

MCC Starts Saturday Coffee House

For those thinking there is little to do in Charlotte outside of the "bar scene," take a look at June's calendar. Not only will there be special events for Pride Week June 22-29, but also a multitude of meetings and activities that occur each month.

A movement is taking place in our community to include both men and women in organizations and activities. Among these is MCC/Charlotte's "Coffee House."

Originally formed as the New Vida Coffee House for women, MCC/Charlotte has dropped the former name and has opened the doors to men as well. The non-religious social gathering takes place every other Saturday, 6:30-10 p.m., at 4037 E. Independence Blvd. (in the old Century 21 Building next to Camelot Music).

The Coffee House offers no specific programs and no liquor. It provides a much needed place for men and women to meet in an informal social atmosphere. Once a month the Coffee House will host a pitch-in dinner (bring your own munchies). Meeting dates in June will be the 14th for the pitch-in dinner and the 28th for an informal social.

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1 11 a.m. MCC/Charlotte Worship 5 p.m. Leather/Levi group 7 p.m. New Life MCC Worship	2	3 Primary Runoff Elections 8 p.m. Acceptance	4 7:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte	5 7:15 p.m. New Life MCC Supper 7:30 p.m. QCC Board	6 7:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte Spiritual Renewal 8 p.m. Acceptance AA	7 1-4 p.m. MCC/Charlotte Rap 7:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte Spiritual Renewal 7:30 p.m. GMOF
8 11 a.m. MCC/Charlotte Spiritual Renewal 7 p.m. New Life MCC Worship	9	10 7 p.m. Gay Parents 8 p.m. Acceptance	11 7:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte	12 7:15 p.m. New Life MCC Supper 7:30 p.m. PFLAG	13 8 p.m. Acceptance AA	14 Flag Day 6:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte Coffeehouse Potluck
15 Father's Day 11 a.m. MCC/Charlotte Worship 7 p.m. New Life MCC Worship	16	17 8 p.m. Acceptance	18 7:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte	19 7:15 p.m. New Life MCC Supper	20 8 p.m. Acceptance AA	21
22 11 a.m. MCC/Charlotte Worship 12 noon Pride Week Picnic 7 p.m. New Life MCC Worship	23	24 8 p.m. Acceptance	25 8 p.m. Pride Week Banquet & Carolinian of Year Award. Fortuna Restaurant 7:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte	26 7:15 p.m. New Life MCC Supper 8 p.m. "Bent"	27 8 p.m. Acceptance AA 8 p.m. "Bent"	28 QCC Bus trip to Durham march 6:30 p.m. MCC/Charlotte Coffeehouse 8 p.m. "Bent"
29 11 a.m. MCC/Charlotte Worship 12 noon-6 p.m. Pride Week Carnival at Scorpio 7 p.m. New Life MCC Worship	30	Birth signs: Gemini through June 20 Cancer beginning June 21				

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Birthstone: Emerald (ancient)
Pearl, moonstone or alexandrite (modern)

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MCC/Charlotte continues to provide alternate activities in June with a Spiritual Renewal/Revival featuring the Rev. Jeri Ann Harvey. Rev. Harvey is a popular preacher and lecturer and served as pastor of the founding church in Los Angeles from 1978 to 1985.

Ordained in 1977, she has worked with the National Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, among other organizations. Join Rev. Harvey on June 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and June 8 at 11 a.m. Additionally, a rap session will be held 1-4 p.m. June 7.

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Acceptance, the nonreligious group that meets weekly at Park Road Baptist Church, will preview the video "The Hay Ride" by Louise Hay of Los Angeles. The video, a presentation of how to live with AIDS, is highly acclaimed and will be shown at the May 27 meeting. A discussion afterwards will be led by a member who will tell "first hand" about Ms. Hay's work.

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Interested in the theater? Acceptance is forming a group to go to several CPCC productions this summer. Contact Acceptance for further details. Cost is \$20.00 for four productions.

Also, check the June calendar and an article elsewhere in Q-Notes

for information on New Life MCC's coming production of "Bent," the powerful and moving story of two men who meet and fall in love in a Nazi concentration camp.

Watch next month's Q-Notes for

information regarding New Life MCC's program "Not a Sin/Not a Sickness" which will feature guest speakers and discussion groups.

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plied information for this column and for the calendar. Send your local news to Don King, 331 East Blvd. #3, Charlotte, N.C. 28203. Items from places other than Charlotte are welcomed.

ORGANIZATIONS

Acceptance. Meets Tuesdays at Park Road Baptist Church, 8 p.m. Topics of interest to the gay community. Rap sessions and covered dish suppers. Call 704/525-6128.

Acceptance AA. For alcoholics and their loved ones. Holy Comforter Church, 2701 Park Road, Fridays at 8 p.m. Includes Al-Anon. Meetings are open. Call 704/376-6641. For immediate needs, call Metrolina Intergroup Association (AA), 332-4387.

AIDS Support Group. Weekly meetings. Professional support for persons with AIDS and others. Call 704/375-1156.

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard. Information, peer counseling and referral service. Staffed 7-11 p.m. daily. Volunteers needed. Call 704/525-6128.

Gay Men Over 40. First Saturday of each month. 7:30 p.m. social hour;

8:30 covered dish supper. Address inquiries to Q-Notes, P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, N.C. 28222 for prompt response. Include phone number if possible.

Gay Parents Coalition. P.O. Box 669531, Charlotte, N.C. 28266. Or Call Mark at 704/525-1606. Monthly meetings on second Tuesdays during the summer at 7 p.m. Fall schedule to be announced. Topical meetings of interest to gay parents (men and women), their friends and partners.

Levi-Leather Group. Newly organized as a levi-leather social club; 1612 Mimosa Ave. Charlotte 28205. Call Bill and Tim 704/338-9203 or Lee 704/372-7121. Monthly meetings to be determined. Call for meeting times. Open to all men and women interested in the levi-leather brotherhood.

Metrolina AIDS Project (MAP). Providing information, education and support, including safe-sex parties. Hotline Monday-Friday 6-9 p.m., 333-AIDS. Write Les Kooyman, Director, P.O. Box 32662, Charlotte, N.C. 28232.

Metropolitan Community Church Of Charlotte. Non-denominational services 11 a.m. Sundays and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 4037 E. Independence Blvd. Pastor Lynn Guerra. Promptness is requested due to security needs as a member will be at the door to allow admittance. Call 704/563-5810.

New Life Metropolitan Community Church. Non-denominational services at 2121 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 215, Charlotte, N.C. 28205. Pastor Arthur L. Fleschner. Services 7 p.m. Sundays. Church dinners 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call 704/373-1817.

Parents And Friends Of Lesbians And Gay Men (PFLAG). Meetings second Thursday of each month at Christ The King Episcopal Church, 1214 Providence Rd., 7:30 p.m. Topic June 12 is AIDS. Call 366-8176 in strict confidentiality.

Queen City Coordinators. P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, N.C. 28222. Assists gay groups in the Charlotte area through sponsorship with funding and scheduling events. Board meetings open to public the first Thursday of each month at Carolina Community Project, 7th and Laurel. Call 704/525-6128 for further information.

Students At UNC-Charlotte. Counseling and support for gay and lesbian students. Call Susan Furr at 704/597-2140 for information.

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