought fertility services with Dr. Frank Riggall, a practicing fertility doctor. After initially agreeing to provide services for the couple, Dr. Riggall's offices sent Barros a letter saying they were denying him fertility services because performing the procedure would breach FDA guidelines.

The formal complaint was filed Wednesday (Sept. 20) by Lambda Legal which is representing Barros. It cites Orlando's non-discrimination ordinance which includes Gays and Lesbians. "Dr. Barros was denied services not because of any real medical risk, but solely because of his sexual orientation," said, Gregory Nevins, Senior Staff Attorney in Lambda Legal's Southern Regional Office. "The FDA's recommendations against sperm donation by men who have sex with men are scientifically unfounded, furthermore, they are clearly not applicable in this case."

categories of sperm donors: Those who are "directed donors" - men who are donating sperm to a consenting woman - and "anonymous donors" - those men who donate to a sperm bank. In the case of directed donors, there are minimal restrictions, mostly relying on the consent of the recipient, such as in the Barros matter, said Nevins.

In the case of anonymous donation, the FDA does not have a mandate that excludes men who have sex with men from being donors, however, it does suggest that men who have had sex with men in the past five years be excluded. In all anonymous donations, sperm banks are directed by the FDA to screen for multiple infections including HIV, hepatitis B and C, and various others, freeze the sperm and test the donor again in six months in order to insure that no woman receives sperm from an infected donor, making the recommended ban on men who have sex with men unnecessary.

Nevins said that Lambda Legal has been working with the FDA to create nondiscriminatory policies regarding sperm donation by men who have sex with men. In 2004, the organization submitted a letter to the FDA with recommendations, after which the FDA changed their guidelines on directed donation.

The FDA currently has two

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# DAILY BAR CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

**COLORS** - Open 11m - 11pm Champagne Brunch 11am - 2pm with choice of complimentary mimosa, Bloody Mary or Screwdriver. Happy Hour 4-7pm \$3 Skyy Cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic and well. Full menu served 2-10pm. Nightly dinner specials. Live music performed by Dickie Steed during Brunch (11:30-2:30)

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Open at 10am. \$2.50 Smirnoff Vodkas all day. Watch your favorite NFL team here. Free Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournaments at 4:00, and 7:00 pm. Ply for points and prizes - no cash involved.

**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 7pm.

## MONDAY

**COLORS** - Closed on Mondays.

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. Kitchen open 4 - 9 pm. Watch Monday Night Football here!

**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 Martinis 4-8pm.

**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. Patio Bar opens 7pm

## TUESDAY

**COLORS** - Open 4-11pm. Happy Hour 4-7 \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic and well. Game Night with Dan 5-7pm and nightly dinner specials.

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. Kitchen open 4-9pm. Free Texas Hold-Em Poker for women only at 6:30 p.m. Play for points and prizes - no cash involved. Great way to learn the game or sharpen your skills.

**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 7pm. Free Pool til 4pm. Spaghetti Nite (2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Patio Bar Opens 7pm.

## WEDNESDAY

**COLORS** - Open 4-11pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic and well. Full menu served 4-10pm. Nightly dinner specials.

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints, Kitchen open 4 - 9 pm. Free Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament at 6:30 pm for Women Only and open tournaments at 7 and 10. Play for points & prizes - no cash involved. Great way to learn the game or sharpen your skills.

**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 9am. Patio 7pm. 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. Patio Bar Opens 7pm.

## THURSDAY

**COLORS** - Open 4-11pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm, \$3 Skyy cocktails, \$2.50 Domestic and Well. Full menu served 4-10pm. Nightly dinner specials.

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. Kitchen open 4 - 9 pm.

**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 7pm. Free Pool til 4pm. Pool Tourney 7pm. \$3 entry. Special prices for players. Steak Nite (3rd Thursday during summer). 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 7pm.

## 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 and Craig Faltin. 10pm "Guys & Dolls" hosted by Lucinda Holliday. 21 and over.

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Open at 3 pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. Kitchen open 4 - 9 pm. Free Two-Step lessons with Amanda every other Friday. Call 293-7339 for schedule. DJ Pat plays your favorite country dance songs 8:30 to close. Kitchen open 9 pm - midnight serving late night munchies.

**IBT's** - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, 9pm Hot Dance with DJ Mike Lopez outside on the patio and DJ Rayman spinning club music inside. 9pm-2am.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 9am. Patio open 7pm. Free Pool til 4pm.

**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 7pm

## 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. Hot new jazz duo "Sunyatta" performs 7:00-10:00pm.

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Open at 11:00 am. Happy Hour 11 am - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. Kitchen open 11am -9pm. Cheeseburger & Fries Special for \$4.50 all day. Best burgers around. Johnny D playing dance mix. Kitchen open 9pm to midnight serving late night munchies menu.

