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UPDATE

Jerome Beillard Festival For Life 2011, Nov.19

Day Of Remembrance Events Commemorate Lives And Deaths Of Transgender Individuals

Tucson (Observer Update) Transgender Day of Remembrance events in Phoenix and Tucson will remember more than 100 transgender and unsexual individuals who have been murdered worldwide during 2011

Kites will be part of Tucson observance. Kites representing transgender people who were murdered in 2011 will be part of a vigil on Nov.19 at the University of Arizona campus Tucson. Made for Flight, a Tucson program that organizes workShops to educate people on transgender history and issues. will display the kites made by its members and students from local high schools.

"They had beautiful lives and mta PQO)le," TC Tolbert said. We should build kites so we can look up. There's a resiliency and beauty to that motion. Tucson's sixth annual Day of Remembrance will also include poetry readings. Th& vent is ai:SO sponsored by the University of Arizona's Pride Alliance and Wingspan, Tucson's LGST community center. iha organizations are also offering events during Transgender Awareness Week Nov. 14-19, including workshops, a resource fair, panel discussions and film screenings.

Chuzapalooza Raises \$200 For Tournament

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Bowlers came out Saturday, Nov. 12, for the Chuzapalooza. no.;ap tournament, held at Tucson Bowl.

Scores weren't important, but having fun was and those who turned out had a good time for a good cause • Tucson's LGBT bowling tournament to be held January 13-15, 2012 at Tucson Bowl.

For more information, go to chuzapalooza.com.

Gay Lt. And Spouse Attend Marine Corps Gala

FORT HUACHUCA (Observer Update) NaV) lieutenant Gary Ross and his husband, Oan Swezey, are likely to shake things up Friday evening when they attend a Marine Corps Ball at Arizona's Fort Huachuca.

When Ross purchased tickets for the event, a Marine asked if he was bringing his wife. He responded by saying, "No. I am bringing my husband."

Ross and Swezey have been together for 12 years - on September 20 in Vermont they became the first same sex military couple to legally marry.

Russell Pearce Plays Gay Boy Scout Card In Sour Grapes

PHOENIX (Observer Update) -Fonner Arizona Senate President Russell Pearce went on Greta van Susteren's show on FOX Thursday night to whine about being beaten by fellow Republican Jerry Lewis in the recall election Tuesday, Nov. 8, the Phoenix New Times reported;

Van Susteren asked Pearce whether he and Lewis are friends. He responded by launching into a tirade about recollections, boy scouts and homosexuality.

"It's a stretch. We're not enemies, but that's a stretch. It's just not true. He opposes SB-1070. He opposes the Dream Act. He supports gays in the Scouts. He's endorsed by the Democrats. We are at opposite ends of this issue. So that's a stretch," Pearce said.

TUCSON (Observer Update) The Jerome Beillard Festival For Life will celebrate its 23rd anniversary in 2011. Festival for Life is an evening featuring a live and silent auction of fine art and other unique items. This year's event is Saturday November 19, at the Tucson Chino Cultural Center, 1228 West River Road.

December 8, 1989 was the first Festival of the Trees, a fundraiser for the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (P.A.C.T.). The event auctioned off nearly 200 decorated trees and wreaths for the holiday season. Over the years, the event grew and in 1992, Festival of the Trees became Festival for Life adding artwork, memorabilia and celebrity items. That year also had a special appearance by Miss Mary Wilson, formerly of the Supremes. In 1995, P.A.C.T.'s CEO found and Executive Director, Jerome Beillard, passed away from AIDS complications and Festival for Life was named to the Jerome Beillard Festival for Life - honoring the wonderful spirit of a great man. Each year added amazing artwork, designer Christmas trees, gift baskets, leibly items and sculptures. Each year also added local sponsors and community members all supporting the same cause.

In 1997, when the two HAIOS Sei Vice Organizations merged to create the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) - the Paper Prayer Benefit from the Shan! Foundation was added to Festival for Life. Local artists, students, and others create strips of an art that represent an ancient Japanese tradition of giving a person who is ill a Paper Prayer as a gift to bring good health. Each year, Festival for Life continues to sell hundreds of Papers to Prayer to be used as cards and tokens of good health.

Over the years, the event has grown and changed, but the main attraction continues to be the collection of fine artwork on display in the live and silent auction. In addition to art, the auction features holiday items, gift baskets, gift certificates, celebrity coucibles, trips, one of a kind experiences and paper prayers.

Our guests recognize this great opportunity to find amazing works of art and great gifts, just as the holiday shopping season begins!

For more information, go online to festivalforlife.org.

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