

CHARLOTTE'S QCQ-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acceptance

Social/educational/discussion group (not religious) providing a comfortable, casual setting where old friends can be seen and new ones made. Everyone is welcome. There is 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. See story inside for schedule of this month's programs.

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 through peaceful, systematic means, usually through behind-the-scenes work with political parties and candidates and through distributing political information. Open meetings held monthly. 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 other Charlotte gay/lesbian groups and initiates projects for the community at large. Meetings are held on first and third Thursdays, 8 p.m., at the SANE Center, 2125 Commonwealth Ave. (the Labor Building) and are open to all. 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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Gay/Lesbian Performers To Go On Stage Nov. 19

In its tradition of encouraging live performances by lesbians and gay men, QCQ presents its third cabaret on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m.

As in the past, the cabaret show, lasting approximately two hours, will be held at the Charlotte Unitarian Church where Metropolitan Community Church holds worship services. The Unitarian Church is located at 234 Sharon Amity Rd. North at the intersection with Hardwicke one block north of Cotswold Shopping Center.

Parking is behind the church. Enter the lot from Hardwicke after turning off Sharon Amity.

This fall's cabaret is billed as the "Gold Cabaret." Focus of the show will be a musical look at the past with selections from the '60s and '70s performed by Charlotte area instrumentalists and vocalists who are lesbian or gay.

Charlotte activist Billie Stickell, QCQ co-founder who is chairing the cabaret planning group, said, "The cabarets have been one of the things I've been proudest that QCQ has started. We've had some fantastic comments about the performances in the first two.

"People are always surprised at the really talented singers and musicians who bring their expertise out of the closet at the cabarets. Unfortunately, lesbians and gay men who have musical talents don't get the chance to perform before gay and lesbian audiences. We give them that chance, and they seem to give it everything they've got.

"This time, we're going to give the show more performer-to-performer continuity. We think that'll add even more enjoyment for the performers as well as the audience."

Competent performers may still audition for the show. Production, stage and scenery volunteers are welcomed. To participate as a performer or volunteer, call Stickell at 563-1939.

Tickets for the show cost \$3 and are available at Friends of Dorothy Bookshop, 332-8893, and from many QCQ members. Tickets remaining after advance sales will be sold at the door the night of the performance.

Lesbian Play Planned

After the cabaret, QCQ's next event will be

December Deadline

The advertising and story deadline for December's Q-Notes is Monday, Nov. 28. The issue will be distributed on Saturday, Dec. 3. Call Don King at 332-8893 after 6:30 p.m.

cosponsoring with Progressive Players Productions the late Jane Chambers's lesbian play "Last Summer At Bluefish Cove," Jan. 17-23 at UNC-Charlotte's Rowe Building Studio Theatre.

The funny, heart-tugging play about a group of lesbian friends meeting for their annual vacation together is the second drama production by QCQ and Progressive Players, which produced the highly successful "P.S., Your Cat Is Dead" before full houses at the studio theatre in late summer. "P.S." raised over \$850 for QCQ.

Auditions will be held in early December with dates and location to be announced in the December issue of Q-Notes. Production volunteers or persons wishing more information may call 372-7121.

QCQ and Progressive Players tentatively plan two other 1984 plays — one in May, another in August.

Switchboard's Class Times To Be Decided

Times for the next training class for Gay/Lesbian Switchboard phone volunteers are expected to be finalized in November. The class will include meetings on three week nights 7:30 to 9:45 and on two Sunday afternoons 2 to 5.

The Switchboard is experiencing a severe shortage of volunteers. To find out how to participate in training and in staffing the phone, call 525-6128 and leave your name and phone number on the tape, or write P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte 28222.

The primary function of the switchboard is to disperse information about activities and gay/lesbian clubs, and to provide informal counseling. No prior counseling experience is needed.

VOTE IN THE TUESDAY, NOV. 8, ELECTIONS