

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

**TUES, SEPT 3: CLOSER: Welcome Back Potluck.** Bring a covered dish.

**WED, SEPT 4: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Country-Western Dance and Lessons.** 7:30 PM, O.Henry's. Beginners' lessons at 8:30 PM. Free. 254-1891. See page 10.

**THURS, SEPT 5: WOMEN OUTDOORS Planning Meeting and Program.** Stories of past events. 7 PM, All Souls Episcopal Church, Biltmore.

**SAT, SEPT 7: WOMEN OUTDOORS: Paddle canoe or kayak.** Class II on the scenic Hiawasse in Tenn. Optional camping Saturday night at Gee Creek Campground. Call Jane for details and carpooling, 704-877-4075.

**SUN, SEPT 8: SALGA (Southern Appalachian Lesbian and Gay Alliance): Monthly meeting with potluck.** 5:30 PM, Unitarian Universalist Church, Asheville. 254-0292. See page 14.

**SUN, SEPT 8: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Open Country-Western Dance Night.** 6:00 PM, O.Henry's. Free lessons. 254-1891. See page 10.

**MON, SEPT 9: WNCAP Volunteer Orientation** 6:30-8 PM; Buddy Panel 8-9:30 PM. See page 2.

**MON, SEPT 9: PARENTS-FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays): Monthly meeting.** 7:30 PM, All Souls Church Library, Biltmore. 277-7815.

**TUES, SEPT 10: CLOSER: Asheville City Council Candidates Forum for the Gay and Lesbian Community.** Sponsored by SALGA in cooperation with CLOSER. Starts promptly at 7:30 PM. Voter registration will be available. See page 1.

**WED, SEPT 11: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Country-Western Dance and Lessons.** (See Sept. 4.) See page 10.

**SAT, SEPT 14: FIRST ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN VIDEO FESTIVAL.** Sponsored by SALGA. 1-5:30 PM and 7-10 PM, Green Door Gallery on Carolina Lane (behind Gatsby's). Donations of \$5 each or \$8 for both sessions requested. See page 12.

**SAT, SEPT 14: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: "Hoe-Down and Beginners'**

**Night."** 8 PM, O.Henry's. Free dance lessons. Spicy Western Buffet. Free admission. 254-1891. See page 10.

**SUN, SEPT 15: WOMEN OUTDOORS: Rafting.** French Broad River near Hot Springs, buffet lunch. \$32 due by Sept. 1. Call Ann before 10 PM, 628-1102.

**SUN, SEPT 15: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Open Country-Western Dance Night.** 6:00 PM, O.Henry's. Free lessons. 254-1891. See page 10.

**MON, SEPT 16: Gay and Lesbian Parents and Their Kids,** 7 PM, All Souls Church Library, Biltmore. 277-7815.

**TUES, SEPT 17: CLOSER: Singles' Meeting.** 6:30 PM, All Souls Church Library.

**TUES, SEPT 17: CLOSER: WNCAP Buddy Panel.** A panel of "buddies" from the WNC AIDS Project will answer questions concerning each buddy's role as a supporting friend to an individual who has HIV/AIDS. See page 2.

**WED, SEPT 18: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Country-Western Dance and Lessons.** (See Sept. 4.) See page 10.

**THURS, SEPT 19: Charlie Murphy at McDibbs.** See page 12.

**SEPT 20-22: "CELEBRATING GAY SPIRIT VISIONS" Conference.** Highlands, NC. See page 2.

**SAT, SEPT 21: WOMEN OUTDOORS: Canoe/kayak.** Class II on the Lower Green River, scenic and rural. Call Marilyn, 298-9678.

**SUN, SEPT 22: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Open Country-Western Dance Night.** 6:00 PM, O.Henry's. Free lessons. 254-1891. See page 10.

**TUES, SEPT 24: Asheville City Council Election Primary.** VOTE!

**TUES, SEPT 24: CLOSER: Profiles.** Members of the gay community will be interviewed. "Profiles" programs always give insight into our lives as gay people.

**TUES, SEPT 24: "The Health Quarterly" (formerly "The AIDS Quarterly"),** 9 PM on NC

Public TV.

**WED, SEPT 25: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Country-Western Dance and Lessons.** (See Sept. 4.) See page 10.

**FRI, SEPT 27: Washington Sisters Concert.** Sponsored by SALGA. 8 PM, Lipinsky Auditorium at UNCA. Tickets \$10-15 (sliding scale), available at Malaprop's Book Store and the French Broad Food Co-op in Asheville, and Crystal Visions in Naples. For further information, call 252-7491. See page 12.