**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.

**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 7pm.

# Arts and Entertainment

### September 22-23-24

The Bloody Unicorn Theater Company's third annual festival of original one-act plays with a Sapphic slant from serious drama to farcical comedy with the common thread of a Lesbian character or relationship as a central element. Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave, Cabaret Theater upstairs. For more information including the full schedule of shows is available at [www.BloodyUnicorn.com](http://www.BloodyUnicorn.com) or by calling (520)990-3628.

### Now Playing thru 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.

### Now Playing thru October 1

Live Theatre Workshop presents Ira Levin's 'Deathtrap' a comedy about a playwright. Performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 3:00p.m. Sunday., 327-4242.

### Now Playing thru November 1

Gaslight Theatre presents "Phantom of the Opera" adapted by Peter Van Slyke. 7:00 p.m. Tuesday,

# Arts and Entertainment

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Wednesday, Thursday. 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Sundays. 886-9428.

### Now Playing thru September 30

Arizona Theatre Company (ATC) presents William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" as part of Shakespeare for a New Generation, a national theater initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest. Directed by Jon Jory who directed last seasons elegant "Pride and Prejudice". ATC Box Office 520-622-2823

### Now playing thru October 1

The Invisible Theatre presents "Rounding Third" by Richard Dresser. One's never wrong and the other's always right...a recipe for fireworks...just what happens in a riotously funny play about two mismatched little league coaches and their tumultuous baseball season which begs the age-old question of what's really important - is it whether you win, or is it really how you play the game? 1400 N. First Avenue (at Drachman). \$22 - \$25 per person. Call 882-9721 for reservations and information.

### October 6

UofA Presents Jose Feliciano and Sextette at Centennial Hall. 621-3341

### October 10 thru 15

A Nederland Broadway In Tucson presentation "The Ten Tenors" - a new musical force to be reckoned with. They have been seen by 77 million people on 3 continents selling out shows and winning hearts with their unmistakable charm, camaraderie and vocal prowess.

# BAR CALENDAR

## Of Upcoming Events

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**WOODY'S** - Sarong Underwear Party 8:00 p.m. until closing. Drink specials for those who participate.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Karoke starts up again tonight and every Thursday with Rosemary

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**WOODY'S** - Earthquake Party 8:00 p.m. til close. All Martinis, Cosmos and Margaritas \$1.00 off.

### SATURDAY, SEPT EMBER 23

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - TMI is here playing classic rock, blues and more.

**WOODY'S** - UofA Tailgate Party 5:00p.m. Bud/ Bud Light \$2.50 during the game plus complimentary hot dogs and popcorn.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**YARD DOG SALOON** - Boo's Texas Hold-Em Poker Tourney 5:00 p.m. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**WOODY'S** - Final Arizona Gay Idol Party. 9:00 p.m. Bud and Bud Light Promo Team and drink specials.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**VENTURE-N** - Steak Night 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**HOWL AT THE MOON** - Special joint benefit for the Phoenix Gay Rodeo Association and TIHAN. Shows are 9:00 and 11:30 p.m. and will feature direct from Phoenix Pussy LeHoot (Miss International Gay Rodeo 2005); Hollie Woods (Miss IGRA 1991); Ebony (Miss National Gay Rodeo 1983) and Miss Claudia B (Star of Charlie's Hee Haw Honeys). Also appearing are Tucson favorites Adrienne Alexander (Miss AGRA 1995); Heather Boa (Miss Gay Tucson 2007); Mikaila Kay (Miss Gay Arizona 2007) and Bunny FuFu (Miss Gay Arizona 2004) The evening will also feature several of the AGRA cowboys singing as well a raffles, auctions and other surprise guest stars. Mark your calendars now!

**WOODY'S** - 1<sup>ST</sup> Desert Decadence Party. Tomorrow too!

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**WOODY'S** - First Desert Decadence Party.

# 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.**

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 (GPGCC)** P.O. BOX 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001-2097. E-mail: [webmaster@gpgcc.org](mailto:webmaster@gpgcc.org) or call (602)225-8444.

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

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**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](http://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, dances Tuesdays. from 6:30-9 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (Northwest of 1st Ave. and Glenn). No experience, no partner required! For more info contact David at 325-6739, or visit [www.azgaydance.org](http://www.azgaydance.org)

**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](http://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 Street. 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](http://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](http://www.tucsonglbtchamber.org)

**TUCSON PRIDE, INC.** (Formerly Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance - TLGA) meets on the second Wednesday at 845 S. Craycroft Road at 6pm. Tucson Pride events: Pride Week, Gay West and OUToberFEST. Inquiries about support

groups and individual needs should be directed to Wingspan and other local agencies listed here. For more information call 622-3200 or visit the TPI website at [www.tucsonpride.com](http://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 CareTeams 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](mailto: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](mailto: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; Dezert Girlz (MTF Support) meets 2nd Mondays at 7pm; Dezert 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](http://AAPSP.org) or e-mail: [AAPSP@aol.com](mailto:AAPSP@aol.com) or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6219 (Phoenix)

**GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network** meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, 425 E.7th Street. 743-4800.

