

SUNDAY'S CHILDE

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What Is *Gay Pride Week* ?

GAY PRIDE WEEK is celebrated during the week surrounding June 29. Last year GPW in Phoenix was 11 days long, running from June 24 thru July 4. This year, GPW '78 is from June 24 thru June 30. The dates vary from year to year and from city to city. In Tucson, they have a GAY PRIDE DAY. In New York, GPW may run 10 days. It is up to each city to coordinate its own activities and its own schedule.

The reason GPW occurs around June 29 is to commemorate events which occurred on June 29. Nine years ago in New York's gay bar, the Stonewall, the gays finally stopped letting the police harass them and they stood up for their rights and they fought back. That was the Stonewall Riots on June 29, 1969, the beginning of the modern Gay Rights Movement. The MCC building in New Orleans was burned on June 29 several years ago. Robert Hillsborough, a gay gardner, was killed in San Francisco on June 22, 1977. Richard Heakin was murdered in Tucson two years ago in June when he was leaving a gay bar.

GAY PRIDE WEEK/DAY happens because we, as gays, NEED to acknowledge our existence. We NEED to stand up and say, "WE ARE GAY AND WE ARE PROUD", "We are People". We NEED to express ourselves in an open and orderly way. We must work together, express ourselves, come out of the closet for one week out of the 52.

This year, GAY PRIDE WEEK is being coordinated by The Information Network. We have ten organizations working together to make GAY PRIDE WEEK a success. The bars are cooperating with us. The AGN and The Pride of Phoenix are printing the GAY PRIDE WEEK schedule and flyers. Each group which is having an activity during GPW is working hard to make it a good event.

The groups who are sponsoring events are: Sunday's Childe, MCC, Free Spirit, Imperial Court, CCR, Phoenix Levi & Leather, Sons of Apollo, and the Razzle Dazzle Daze Co. We have included a list which contains the organization and their address in this issue.

There will be a raffle at the Sunday's Childe Picnic/Fair at Encanto Park, Saturday, June 24. The raffle tickets were printed free by the Pride of Phoenix; the prizes were donated by The Connection, Club Phoenix, Hisco Disco, NuTowne, Miss Matty's Attic, Swim & Sea, Diamond Lil's, Casa, Forum, The Unlimited, NOW, and the Womansplace Bookstore. I was very impressed and pleased by the response we received by the businesses that serve the gay community.

The organized gay community is really working hard to make GPW '78 a week to come out for and a week to remember. But all the planning and organization will be for naught if YOU do not show up. PLAN TO BE THERE-- YOU ARE NEEDED.

Who said that it is too hot in Phoenix in June to do anything? NOT Sunday's Child. We have a month that is packed full of activities.

Just in case this issue comes out before the end of May, let me tell you what is happening on May 28. From noon to midnight, Phoenix Levi & Leather is sponsoring a Carnival at the Connection. It is open to all. There will be game booths, information tables, voters registration tables, fun and live music from 6 pm. The Connection is 4211 N 7th St.

Also on the 28th of May, Womens Center and the Womansplace Bookstore are co-sponsoring "Hats Off to Women" at Miss Matty's Attic. There will be live and recorded women performers. All the money raised will go to MD and the sponsoring groups. You don't have to be a woman to enjoy women performers. The music will start at 7:30 pm at 3241 E Shea Blvd, in God's Country.

Moving into June, there is a rap group every Thursday night at 815 S Forest, Tempe. The RAP GROUP is sponsored by the new gay group associated with ASU. Free Spirit is no longer connected to ASU. The new group, Gay Campus Community, will be the ASU organization run by and for ASU students. Non-students may attend any activity, but cannot be members. The Rap Group is at 7:30 pm, June 1, 8, 15, 22.

BILLIE JEAN KING and the New York Apples will be playing TENNIS in the Coliseum June 1 at 7:30 pm. Some of the money raised thru ticket sales will go to The Women's Center.

Two activities are happening on Saturday, June 3. At 11 am, CCR is hosting a WOMEN'S CONFERENCE at the Talk of The Town. It is hoped that more women will become politically active.

The other activity is at the Sombrero Playhouse at 4747 N 7th St --ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW will be shown at 7:50 pm. For those of you who have heard so much about Rocky Horror, but can't stay up until midnight, now is your chance to see the movie everyone is talking about. That's June 3 at 7:50 pm.

Diamond Lil's is hosting a gourmet dinner on June 4 from 2 to 5 pm on Sunday. DI's is at 3025 N 24th St in Phoenix. The cost will be \$2/ dinner. Call DI's at 956-9937 for the menu. The money raised will go to MCC's building fund.

