

# Command Performance For MAP

Women in Performance, a Charlotte theatrical group, will give a command performance Saturday, April 11, of "8x10 Glossy" to benefit the Metrolina AIDS Project. The play by Sarah Dreher is about a lesbian photographer, her sister and her mother as they gather on the anniversary of the father of the family. Tickets to the 8 p.m. performance are \$10. They will be sold only at the door on the night of the performance, first-come, first-served.

Persons interested in the future of the Charlotte area's gay/lesbian community are invited to meet at the home of former QCQ president Robert Sheets (phone 339-0679) at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 5. The meeting will be the second of the **Leadership Council Action Committee**.

Lesbian author **Lee Lynch** of Grants Pass, Ore., will be in Greensboro for a book signing and speech on Saturday, May 9. The author of *Old Dyke Tales*, *Toothpick House* and others will sign books and talk with customers 2-4 p.m. at White Rabbit Books and Gifts, 1833 Spring Garden. Her 7:30 p.m. speech at 3010 Monterey St., Greensboro, is \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door.

A national effort is underway to protest **homophobic statements** by makers of Trojan and LifeStyles condoms and other brands by either Carter Wallace or Ansell-Americas. Asked the company's position about acknowledging gay customers, a C-W rep replied that it was "somewhere between a 10-foot pole and recognition." John Silverman, president of Ansell-Americas, called AIDS a "condom marketer's dream."

The 12th **Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men** May 14-17 in Fort Lauderdale will feature comedian Robin Tyler and a host of speakers. Registration is \$22 before April 15; \$27 afterwards; and \$35 at the door. For information: P.O. Box 22508, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33335; or phone 305/761-3961.

A United Methodist layman wants to form a Charlotte chapter of **Affirmation**, the denomination's national group for reconciling Methodists with their gay brothers and sisters. Information: write to Q-Notes (address at bottom of page).

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<b>Birth Signs</b> Aries March 21-April 19 ■ Taurus April 20-May 20 <b>Birthstone</b> Sapphire (ancient); Diamond (modern)					
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## MCCs Geared For Easter

By MARK DRUM  
Associate Editor

Charlotte's MCC churches will hold a number of special services and suppers to celebrate April's religious holidays. Seder suppers will be held April 16 and both churches will also hold Good Friday services. New Life MCC has scheduled an Easter vigil on Holy Saturday; MCC/Charlotte will worship at sunrise on Easter.

MCC/Charlotte's events will be held at the church. Call New Life/MCC for location of its services.

Due to the holiday, MCC/Charlotte's coffee house will take place only on Saturday, April 11.

The Tradesmen are gearing up for their first anniversary (see story beginning on Page 1). But this month is business as usual with "Rafflemania" as the

theme for club night at the Brass Rail on Friday, April 3. Sorry fellows, but I can't make this one. I know it just won't be the same. Lucky rafflers will win beer or tickets to Carolina Drummer '87.

Sorry to hear that there was not enough interest to maintain a women's chorus in Charlotte. Still, if you really want this, contact Art Fleschner at 366-6035, the new office number for New Life/MCC.

Q-Notes has an immediate need for someone to sell advertising. It's our life-blood and the need is now. A commission is paid. Increased advertising will guarantee our survival and hopefully allow us to expand circulation and size. Is anyone out there? Call Don King at 332-3834 or write Don (address at lower right corner of this page).

Summer theater buffs are in for a treat at CPCC with such gems as these on tap: "Gypsy," "Angel Street," "Follies" and "Gas Light." Tickets will be only \$20 for the season. Ed DePasquale is reserving a large block of tickets for our community and sales will be first-come, first-served. Call Ed at 365-2308 for dates of shows and purchase information.

More theater is coming as the New Life Players finish auditions for "Torch Song Trilogy" directed by Tom Caudell. Performance dates will be set later. Call 366-6035 right away to audition or help backstage. Those who missed New Life's production of "Ben" missed an excellent performance. Good luck on this one!

