



DC COALITION OF BLACK LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER MEN AND WOMEN

COMMUNITY LIFE AND NEWS

THE CENSUS WANTS YOU TO BE COUNTED

OUR FAMILIES COUNT
CENSUS 2010—LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER VISIBILITY

February 2010

Spreading News and Information to the Community since March 2005
“ Celebrating 5 years of serving the Community in March 2010”

The DC Coalition was founded in 1978. The DC Coalition seeks to promote the needs and aspirations of and celebrate the identity of Black LGBT men and women in the DC metropolitan area. It has served as a voice for thousands of men and women in the Black LGBT Community in the metropolitan DC area . The DC Coalition now stands as the oldest Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) political, educational and social organization in the country. This is a regular monthly email newsletter focusing on community issues and events of interest to the African American GLTB community in the Washington DC/surrounding area. To have your info included or to add your name to the list receiving this newsletter email to: CBW5355@aol.com

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African American Men Who Sing Concert	Feb 21	Greater New Hope	4 pm	10
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DC Coalition Meeting	Feb 24	Sisterspace Books	6:30 pm	5
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VIOLENCE AFFECTS US ALL

Community Help Needed in Murder Cases



On Jan. 10, police found 47-year-old Gordon Rivers along the 2600 block of Naylor Road, S.E., suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Police said Rivers, a resident of Brandywine, Md., was pronounced dead a short time later after being taken to an area hospital. Detectives learned that Rivers was gay through their investigation of the case and was regular patron of local gay DC bars.. "There is no indication at this time that this homicide occurred as a result of a hate crime they reported. He was funeralized in Mobile Alabama on January 16 Friends and coworkers in area are planning a memorial service at a later date.

Police reported on January 29 that an arrest in one case and charged a 17-year-old male with "first-degree felony murder while armed" in connection with the January 10 shooting death.



Meanwhile: No motive and no arrests in the murder of another gay man that happened exactly two weeks before. On December 27, officers found the body of gay SE DC resident Anthony Perkins. The 29-year-old man was shot to death in his car not far from the latest homicide.

Authorities reportedly received a tip that Perkins may have been targeted by a thug who is "terrorizing" that neighborhood. DC Agenda reports: "Rev. Anthony Motley, a city minister and candidate for a seat on the D.C. City Council, told DC Agenda that a mutual friend of his and Perkins informed him that Perkins may have been the target of an unidentified . man believed to have committed a string of robberies in the neighborhood. Perkins knew the robbery suspect and the suspect became 'paranoid' that Perkins would report him to police, Motley recounted the mutual friend as saying. "Police say there is "no indication" of a hate crime.

Anyone with information about either case is asked to call police at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIM [E] (1-888-919-2746).

The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to **\$25,000** to anyone who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia.

Anonymous information may also be forwarded to DC CRIME SOLVERS at **1-866-411-TIPS** and to the department's **TEXT TIP LINE** by text messaging **50411**. If the information provided by a caller to Crime Solvers leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of up to **\$1,000**.

GLOV Open Meeting on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM at the DC Center Conference Room, 1810 14th St NW.

The primary mission of Gays and Lesbians Opposing Violence (GLOV) is to work to Reduce violence against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals (and those perceived as LGBT) through community outreach, education, and monitoring cases to ensure that the rights and dignity of LGBT victims are respected and protected. GLOV also seeks to assist victims of anti-LGBT violence by advocating on their behalf, encouraging reporting, and providing a community of support.

THE ROAD BEFORE US: REFLECTIONS OF OUR BLACK HIS/HERSTORY

As we celebrate February as Black History Month let us not forget the accomplishments of those locals GLTB living and deceased who paved the road before us. Craig Washington, Essex Hemphill, Lawrence Washington, Aundrea Scott, Mel Boozer, Bishop Rainey Cheeks, Earline Budd, Pat Hamilton, Chauncey Lyles, Ray Melrose, James Tinney, Wanda Alston, Philip Pannell, Carlene Cheatam, Raymond Carter, Bobbra Anderson, Neil Alexander, Bradley Lewis, Tina Teasley, Jim Mercer, Thomas Gleaton, Welmore Cooke, Berrita Parker, Larry Duckett , Michelle Parkinson, Willette Griffin, Thurlow Tibbs, Michael Sainte Andress to name a few. The need to recognize past and present organizations and groups such as Faith Temple, Us Helping Us, Black Lesbian Support Group, Nubian Woman, Transgender Health Empowerment, Inner Light Ministries, Inner City AIDS Network, DC Coalition, Hughes-Roosevelt Club, Daughters of Sappho, Best of Washington, Friendship Club, Unity Fellowship, etc.

In celebration of 5th Year of publishing this newsletter, there will be a two page fact sheet chronically black and gay lesbian events in DC since Stonewall (1969) in March's edition.

In addition, to learn a little bit more of our history contact the Rainbow History Project. This organization collects preserves and promotes the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender history of Metropolitan Washington DC. They have a **four page pullout** on the **DC historical tours sites history of African Americans gays and lesbians in the city**. Find out about the history of places as far back as the 1920's such as social, cultural dance clubs, activist, service and faith groups. **View the pullout at:**
www.rainbowhistory.org/africanamerican-web.pdf

HELP FROM GLTB COMMUNITY FOR HAITI

In response to the destruction following the magnitude 7.1 earthquake that struck the Caribbean island nation of Haiti on Tuesday, January 12, Rainbow World Fund (RWF), the world's only lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender based international humanitarian aid charity, launched a Haiti Earthquake Relief Campaign with an initial \$50,000 donation. The fund has now reached \$90,000. "*Rainbow World Fund's work is about serving humanity, gay and straight alike. LGBT people in the United States worked actively on relief efforts for Katrina and the tsunami, and has responded to the crisis in Haiti. It is our hope to see this multiplied many times by the generosity of the LGBT and friends community.*" www.rainbowfund.org

Donate: online at: <http://www.rainbowfund.org> specify "Haiti". Donate by check at Rainbow World Fund, 4111 - 18th Street, Suite 5, San Francisco, CA 94114.

DELEGATE SEEKS TO BLOCK RECOGNITION

A bill to block Maryland from recognizing same-sex marriages performed elsewhere has been introduced recently by Delegate Emmet Burns Jr. (D-Baltimore County). He previously sought to ban same-sex marriage by constitutional amendment, but his latest bill appeared to focus on preventing State Attorney General Office from recognizing out-of-state and foreign same-sex marriages.

