



GLBT

Charlotte Business Guild

Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Program:

Crossroads Charlotte Presentation (Sponsored by Health Markets) Crowne Plaza Hotel 201 S. McDowell St., Uptown Charlotte

Cash bar social: 5:30 pm • Heavy hors d'oeuvres: 5:30 pm

To Reserve:

Cost: \$15 members, \$25 non-members Call 704-565-5075 by 12 pm, Friday, May 15, 2009 or email businessguild@yahoo.com and request tickets for this event.

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Community Centers & Switchboards

Charlotte Lesbian & Gav **Community Center**

704-333-0144 820 Hamilton St., Suite B11 Charlotte, NC 28206 www.gavcharlotte.com

Harriet Hancock Center

803-771-7713 1108 Woodrow St. Columbia, SC 29205 www.scpride.org •

OutWilmington GLCC

910-762-4717 Wilmington, NC 28401 www.outwilmington.com

The Center Project

843-626-4953 736 8th Ave. N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 www.thecenterproject.com

Triangle Community Works Gay and Lesbian Helpline

919-821-0055 Raleigh, NC helpline@tcworks.org

Alternative Resources of the Triad Community resources and referrals

Greensboro, Winston-Salem & High Point, NC OutTriad.org . OutGreensboro.com

Upcoming Events:

May 9 • Charlotte ACLU-NC annual meeting

Mark your calendar for an exciting afternoon with the ACLU-NC's Board President Mark Kleinschmidt, ACLU-NC Board member and award-winning poet Dr. Anjail Rashida Ahmad and other leaders in the fight for equal rights. Kleinschmidt will lead a panel discussion on contemporary issues facing the LGBT community in North Carolina and across the nation. Light lunch will be provided. No charge to attend bring a friend. Contact MeShon Watkins at aclunc_membership@nc.rr.com or 919-834-3466 to RSVP. Lesbian & Gay Community Center, 820 Hamilton Street, Suite B-11. 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. www.acluofnorthcarolina.org

May 9 • Durham Common Woman Concert

The Common Woman Chorus presents its concert, "Let's go to the movies!," featuring hits from "Stand by Me," "Dreamgirls," "The Color Purple," "Sister Act," "Wayne's World" and more. Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Rd. 8 p.m. Free. www.commonwomanchorus.net.

May 15-17 • Wilmington Frank Harr Family Fest

The Frank Harr Foundation presents Family Fest, a three-day festival of activities ranging from musical and remembrance celebrations, fundraisers, workshops and seminars, worship services and nightlife and entertainment. The Frank Harr Foundation's

mission is to eradicate fear and misunderstandings against the LGBT community. For more information about the events, visit www.thefrankharrfoundation.com.

May 15 • Charleston SC Pride Tour

Join Mr. and Miss SC Pride 2008 Jinx Kelly and Kiki DeVille for the Pride Tour stop at Patrick's Pub in Charleston. Proceeds benefit SC Pride 2009. Patrick's Pub, 1377 Ashley River Rd. 11 p.m. 843-571-3435. www.scpride.org.

May 16 • Charlotte Off Color

The Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte presents their concert, "Off Color." It's an edgy, slightly R-rated tour of some of the most hysterical songs from "Avenue Q", "When Pigs fly", "Naked Boys Singing," and a host of others! Grand Central, 1000 Central Ave. 7:04 p.m. \$10 advance/\$12 at the door. www.gmccharlotte.org.

May 16 • Greensboro Dining for Friends

Get together with your friends to host a fundraising party for Triad Health Project. Then join the whole community at the Greensboro Coliseum for a gala dessert finale. 336-275-1654.

www.triadhealthproject.com/events/dff.php.

May 23 • Myrtle Beach SC Pride Tour

Join Mr. and Miss SC Pride 2008 Jinx Kelly and Kiki DeVille for the Pride Tour stop at Time Out in Myrtle Beach. Proceeds benefit SC Pride 2009. Time Out, 520 8th Ave. N. 11 p.m. 843-448-1180. www.scpride.org.

lune 9 • Raleigh PAC Reception

EqualityNC hosts their 2009 PAC Challenge Reception on the 23rd floor of the RBC Plaza in downtown Raleigh, raising funds for the groups political action committee and supporting LGBT-friendly and progressive candidates for state and legislative offices. Join the group for great food and drinks with special guests N.C. House Speaker Joe Hackney, Rep. Rick Glazier and Sen. Julia Boseman. More information, including event location, admission and sponsorship opportunities, visit EqualityNC's website. www.equalitync.org.

lune 18 • Columbia 'Rocky Horror'

Trustus Theatre presents a special SC Pride stage performance of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Proceeds benefit the Harriet Hancock Community Center. Trustus Theatre, 520 Lady St. 7:30 p.m. \$40 in advance. shop.scpride.org.

lune 20 • Charlotte Invincible Summer

One Voice Chorus presents their concert, "Invincible Summer," celebrating heroes of all types and featuring a welcome reception and silent auction. Booth Playhouse, 130 N. Tryon St. 7 p.m. www.onevoicechorus.com.

June 27 • Charlotte Rainbow Fest

Join RuPaul and other live acts for great drinks, fabulous food and wonderful fun, celebrating Pride on the day of Stonewall's 40th anniversary. NoDa neighborhood, N. Davidson St. and 36th. 4 p.m.

info: Announce your community event in Out & About. email: outandabout@q-notes.com.

Triangle Helpline Training

Are you the person your friends turn to when they have problems? Would you like to be on the front lines of providing resources to people in crisis? Consider volunteering for the Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Trans Helpline. You will learn active listening skills and how to access the numerous resources in the Triangle and beyond for our brothers and sisters who need a helping hand or shoulder to lean on. We are conducting training for new volunteers in Raleigh, NC in May and July 2009. For more information call 919-821-0055 or email helpline@tcworks.org.