

# GNetwork

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## LGBTQI Monthly (Kinda)

Unless you guys want a newsletter and/or website, there won't be one. There is no reason to beat oneself up trying to put one together if there is NO input from the community it is addressing. This is the last one unless some of you start submitting little tidbits for me to put together FOR YOU.

Pat

## AUGUST 2010

**SWANS** board meeting - will be announced on [www.gaysilver.org](http://www.gaysilver.org)

**PFLAG** meets the second Wednesday (except July) at 5:30pm at the Wellness Coalition, 409 N Bullard.

**Friday night** Gathering at Javalina's at 7:15pm

**WMNU GSA** will resume in the Fall.

## LGBTQI Weekly

Sunday - the Big Gay Brunch is held at Isaac's at 12pm. Look for the Rainbow Flag. Isaac's is now open at 10am on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

## Birthdays:

Xavier I	4th
Harolene	8th
Butch K	17th
Lisa M-W	18th
Edward A	20th
Bill W (in Eugene OR)	21st
Jennifer M (now known as Alec Jae) in TX	22nd
Sally E	22nd
Judi	22nd
Stacie VP	24th
Rich Bennett (Patz better half)	26th

## Anniversaries

Rick Hoefler In Memorium	8/04/04
Lisa and Carol M-W	8/06/95
Rob and Tyler C	8/12/05
Jo and Glo (Calif)	8/14/90

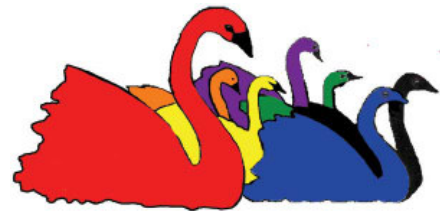
## Time is SHORT!

The **ART AUCTION** is coming up soon. Thanks to the organizational skills from **The General** and her crew from last year, a lot of the work is done. Start digging for those priceless treasures you've got squirreled away just for this year! Contact Charlie, our Pres and see what you can do to help!

We've got some good donations, but need more. Talk to any artist or business person you know and see what you can gather up.

## SWANS

has part of a logo, thanks to Martha Ramirez and her idea.



If you can come up with a better one, submit it!



## The out and about crowd.



Watching Twana and Martha cut the cake.



Heather, Janie and Lorena share a moment.



The cake was as pretty as can be!



And Susan is still our Susan. It's not a phase.



After the toast



# *Martha and Twana Got Hitched.*

*On July 15, Vancouver BC witnessed the wedding of the century, or year. Well at least the week. Rev Martha Blacklock and Dr Twana Sparks exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at Locarno beach. The brides wore full length identical Vera Wang ivory colored taffeta gowns. NOT. Just some Drawstrings of California hippie looking long sleeved krinkly cotton shirts in various shades of blue and some on sale white Polo slacks. Flowers and music were provided by no one but kids, sailboats, tankers, ocean waves and bicyclists on the beach were the beautiful sound effects of life. They set the land speed record for weddings in a 6 minute 17 second ceremony which can be viewed by the interested on youtube. Search hayranur.*

*The bridesmaids wore, oh wait, there weren't any. On the guest list were Michelle and Barack Obama, Prince Charles and Camilla, and Elton John. None of them showed up, but Vancouver resident witnesses Ann Stone, Martha's long lost cousin and Leah Goldstein, winner Tour de Gila 2008, put their signatures on the license. Other guests were Rhonda and daughter Malina, and Twana's brother Keith from Houston, and another brother Gary with his wife Martha from Portland.*

*A honking big seafood dinner followed and some pictures were made by the giant human shaped Inukshuk on English Bay. Smaller such statues of rock used to be created by passing First Nations people to relay information as to who was there, whether there was game, water, danger in the area.*

*On the wedding trip they were fortunate to visit with Jess and Angie, formerly of Grant County, Martha Trolin and Libby Adkins, formerly of Albuquerque, and Myah and Marlene, all of whom now live in the Northwestern US of A.*

*The mechanics of getting married in British Columbia:*

- 1) Have a partner, not still married to someone else, nor a blood relative.*
- 2) Buy a license at almost any insurance company or car wash in the province. (about \$100)*
- 3) Get married by a marriage commissioner or gay friendly minister within the next 90 days. (about another \$100). No waiting, but a divorce takes living in Canada for a year.*
- 4) Party Party Party.*

*Marriages legal elsewhere are honored in New Mexico, which is a rather progressive stance considering how far behind the state is on other issues. Now M&T can agree to pull the plug on each other at any NM hospital, without having to jump thorough any red tape. Just bring the license to prove spousal-hood. There are also some tax and social security benefits, but mostly they just wanted to declare their commitment and love.*

# Dr Kweer

You have read my question and answer column in several of the past newsletters. I would like to continue, but I need your questions on queer subjects, relationships, conflict or any issues of your concerns. Or, perhaps you would just like to share some information. I, Dr. Kweer, am a real psychotherapist with expertise for many years working with and being queer. I look forward to hearing from you. If I receive no email from you (write to drkweer@hotmail.com) I will not be able to continue.