GAY-USA and A VERY NATURAL THING will be shown at the Valley Art Theater at 509 Mill Ave, Tempe. GAY-USA has two showings, one at 7 pm, the other 10:05 pm. A VERY NATURAL THING will be shown in between at 8:20 pm. The cost is \$2.50. GAY-USA is a very good movie about GAY PRIDE PARADES in San Francisco and New York. A VERY NATURAL THING tells an excellent story about a male homosexual love affair. It is very well done and in good taste. The movies will be shown June 6 and 7, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MCC has rap groups every Wednesday at 4035 E McDowell. They start at 8 pm and are open to everyone. This month, they will be held on June 7, 14, 21, and 28.

CCR is having their Monthly MEMBERSHIP MEETING on Wednesday, June 7 at the Central Plaza Inn at 4321 N Central at 7:30 pm.

FOR WOMEN ONLY: FLAC, Feminist Lesbian Activist Coalition, is sponsoring a BACK PACK TRIP to Sycamore Canyon on June 10 and 11. Meet at the Women's Center at 333 E McDowell at 8 am, Saturday, June 10. Bring your own everything. They will be returning late Sunday afternoon. For more information, call 244-1532.



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For our monthly MEMBERSHIP MEETING, we have a guest. THE GREAT MARTINI will put on a MAGIC SHOW for us. He will also show us how the tricks are done. It sounds like a really fun night. I have seen him in action, and he is GOOD. That's June 10, Saturday night at 7 pm at Sunday's Childe's Community Center at 1210 W Missouri. The meeting will start at 7 pm instead of 8 due to the guest MAGICIAN.

In the "SHORT NOTES", there is an article on needing marshalls for the PICNIC/FAIR on June 24 at Encanto Park. The Training session for the marshalls will be June 11 at 1210 W Missouri. No time has been set yet, but if you are interested, PLEASE, PLEASE call Bj at 246-8277 and reserve a spot. We can have up to 20.

The Casa will be holding a BENEFIT for MD on June 14 at 4331 N 16th St. The money raised after 9 pm will go to MD. From what JeAnne said, it is going to be a fun and unforgettable evening. Help support MD and have a good time.

TUBING, ANYONE?? We will be leaving from the Northwest corner of Los Arcos Mall at 9 AM on Saturday, June 17. Bring your tubes, beer, and friends. We will be tubing down the Salt River.

HUNGRY?? On Sunday, June 18, Diamond Lil's will be hosting another GOURMET DINNER from 2 - 5 pm. The \$2 cover charge will be split between SUNDAY'S CHILDE, FREE SPIRIT AND DIGNITY. If you haven't tried the Sunday Dinners, try this one. Sunday's Childe will benefit from your being and eating at DL's, 3025 N 16th St. Call 956-9937 for the menu.

There is a very strong rumor that Phyllis Schlafly, chairperson of STOP ERA, is coming to Phoenix on June 24. We don't know where she will be speaking or at what time. NOW and other groups are planning some action to counter her appearance, but nothing is definite now. There will be notices at the PICNIC/FAIR at Encanto on June 24. We MUST have women's rights before we can have Gay rights.

June 24 thru June 30 is GAY PRIDE WEEK in Phoenix. We have an entire week of activities starting with a PICNIC/FAIR at Encanto Park. Sunday's Childe is sponsoring 3 of the week's fun events.

Saturday, June 24 is Sunday's Childe's PICNIC/FAIR and raffle. The day will begin at 11 am at Encanto Park at 15th Ave and Holly (just south of Encanto on 15th Ave). There will be a raffle drawing every hour until 6 pm. The raffle tickets are free and will be available at all SC activities starting June 1. The tickets will also be available free at all the other organization's meetings and at the bars/baths/bookstore. The prizes include \$50 cash, a VIP ticket (worth \$88) for the Club Phoenix, an overnight stay at Swim & Sea, and many gift certificates for the bars.

There will be information tables, voters registration, free beer, volleyball and lots of fun. So PLAN on spending at least part of your Saturday at Encanto and be a part of GAY PRIDE WEEK.

Sunday, June 25, MCC is holding an INTERFAITH SERVICE at 11 am at 4035 E McDowell. It was interesting last year, and I am sure it will be good this year.

Free Spirit is having an ART SHOW and AUCTION on Sunday, June 25 from 1 - 7 pm. At this time, FS does not know the location, since the place they had was canceled. Call the FS Answer Line at 966-5090 for the new location. If you have ART that you would like to have shown, call Jay for entry information. The Show will be open to all interested participants and will be divided into professional and amateur classes. All media will be accepted--2-dimensional works, photography, sculpture and crafts.

Come To Sunday's Childe's Country





GAY PRIDE WEEK

AND NOW: ON WITH

If you just opened the paper to this page, please GO TO PAGE 2 so that you can get all the activities happening this month in chronological order.