MGM will host a covered dish at Ed DePasquale's home on April 11. Call Ed at 365-2308 for information. Anyone interested in a support group for transvestites/transsexuals? Contact Lynn Guerra, 563-5810. The Gay Parents Coalition will meet at Don E.'s home. Topic to be announced. Several members of the group took their children to the circus last month and had a great time! Know someone deserving the Carolinian of the Year award? Send your nomination to QCQ, P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222. The award will be presented as part of Gay Pride Month activities in June. PFLAG will have siblings of gays at their meeting this month. Be safe. Call me at 525-1606 if you have news of interest to the gay community that you would like to see in Q-Notes!

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### NATIONAL

**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.

**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.

### CAROLINAS

**AA/Al-Anon.** AA closed, Al-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.

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

**Triangle Lesbian & Gay Alliance.** Umbrella planning and political activist group in Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area. Contact Joe Herzenberg, 919/929-4053.

### CHARLOTTE AREA

**Acceptance.** 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Park Road Baptist Church, 3900 Park Rd. Nonreligious social, educa-

tional group. Rap session on first Tuesdays; film, second Tuesdays; 7:30 covered dish, third Tuesdays; program, fourth Tuesdays; profiles, fifth Tuesdays. 525-6128.

**Acceptance AA/Al-Anon.** 8 p.m. Fridays. Holy Comforter Church, 2701 Park Rd. Open meetings for alcoholics and their loved ones. 332-4387.

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

**Closest Buster Productions.** Produces "Gay/Lesbian Forum" television show for Charlotte public access cable. 3001 Central Ave., Box 156, Charlotte, 28205. Call Al Carwile, 376-1490.

**Gay/Lesbian Switchboard.** Information, peer counseling, referrals. Staffed 7-11 p.m. daily. Volunteers always welcome for training. 525-6128.

**Gay Parents Coalition.** Social, educational group for gay men and lesbian women who have children. Monthly meetings. Inquiries: Ken Hedrick, 373-0173, or P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222.

**Lutherans Concerned of the Carolinas.** Group for gay/lesbian Lutherans. Call or write Jim Smith, 4013 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215; 536-4168.

**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. **Hotline** Mon.-Fri. 6-9 p.m. 333-AIDS. Write P.O. Box 32662, Charlotte, NC 28232.

**Metropolitan Community Church of Charlotte.** Worship 11 a.m. Sun. and 7:30 p.m. Wed. at 4037 E. Independence Blvd. Promptness requested because of building security rules. Pastor Lynn Guerra, 3001 Central Ave., Box 156, Charlotte 28205. 563-5810.

**New Life Metropolitan Community Church.** Worship 7 p.m. Sundays and church dinners 7:30

p.m. Thursdays at 2121 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 215. Pastor Art Fleschner. 366-6035.

**New Life Players.** A theatrical group planning to stage "Torch Song Trilogy" in June. Call Art Fleschner, 366-6035.

**One Nation Indivisible.** Political activist and human rights advocacy group for gay and lesbian people. Write P.O. Box 221404, Charlotte 28222; or call 373-1817.

**Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG).** 7:30 p.m. second Thursdays at Christ Church, 1214 Providence Rd. 364-1474 (strict confidentiality). Inquiries: P.O. Box 13021, Charlotte, NC 28226.

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

**Queen City Quordinators.** P.O. Box 221841, Charlotte, NC 28222. Assists gay/lesbian groups with funding; coordinates events for the gay/lesbian community. Public board meetings first Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Carolina Community Project, 2300 E. Seventh St. Call Robert Sheets, 542-8177.

**Queen's Players.** A new theatrical troupe planning to stage "Life of the Party" in summer, 1987. Call Ken Stikeleather, 333-4213.

**Speakers Bureau.** Gay and lesbian speakers for civic, religious and educational groups. Call Don King, 332-3834.

**Students at UNC-Charlotte.** Susan Furr, 597-2140.

**Switchboard Support Group** for persons attracted to people of the same sex. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Information: call Jim, 375-5038, after 6 p.m. \$5 donation requested.

**The Tradesmen.** Box 36712, Charlotte, NC 28204. Levi-leather social club. 5 p.m. first Sundays at Brass Rail. 399-8413.

**Women in Performance.** Women's theater group performing lesbian-themed and feminist plays. 364-9617.

List your group for free. Send information to Don King, 331 East Blvd. #3, Charlotte 28203.