I understand you are having an art auction soon. I hope it goes well and brings in lots of donations. This is to benefit the queer community and, from what I understand, is always fun.

Thoughtfully,

Dr. Kweer

## Coming Events

### Monday, August 2

**Stretch Band Course.** 11am, Silver City Senior Center. With Mary Leikem, part of Active and Alive. Every Mon and Thurs thru Sept 17.

**Charlie and Greg.** 6-8pm. Diane's Parlor, Bullard St. Every Monday

**Open Mic w/ Phil Brown.** Buckhorn, Pinos Altos.

### Tuesday, August 3

**WORK SESSION ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LAND USE CODE.** 2-4 pm, Grant Co Admin Bldg, 1400 Hwy 180 E. Discussion to include, but not limited to, the following: the draft of the revised Land Use Code. No Action will be taken by the Town Council.

**Rainwater Harvesting Workshop.** 6:30 pm, Community Garden, 13 & Corbin Sts. Covers rooftops and catchment systems, earthworks, garden design. Presented in partnership with the Guadalupe Montessori Community Garden and gardener extraordinaire Martha Egnal. Free and open to the public, refreshments. 388-2988.

**Silver City Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.** 7 pm, Grant County Admin Center, 1400 Hwy 180E. On the agenda: A) Request for zone change from Commercial to Res B at 609/611 W market St. Applicants: Robert and Alice Rickle. B) Request for approval of final plan of Planned United Development Esperanza Hills. 534-6348.

**Scott and Ed.** 7-9 pm, Diane's Parlor. Every Tuesday.

**Wednesday, August 4 - ALBERTSON'S - FIRST WEDNESDAY SENIORS 55+ get 10% off - ALL DAY**

**New Kundalini Yoga class.** Noon, 315 Bullard St. Every Wed. 313.2649

**Registration for After School Program at the Silver City Rec Center.** 12n - 5:30pm. Open to ages 6-12; 3:30. 5:30 pm. First-time registrants \$10 fee and bring original birth certificate for proof of age. First come - first serve. 388-3087.

**Town of Silver City Mayor • s Climate Protection Citizens Advisory Ctee.** 5-6 pm, 305A N Cooper St (GRIP office). On the agenda;. Public invited to all meetings. 534-6346.

**Grant County Democratic Party regular membership meeting.** 6:30 pm, Red Barn Restaurant.

**Fort Bayard Book Club.** 7 pm, New Deal Theater, Fort Bayard. Chapters 1 & 2 of Billington's Buffalo Soldiers of New Mexico will be discussed. Books are available for sale at 575.956.3294.

**Location:** New Deal Theater, Fort Bayard

**Phone:** 575.956.3294

### Thursday, August 5

**How to Write a Marketing Plan.** 9-11:30 am. WNMU McDonald Student Memorial Bldg, 3d fl. Learn about key elements of a marketing plan, how to identify target audiences, existing and emerging trends in tourism, using new and traditional media to attract tourism, how other entities use Lodgers' Tax. Taught by Tom Garrity who has developed tourism outreach and awareness programs for some of NM's most recognizable attractions including the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, Roswell UFO Encounter, NM State Fair, and the Dept. of Tourism. 5386320

**Wally and Brandie.** 7-9 pm. Diane's Parlor, Bullard St. Every Thursday

**Karaoke Night.** Isaac's.

### Friday, August 6

**Artists' Reception at Silver Spirit Gallery**

Meet the Artists Reception with light refreshments during First Friday Art Walk, 5 to 7 pm.