Last year, during GPW '77, we had dinner at ORGANSTOP PIZZA. The manager was very nice and asked us back for this year. That's at ORGANSTOP PIZZA at 5330 N 7th St from 6 - 9 pm. Last year we had over 100 people show up for the dinner. This year, I hope there will be even more on Monday, June 26.

Following the Pizza Night hosted by Sunday's Childe, The IMPERIAL COURT is having their annual CORONATION BALL at Hisco Disco, 3839 N 16th St at 9 pm. Entertainment in the form of "The Turnabouts" from San Diego will be there. There will also be a costume contest in conjunction with the BALL. According to JoAnne (and she should know) this Ball will be very entertaining. The Court is supporting GPW '78, and we should support the Court. Be at Hisco on Monday, June 26.

On Tuesday, June 27, CCR is hosting a BARBECUE at North Mountain Park on North 7th St. It starts at 8:30 pm with free BEER and HOT DOGS. Bring your friends and a good appetite.

Like ROCKY HORROR?? Sunday's Childe is sponsoring a ROCKY HORROR GET-TOGETHER at Miss Matty's Attic on Wednesday, June 28 at 8 pm. Here is an opportunity for you to get dressed up as your favorite Rocky Horror character. BYOR (Bring Your Own Rice). If you have never seen Rocky Horror, remember, June 3 it is showing at the Sombrero Theater. You don't have to wear a costume to get in.

At 7pm 6/28, there is a forum on Homosexual Lifestyles at the Unitarian Church, 4027 E Lincoln Dr. Panelists are psychologist Dr Dean Mitchell, Gay doctor Dr Draffan McBride, and Free Spirit's Chairperson, Jay Myers.

Thursday, June 29 is the Ninth Anniversary of the Stonewall riots. MCC is having a MEMORIAL SERVICE at 7 pm to commemorate that event and other gay happenings in history. This is what GAY PRIDE is all about. The Church is at 4035 E McDowell.

Following the Memorial Service at MCC, there will be a BAR-B-QUE at the Connection, 4211 N 7th St, sponsored by Phoenix Levi & Leather and Sons of Apollo. At this time, all we know is that it is tentatively scheduled to start about 8:30 pm, on Thursday, June 29.

Friday, June 30 is the last day of GAY PRIDE WEEK. To end GPW '78 with a good event, RAZZLE DAZZLE DAZE CO is putting on a BENEFIT at Diamond Lil's starting at 8:30 pm. It will be an entirely new show with all new numbers. These guys are working hard to make this an exciting event. There will also be a raffle during the half-time intermission, so far as we know now. Swim&Sea has offered to donate a color TV for the raffle. Call Free Spirit's answer line for details about the raffle.

I have filled up more than 2½ pages discussing the activities for June. I sincerely hope you can find the time to attend one or more activity. Also, watch your TV guide for TV shows that may be related to GAY PRIDE WEEK. Also, we may be invited to speak on some talk shows for radio.

Coming up in July are MALE BOXING MATCHES at DL's on July 9, a POOL PARTY at John's on July 16, the Monthly MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held at John's on July 8 and will include an ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

During Aug 5 and 6, we are going to PONDEROSA CAMPGROUNDS for our yearly CAMPING TRIP. Aug 20 is our third yearly POOL PARTY at John's. Aug 25 is the last Friday of the month and the date for our CARD PARTY. For more details on our activities, call Bj at 246-8277 or John at 993-1024.



St Paul, Minn--Voters repealed the GAY RIGHTS SECTION of St Paul's human rights ordinance Tuesday, April 25, approving an initiative by about 2-1. With 140 of the city's 161 precincts counted, there were 46,530 votes in favor of the initiative and 24,989 against. The vote deletes from the human rights ordinance an amendment prohibiting discrimination in housing, employment, education and public accommodations on the basis of "sexual and affectional preference."
(Arizona Republic, 4/26/78)

Wichita, Kan--A city ordinance prohibiting discrimination against homosexuals was repealed overwhelmingly Tuesday, May 9, following a pattern of similar referendums in St Paul, Minn and Dade Co, Florida. With all 170 precincts counted, 47,246 votes were in favor of repeal and 10,005 supported retaining the 7-month-old ordinance. About 45% of the city's 128,888 registered voters participated. It was one of the largest turnouts in city history. The outcome came as no surprise to leaders on both sides of the issue. The law was Ordinance No 35-242 which prohibited discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations based on "sexual and affectional preference." Similar ordinances were repealed by sound margins in Miami last June and St Paul last month, and principals in both campaigns involved themselves in the Wichita vote. A similar election is scheduled for May 23 in Eugene, Ore.
(Arizona Republic, 5/10/78)

If you've joined the boycott of Fla Orange Products, you have made a healthy move. It turns out that Florida oranges are dyed with Citrus Red 2, a carcinogen, which California oranges do not have.
(Lesbian Connection, Vol IV, #1)

We lost again in Eugene, Ore. The unofficial returns last Tuesday, May 23, showed 22,898 votes in favor of repealing the Gay Rights Ordinance, and 13,427 opposed. The count represented 50% of the registered voters in the city. We MUST put an end to this losing!!