His bill declares marriages between individuals of the same-sex is against state policy, but stops short of amending the constitution. His district is outside of Baltimore City in the Woodlawn area near the Social Security Administration Headquarters and Security Mall. The population is over 50 % African American.

In 2001 Emmett Burns was the only African-American in either chamber to oppose the bill voted in 2001 to add added sexual orientation to the state's non-discrimination law in housing, employment and public accommodations.

Countdown Date for Same-Sex Marriage in D.C.

The Community has begun a 30-Legislative Day Count Down to the day when same-sex couples in the District of Columbia will be permitted to marry. The countdown began last Tuesday, Jan. 5, when the Senate held a *pro forma* session, and continued today when the House held a *pro forma* session on January 12. The countdown is the lead-up to a Capitol Hill countdown event to be held close to the date the bill becomes final. *The Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Equality Amendment Act of 2009*, introduced in November, confirms that marriage between two people in the District will not be denied on the basis of gender. The signing ceremony took place at All Souls Church in Northwest Washington.

It is now headed for congressional review and would become law if Congress does not stop it in early February. At this printing no change has occurred in the status.

Taking Action Against Homophobia

Two members of Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church Jon Mack and his partner, Michael Garrett were startled and deeply hurt when Bishop Alfred Owens, the church pastor, appeared to be sending them and other same-sex couples a blunt message Jan. 3. "Sex is only pleasing to God in the marriage bed, and the marriage bed is a man and ... a woman!" Owens shouted from the pulpit, with hundreds in the church pews shouting their approval of his message.

The church has several thousand members. The couple has since left the church for an affirming church. In their own way of fighting back against Owen's interpretation of the gospel, they launched a Facebook page not long after the offensive sermon: "Stop Hate and Homophobia in the church." Starting the Facebook page, however, allows them to have their say.

Leaders of other D.C. Christian churches with mostly gay congregations have called on gay members of churches such as Greater Mount Calvary to consider joining their congregations- Christ centered affirming churches..

Last summer a black female couple was asked to leave the at Silver Spring's Tastee Diner. Ford and her female date, Torian Brown, were, according to Ford, kicked out of the 24-hour restaurant for embracing. They later organized a protest in front of the restaurant which received media coverage. They also filed discrimination claims with the Better Business Bureau and the Maryland Commission on Human Relations.

DC COALITION SUPPORTS CENSUS 2010 "OUR FAMILIES ARE REAL AND COUNT CAMPAIGN"



Black Lesbian and Gay (LG) Families Count in the Census 2010

TELLING OUR STORY

The "Portrait of America" bus tour--is making stops nationwide between January and March. – The bus tour will make a stop in Washington DC on February 14 and will visit several of our clubs and events. The bus will allow you to be able to see a sample **Census** form and record their stories in a video kiosk, which will later be available online at 2010census.gov.

This bus tour launches a cross-country interactive experience designed to increase awareness and encourage participation in the nation's once-a-decade population count. The **Census** Bureau is attempting to motivate America's growing and increasingly diverse population to complete and mail back 10-question **census** forms when they arrive in mailboxes March 15-17. The forms are to be returned by April 1.

In addition, a first for our community, **Earline Budd** will be one of the featured speaker for the opening of Census DC West Office on February 5.

The **2010 Census**

- A few minutes to answer basic 10 questions about you and those in your household. Everyone gay or straight should be counted. The census counts your primary residence where you live on April 1.
- For every person not counted the local government loses funds because essential services are distributed based on population, such as child care, eldercare, law enforcement, social services, arts and humanities, etc.
- In 2010, same-sex married and unmarried couples will be counted as they report themselves.

Why is it important to answer the census?

- It will say that we do exist, without it some marginalize our existence as insignificant or nonexistent.
- You let decision makers know that same sex identified couples and families are real with needs and characteristics that mirrors the total population.
- Many African American same-sex couples are more likely to have children than other non-minority same sex couples.
- It may provide statistical evidence that African American LG headed families may have needs related to employment, income, disabilities, housing, child care and social services more so than white headed GLTB families.
- Foundations, philanthropists, public and private organizations, won't give support to community requests if you don't have numbers and statistics to prove that you exist and may have special needs.

Having you counted will:

- ▶ Identify and allow for more funding for special programs and services targeting our community to address needs such as child care, adoption, public safety, health disparities, housing, supportive services for the aged, social services, etc.

VALENTINE EVENTS

CABARET WITH A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

DC Metropolitan Area Circle of Friends

Valentine's Day Old School New School Cabaret

Saturday, February 13, 2010
8PM to 1AM

Stoney Creek Democratic Club, 8123 Fort Smallwood Road
Orchard Beach, MD 21226 -1917
410-255-7739

Swerve To DJ Lady Spinmo Taking You Back In The Day

Snuggle Up To Your Sweetheart
Schmooze With Other Singles
Chase Cupid's Arrow and Rock The Night Away

Free Set Ups Complimentary Beer and Soda
Bring Your Own Eats And Liquor of Choice
Enjoy Our Entertainment Feature

Dress In Your Best RED, Advance Tickets - \$25.00

For More Info Contact

Baltimore: Lydia A. Hill (410) 455-5285
Yvonne Garner (443) 956-3956

DC: Al Robinson (202) 256-3866
James Bostick (301) 638-0445
dccircle@gmail.com

ZOOM Urban Lesbian Excursions Presents

Singles Soirée at Hillwood | 11am - 3pm \$15
Saturday, February 6, 2010
@ Hillwood Museum & Gardens

Just in time for Valentine's Day join us for romance and adventure as we visit the Hillwood Museum & Gardens. A singles-only event, we'll start with a meet and greet in the lush entrance of the mansion, and conversations will continue to sparkle as we enjoy an hour-long docent led tour. The tour will include the French drawing room, pavilion and spectacular dining room. Then join us for a scrumptious lunch at the Hillwood Café and savor the wine,

phatgirlchic@gmail.com

Advance Tickets Only: <http://zoomexcursions.com/>
We Got the Jazz | 7:30pm | \$8
Sunday, February 28, 2010

Ahh, Jazz and Sundays...join us at HR-57 Center for the Preservation of Jazz for some of the most authentic music DC
RSVP: <http://zoomexcursions.com/>

VALENTINE DAY PARTY

OPEN MINDS SOCIAL CLUB

Presents
VALENTINE'S DANCE PARTY!!