**SUN, SEPT 29: Longtime Companion on "American Playhouse,"** 9-11 PM on NC Public TV.

**SUN, SEPT 29: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: Open Country-Western Dance Night.** 6:00 PM, O.Henry's. Free lessons. 254-1891. See page 10.

**MON, SEPT 30: WNCAP Volunteer Orientation** 6:30-8 PM; Buddy Panel 8-9:30 PM. See page 2.

## COMING UP

**SAT, OCT 12: NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY DANCE.** Sponsored by SALGA.

**SUN, OCT 13: AIDS HEALING SERVICE.** 5 PM, Church of the Ascension, Hickory. Liz Canham, an Episcopal priest who specializes in facilitating retreats and spiritual direction, will speak.

**OCT 18-20: SOUTHERN COUNTRY ASHEVILLE: AUTUMN-FEST.** Big mountain hoe-down with dancers from Southern Country chapters and other gay western dance groups from the Southeast. Includes Friday night dance, Saturday barbecue, Saturday night hoe-down and Sunday tea dance. Call Mark Goldberg, 274-4552. See page 10.

**FRI, NOV 15: SALGA'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER.**

**SAT, DEC 14: CHRISTMAS DANCE.** Sponsored by SALGA.

## SOUTHEAST

**SEPT 7: CHARLOTTE, NC: First Annual Blanche Hudson Memorial Volleyball**

**Tournament.** Hornet's Nest Park. \$80 per team. Call (704)394-8828.

**SEPT 7-8: GREENSBORO, NC: Bold Moon Womyn's Gathering.** Workshops, vendors, food, games, camp-out, music by Tracy Drach. Info: (919)375-3764.

**SEPT 13-14: WINSTON-SALEM, NC: "Having the Relationship You Want,"** a workshop for women couples in good, difficult, or near break-up relationships. \$140 (for workshop and lunch Saturday). Write Center for Life Enrichment, 1509 S. Hawthorne Rd., W-S, NC 27103; or call (919)768-0558/0688.

**SEPT 21: CHAPEL HILL, NC: North Carolina Lesbian & Gay Political Action Agenda Kick-Off Meeting and Fundraiser,** 1 PM-12 AM, Community Church of Chapel Hill, 106 Purefoy Road. Organizing meeting, 1-4 PM; cook out, \$5-2, 5-7:30 PM; dance, \$5-50, 8 PM-12 AM; volunteers needed. Call Mandy Carter, (919)682-6374.

**SEPT 28: CHARLOTTE, NC: Washington Sisters Concert with Tracy Drach,** presented by Lambda Connections, 8:15 PM, Unitarian Church on Sharon Amity Road. \$8-12. Mail check to Lambda Connections, PO Box 12072, Charlotte, NC 28220.

**OCT 10-14: CHARLOTTE: Tenth Annual International Convention of Parents-FLAG,** Omni Hotel, Charlotte, NC. Theme is "Celebrate the Jewels in Our Crown!" Call (704)364-1474. See page 9.

## NATIONAL

**OCT 26-28: PROVINCETOWN, MA: "Together: A Weekend Workshop for Lesbian Incest Survivors and Their Partners,"** sponsored by "Looking UP," a non-profit organization serving victims and survivors of incest/child sexual abuse. \$371-394. Write "Looking Up," PO Box K, Augusta, ME 04332; or call (207)626-3402.

**NOV 8-11: ALEXANDRIA, VA: Creating Change Conference,** sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. The country's largest skills-building symposium for lesbian and gay political activists and organizations. Pre-Conference Institutes: Campus Organizing (11/7), People of Color Organizing (11/8), and Diversity Training (11/8). Scholarship deadline 9/2. Info: Brian Albert, Creating Change Coordinator, NGLTF, 1734 15th St., NW, Washington, DC 20009; or call (202) 332-6483.

## WE WANT YOUR NEWS!

Community Connections publishes news of local events of interest to gay men and lesbians.

To (1) publicize your activity ahead of time &/or (2) to share with the community an event you participated in or attended, contact us!

Be sure to include your name, phone number, and best time to call so that we can contact you.

Mail completed form to: Community Connections, PO Box 18088, Asheville, N.C. 28814.

Press Release Form	
Who?	_____
	Name of sponsoring group/organization
What?	_____
	Description of event
When?	_____
	Time and date of event
Where?	_____
	Location of event
Why?	_____
	Purpose of event
Other?	_____