Dr Nicholas J Flumara, of Boston University School of Medicine, describes in the latest issue of the "Journal of the American Medical Assoc", the results of treating GONORRHEA OF THE RECTUM successfully with high doses of spectinomycin. He describes treating 173 patients with the drug, not commonly used against gonorrhea in any form; 127 who returned were found to be cured.
(Advocate, 5/78, #241)

Ohio's only remaining law dealing specifically with gay people has been found unconstitutional, according to Ohio First District Court of Appeals ruling. The law prohibiting gay people from soliciting for sex is unconstitutionally vague and violates the First Amendment because of its "overboard restriction on speech" said the court ruling.

Judge Robert Black, who wrote the decision, pointed out that Ohio's new criminal code no longer prohibits homosexual acts in private between consenting adults. Black said, "If individuals are permitted to engage in consensual acts, reason and consistency say that they shall be allowed to communicate with one another in order to determine whether or not both consent."
(Advocate, 5/78, #241)

The two books, Joy of Lesbian Sex and Joy of Gay Sex, have been the basis for criminal charges in at least two cities and subject to a memorandum banning their display in all of B Dalton Bookseller's 300 stores. The books were two of 12 confiscated from three bookstores by police in Lexington, Ky in the city's first enforcement of a new anti-pornography law that prohibits the display of sexually oriented material in places frequented by minors. Last July a memo was sent to all B Dalton stores to "keep the books off the selling floor and show it to adult customers by request

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only". In the fall, B Dalton's company bulletin which reviews books included a rave review of Anita Bryant's book with a note on the bottom that said it was ordered for all the stores.

(Lesbian Connection, Vol IV, #1)

Nevada and Missouri have filed suit against the National Organization of Women, accusing it of antitrust violations for urging conventions to boycott the states because they have not ratified the ERA. The Missouri suit does not seek damages but asked the court to issue an injunction ordering the group to end its boycott. Meanwhile, the Virginia Attorney General's office is also conducting an investigation to see whether promoting the boycott constitutes an illegal restraint of trade. The national boycott has cost the city of Chicago an estimated \$20 million and Kansas City, Mo, \$8 million.

(Lesbian Conn, Vol IV, #1)

About 110 lesbians from various parts of the country attended the founding convention of the proposed National Lesbian Feminist Organization the weekend of March 18 in LA. Plans were made for a national convention to be held during the spring of 1979 in the St Paul-Minneapolis area. Delegates to the national convention will be chosen at state conventions planned to begin this June, and will continue into fall. Each state will be allotted one delegate per every 100 dues paying members of the NLFO who attend the state convention. Membership is open to all lesbians and/or women-identified-women, and dues will be based on individual gross income. It was reported that some lesbians walked out over the decision concerning membership because they wanted membership to be open to lesbians only. We also learned there was some disagreement

over the name chosen for the new organization. Many wanted the organization called the National Lesbian Organization since the word feminist would exclude many lesbians who do not identify themselves as feminists. The founding convention also passed a proposal stating that 50% of all women in decision-making committees must be women of color, and from a variety of class backgrounds.

(Lesbian Connection, Vol IV, #1)

The Bowling Proprietors Assoc of Louisville, Ky, undertook a new ad campaign recently to get more people to the lanes. Yellow billboards appeared all over town, each one reading "Beat Your Wife" and in smaller letters afterward, "go bowling". Because of the calls and letters of protest to the BPA and to bowling alleys across town, the association decided to change the billboards. Painters were to cross out the word "wife" and write "husband" in its place. The president of the assoc commented that the ad campaign wouldn't be hurt by such action, saying the signs would be "cute, like graffiti." He added, "It would look like a bunch of women's libbers went out there and crawled up in the middle of the night and changed it." In retaliation, local women planned a demonstration, a boycott of bowling, and continued harassment of the bowling lanes.

(Lesbian Connection, Vol IV, #1)

East Lansing, Mich--The undergraduate student body of Michigan State U has elected Dan Jones, an openly gay man, as its student body president. Michigan State has a reputation for being a traditionally conservative midwestern school. The election of Jones, former director of Gay Council on Campus, may indicate a new openness and acceptance on the part of students.