Saturday, February 13th 2010
8 PM-Until

American Legion Post 196
5716 Marlboro Pike

District Heights, MD 20747 (301) 420-9492

\$15 per person \$25 per couple
CASH BAR * FREE LIGHT BUFFET * FREE PARKING

Entertainment by Lady Paula

For more information contact : Bebe @ 202 247-0434
Greg @ 202 834-6108 Tweet @ 202-446-9169 or Darryl @ 202-367-7954. Please singles are encouraged to come out & party & have some fun!!!

VALENTINE TEA

Inner Light Ministries Womens Ministry Presents a
Valentine Tea Dance Fundraiser

Sunday Feb 14th at

Lace DC, 2214 Rhode Island Avenue N.E.
\$ 25dollars donation, times 2-6 pm

ART EXHIBIT FOR LOVE

Giovanni's Art Group of Capitol Hill & The Li'l Pub present
"My Funny Valentines"
art exhibit featuring Paintings by Mike Roth
Sunday Feb. 14, 2010 7pm
At The Li'l Pub, 655 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Eastern Market

VALENTINE DANCE AT MCC

The Metropolitan Community Church of Washington (MCCDC) will be holding its annual Valentines Dance on Saturday, February 13th at the church (474 Ridge Street, NW) at 7pm. All are invited. Fun, dancing, fellowship, and a game or two. Beverages and hor d'oeuvres will be served. \$7 donation suggested. Contact the church office at (202) 638-7373 or churchoffice@mccdc.com for tickets or more information.

FEBRUARY 13, 2010

Al Sura "Call To Service"

Al Sura, Inc. will be scheduling a "Call to Service" for all past and prospective volunteers for this year's "2010 White Attire Affair". We appreciate your volunteerism and would appreciate your participation for this year's event. Please tell your friends or anyone else you know that may be interested.

Should you know people that may be interested in volunteering, please forward us your email to: whiteattireaffairdc@yahoo.com so they may be included on the next announcement.

NOTICES

A NEW NEWSPAPER EMERGES

After the recent closing of the area long time newspaper – Washington Blade comes a new newspaper DC Agenda.. It is called The DC Agenda <http://dcagenda.com/> .

DNC WANTS YOU

The Democrat National Committee 2010 Winter Meeting will be held at the Capital Hilton hotel in downtown Washington, DC February 4-6. The DNC is looking for volunteers on all three days to help with registration, staffing the caucus and council meetings, and assisting at the general session.

DNC Winter Meeting Volunteer Sign-up Form: <http://bit.ly/5Mct4D>

SISTERSPACE BOOKS

Sisterspace Books by black entrepreneur, Fay Williams. Sisterspace offers books and venues for women authors as well as GLTB and progressive authors. Sisterspace's reliance on community involvement, including volunteers to man registers and stock, introduced a communal atmosphere to the store that also influenced its popularity with Black women of different backgrounds

3717 Georgia Avenue N.W. (next Georgia Avenue Metro Stop)

Washington, DC 20009

202-829-0306, www.sisterspacedc.com

Thursday-Saturday 12pm-7pm, Sunday, 12:00-6:00pm

BUY BOOKS, VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORT A BUSINESS THAT SUPPORTS YOU

SEEKING SOLUTIONS DISCUSSION SERIES

Metropolitan Network against Homophobia

Tuesday February 9, 2010 at 6:30 pm

“HIV/AIDS” DESTIGMATIZING AND ENCOURAGING SOLUTIONS”

Charles Sumner School

1201 17th Street N.W., Lecture Hall 102

Includes several local activists. Refreshments Served

Sampson 202- 297-5962

bsccoenterprises@yahoo.com

This is part of a continuing ongoing series targeting youth and others seeking solutions.

For More Information Contact: Sam 240-216-7224

DC COALITION UPDATE



The next meeting of the DC Coalition will be

February 24, at 6:30 pm at **Sisterspace Books**,

3717 Georgia Avenue N.W.

202-829-0306, All are Welcome

Agenda items include; Strategic Planning for organization, educating community about marriage equality, upcoming pride events, etc.

Please join the FaceBook group

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=115358786747&ref=ts>

or yahoo group DCCOALITION78-subscribe@yahogroups.com

YOUTH

SMAYL Focus Groups for Youth Future

SMYAL will be conducting focus groups in order to better understand the needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, transgender, Questioning youth and the allies in the DC Metro Area

Focus Group		
Youth 13-21	February 8	6:00-7:30
Education & Service Prof	Feb 9,	6:30-8:00
Parents	Feb 10	6:30- 8:00
Young Women	Feb 10	6:30 -8:00
13-21		
Youth 13-16	Feb 12	6:00 -7:30
Youth 13-21	Feb 13	2:00 – 3:30

Living in MD and VA

All focus groups take place at the DC GLTB Community Center, 1810 14th Street NW

RSVP to Amena Johnson Amena.johnson@smyal.org

Gift Cards for youth focus groups.

Gift cards not distributed at Parent & Youth Service Professional groups

WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

President Obama believes in the capacity of all young people to move America forward. He is committed to providing young leaders from across the nation an opportunity to develop their leadership skills and fostering a continued commitment to public service through the White House Internship Program. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office of the President and prepare them for future roles in public service. To learn more about the program, please visit whitehouse.gov/internships. Applications due by February 7.

Questions or concerns? mail: intern_application@whitehouse

SCHOOL GRANT HELP FOR LGBT STUDENTS

Point Foundation Opens 2010 LGBT Scholarship Application

Grants of up to \$33,000 plus programmatic support will be awarded to individuals selected as Point Scholars who are academically proficient, participate in Point activities and give back to the LGBT community through community service

Deadline: February 12, 2010 Pointfoundation.org

Wanda Alston and Cheryl Spector Scholarships - enrollment to an institution of higher education is not required, it is strongly encouraged. The Scholarships are open to all people at any educational level and under the age of 25. Eligibility is restricted to those residing in the District of Columbia Metropolitan area (i.e. Arlington County, Fairfax County, Montgomery County, Prince Georges County <http://www.youthpridedc.org/>

PRIDE OF THE YOUTH

YOUTH PRIDE DAY

April 24, 2010

P ST Beach, 23rd and P ST NW

FRATERNITY OF MEN

The Baltimore-Washington Colony Chapter of Delta Phi Upsilon Fraternity - the first national fraternity for gay men of color. We are an organization of young professional men who unselfishly contribute to our community in hopes of improving social and civic activism. <http://www.dphiu.org/>

SHI-QUEETA-LEE DOING HER THING

Shi-Queeta-Lee will be producing a Flash mob video of Drag Queens for her new cable access TV Show "Spill Da Tea with Shi-Queeta-Lee" to air this summer on Arlington Comcast 69 & DCTV Comcast 95. She is also hosting Nellie's **Drag Brunch Every Sunday at Nellie's Sports Bar, 9th & U Streets NW from 11p -3p, \$20.00, All you can Eat.** She can be seen on Ugly Betty, February, 3 ABC at 10 pm . Her calendar is now on sale. To order Calendar click on: www.wix.com/shiqueeta/lee.



