

CHARLOTTE'S QCQ-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acceptance

Informal social/educational/discussion group (not religious) providing a comfortable, casual setting where old friends can be seen and new ones made. Everyone is welcome. No membership roster or dues. Social period and program weekly on Tuesday nights. Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are always at 8 p.m. at Park Road Baptist Church, 3900 Park Road two blocks north of Park Road Shopping Center.

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard 525-6128

An information and referral service as well as a crisis line. Staffed most nights 7 to 11 p.m.

Lambda Political Caucus

Activist group initiating political and educational change, usually through behind-the-scenes work with political parties and candidates and through distributing political information. Meetings open to gay men and lesbians and their friends are held 8 p.m., second Monday of each month, at the Cardinal Woods South apartments clubhouse. From I-77 (exit 4), go east on National Ford Road a half mile. Annual dues: \$10 individuals; \$15 couples. P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte 28222, or phone the Switchboard.

MCC/Charlotte

Charlotte congregation of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches worships at 7 p.m. each Sunday. Unitarian Church, corner of Sharon Amity and Hardwicke one block north of Cotswold Shopping Center. For other services and meetings, call 535-0541 or write the MCC office at 1927 N. Sharon Amity, Charlotte 28205.

QCQ

Queen City Quordinators raises funds for gay/lesbian groups and initiates projects for the community at large. Meetings: first and third Thursdays, 8 p.m., the SANE Center, 2125 Commonwealth Ave. (the Labor Building); open to gay men and lesbians and their friends. For vigorous continued growth, QCQ needs volunteers and their ideas. For more information, write P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte 28222. QCQ: A United Concern for the Gay/Lesbian Community.

QCQ-affiliated groups are listed here and send representatives to assist in QCQ planning. QCQ in no way controls activities of member groups except in agreeing to grant funds to affiliated gay/lesbian organizations requesting financial assistance. Non-affiliate groups of particular interest to gay men and lesbians in Charlotte include Charlotte AIDS Relief Fund, Gay Men Over Forty and the Charlotte chapter of NOW.

QNOTES

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Chambers' Lesbian Play To Be Staged Jan. 17-22

For ticket reservations or more information about "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove," call 704/372-7121 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. or write QCQ, P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte 28222.

Charlotte gets its second straightforwardly gay/lesbian play in January.

The beloved work by the late Jane Chambers, "Last Summer at Bluefish Cove," will be presented at the UNCC Rowe Arts Studio Theatre Tuesday, Jan. 17, through Sunday, Jan. 22.

Performances are nightly at 8 a.m. except Jan. 22 when a 3 p.m. matinee will be presented.

"Bluefish" is the second play by Progressive Players Productions produced under the auspices of Queen City Quordinators. Tickets are \$3 for

Caucus Seeks New Members

The Lambda Political Caucus announced a membership drive at its December meeting.

Active in the 1983 elections, the caucus will need additional members to support its plan for 1984. The membership campaign, to be held throughout the winter and spring, will welcome all, but will put special emphasis on gaining new members from wimmin and professionals.

The caucus, a group dedicated to gay/lesbian equivalency through peaceful means, hopes to generate revenue and sufficient members to support 1984's activities which include gay voter registration, meeting and working with candidates, and working to promote education among nongays.

The caucus meets the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at Cardinal Woods South clubhouse on Nations Ford Road. Those interested in joining should attend a meeting or write P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte 28222.

February Deadline

The advertising and story deadline for February's Q-Notes is Friday, Jan. 20. The issue will be distributed on Saturday, Jan. 27. To submit advertising or stories, call Don King at 332-8893 after 6:30 p.m.

students with a valid ID and \$4 for others.

QCQ and Progressive Players combined to produce the acclaimed and highly successful "P.S., Your Cat Is Dead" last August, with almost every performance sold out.

The setting for "Bluefish" is a quiet New England coastal resort. The occasion is another summer vacation by eight good lesbian friends, one of whom is dying. With warmth and good humor, poignancy and sadness, the other seven learn to deal with the pending death of their loved companion.

Charlotte playwright Margaret Kelso directs.

"It's a very good play that explores the lesbian world, both its strengths and problems," Kelso said. "The thing I like most about it is the fact it's about a group of women who love each other in many different ways."

Playing the parts of the eight main characters will be Syndy Brown, Diane Hood, Marsha Kirk, Catherine Smith, Gina Stewart, Cary Svich, Joan Tillotson and Joni Washam. Beverly Bertram serves as stage manager. Set design is by Bob Croghan. Jeff Campbell serves as producer on behalf of QCQ.

Jane Chambers died last February at the age of 45 after battling a brain tumor for nearly 1½ years. Her play, "A Late Snow," in 1974 was the first "out" lesbian play that affirmed the lesbian lifestyle as a positive experience. She was a writer on the staff of "Search for Tomorrow," the daytime television soap, at the time and received a Writer's Guild award for the best soap script of the year.

"Bluefish" was written in 1976.