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

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

**TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION.** Interested? Call Kelly Quinn, (520)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](http://www.lctucson.org) write: LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730.

**REVEILLE GAY MEN'S CHORUS** rehearses Thursday evenings 7-10pm at the Historic Y, corner of University Blvd. And 5th Ave. Join us!! Call 304-1758 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 10-11:30AM at Wingspan, 425 E. 7th St. Donations accepted. 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/](http://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, AZ. (Map available at [www.desertdominion.org](http://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. Check out our website at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/swot>. Bi-weekly daytime meetings, Saturdays at 10am and Sundays at 2pm. Contact John at 327-3135 for more info and upcoming dates.

The new **MAN TO MAN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY** is meeting about honoring the spiritual side of ourselves. It is the men's social/erotic group that offers passionate friendships, fun activities, and real tantric sex education. Call Marc 881-4582 in advance Check it out. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9pm. Potluck dinner. Donation.



# Several Events Being Planned For Richard Heakin Memoriam During His Sister's Visit To Tucson

While visiting Tucson, Richard Heakin, the young student from Lincoln, Nebraska, was murdered outside of a Gay Bar in June 1976. The tragic death and the justice system that placed the three men guilty of the murder on probation, has always been credited for bringing the Gay Community of Tucson Out, become active and an organized force to be reckoned with the local police and politicians, and the general public's recognition that there was a real G/L community here..

At the time there was the MCC Church and two or three bars catering to the Gay community. No leadership or means of communicating with one another. That's when the Observer began publishing and keeping the community informed. The city's Gays sprang up and out. The City Council passed a non-discrimination ordinance and good things began to happen and change for the local Gay/Lesbian community.

Richard's sister Lori , who has been in touch with the 'Richard Heakin Committee' and will come to Tucson October 12th for a few days, her first visit. Richard's birthday is going to be celebrated On October 13. The committee has been responsible for the Heakin Memorial Bench in front of City Hall, among many other events and activities in the past honoring this young man, and keeping his name alive in our daily lives.

During Lori's visit, she has indicated that she would like it to make it a celebration of Richard's life, meet Tucsonans and tell them what the Heakin memorial means to her family. Plans are in the works with City Hall to mark the visit and activities at other times during the visit.

The Heakin Committee is meeting this Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the Rainbow Planet Coffee House, 606 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The public is invited and encouraged to attend and give input. Tucson's Pride Weekend is being celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> so plans will include those activities also.

Please come out and join in the planning Sunday and make Lori's visit a truly memorable occasion

# Jerusalem Pride Gets Green Light

JERUSALEM - Both sides can claim victory in the resolution of a dispute over holding a Gay pride march in Jerusalem, 365Gay.com reported. Open House, the LGBT community center that is organizing the parade, went to the Supreme Court this month after police refused to allow the parade to be held on Sept. 21, the day before Jews around the world begin celebrating the High Holidays.

Officials said that because of the holidays the force would be understaffed and it could not provide the necessary security. The police force suggested, however, that if Open House selected another date a permit might be granted. Six alternative dates were suggested with no reply from the police.

Open House asked the high court to issue an injunction barring police from preventing the parade and ordering the force to provide security for

marchers. On Monday (Sept. 18), under court supervision, both sides agreed the parade would held on November 10. The decision allows police to save face while still blocking the march from occurring before Rosh Hashanah and lets Open House declare victory in getting a permit. The agreement also requires police to provide the necessary security. It was worked out during three hours of negotiations at the High Court. Open House Chair Noa Sattath called it a significant win, adding that "the achievement is the achievement of all those who hold a democratic and pluralistic Israel dear to their hearts."

Last month police cited security concerns for refusing a parade permit for a march during World Pride. At the time Israel was at war in Lebanon. Instead of a parade hundreds Gays and Lesbians held a rally and vigil to denounce homophobia. With a ceasefire in place Gay leaders hoped they would be given approval for a local pride parade. Open House has met with obstruction each year it has marked pride. Last year when the city refused to issue a pride parade permit the center went to court and won an injunction forcing the city to allow the march. The parade was marred by a series of violent attacks in which more than a dozen protestors were arrested and three people were stabbed. Almost 1,000 protestors lined the parade route. Bottles of urine and bags containing feces were hurled at marchers. Shortly after the parade began Shai Schlissel, a member of a militant Orthodox sect, rushed into the marchers on Ben Yehuda Street stabbing a man and a woman. Others in the parade attempted to subdue him. The third victim was a marcher who went to the aid of the other two victims. Schlissel is in prison for the attack.

## WE NEED TO DEFEAT PROP 107

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### Ending the violence.

Wingspan launches the Anti-Violence Project – a community initiative to assist lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender victims of discrimination, domestic violence, sexual assault and hate crimes.

Call the Anti-Violence Project 24-Hour Crisis Line at 624-0348, or toll-free 1-800-553-9387.



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