Hollaback Social Club Support Group

Social and support group for Transgender community
1810 14th Street, NW
Second and Fourth Wednesday
6:30-8:30 pm
Contact Dee Curry 202-290-0324

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

THURSDAYS MEETING OF KANDY FONTAINE SUPPORT & NETWORKING GROUP. IF YOU NEED A CONFIDENTIAL, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO DISCUSS SHARED LIFE ISSUES WITH OTHER LESBIANS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US. THE GROUP MEETS @ THE MT. VERNON STABLES RESTAURANT 909 N. CHARLES ST. 7:45PM. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KANDYFONTAINE

Family and Friends Talk, Listen and Learn

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF GAYS AND LESBIANS (PFLAG)

Are you the parent of a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender person or questioning teen? Do you have friends who are GLTB people? Do you just want to have some understanding of GLTB people? PFLAG Group meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, from 7pm -8:30 pm,
Covenant Baptist Church, 3845 South Capitol Street SW,
Please contact Reverend Carolyn Hutchinson at 202-562-5576

INSIDE OUT RADIO

Inside Out, on second Monday of each month, @ 7 pm on radio 89.3 fm and online at www.wpfw.org.com. Feel free to call into the show with questions and comments at 202-588-0893! DC's only LGBT Radio Show on the air. Email for more information: dcactivist@aol.com

DC Black Pride IN 2010



20 YEARS LATER THE LEGACY LIVES
DC BLACK PRIDE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Host Hotel: (NEW THIS YEAR)
Hamilton Crowne Plaza
14th & K Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20005

(877) 856-7815, www.Hamiltonhoteldc.com

\$114 Single/Double
\$124 Triple, \$134 Quad
Ask for the DC Black Pride rate.

Wednesday, May 26

TOWN HALL (7:00-9:00 PM) Location: TBA

Thursday, May 27

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION (7:00-9:00 PM)

Location: Host Hotel- Room TBA

Friday, May 28

HOSPITALITY SUITE (12:00-10:00 PM)

Location: Host Hotel- The Farragut Room

OPENING RECEPTION/AWARD CEREMONY (7:00-10:00 PM)

Location: Hamilton Ballroom

Saturday, May 29

WORKSHOPS (11:00 AM-3:00 PM)

Location: Host Hotel
Alexander Hamilton Salon
John Adams Salon
Mount Vernon Salon
Montpelier Salon

FILM FESTIVAL (12-6PM)

Location: Host Hotel -Hamilton Ballroom

POETRY SLAM (6-9PM)

Location: Host Hotel- Hamilton Ballroom

FASHION SHOW (9 PM-12:30AM)

**Showtime at 10 pm

Location: The Sphinx Club at Franklin
1315 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Sunday, May 30

CHURCH SERVICE (10-12pm)

Location: Host Hotel- Hamilton Ballroom

LEGACY FESTIVAL AND WELLNESS EXPO (1-7pm)

Location: Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place N.W.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

www.dcblackpride.org or INFO@DCBLACKPRIDE.ORG




National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, February 7, 2010
<http://www.blackaidsday.org>

This national HIV awareness mobilization initiative is designed to encourage primarily African-American communities to **get educated, tested, involved and treated**, for HIV/AIDS. The HIV/AIDS epidemic continues to devastate Black communities. Unfortunately, many of those infected with HIV are unaware of their status and may unknowingly transmit the virus to others.

In 2010, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day organizers remain focused on Washington, DC, one of 18 US cities where Black communities are disproportionately impacted by the infection. Here in the nation's capital, rates of infection are comparable to those of some developing countries:

- **DC has the highest rate of new AIDS cases in the U.S.—12 times the national average,**
- **More than 15,000 people in the Washington metropolitan area live with AIDS,**
- **In DC, 81% of AIDS cases are among Blacks, Nationally, while Blacks represent approximately 13% of the population, they account for 40% of new HIV cases,**
- **HIV is the *third* leading cause of death for Black women, and the *fourth* leading cause of death for Black men, age 25-44,**

 **FOOD & FRIENDS TO HOST COMMUNITY EVENT**

FOR BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 10am – 3pm,

Riggs-LaSalle Community Center 501 Riggs Road, NE, Wash, DC 20011,

for a day full of education, testing and events.

Contact: Anthony E. Harbour ,T: 202.269.6822 • aharbour@foodandfriends.org

 **EVENING OF BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY EVENT**

**An Evening of Arts, Fashion and Performances
Marking National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness
the Cherry Fund will be hosting - "Black Cherry" -
An evening of Arts, Fashion and Performances marking
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.**

Sunday February 07, 2010

**at the EFN Lounge located at 1318 9th Street, NW
Washington, DC beginning at 6:30 p.m – 9:00. \$5**

Emcee/Host: Howard N. Cromwell, Jr. - Publisher of DC Most Fabulous Magazine

The Cherry Fund, established in 1999, and located in Washington, DC, is an independent, all-volunteer 501(c) 3 foundation. The sole purpose of the Fund is to raise funds for the HIV/AIDS youth service community. The Fund focuses on organizations combating the spread of HIV infection & AIDS through prevention, treatment, and education in the nation's youth community.

contact www.CherryFund.org

 **Pastor Phelps at AIDS Fellowship Breakfast**

Pastor Phelps, Bethel Christian Church will be the keynote speaker at the Black AIDS Prayer Fellowship Breakfast on February 6 at 8:00am at St Lukes Catholic Church, 4925 East Capitol Street SE