(Advocate, 5/78, Issue #241)

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CONCERTS: As usual, the long, HOT summer brings a COOLing off of concert dates. Only a half dozen are on tap for June. The O'JAYS ("I Love Music", "LoveTrain") kick off the month with a pair of concerts on the 2nd at Celebrity. For jazz buffs, ther's BILLY COBHAM at Dooley's on 6/6. On 6/10 you'll have your pick between LAURA NYRO ("Wedding Bell Blues", "Stoney End" writer) at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts or WILD CHERRY who'll PLAY some of THAT FUNKY MUSIC at Celebrity. Both shows begin (hopefully) at 8 p.m. Dooley's hosts new group U.K. for 2 shows 6/19. The group is made up of former members of such groups as ROXY MUSIC, YES, & KING CRIMSON. Finally, JIMMY BUFFET shows up for 2 performances at Celebrity on the 28th & 29th. With tunes like "Margaritaville" & his current single "Cheeseburger in Paradise" certain to be performed, all BUFFET needs to add to his song repertoire is "Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie" & he'll have a complete meal!

RECORDINGS/ARTISTS: CONNIE FRANCIS, was in London recently recording her first LP for United Artists. One of the Rock Era's leading female singers, Ms. FRANCIS has racked up 55 chart singles, including three #1's, & 21 charted albums on BILLBOARD's charts. She hasn't done much recording since she was raped on Nov. 8, 1974, devoting much of her time to anti-rape crusades. Welcome back, CONNIE! Also welcome back JOHNNY MATHIS who's teaming with DENIECE WILLIAMS ("FREE") on "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late" is his biggest single of his career. Although he holds the record for most consecutive weeks on the "Hot 100", he never could get above #5 on the chart. An LP is in the works and says MATHIS: "The public won't believe what we've done with this LP." Included the album, MATHIS & WILLIAMS give renditions of 2 MARVIN GAYE/TAMMI TERRELL oldies: "Your Precious Love", "You're All I Need to Get By". New ROLLING STONES LP "Some Girls" has "Miss You" cut issued as a 12" inch disco single. Remember the CHIFFONS' "He's So Fine"? If not, you'll be able to hear a close copy of it soon. RCA has released a new version of the oldie by KRISTY MC NICHOL, star of ABC-TV's "Family", & brother JIMMY, late of "James at 16". Their debut single was produced by the men who cut the original 15 years ago with vocal back-up by the CHIFFONS themselves. The result is a VERY close sound to the '63 hit.

CHART ACTIVITY: "With a Little Bit of Luck" (Wings) this week (5/20) becomes the first non-RSO single to hit #1 on the Hot 100 since Debby Boone's "You Light Up My Life" was on top way back in December. RSO held the top spot for 21 weeks with 6 different singles, FOUR of them from the HIGHLY successful "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack. This is the sixth #1 for PAUL MC CARTNEY's group since leaving the BEATLES, tying ELTON JOHN & the BEE GEES for most #1's in the 70's. Speaking of ties, CAROLE KING's "Greatest Hits" album, which recently reached gold status (sales of 500,000 copies), put her into a tie with HELEN REDDY & JONI MITCHELL for second place among female recording artists with the most "gold" records. The trio each have 8 to their credit. Who's in First? Thought you'd never ask . . . BARBRA STREISAND is way out front with 20.

MISC. RAMBLINGS: The LINDA RONSTADT-DOLLY PARTON-EMMYLOU HARRIS LP project has been shelved for the time being. Reason: it was a creative flop. CAROLE BAYER SAGER & MARVIN HAMLISCH who teamed up on the writing of "Nobody Does It Better" are combining their talents again to provide the lyrics & music for NEIL SIMON's new musical, as yet untitled.

MUSIC





Lately we've been hearing a lot of talk and campaigning for Muscular Dystrophy in the gay community. On May 6, there was a picnic and Walk-A-Thon held for Muscular Dystrophy. Yet, with all of this publicity, I overheard someone at a recent meeting ask, "What is Muscular Dystrophy anyway?" No one knew. I have discussed writing a medical column for the Sunday's Child Newsletter for several months now and decided that since many of us have put so much time, energy and interest into this, Muscular Dystrophy would be a good topic to start this column off with. After all, the least we can do is understand what we are collecting for.

MD is a hereditary disease of the muscle tissue, causing the muscles to become weak and waste away. In almost all cases, it occurs in skeletal muscles, as well as, muscles controlling heart and lung function. MD consists of two common types, Pseudohypertrophic and Facio-Scapulo-Humeral. There are other types of the disease, but these are seen less often.

