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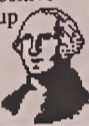
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****Gay Men's Health Crisis.** 132 W. 24th St., New York, NY 10011. One of the nation's foremost organizations in information about AIDS and services for persons with AIDS.

Human Rights Campaign Fund. P.O. Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20077-4462. Lobbies congress for funds to fight AIDS through the AIDS Campaign Trust.

****Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund.** 132 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036. Fights in the courts for equal treatment of gay men and lesbians in employment, housing and custody; and against AIDS discrimination and archaic sodomy laws. Membership: \$30 year. 212/944-9488.

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National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. 1517 U St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. 202/332-6483.

****National Gay Rights Advocates.** 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114. Fights in the legal system for gay/lesbian civil rights in insurance and other fields. 415/863-3624.

People for the American Way. Counters efforts by Religious Rightists to subjugate individual rights. 1424 Sixteenth Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. 202/462-4777.

World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations. P.O. Box 18961, Washington, DC 20036. Umbrella organization for 30 groups, combats homophobia within the Jewish community, anti-Semitism with the Gay/Lesbian community, and provides support to G/L Jewish groups.

SOUTH CAROLINA

AA/AI-Anon. AA closed. AI-Anon open. 6:30 p.m. Saturdays, Circular Congregational Church. 150 Meeting St., Charleston, S.C. Upstairs in building behind church. 803/722-6677 or 803/871-8660.

Lutherans Concerned/ South Carolina. A society of gay, lesbian & non-gay Christians. Meets on third Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m., 728 Pickens St., Columbia. For information, contact: P.O. Box 90537, Columbia, SC 29290 (803) 732-0838.

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services. Provides monetary, buddy & other assistance to AIDS patients. P.O. Box 12124, Columbia, SC 20211. 803/779-PALS.

Palmetto Gay/Lesbian Association. Networking and social group for people in northwestern South Carolina. P.O. Box 205, Central, S.C. 29630. 803/639-6900 in Central, 803/654-9210 in Clemson, 803/271-4207 in Greenville (24hour Switchboard), 803/882-7835 in Seneca.

Upstate S.C. Women's Community. Lesbian social group. Meetings every last Friday 6 p.m. at Ryan's Steak House on Laurers Rd., Greenville, SC. Monthly potluck dinner and dance at a member's house. PO Box 6652, Greenville, SC 29606.

AID Upstate. Formerly the Greenville (S.C.) AIDS Task Force, P.O. Box 2507, Greenville, S.C. 20602. 803/240-8987.

***MCC.** P.O. Box 6322, Greenville, S.C. 29606. 803/233-0919, 803/646-9550.

Hilton Head Gay and Lesbian Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. Sunday evenings at 6:00, for information and location, call (803) 681-9212.

NORTH CAROLINA

AA Open. 8 pm Tuesdays. Catholic School 2000 N. Elm St., Greensboro, NC. 24 hour AA phone (919) 854-4278.

Alternative Resources of the Triad (ART). Sponsors of the Gay/Lesbian Hotline of the Triad, peer and professional counseling, support groups and speakers bureau. Call (919) 274-2100.

CLOSER. Networking and social group for the Asheville area. P.O. Box 2911, Asheville, N.C. 28802. Contact Don or Joan Marshall. 274-2681.

Gay/Lesbian Hotline of the Triad. Information, peer counseling and referrals. Staffed 7-10 pm daily. Greensboro: (919) 274-2100. Winston-Salem: (919) 722-4040.

GROW. P.O. Box 4535, Wilmington, N.C. 28406. Hotline 919/675-9222. Peer support and counseling, information and referral, AIDS resource project, social activities.

Guilford Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Equality. P.O. Box 5213, Greensboro, NC 27435 (919) 379-7661 or 275-5918.

Guilford Alliance Gay/Lesbian and AIDS Discrimination Documentation Project (919) 272-8477.

Lavender Bridges. For students and others at Western Carolina University. P.O. Box 2646, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723.

Lesbians Up for New Adventures (LUNA). Lesbian social group in the Triad. Holds monthly planning meetings, and monthly social/recreational events. Call Margaret at (919) 722-5452 or write: LUNA, P.O. Box 15321, Winston-Salem, NC 27113.

MENAMORE/Levi/Leather Club. P.O. Box 7364, Wilmington, NC 28406. Contact through GROW at (919) 675-9222. Open meetings, 3:00 pm on the second Saturday of each month at the GROW Community Center. Social activities (Bar Night) same day at 10:00 pm, varied locations. Call or write for details.

North Carolina Coalition for Gay & Lesbian Equality. Coalition of groups and individuals from across NC which assists local advocacy groups and serves as an advocate for lesbian/gay issues in the legislature and elsewhere. P.O. Box 15533, Winston-Salem, NC 27113. Call Keith Bernard, 549-1421.

****N.C. Human Rights Fund.** P.O. Box 10782, Raleigh, NC 27605. Works in the courts to seek justice for gay men and lesbians; provides educational programs to reduce prejudice. Membership: \$10/year. 919/828-2077.

Southern Appalachian Lesbian and Gay Alliance (S.A.L.G.A.) is a political action group in Western North Carolina based in the Asheville area. Monthly meetings on the first Sunday include covered dish dinner. Members will receive a monthly newsletter. Contact S.A.L.G.A. at P.O. Box 197, Asheville, NC 28802 (704) 252-4037.