US HELPING US NEW OFFICERS

At its January 2010 meeting, the Board of Directors of Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc., elected James Hadley, M.A., to be the new Chairman and Jhahbriel Moore, Sr., to be the new Vice-Chairman. Patrick McGlone, Esq., will continue as Treasurer and Cornelius Baker as Secretary. The former chairman, Dennis Wirt, M.D., will continue as a member of the Board and the former vice-chairman, Van Johnson, has left the Board to pursue higher education

National Conference on African Americans & AIDS

**February 22-23, 7:30 am -5:00 pm
Baltimore Hyatt Regency Hotel,
300 Light Street, Balt MD 21201**

This conference is designed to familiarize participants with the epidemiology of HIV in the United States, current guidelines and cutting edge clinical modalities for the management of HIV, current research encompassing drug abuse and its connection to the HIV epidemic, social and psychiatric concerns of the HIV-infected patient, policy initiatives, trends and political issues which impact all HIV infected patients <http://www.minority-healthcare.com>

NEW INITIATIVE TO TARGET/STUDY BLACK MSM

Mayor Adrian Fenty and officials from the NIH announced a \$26.4 million federally funded initiative that targets black men who have sex with men in D.C. The \$26.4 million federally funded initiative, called the D.C. Partnership for HIV/AIDS Progress, includes among four components a study that targets black men who have sex with men to determine the best ways to curtail HIV infections among the group, which experts say is at high risk for HIV infection in the District.

“DC has one of the highest rates of HIV/AIDS, where about 3 percent of adults and adolescents are infected with the virus.” Blacks represent 76 percent of the District’s HIV/AIDS cases. Recent D.C. studies have shown that while heterosexuals make up the highest percentage of newly HIV-infected people in the city, men who have sex with men make up the highest number of overall HIV cases in the District.

The research into black men who have sex with men includes gathering sexual and social networking information from black men who have sex with men.

Participants will receive HIV risk-reduction counseling and condoms; testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections; screenings for substance use, mental health issues, partner and/or homophobic violence; and a peer system to help them navigate the health care system and utilize HIV services. It says this two-year study will “assess the impact of these services on HIV incidence.” The study will enlist 2,600 men in six U.S. cities, including about 400 in D.C. Other components of the joint D.C.-NIH initiative include tracking and measuring the success of HIV care; enhancing care for other HIV-related medical issues, such diabetes, Hepatitis, and cardiovascular disease; and a “test and treat” pilot program.

BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Week of education and action (March 7 -13, 2010). This global awareness campaign, in its 20th year, engages black churches to support, encourage and empower African Americans to take action toward stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in communities around the world, across the US.

Faith Temple Annual Victory over AIDS Prayer Breakfast

Saturday March 13 at 9:30 am,
NYA Church, 1313 New York Avenue NW, Park Level, Free Admission.
(202) 529-2936 for more info

A BLACK AND WHITE AFFAIR

Onyx Entertainment with TNT Entertainment present
A Birthday Bash for Tink Cole Adams & Theresa Beavers-Jackson
Hosted by MC Lucky, with performances by Tina Tuna Adams, Oohzee,
Anaconda, SWE, Romance, SW Tracey, a'Monan Adams,
special guests Amaillia Black, Jasmine Bonet, & NY's own DEVIOUS



Evolution versus DC Ghetto Boyz

February 7, 2010,
Aqua Lounge and Club, 1818 New York Avenue NE.
9pm – 1 am, Lavish Buffet

Every Third Sunday

Cynful Sundays

Lace 2214 Rhode Island Ave., N.E Washington, DC 20018
Sunday February 21, 2010 6:30-11:30pm.
For Men and Women. House Music all night by
DJ Tommy Davis from Baltimore. Cover is \$10.
clsmith2311@yahoo.com

GO RED FOR WOMEN

February 5, 2010 is
National Wear Red Day
Heart Disease is the No. 1 killer of women.
In fact, a woman dies about every minute from cardiovascular disease.
For info on Heart Attack and Stroke Warning Signs
contact: your nearest American Heart Association office or call 1-800-AHA-USA
(1-800-242-8721) or www.americanheart.org

Daryl Wilson Promotion Events

MAN'DINGO TUESDAYS

ALL MALE NUDE DANCING IS 'BACK'

EACH & EVERY TUESDAY

DC'S NEW ALL MALE DANCERS

DOORS OPEN @ 10PM - 2AM, \$10 Cover,

DANCERS HIT THE FLOOR @ 11PM SHARP

(THE LEGEND NIGHTCLUB, 3225 NAYLOR RD

TEMPLE HILLS MD 20748 (MINUTES From DC LINE).

FREE SECURED PARKING LOT & SECURITY ON SITE

President's Holiday Weekend Event

Saturday, February 20, 2010

TBA

WWW.DARYL202DC.COM daryleventsdc@yahoo.com

(301) 908-8934

CT & Company's LADIES NIGHT HAS MOVED

Every Thursday

De La Swan Events Atrium, 8452B Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Landover, MD,
10 p.m - 2 a.m., \$10. (10-11), \$15. (11-untill)

Hosted by - LUCKY

Cash Bar * Snack Bar * Dancing, Entertainment *

Free Parking, Free Birthday Tables, Security on Premises

Al Sura Night Partners

A portion of all proceeds from the bar will be donated to Al Sura to support our organization as we develop and implement community-based HIV/AIDS programs and enhance our fundraising efforts for local AIDS Service Organizations. If you're not able to attend, you can still support us by visiting us online at: <http://www.alsura.org/donate.php>

Hosted by Mimi Imfurst

Martinis for a Cure-Outburst"

Every Thursday from 6pm - 9pm,

EFN Lounge, 1318 9th St NW, Washington DC 20001 (between N and O Street
NW, near the Washington Convention Center).

K&C Productions, LLC

Sundays at

Eyebar, 1716 I St., NW WDC

Doors Open @ 10 p.m.

Omega Entertainment

HIP HOP PARTY every Friday

Doors Open at 9pm

DC Star Night Club, 2135 Queens Chapel Rd., NE Wash, DC 20018

NEW IN MARYLAND

Flashback Fridays Returns

Gallery - 1115 East/West Hwy, Silver Spring MD 20910

DOORS OPEN AT 10PM TIL 3AM ** FREE PARKING - 2 FOR 1 RAIL

DRINKS & \$5 ABSOLUTE DISCOUNTED APPETIZERS

*** KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN ALL NITE 4 APPETIZERS***

202-257-0714 OR 410-258-3346



REMIX - Second Saturdays

EFN, 1318 9TH Street NW, Washington DC

9 pm – 3 am

Alternative DANCE Party for the GROWN & SEXY!