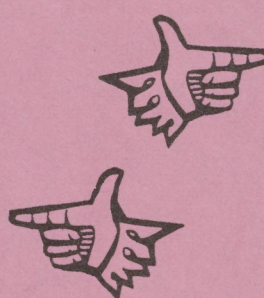
Pseudohypertrophic (false enlargement) Muscular Dystrophy, gets its name from the apparent overdevelopment of the calf muscles. These muscles appear to be overly large, even though they are actually wasting away, as fat collects in the muscle tissue. The disease most commonly begins in childhood, usually in boys around the age of 5. The victims of this type of MD are generally confined to a wheelchair by age 12 and die before age 20 as lung and heart function are impaired.

Facio-Scapulo-Humeral Muscular Dystrophy is common among both males and females and does not appear until early teens. It affects almost all of the muscles in the body but does not progress as rapidly. The patient may be able to work until age 30 or 40.

As I mentioned before, there are other forms of MD. All of which affect the muscle tissue in similar ways. All are progressive, disabling, and have no effective cure at this time.

HEPATITIS

WARNING!! Hepatitis is rampant in the valley's gay community right now. If you have been feeling generally worn down, experienced any yellowing of the white of the eyes or other mucus membranes see your doctor immediately. Other symptoms to be aware of are darkening of the urine, whitening of feces or itching of the joints. If you have noticed one or more of these symptoms, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has complained of these things, have it checked out. Hepatitis is treated with a Gamma Globulin injection which is only effective for a few days before or after exposure. Thus, it is important that you be inoculated immediately after exposure.



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QUESTION: I am interested in joining CCR. Can I get a "reduced" rate since I am a member of Sunday's Childe? (SG)

ANSWER: YES!! CCR has a "reduced" rate of \$2 for anyone who is a member of SUNDAY'S CHILDE or FREE SPIRIT. Just send in the "reduced" coupon on the right of this column with \$2 to CCR, P O Box 2266, Phoenix, Az 85002. You will receive their monthly Newsletter and full membership privileges. You can send more than \$2 if you like.

QUESTION: I heard there is a new bar on the West Side. Know anything about it? (JB)

ANSWER: Of course, I know all!! The "Branding Iron" had its Grand Opening, May 20. The owners are straight, but the manager, Rick, the bartenders, and cliental are GAY. It is a "Neighborhood" bar, open to women and men. The bar is clean and looks good. They will be carrying our Newsletter. Go Out and have a good time.

QUESTION: How much money did you raise at the last garage sale? (BJ)

ANSWER: We made \$26 on Saturday and I was too depressed to open on Sunday.

QUESTION: Did The Talk of the Town donate to the RAFFLE? (RG)

ANSWER: Yes, Roach is a fine woman! She donated \$25 from TOTT.

QUESTION: What is FLAC? (BH)

ANSWER: The Feminist Lesbian Activists Coalition broke off from NOW. Bonnie Hickey is now the new head of FLAC and is very active with it. FLAC does not have an address yet, but as soon as they do, we will print it.

QUESTION: I heard that Jimmy Carter and Anita Bryant are having an affair. Any truth to that rumor? (RL)

ANSWER: All we know is that JC will be appearing with Anita at the Southern Baptist Conference. We suggest you write to Jimmy to let him know how you feel about the President of the United States appearing with the "Orange Juice Bigot".

WHAT IS CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS (C.C.R.)?

C. C. R. is a state-wide, non-profit organization, functioning as an information, education, and lobbying agency for consenting adults, human rights, and human rights issues. This includes research and investigation, providing expert testimony for these causes; publishing articles in the local press, providing news releases for local radio and television; producing brochures and newsletters; reporting on current status of legislation that affects your privacy and lives; and reaching out to the public on issues from privacy for consenting adults to the rights of all human beings.

CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, Resolution No. 001, adopted, March 2, 1977.

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QUESTION: Do you know any details on Phyllis Schlafly's appearance in Phoenix?

ANSWER: All we know at this time is that she will be appearing in Mesa on June 24. There will be a picket line coordinated by the Feminists United for Action on June 24 at the same location as Phyllis. We should know more details by June 15. Also, the Arizona Women's Political Caucus will be having a cocktail party with press coverage in response to Ms Schlafly's appearance.

QUESTION: Where will FREE SPIRIT be holding the ART SHOW?

ANSWER: We just got word that the Art Show will be at the Phx Civic Plaza at 3rd St and Washington from 1 pm - 7 pm. The Art Auction will begin at 6 pm, in the Prescott Room.

QUESTION: What is the significance of the SEAHORSE?

ANSWER: MD will be selling seahorses (with a LAMBDA, λ , as its eye) to raise money. The seahorse was a gay symbol during the 1940's. More details later.