**Location:** 215 Broadway

**Phone:** 388-2079

**Bar-B-Que Festival and Bake Sale.** 11am-6pm, Brewer Hill Baptist Church, corner of 6 and Corbin Sts. 534-0048.

**Grant Co Art Guild: Featured Artist Mary Soule.** 10am-5pm, historic Hearst Church, Pinos Altos. [www.gcag.org](http://www.gcag.org)

**DOWNTOWN: FESTIVE FABULOUS FAMILY FRIENDLY FIRST FRIDAY, 4-7 [m]**  
**Music, street life, activities**

**“DOG DAYS OF SUMMER” Art Show Opening.** 1-7 Pm, Copper Quail Gallery, Texas & Yankie Sts. Featuring DOG art by local artists Susan Rice, Jan Fell, Mark Bowen, Mike Boyle, Karen Muench, Rebecca Kerr and more. Continues thru August.

**FOUR PAINTERS: New Works by Chris Alvarez, Jean Bohlender, Elli Sorensen; Opening Reception.** 47 pm. Seedboat Center For the Arts, 214 W. Yankie. Exhibit through Sept. 18. 5341136.

**Artists’ Reception.** 5 pm. Silver Spirit Gallery, 215 Broadway. Meet the artists; light refreshments.  
**Saturday, August 7**

**Saturday Pancake Breakfast.** 8 -11 am, Lions Clubhouse, 8 St & Big Ditch, just N of Farmers Market.

**Silver City Farmers’ Market.** 8:30 am-12 pm. Main Street Plaza, 7th St and Main, next to Big\_Ditch Park and San Vicente Creek. **Music by** 9:30-11:30 am.

**La Cooperativa de La Frontera Artisan Sale.** 9am-2pm, a.i.r. coffee, Bayard.

**Walking Tour of Ft. Bayard National Historic Landmark.** 9:30 am. Begins at Fort Bayard Theater located near the NE corner of the hospital. Free, donations accepted. Sponsored by Fort Bayard Historical Preservation Society. 956-3294

**Grant Co Art Guild: Featured Artist Mary Soule.** 10am-5pm, historic Hearst Church, Pinos Altos. [www.gcag.org](http://www.gcag.org)

**Stained Glass Demonstration.** 11 am-2pm, Copper Quail Gallery, Texas & Yankie Sts. With Susan Rice. Fun, food and activities to honor 4 pawed friends.

**Teen Fiesta (Adults, too).** 11am-10pm, Bayard Community Park & Center. Dancing, softball, vendors, horseshoes, more. 537-3967. Sponsored by Bayard Beautification Ctee.

**Sunday, August 8**  
**La Cooperativa de La Frontera Artisan Sale.** 9am-2pm, a.i.r. coffee, Bayard.

**The Sunday Morning Cup.** 9:30-11:30 am, Yankie Creek Coffee House, Yankie & Texas Sts. Music, coffee, etc.

**Soft Sunday Breakfast and Music.** 9:30-11:30am, Vicki’s Eatery, 315 W Texas St.

**Grant Co Art Guild: Featured Artist Donna Schmidt.** 10am-5pm, historic Hearst Church, Pinos Altos. [www.gcag.org](http://www.gcag.org)

**LGBT brunch.** Noon. Isaac’s. Every Sunday. Must be 21

**Aug 11 12pm**

The official Cow Trail Art Studio Grand Opening of Victoria Chick’s work will be August 11th from NOON until 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Directions Arenas Valley is 5 miles east of downtown Silver City, NM. Turn north off 180 between Mile marker 117 and 118 onto Arenas Valley Road. Bear right around the big bend and turn north again on Cow Trail ( a dirt road ). Proceed 1.3 miles on Cow Trail to # 119 – go through the green gate. Drive up the hill and the studio is at the top on the right. Her paintings and monoprints are for sale at the JW Art Gallery 99 Cortez Hurley, NM.

**Location:** 119 Cow Trail, Arenas Valley

**Aug 12-15**

**Gila Chapter-New Mexico Native Plant Society State Conference**

State Conference for the New Mexico Native Plant Society

**Location:** WNMU

**Phone:** 575-538-5513

**Aug 13-15**

**4th Annual Senior Softball Tournament**

This exciting event features 20-24 teams and their families. We are looking for sponsors for the event to help pay for umpires, supplies and prizes. The 2010 tournament will benefit El Refugio, our area’s domestic violence shelter.