"REMIX" Where New Meets the Classics Party without Pretense

THE ANNUAL DUETS IV SHOW



*Lady Lenore Sexy Saturday
Presents The Duet Show IV
"Celebrating Claudette Birthday"
The Dela Swan*

8452B Ardwick Ardmore Rd, Landover, MD 20785

Feb 6, 2010 10pm-2am \$10.00 Hosting: Tajir

Oohzee & Mz. Pooh; Alley Cat Blue & De'Andre Superstar Parker;
Vicious & Devin Mone & TK; Devine & Déjà

RSVP Lady Lenore @ 301-412-9822 or Lenorepearce@aol.com

OUR NIGHT AT THE THEATRE



**Community Life Newsletter Celebrating 5 Years with a
Night at the theatre to see musical "Mahalia" and reception with
cast of Mahalia**

**Saturday, March 6, 2010 8 PM
1201 North Royal Street, Alexandria Virginia**

Call the theatre 703-548-9044 or 800-494-8497
and to order your tickets. Metrostage.org

**Onyx Entertainment Presents
Blaque Out**

Also official birthday Bash for Pooh of Onyx Entertainment
The Promenade, 2605 Lord Baltimore Drive
(off Security Blvd), Baltimore MD.

Friday March 5, 8 pm until 2am

\$15, \$20 at door. reserved tables of 4 \$30 /\$20 table of 8
443-220-4671, 443-220-5244

www.onyx-entertainment.com

Performance by Oohzee, Desire & Dallas.

Music by DJ Nitro, early arrival is encouraged and ID is required.

Special guest appearance by TLC's T. Boz

A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN

**League of Women Bowlers 4th Season at Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowling Lanes
located at 6322 Kenilworth Ave in Riverdale, Maryland on Sundays at 5:30 pm
<http://www.leagueofwomenbowlers.org> or call CC Ford at (202) 997-3918**

In Memory of

Sherman Smith, born and raised in Baltimore Maryland
1952- 2010.

WOMEN OF COLOR PRODUCTIONS ARE BACK!!!!

SPRING BASH 2K10
STARTING APRIL 11, 2010
7:00PM – 1:00AM

REMINGTON'S, 639 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE S.E.
WASHINGTON DC 20003

ONE HALF BLOCK FROM EASTERN MARKET METRO STATION

SUNDAY TEA DANCES ARE BACK! 1st FIRST ANNUAL KARAOKE SING
OFF, SIGN UP AT 7:00PM, LIST CLOSES AT 7:30PM
CONTEST STARTS AT 8:00PM, DANCE PARTY ALL NIGHT LONG
LITE BUFFET, TWO FLOORS, FOUR BARS, TWO POOL TABLES
FAT SCREEN TV'S, LOUNGE AREA SHOWCASING G/L MOVIES

MAY 30, 2010

CELEBRATING BLACK PRIDE

8:00PM – UNTIL

THE FINALIST SING FOR THE PRIZE

THE HOTTEST PERFORMERS IN THE DMV AREA

THIS IS NOT JUST A PARTY; IT'S AN EVENT TO BE EXPERIENCED.

GIVING YOU SOMETHING YOU CAN FEEL... A PARTY WITH A CAUSE.

Contact: toiwilliams05@yahoo.com

TAX HELP IS HERE

Good Day Family and Friends, There are a number of new tax credits to
take advantage of this year. I use the Drake system and have all the latest
updates. Need your taxes done, need your refund quickly, let's get it
done. We can prepare your taxes together or arrange for a pick up and
drop off! I am open for tax business every day.
Jakki at jakidd@att.net

MAUTNER PROJECT 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

20/20 Perfect Vision

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW, WDC

5:30 pm - 1 am ** \$200. pp

Live/ Silent Auction, Reception, Entertainment, Dancing, Dinner

Contact: [202-332-5536](tel:202-332-5536), gala@mautnerproject.org

Gloria Wells Productions presents

24th Annual Dynasty Black Tie Affair

Saturday, March 13, 2010

9 pm – 2am

Days Inn Hotel, 2700 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC

Dinner Served 10pm Sharp, Live Entertainment, B.Y.O.L.

\$25 per person, Advance Sales Only

\$25.00 per Person from January 2, 2010 to February 20, 2010

\$30.00 per person from February 21, 2010 to March 10, 2010

Reserved Tables for 8 or 10 - cash only due by February 20, 2010

For Tickets & More Info:

Hargrove 703-400-3879

Carol 202-286-5669

CJ 703-371-1929

Lady Lenore 301-412-9822

Dee 301-518-5646

Gloria Wells 301-459-6594

Hotel Room Rate for this Event

Only \$99 + tax

Call 202-832-5800

Mention Gloria Wells Productions

A SERIES ON RACISM

Starting next month, Community Life will begin publishing extensive, multi-part series on racism within the GLBT community entitled, by Wyatt "Brian Evans entitled "The Cancer That Slowly Consumes Our Very Souls". The series won a prestigious award, the QBliss **GLBTIA Creating Change--Voice of the Community Award for 2009**. This is part of an ongoing series in conjunction with *QBliss* magazine (www.qbliss.net) He is also the author of the novel "**Nothing Can Tear Us Apart** (ethnic/gay/erotica). A review of his novel will be featured in May's edition. You can find more posts by Wyatt O'Brian Evans at www.wyattobrianevans.net

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS ???

Restoration Stage presents "**All That Glitters**" by Stephen A. Butler Directed by Courtney Baker-Oliver,

ALL THAT GLITTERS, (a new musical from the creators of THE TRUTH-ABOUT THE DOWNLOW) is the story of four women at the top. They think they have it all- MONEY, FAME, MEN... When they are forced to face the unimaginable, the experience tests the power of their faith and ultimately leads them to trade in their secular shoes-for gospel ones. A must-see for all-especially young women of color- it is an important morality play that changes the dialogue about the value of Black women in our culture.