SHORT NOTES

QUESTION: I am interested in helping at the GAY PRIDE WEEK PICNIC/FAIR at Encanto. What can I do? (JM)

ANSWER: We need about 20 people to be trained in Non-violence Direct Action. These people who are trained will be "marshalls" at the PICNIC to answer questions, give direction and to ensure that there is no violence at the PICNIC. Also these people will be necessary at the other activities. So if you would like this training (which will cost \$1 or \$2), call Bj at 246-8277. We need you to help. The training is scheduled for June 11.

QUESTION: Do you take Jerry Falwell seriously? (BG)

ANSWER: Jerry Falwell is a preacher whose sermon was aired Sunday, May 14 at 7 AM. He requested all his listeners to fill out a ballot which has 3 questions on it, and send it in. The ballots will be tabulated and the results will be sent to all the State Representatives and Senators in all the 50 states and at Capital Hill. Please fill out the ballot and send it in. We need all the votes in our favor that we can get. The ballot is at the bottom of this page.

QUESTION: How much money was raised at the MD Picnic? (LC)

ANSWER: The official count as far as I know was \$110 not counting pledges. Sunday's Childe raised over \$50 in pledges. John Bowling, Bj Bud and Lydia Javins walked the entire 6½ miles for MD.

QUESTION: When are you going to publish the results from the questionnaire you sent out? (ALL)

ANSWER: Hopefully in the next issue. We are waiting for more questionnaires to be returned. As of today, we have about 25% returned. If you have not sent in your questionnaire, please do so this month. If you need a questionnaire, please call Bj at 246-8277.

QUESTION: What kind of Costume Contest is The Imperial Court having in connection will the Coronation Ball? (LJ)

ANSWER: I don't know. The plans have not been finalized yet. You will have to watch for posters and flyers with the details. Or you might try going to Casa or Hisco Disco to get the last minute details. Also, once everything is set, the Free Spirit Answer Line at 966-5090 will have the info.

QUESTION: Why don't you print the funny questions/answers like you did when this column first started? Are you bored or something? (NO)

ANSWER: Because I am burned out on this column. And because I can't think of any funny questions.

QUESTION: Can anyone reprint articles that are printed in this Newsletter? (AGN)

ANSWER: Yes--all we ask is that you give Sunday's Childe credit for the article.

QUESTION: When is Gay Pride Week this year? I haven't heard anything about it?

ANSWER: Are you blind, deaf or what?? GPW '78 is from June 24 to June 30 and it has been all over this paper!!!

Cast Your Vote to CLEAN UP AMERICA

(and receive FREE!-2 "Jesus First" pins)



1. Do you approve of known practicing HOMOSEXUALS teaching in public schools?

YES NO

2. Do you approve of the present laws legalizing ABORTION-ON-DEMAND?

YES NO

3. Do you approve of the laws of our land permitting the open display of PORNOGRAPHIC materials on newstands, TV, and movies?

YES NO

In return for your vote, I will send you FREE-TWO(2) "JESUS FIRST" PINS



TELEVISION SPECIAL

Watch your TV this weekend—for JERRY FALWELL and learn what The Bible has to say about the sins of America. (See local program listing for time and station.)



Guest Singer—Anita Bryant

Please return this Entire Ballot

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

Dr. Jerry Falwell
The Old Time Gospel Hour
P.O. Box 1111, Lynchburg, Va. 24505

The ARCO Gas Co donated \$2000 FOR the BRIGGS INITIATIVE in California. If you are boycotting Florida Orange juice, Coors Beer, add ARCO to your list. The Briggs Initiative, if passed, could mean a Witch-hunt for homosexuals in schools.

We, at Sunday's Childe, would like to thank Jack and Skip of the Pride of Phoenix for printing the Gay Pride Week Raffle Tickets for us. We appreciate their generous donation of their time and their support. THANK YOU, JACK AND SKIP.

This newsletter is brought to you by SUNDAY'S CHILDE, a gay service organization based in a post office box in Phoenix. This month's staff of contributors include Bj Bud, Lydia Javins, John Bowling and Dean Wood. If you would like to receive the newsletter each month, we request you send \$5 (to cover the cost of printing and postage) to Sunday's Childe, P O Box 33233, Phoenix, Az 85067, to be on our confidential mailing list.

The widely acclaimed gay movie, The Word is Out, will be coming to Tucson in July. The film interviews gay men and lesbians of every age bracket and social class. It has been reviewed to be a highly enlightening and unique look at gay attitudes. The Word is Out will be shown at the New Loft Theater from Wed, July 5, thru Tues, July 11. Showing times will be 7 pm with a special matinee at 4:25 pm, Sunday afternoon. More details later.

