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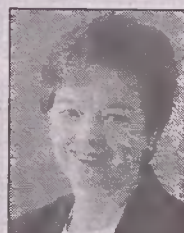
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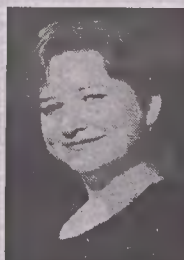
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## NC Pride Fest 2002 attracts parade-day celebrities and will hold special events September 27- 29



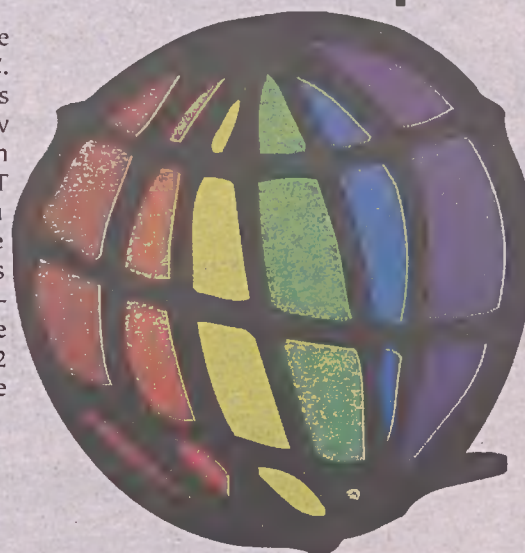
Sharon Thompson  
Keynote speaker



Rebecca Keith  
entertainer

DURHAM, NC – One measure of the N.C. Pride Parade is its growing ability to draw participation from across the LGBT community and from surprising corners of the non-gay community as well. People in high-profile roles for the September 28, 2002 event in Durham include

- **Parade Marshall:** Wesley Mancini, Charlotte businessman and LGBT philanthropist
- **Keynote Speaker:** Sharon Thompson, keynote speaker, Durham attorney



### Pride Worldwide

- Mayor of Durham: William Bell

- **Founder OutWilmington:** Bo Dean.
- **Featured Entertainer:** Rebecca Keith, Indiana opera singer
- **Mexican Consul of North Carolina:** The Honorable. Zaragoza Flores
- **NC State Senator:** Elle Kinnaird.
- **Chapel Hill City Councilman:** Mark Kleinschmidt,

"It's gratifying to have people from the LGBT community playing major roles in this year's PrideFest – and coming not just from the Triangle, but from Wilmington, Charlotte and even out of state," says Keith Hayes, media director for the NC Pride Committee.

"And it's a sign of how far we've come as a community that we're attracting new levels of support from outside our community – dignitaries like Mayor Bell and Mexican Consul Zaragoza Flores,

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NC DykeMarch • Chapel Hill • September 29 • 1 pm www.dykemarch.org

## "Charlotte's Women Build" will construct 3 new homes for Habitat

Habitat For Humanity sponsors 18-month international women-only home building project

A September 18 fundraiser will be held to benefit a unique project planned this fall by Habitat for Humanity in Charlotte. Everyone is invited to the fundraiser at a restaurant in the NoDa (North Davidson) District to launch the women-only project. During the week of October 26-November 2, 2002, women-only volunteers will construct 3 homes for the Charlotte's

Women Build project.

Charlotte's Women Build is part of an 18-month Habitat for Humanity International called "Women Building a Legacy." This effort focuses on women's ability to transform children's lives and address the fact that more than 12 million American children live in poverty.

Individual volunteers will be able to register soon via brochure or on the Web, and businesses, civic groups, churches, and women's clubs and organizations are also encouraged to develop volunteer build teams and raise funds for the Build, as well.

Women Building A

Legacy 2002

Habitat for

Humanity of Charlotte

will sponsor

Charlotte's Women

Build from October 26-

November 2, 2002.

During that week,

women volunteers will

build three new

Habitat homes. The

goal is to finish the

homes on subsequent

Saturdays and have

them completed by

Christmas. The

purpose of Charlotte's

Women Build is not to

exclude men, but to

empower women

Charlotte's Women Build will:

- Empower women to move people out of poverty housing by building Habitat homes.
- Empower a diverse group of women by providing them with an opportunity to work together in a spirit of community.
- Empower women to participate in the work of Habitat for Humanity by teaching new skills in a non-competitive environment of cooperation, partnership and fun.

Funding for Charlotte's Women Build is being sought via a grass roots campaign and all Charlotte-area women are invited to participate in funding and building these 3 homes.

The search is on for talented women to aid in all areas of planning and executing Charlotte's Women Build. Join with other women to build on a foundation of cooperation, commitment and compassion.

### info: "Souperb Soup Dinner"

SEPTEMBER 18 • 6 PM • \$40 at the Door

what: "Souperb Soup Dinner complete with handcrafted bowl, cash bar and music

where: Boudreaux's Louisiana Kitchen  
501 E. 36th Street . NoDa . Charlotte

WOMEN BUILD DETAILS/FUNDING

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## Top 5 finalists in 23rd annual Miss Continental pageant



1st RU Barbra Herr, 4th RU Stasha Sanchez, Miss Continental 2002 Yoshiko Oshiro, 2nd RU Armani, 3rd RU Raquell Lord