Triangle Lesbian & Gay Alliance. Umbrella planning and political activist group in Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area. P.O. Box 3295, Durham, N.C. 27705-1295. Contact Joe Herzenberg. 919-929-4053.

Triad Health Project. AIDS support services, counseling, health care referrals, information, speakers bureau, support groups. PO Box 5716, Greensboro, NC 27435 (919) 275-1654.

Triangle Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays. Contact: Mandy Carter (919) 682-6374.

St. Mary's Metropolitan Community Church. Worship 7 pm Sundays. Reverend Christine Oscar, Pastor. 3010 Montforter St., PO Box 5808, Greensboro, NC 27435-0808 (919) 272-1606.

Yadkin Black and White Men Together. P.O. Box 3434, Salisbury, NC 28145. Interracial group for men of all races, committed to fostering healthy attitudes among cultures through education, politics and social activities. Monthly socials, newsletter. (704) 637-3239. Latinos and Hispanics welcome.

CHARLOTTE AREA

Acceptance AA/AI-Anon. Open meetings for alcoholics and their loved ones. 8 pm Tuesdays and Fridays at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church; 2701 Park Rd., 332-4387.

Brothers & Sisters in Song. Gay/Lesbian chorus open to all interested in singing, socializing. Non-singing support members welcome. Rehearsals: Thursdays from 7:00-9:45 pm at the United Way Auditorium, 301 S. Brevard Street beginning Jan. 11. Write PO Box 9241, Charlotte, NC 28205 or call Dan Kirsch, 536-1372.

Closet Buster Productions. Produces "Gay/Lesbian Forum" television show for Charlotte public access cable. Second & fourth Friday nights at 10:00 pm Cablevision of Charlotte, Channel # 33. P.O. Box 35222, Charlotte 28235.

First Tuesday. Group which serves as an advocate for lesbian/gay concerns. Activities include a media watch, polling of candidates for public office and documentation of violence and discrimination. Meetings and work groups meet first Tuesday of every month from 8-9:30 pm. Call Keith Bernard at 549-1421 or Sandra Bailey, 532-8578.

Gay/Lesbian Couples Club (GLCC). Social club for committed couples. Call Frank at 545-7408.

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard. Information, peer counseling, referrals. Staffed 6:30-10:30 pm daily. Volunteers always welcome for training. 525-6128.

Gay Parents Coalition. A support group for gays/lesbians with children. For more information, contact Becky at 342-9886, or write to P.O. Box 471442, Charlotte, NC 28247.

GLS Bridge Players. TBA

Integrity. Gay and Lesbian Ministry in the Anglican Communion. Meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 8 pm. For information call Rev. Ginny Herring 633-3221, or write P.O. Box 12204, Charlotte NC 28220.

Lutherans Concerned of Charlotte. A support group for gay/lesbian Lutherans in the Charlotte area. Meetings held the first Sunday of each month at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1900 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28205. Contact: Rev. Glen Boland 377-5439 or Tim Eudy 786-8473.

Mature Gay Men. Social group meeting first Saturdays with 7:30 p.m. social hour, 8:30 covered dish supper. Inquiries to Q-Notes, P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222. Include phone number for quick response.

****Metrolina AIDS Project (MAP).** Information, education, safe-sex instructional parties, support groups. Anyone interested in joining support groups needs to contact Lori Cardona at the MAP office Mon-Fri. 9-5 (333-1435). HOTLINE Mon-Fri. 7-10 p.m. 333-AIDS. Write P.O. Box 32662, Charlotte NC 28232.

****Metrolina Community Service Project.** Operates the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard and other gay/lesbian services. Call 525-6128.

****Metropolitan Community Church of Charlotte.** Worship 11 a.m. Sun.; worship, healing service and altar calls 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wed.; pot luck dinners every fourth Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at 4037 E. Independence Blvd. Promptness requested because of building security rules. Pastor Lynn Guerra. Mail: 3001 Central Ave., Box 156, Charlotte 28205. 563-5810. Please do not send mail to the church address.

****New Life Metropolitan Community Church.** Worship 6:45 p.m. following the church service the 1st Sunday of the month only; Pot luck Dinner at Unitarian Church, Hardwicke at Sharon Amity. 365-2308.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 pm Saturdays, 4037 E. Independence Blvd., Suite 726A. For gay and lesbian compulsive overeaters. Open, Big Book study. 563-5930.

Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). 7:30 p.m. second Thursdays at Christ Church, 1412 Providence Rd. 364-1474 (strict confidentiality). Inquiries: 5815 Charing Place, Charlotte, NC 28211.

Queen City Friends. Lesbian social group. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays upstairs at Godfather's Pizza, Park Road Shopping Center.

Q-Notes. Produces gay community newspaper. Meetings every Tuesday night at 8:00 pm. To become involved, call 339-0679. P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, 28222.

Speakers Bureau. Gay and lesbian speakers for civic, religious and educational groups. Contact the Switchboard, 525-6128 or Don King, 2634-E Park Rd., Charlotte 28209. 332-3834.

GALA - UNCC. Chartered student group, sponsoring speakers, socials, workshops. Tues., 6 p.m. Denny 118, or call 547-2104 (Susan Furr).

The Tradesmen. Box 36712, Charlotte, NC 28204. Levi-leather social club. 5 p.m. Sunday after the month's first Friday at Brass Rail, 399-8413.