If you are a writer or poet and would like to do it for publication, please contact Rick Casillas at 253-4327. He is thinking of having workshops for writers and/or poets.

Need a JOB? We have a job opening for an inspector with machine shop experience. Read blueprints for Connor Spring Co in Tempe. Call John at 243-4383.

Xerox machine for sale. \$300. For more info, call John, 243-4383.



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Phoenix, Az 85011
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JUNE



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

4 Dinner at DL
2 - 5 pm
(MCC building
fund)

5 FREE SPIRIT
COFFEE-
HOUSE at
Ray's at 11034
N 28th Dr,
#109 at 8 pm

6 GAY-USA/A
VERY NATU-
RAL THING at
Valley Arts

7 CCR Member-
ship mtg
at 7:30 pm
at 4321 N Cen-
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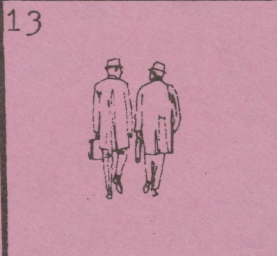
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815 S For-
est at 7:30



10 FLAC BACK-
PACKING
TRIP ****
SUNDAY'S CHILDE
Membership Mtg
at 7 pm at
1210 W Missouri

11 Marshall
training for
the Picnic.
Call Bj at
246-8277 for
location &
time.

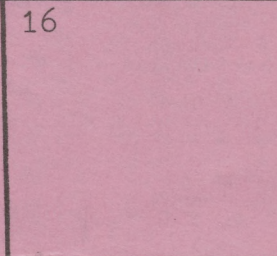
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11034 N
28th Dr, #109
at 8 pm



14 CASA BENE-
FIT for MD
9 pm



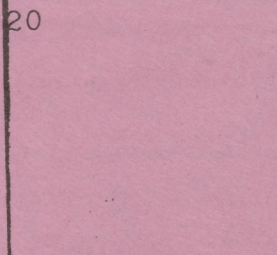
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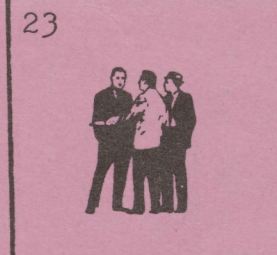
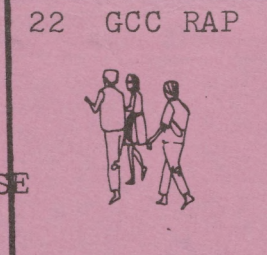
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Leaving
Los Arcos Mall
at 9 am

18 Dinner at DL
2 - 5 pm
(Free Spirit
Sunday's
Childe)

19 FSCH at
11034 N
28th Dr, #109
at 8 pm



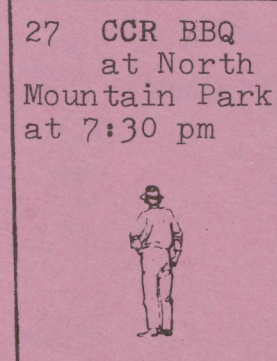
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4035 E Mc-
Dowell at 8pm
Miss Matty's
Attic's BOBBY
SOCKS 'N GREASE
9 pm. PRIZES



24 SC PICNIC
FAIR at
Encanto Park
11 am - 6 pm
FREE RAFFLE
VOLLEYBALL
FUN & GAMES
Phyllis
Schlafly ar-
rives in Phx

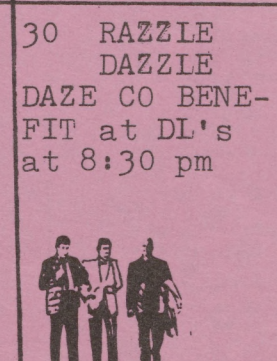
25 MCC INTER-
FAITH SER-
VICE at 4035 E
McDowell at 11am
FREE SPIRIT ART
SHOW. Phoenix
Civic Plaza, 3rd
St and Washington
1 - 7 pm. ART
AUCTION begins
at 6 pm.

26 PIZZA
NIGHT at
OrganStop
IMPERIAL
COURT CORO-
NATION BALL
at 9 pm at
Hisco Disco



28 GAY FORUM
7 pm
ROCKY HORROR
GET-TOGETHER
at 8 pm at
Miss Matty's
Attic

29 MCC ME-
MORIAL
Service at
7:30 pm at
4035 E Mc-
Dowell
SOA/PL&L
BBQ at the
Connection
at 8:30 pm



WHERE IS
EVERYONE
GOING???

MR FORUM CONTEST
at Forum/Broad-
walk, 4132 E Mc-
Dowell.

Gay Pride Week

TO GAY
PRIDE WEEK
ACTIVITIES!!