

charged for the event.

A social will take place on Jan. 13 at The Bar at 316, 316 Rensselaer Ave. from 5:30-7 p.m. as part of its regular second Wednesday Social.

For more information, visit [charlottebusinessguild.org](http://charlottebusinessguild.org).

#### Movie time

**CHARLOTTE** — Unity of Charlotte, 401 E. Arrowood, will show "For the Bible Tells Me So" on Jan. 15.

Dinner is from 6-6:45 p.m. (reservations required by Jan. 12). The movie will be shown between 7-8:30 p.m., followed by discussion from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15 for dinner and movie and \$6 for the movie only.

This ground-breaking film by filmmaker Daniel G. Karslake, addresses the loaded topic of Christianity and Homosexuality. It will be followed by a discussion guided by Kate Cameron.

Dinner will be catered by Qdoba Mexican Grill and will include its Hot Naked Burrito Bar (rice, beans, marinated chicken and steak, three types of salsa, cheese, sour cream, guacamole, tortilla chips, brownies, cookies).

For more information or to make reservations for dinner, contact Kate at 704-523-0062 or email [coach.kate@yahoo.com](mailto:coach.kate@yahoo.com).

#### Set 'em up!

**CHARLOTTE** — The Human Rights Campaign is hosting its annual Bowling for Equality on Jan. 31, 2-5 p.m., at the AMF Centennial Lanes, 4501 South Blvd.

Spend an afternoon full of food, friends and fun.

Tickets are \$150 for lane captain (up to five people); \$35 singles; \$25 student (with valid ID, ages 12-21); and \$15 youth (under 12) and include bowling, shoe rental, prizes and an annual HRC membership.

To become a lane sponsor, email [jasonmccraw@aol.com](mailto:jasonmccraw@aol.com).

To get tickets, visit [hrcactioncenter.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=101481](http://hrcactioncenter.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=101481).

#### Columbia

##### New board announced

**CDLUMBIA** — The South Carolina Pride Movement announced the members of their 2010 Executive Committee on Dec. 30, just days before the mix of new and returning leaders are set to takeover direction of the 20-year-old advocacy, education and community organization.

Ryan Wilson, finishing two successful terms as president, will hand over leadership to Tamera Tedder, a long-time volunteer, supporter and executive committee member. In 2009, Tedder chaired SC Pride's entertainment committee.

A North Carolina-native, Tedder has lived in South Carolina for 10 years and attended her first SC Pride festival in 1998.

"SC Pride Movement is fortunate in having the leadership and support of a strong and talented group of members," Tedder said in a welcome letter emailed to members and supporters. "I want to welcome all the new board members and thank all the previous board members for their continued dedication to the organization. I look forward to working with the new and returning board members. There will be an array of issues and challenges to arise, and I am excited about what all we can do together."

Other 2010 executive committee members include Santi Thompson (Center Operations),

Glenn Pipkin (Pride Events), Elaine Townsend (Education & Outreach), Jenny Early (Treasurer) and Paul Scheiblich (Secretary). Wilson will remain on the executive committee in an advisory role as immediate past president.

Voting members of SC Pride's 2010 board of directors include Ashley Baker, Neil Bridgers, Jeff March, Amanda Straughn, Kenneth Murphy, Amy Catalino, Stephen Creed, Mike Scartz, Tina Torres and Jennifer Tague.

#### Triad

##### Yummy, tummy

**GREENSBORO** — The LGBT-allies Pride Greensboro Meetup Group will be hosting a Lunch Out event on Jan. 16 at 5 p.m. at Boba House, 332 Tate St.

This little hip place is located near the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and is noted for their mock meat selection.

Later on in the month, on Jan. 29 at 6 p.m., enjoy a movie night at a member's home. On the small screen will be "Butch Jamie."

This comedy was written by Michelle Ehlen.

To attend or to learn more about the group, visit [meetup.com/PrideGreensboro](http://meetup.com/PrideGreensboro).

#### Triangle

##### Center develops partnership

**RALEIGH** — The Board of Directors of the LGBT Center of Raleigh has announced that it has formed an alliance with Triangle Community Works (TCW).

The two organizations have agreed to share office space (TCW already has offices that the two will co-rent) and to work together on creating and maintaining programs that will benefit the Triangle LGBT population. Although remaining independent for the near future, it is anticipated that at some point the two organizations will merge to create a more efficient and beneficial operation.

The Center recently released its new lineup of board members.

Following the resignation of Board Chair Eddie Sartin, who is in the process of relocation, the Board appointed Dr. Glen Medders as Board chair. Assuming the position of vice chair is Bobby Hilburn and Bob Watson will become the chairman of Board Development. Anthony Garcia-Copian and Erin Iannachionne will co-chair the office of Development/Outreach. Justine Hollingshead will remain as secretary and Les Geller will continue as treasurer.

In other news, the Crape Myrtle Festival, Inc., has offered a \$1,500 grant toward the establishment of a community center in Raleigh.

For more information, visit [lgbtcenterofraleigh.com](http://lgbtcenterofraleigh.com).

##### Meeting time

**RALEIGH** — The Raleigh Business and Professional Network, Inc., will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m., at the NC State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough St.

The program will be an update on the Human Rights Campaign entitled "HRC-101."

For more information or to make reservations, visit [raleighnetwork.org](http://raleighnetwork.org).

**info:** Announce your community event in *Carolinas News Notes*.

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