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AIDS Leadership Foothills Alliance (ALFA) has requested that all mail now be sent to 211 Hwy. 127 SE, Hickory, NC 28602 rather than to their PO box.

The Piedmont HIV Health Care Consortium has issued a Request For Applications (RFA) for HIV/AIDS outreach projects in their nine-county service region (Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Lee, Orange, Person, Vance and Warren). Organizations (not individuals) may apply to provide supportive services to HIV+ persons and/or prevention/outreach services to strengthen or expand existing services of the Consortium. Deadline for the RFA is July 3. For more information or to receive an application packet, call (919) 682-3998.

Collections! Library will hold a forum meeting entitled GAYS of FAITH on Friday, June 13 from 7:00-8:30pm at MCC Charlotte, 4037 E. Independence Blvd., 3rd floor, Charlotte to determine how best to meet the religious needs of the GLBT community. Confidentiality will be respected. For more information, call (704) 333-7335.

The South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Business Guild (SCGLBG) now has a web site. Visit them at http://www.conterra.com/crr/scglbg.html.

The Outer Banks Gay and Lesbian Club now has a web site. They are located at http://members.aol.com/obglc/home.htm.

The semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Lesbian & Gay Community Centers (NALGCC) will take place July 26-30 in Atlanta, GA at the Radisson Hotel. The meeting will provide nuts and bolts information and offer opportunities for group discussions on problem-solving strategies on how to start or grow a community center in your locality. For more information or to register (free and open to the public), contact the New York Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center at (212) 620-7310.



Female Impersonator
Karen Dior
(aka Geoff
Gann) was
most recently
seen in an episode of Xena:
Warrior Princess and will
now be featured in a
commercial

for Braun razors. The spot is expected to begin airing internationally in late July, but Ms. Dior will provide night clubs with free, advance copies if they call the Karen Dior Hotline at (213) 957-4830. Also on tap for Ms. Dior are two more commercials, a feature film and concerts across the country. The hotline also features updated performance and fan club information as well as personal messages from Ms. Dior.

Tyler McKensie and Associates are asking for your favorite lesbian fantasies. They are compiling the information to help complete research being done in the lesbian community. This is only for lesbians (no men, no bisexuals), but other groups will be contacted later. Of all the fantasies chosen, a drawing will be held and the winner will win an all expenses paid trip to Miami's South Beach. You must be at least 18 years old to enter. Just think of your most intimate, sensual lesbian fantasy, name it, describe it in detail and send it to Tyler McKensie, 4446 Hendricks Ave., Suite 231, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Include a way for them to get in touch with you - PO box, phone number or address. You can use your first name only if you like, but all names will be kept strictly confidential.

The spring edition of the ZEBRA'z gay and lesbian mail order catalog is now available with many items just in time for gay pride month. The catalog features wearing apparel, jewelry, gift items and home decor accessories and is in full color. Many items feature the AIDS ribbon (with a portion of the proceeds from these items donated to AIDS-related needs throughout the world) and the Rainbow Flag or its colors. To receive a free copy of the catalog, write ZEBRA'z, 1216 E. Euclid Ave., San Antonio, TX 78212; 1-800-788-4729; fax: 1-800-869-1996; web site: http://www.zebraz.com.

The 18th Annual Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International (GLPCI) & Children Of Lesbians And Gays Everywhere (COLAGE) conference will be held on July 24-27 at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. Guest speakers include Elizabeth Birch, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign and April Martin, Ph.D., author of The Gay and Lesbian Parenting Handbook. Workshops are being planned on such topics as Lobbying Skills, Marriage & Hawaii, Our Families and the Schools, Multi-Cultural Families and Love, Marriage and Divorce. Conference rates range from \$120 - \$375, depending on housing arrangements. For more information, contact GLPCI, PO Box 43206, Montclair, NJ 07043, (201) 783-6204.

onQ (the largest and oldest GLBT area on America Online) has created a new, safe area for active duty service members affected by the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue" policy. The new area will offer a "secure" message board entitled "Operation Free Speech" that will allow full anonymity for service members to post messages. The area will also include personal stories, observations, essays and other resources for service members. To access the area, log on to America Online, using the keyword: Military onQ. For more information, contact Gwen Smith (onQ Director of Programming) at (415) 626-8424 or by email at onQGwen@aol.com.

Have You Heard

• Among the recipients of the 1996 George Foster Peabody Awards for excellence in broadcasting were three programs which are very gayinclusive — ABC's NYPD Blue, Fox's The Simpsons and HBO's documentary The Celluloid Closet.

• On the same day Ellen came out of the closet, Anita Bryant and her husband filed for bankruptcy. Can you say "poetic justice"? ▼