**Location:** Bataan Memorial Park

**Phone:** 575-388-1087

**Aug 14-15**

**31st Annual Silver City Gun Show. NEW**

**LOCATION- NEW LOCATION-**Sponsored By Gila Fish & Gun Club **NEW LOCATION**—GRANT COUNTY BUSINESS & CONFERENCE CENTER (OLD WALMART/ STREAM BUILDING NEXT TO ACE HARDWARE) CORNER OF HWY 180 E & 32nd ST BYPASS SILVER CITY, NM. **BUY —SELL— TRADE — DISPLAY 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. SATURDAY 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. SUNDAY** Admission \$4. Adults Children Under 12 Free W/Adult. GUNS, KNIVES, AMMO, TURQUOISE JEWELRY, RELOADING

EQUIPMENT, WESTERN AND MILITARY MEMORABILIA AND MORE FOOD BY LONE MOUNTAIN 4-H Club. **Location:** Grant County Business & Conference Center  
**Phone:** 575-388-2360

**Aug 20-21 8am to 4pm**

### **19th Copper Country Cruizers Car Show**

Classic cars from 1973 back. Vendors, raffles, prizes.

Friday: Registration at Host Motel, Holiday Inn Express 2 pm-8pm. Hot Dog Burn starts at 5:30pm. Oldies music 6pm-8pm

Saturday: Car Show 8am-4pm, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Engine Raffle, Basket Raffle

Trophy Winner Parade  
**Phone:** 575-388-3468

**Aug 21 9:30am**

### **Fort Bayard's 144th Birthday Celebration**

Fort Bayard soldiers had to protect the ranchers as one part of their many duties. Our birthday celebration starts with a free tour of old Fort Bayard - 9:30 AM which includes entrance to the New Deal Theater and Commanding Officer's Home/Museum. Bar-B-Q lunch is for sale by the Copper Creek Ranch. Be entertained with cowboy poetry and music. A second tour will be given at 1:30. Come square dance in the theater at 7 PM, \$10 per couple. This non-profit organization gladly accepts donations.

**Location:** Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark  
**Phone:** 575.388.4477

**Aug 20-21 10am and 2pm**

### **Shakespeare Ghost Town Reenactments and Living History**

Shakespeare Ghost Town presents reenactments and living history. Performers will be dressed in authentic Army uniforms of the 1870s. GUNFIGHTS OF THE OLD WEST will be performed by the Paso del Norte Pistoleros. Hopper Shannon, historical blacksmith, will be at work in the Blacksmith Shop with wares for sale. See the Jim Emanuel Western Collection, a valuable collection of the guns that won the West. Tour eight buildings, including the new Welcome

Center and Museum. \$5 adults, \$4 children 6-12  
**Location:** 2.5 miles South of Lordsburg off Main Street  
**Phone:** 575-542-9034

**Aug 21 3 – 6pm**

### **WNMU Student Art Exchange Exhibit-Juror's Choice Winners**

Opening 8/21 3:00 pm-6:00 pm, refreshments. Juror's Choice artist's artwork on display until Sept 26.

**Location:** JW Art gallery. 99 Cortez Ave, Hurley, NM  
**Phone:** 575-537-0300

**Aug 28:**

### **Desert West Live Auction**

Please note that the auction has expanded to three days. The Auction Gallery is located in the big Red Barn at 3870 N. Hwy 35, in beautiful Mimbres Valley. You can preview the catalog 1-2 weeks prior to the auction on our web site under the heading Catalog at the home page. On Line and Absentee Internet Bidding Available and Hosted by <http://www.liveauctioneers.com>.

**Location:** The Red Barn, 3870 N Hwy 35, Mimbres  
**Phone:** 575-536-9353

**Aug 28 7 am**

### **Marine Corps League Golf Tournament**

\$50 per person includes green fees, 1 free drink, and lunch cooked by the Marine Corps League. Application and entry fee must be received by August 16

**Location:** Scot Park Golf Course  
**Phone:** 575-313-9369

### **Boston Hill 1/2 Marathon**

All races \$10, meager proceeds benefit Single Socks & Food Security

**Location:** starts near Animal Shelter Trailhead  
**Phone:** 313-7367

### **Enchanting Cowboy Concert Series**

Cowboy Concert Series Featuring Randy Huston, Jim Jones and Mike Moutoux, three of New Mexico's best western musicians will share a stage. They are talented, funny and enchanting so this promises to be a real one-of-a-kind event. Tickets are \$15 at the door or in advance at the Buckhorn Saloon. Doors open at 7 pm and show starts at 7:30 pm.

**Location:** Pinos Altos Opera House  
**Phone:** 534-1997

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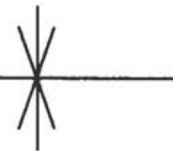
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