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The Fourth Annual Down East Pride Festival will be held September 18-20 in Greenville, NC. This year's theme is "Our Down East Community, Our Down East PRIDE!" The Outdoor Festival on the Greenville Town Common will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 1:00-5:00pm. The Band Shell will host speakers and performers for the festival, while vendors line the surrounding walkways. This year, plans call for more participatory events, such as a dunking booth, volleyball games and other sporting events. Appearing on Saturday will be Red Letter Day (a lesbian musical duo from Maryland), Magdalen Hsu-Li (a pioneer among Asian-American women in music), the Triangle Gay Men's Chorus and Sue Witty (a singer specializing in pop/folk music). After the Outdoor Festival, a Community Meet-and-Greet will be held from 6:00-8:00pm in a relaxed environment with light refreshments at a location to be announced. This reception is free and open to all. The Fourth Annual Pride Dance will be held at the Paddock Club from 10:00pm until whenever. A portion of the door proceeds and possibly more will go to Down East Pride to help pay for the festival. An Ecumenical Service will be held at 10:30am Sunday morning with the location to be announced. Also on Sunday, a Pride Brunch will be held at noon at the Emerald City Grill. Tickets are \$5 in advance only. The official host hotel for this year's Festival is the East Carolina Inn, 2095 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville. Rates for the festival are \$40 per night for singles (one queen-size bed) and \$48 per night for doubles (two full-size beds). An additional discount of \$5 per night is available to members of AAA, AARP and the military. Accommodations also include a complimentary continental breakfast. For reservations, call (252) 752-2122 or 1-800-842-6576. For more information, contact Down East Pride, PO Box 1691, Greenville, NC 27835-1691; (252) 551-0316; email: DownEastPride@Bigfoot.com.

One Voice Chorus, Charlotte's gay, lesbian and gay-affirming chorus, began rehearsals on August 31 for their upcoming season of three major concerts and numerous smaller appearances. No auditions are required. Rehearsals are held at First United Methodist Church, 8th & Tryon, Charlotte from 7:00-9:45pm. For more information, call (704) 529-2051.

Lutheran's Concerned/Charlotte will hold their annual Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, October 24 from 8:00am to noon at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1900 The Plaza, Charlotte. For more information, to donate items or to volunteer, call (704) 651-4328 or email: Lccharlotte@aol.com.

The Women's Center in Chapel Hill, NC has several new groups for lesbians and bisexual women. Some carry a nominal fee, but many are free. Some of the upcoming groups include "Feminist Reading and Discussion," "Bisexual Women's Group," "Building Healthy Boundaries in Lesbian Relationships" and "Lesbian Health Reading Group." There are a host of other offerings not lesbian/bi specific that would also be of interest. For more information or to be placed on their mailing list, contact The Women's Center, PO Box 1057, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; (919) 968-4610; fax (919) 932-3125.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is seeking a Political Writer/Researcher responsible for working with staff to write, edit, update, organize and distribute the organization's publications and materials. This full-time position is located in Washington, DC. Salary commensurate with experience. Full benefits provided. Interviews are ongoing and the position will be filled as soon as possible. Send cover letter, resumé, references and writing samples to: NGLTF Personnel Director, 2320 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-2702. No fax or electronic submissions.

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