February 17-21 and 24-28, 2010 , H Street Playhouse, 1365 H Street N.E.
www.restorationstageinc.com for details or call (202) 714-3103

Pastor Phelps at AIDS Fellowship Breakfast

Pastor Phelps, Bethel Christian Church will be the keynote speaker at the Black Church Week of Prayer Fellowship Breakfast on February 6 at 8:00am at St Lukes Catholic Church, 4925 East Capitol Street SE

SING MEN SING

BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE PRESENTS
The Annual African American MEN Sing Songs of Praise



Date: Sunday February 21, 2010
Time: 4:00 p.m.,
Place: Greater New Hope Baptist Church
816 8th Street, N.W. (8th and H St NW)
Admission: Free

Featuring Male Choirs and soloists from the area.
All are invited, lite refreshments. For more information call (202) 488-3404, (202) 421-8608

SAVE THE DATE ?

May 23, 2010

African-American Collective Theater (ACT) once again presents its annual showcase of new BLGBT Theater -- as always -- the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend...after the festival. More information will be forthcoming.

AFFIRMING THE SPIRIT

Bethel Christian Church

Pastor Darren Phelps (202) 560-5409

St. Stevens Episcopal Church 1525 Newton St. NW
2 pm, Sundays, pastordphelps@aol.com, www.betheldc.org

City of Refuge

Reverend Kendall Brown, Pastor

5200 Foote Street NE (Foote & Division Streets) WDC.

510.593.3349, 3 pm ,Sundays, (<http://www.refugedc.org/>)

Covenant Baptist Church

Pastors Revs. Dennis & Christine Wiley

3845 South Capitol Street, SW

202-562-5576 Sunday Service at 11, <http://covenantbaptistdc.org>

Faith Temple

Pastoral Team – R. Vanzant, C. Clarke, J. Dennis

NYA Pres Church -1313 New York Ave NW (Chapel)

202-232-4911 Sunday Service at 1 pm, www.faithtempledc.com

Freedom Fellowship Christian Church

Pastor Reverend. Dr. Larry Short

202-737-2156, clerk@freedomfellowshipdc.org

Holy Redeemer - MCC

Reverend David North

4908 Niagara Road, Suite 102 College Park MD

301- 982-5775 Sunday Service at 11 am, www.hrmcc.org

Inner Light Ministries

Bishop Kwabena "Rainey" Cheeks

1912 Q Street, SE

Sunday Service at 11 am, www.innerlightministries-dc.org

Lincoln Congregational Temple UCC

Pastor Nathan Angelo Harris

1701 11 Street NW

202-288-4699 Sunday Service at 10:30 am , www.lincolntemple.org

Metropolitan Community Church

Pastor Dwayne Johnson

474 Ridge Street NW

202- 638-7373 Sunday Service at 9 am & 11 am www.mccdc.org

SGI INTERNATIONAL (Buddhist)

4603 Eastern Avenue, Mount Rainer Maryland, (301) 779-3255

Unity Fellowship Church, Wash D.C.

Pastor Reverend Abena McCray

Meets at Luther Place, 1226 Vermont Avenue, NW

Sunday Service at 3 pm, www.ufcdc.com.com

Unity Fellowship Church, Baltimore Maryland

Pastor Reverend Harris Thomas

4007 Old York Road Baltimore, MD

(410) 244-0884 Sunday Service at 11am, www.ufcb.org

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Spencer D. Corbett an employee with Right, Inc., passed earlier this month after giving 15 or more years of committed service to the HIV/AIDS Community. Services for Spencer were private at the respected wishes of his family. Spencer was a tireless advocate and committed to the end and deserves to be recognized in this manner.

A "Celebration of Life" has been scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 2pm. The location is Metropolitan Community Church located at 474 Ridge Street, N.W. For further information please contact Earline Budd (202) 636-1646 x 102 or mobile at (202) 210-3629 daily.

WEEKLY AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

Monday

Social/Rec/Support:

Us Helping Us , 3636 Georgia Avenue NW, Wash DC, 7 pm
Support Group for Gay & Bi Men at 7 pm(202) 446-1100, www.Uhupil.org

Club Events:



Bachelor's Mill, 1104 Eighth Street SE, WDC, 5pm – 2am
APA Pool Tournament, Happy Hour, Juke box, half price drink specials all night
(202) 546-5979, www.thebachelorsmill.com m-f 5-7 half price on all drinks,

BRIGHTWOOD BISTRO , 5832 Georgia Ave NW, Wash DC
Taste Mondays @ NO COVER,7PM- 11PM

Ebony Inn, 10 pm – 2am, 5367 Sheriff Rd Fairmount Height's , MD 20743
Erotic Present's Top Secret Monday's , 18 & Over, \$10 Admission More After 11 pm Cash bar , Free lavish buffett , karaoke & more

Fireplace, 22 & P Street NW, WASH DC 5 pm – 2am
R/B Music (upstairs) 5 pm – 2 am.

Ziascoz, 1313 East Pratt Street , Baltimore Maryland
Open Poetry night hosted by Gray the Poet on 4th Mondays, 8 pm
ziascoz@aol.com, www.myspace.com/ziascoz

Tuesday

Social/Rec/Support:

SMYAL, 410 7TH Street SE, 5 pm -7 pm
Support group for glt youth

Us Helping Us , 3636 Georgia Avenue NW, 7 pm
Support Group for Black G Men over 40 at 7 pm(202) 446-1100,
www.Uhupil.org, kwbronxboy@aol.com

Club Events:

Bachelor's Mill,1104 Eighth Street, Wash DC, 5:30 pm – 2am
Happy Hour, Juke box, m-f 5-7 h2n Drink, Specials All Nite, Tuesday
Bar Open 5:30pm – 2am Drink Specials All Night

Indulj,1208 U Street N.W.
Live @ 7pm- Midnight,21+,\$5 Before 8PM
\$10 After, DJ Premonition & Esh Da Hitmaker

Fireplace (upstairs), 22 & P Street NW, 5 pm – 2am
R/B Music 5 pm – 2 am

LEGEND, 3225 NAYLOR RD, Temple Hills MD,10 pm – 2pm
MAN'DINGO,ALL MALE NUDE DANCING', \$10

Nellie's Sports Bar, 900 U Street NW, **Free to Play, 9 pm-12 pm**
Tuesday's Drag Bingo Hosted by Shi-Queeta-Lee, **Prizes, Drink Specials**
www.myspace.com/shiqueetalee

Wednesday

Social/Rec/Support:

"Hollaback" Social Club Support
Group for Transgenders, 2nd & 4th Wednesday
1810 14th Street NW, WDC, 6:30-8:30 pm
Contact: Dee Curry @ 202-290-0324

ALPHA DRUGS - HIV/AIDS Support Group
1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30- 8:30 pm
1810 14th Street, NW, WDC,
Dinner Served - RSVP: 301-735-2805
301-674-8901, Facilitator: Marcus Conway

Us Helping Us , 3636 Georgia Avenue NW, 7 pm
Support Group for Poz Men at 7 pm(202) 446-1100, www.Uhupil.org

Sherwood Rec Center,6:30 pm -8:30 pm,
Volleyball Game, Presented by Brothers Reaching Out (B.R.O.)
All players of all levels welcome

Club Events:

Bachelor's Mill , 1104 Eighth Street, Wash DC, 5pm – 2am
KARAOKE/BINGO GAME NIGHT , EVERY WEDNESDAY UPSTAIRS ,
HOSTED BY KARLTON

Bravo Bravo 1001 Connecticut Ave NW,5 pm – 2am
Ladies, Specials 5-7 Barcode Wednesdays, (K St Side) Free Admission, 5pm – 10 pm, <http://www.jamorr.com,5-9PM,21+>

THE Space, 903 N Street NW, 6 pm – 2 am,
Eclectic Wednesdays ,Every last Wednesday of the month)
903 N street NW, \$7 Admission, 6PM- 2AM, 29 years old +

Fireplace (upstairs), 22nd & P Street NW, 5 pm – 2am
R/B Music 5 pm – 2 am, Shirtless 10-11, Free Drink.

Club Bunns,606 West Lexington St, Balt MD 9 pm – 2am
DRAG AND EXOTIC MALE DANCER SHOW, 11 pm, \$10 cover

Fly Lounge 1802 Jefferson Place NW WDC6pm-10 pm,
Layover Wednesdays Happy Hour, Free, 10 pm– 2 pm, DJ INDIA

Pasha Lounge, 2147 P St., NW, Wash. DC, 9 pm – 2 am
SEXY IN THE CITY Just for Her Entertainment & Oohzee Entertainment

Omega Fraternity House 2122 P Street NW, 6 pm – 2 am
Male Dancers at 10,

Fab Lounge , 2122 Florida Avenue NW
Ladies first, 6-8, HH, 9-2, DJ EZ NO COVER ,6-8PM (Happy Hour)
9-2AM (Party) 21+,DJ JAI SYNCERE

Ziascoz 1313 East Pratt Street, Balt MD 7 pm – 2 am
Karaoke at 9pm

The BELVEDERE,13th Flr, 1 East Chase Street,Balt, MD,
9PM- 2AM , Taboo Wednesdays (Last Weds),\$10 Admission,21+,DJ INDIA

WEEKLY AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

Thursday

SMYAL, 410 7TH Street SE, 5 pm – 7pm
Chat it Up Support group for GLT youth

Club Events:

DeLa Swan Hall, 8452B Ardwick Ardmore Rd, Landover MD
C.T. & COMPANY'S Ladies Night, Parking lots, plenty of security, Cash bar, Doors Open at 10:00 Admission \$15.00, Mini show, M.C. LUCKY. Music by Lady Tawanna Contact C.T. for free birthday party & info (202) 412-8317

Bachelor's Mill, 1104 Eighth Street, Wash DC, 5pm – 2am
Thirsty Thursday Soulful House Music w/DJ RODNEY & Hip-Hop R&B w/DJ FREAKY 11pm - 2am, Happy Hour, Juke box,

Fireplace (upstairs), 22 & P Street NW, 5 pm – 2am
R/B Music 5 pm – 2 am.

Club Bunn's, 606 West Lexington St Balt MD 6 pm – 2am
, Ira and Stacy bartender

CLUB ONE, 300 Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD, 10PM- 2AM
Foreplay Thursdays @, \$5 B4 11/ \$10 After, DJ Nitro & DJ 5 Starr

Club Gypsies, 4020 East Lombard St, Balt MD, 5 pm – 2am
Happy Hour, Music

EFN Lounge, 1318 9th St NW, Washington DC 20001 (between N Martinis for a Cure-A Higher Level Happy Hour "with Al Sura, Every Thursday from 5pm - 9pm, No cover charge, proceeds for hiv services.

Gallery, 8 pm – 2am, 1735 Maryland Ave, Balt MD
Juke box,

PHASE 1, 525 8th St. S.E., Wash DC
Karaoke Thursdays, 7PM- 2 AM, 21+

Velvet Rope Nightclub, 200 East Redwood Street, Balt MD,
5- 9 happy Hour, Hip Hop Night, 5 am – 12 am

Ziascoz, 1313 East Pratt Street, Balt MD 7 pm – 2 am

Friday

T.H.E. Tyra Hunter Drop In Center Support Group, 1414 North Capitol St NW. The support group meets from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. www.theincdc.org

Club Events:

Bachelor's Mill, 1104 8th Street, Wash DC, 5pm – 2am
Hour, Juke box, Freaky Friday's, Hip-Hop R&B, Reggae & Go-Go 1pm - 3am w/ DJ Freaky & DJ Tim-Nice DJ's Rotating Every Week

Fireplace (upstairs), 2022 P Street NW, 5 pm – 2am
R/B Music 5 pm – 2 am.

Club Bunn's, 606 West Lexington St Balt MD 6 pm – 2am
House at 8 pm,

Club Gypsies, 4020 East Lombard St, Balt MD 5 pm – 2am

Club Liv, 2001 11th Street NW, 9:00 pm – 2 am -
FLASHBACK FRIDAYS K & C Productions I CanD Entertainment

Delta Elite, 3734 10 St NE, Washington Dc 11 pm – 6am
Ladies Night, Dancing, Show, 11 pm– 4 am., MC LUCKY on the Mic

Gallery, 8 pm – 2am, 1735 Maryland Ave, Balt MD
Juke box,

Joann Social Club, 620 Dolphin St, Balt MD 11 pm- 5am
Fridays, 11 pm – 5 am, Music/Social/DJ, Available for Birthday Parties (Any day you choose), and Club meetings and funeral repasts; Contact: 410-462-1643

Lace, 2214 Rhode Island Ave NE, 5 pm – 2 am,
Dining, Socialize, Dancing, 10pm - 3am, \$10. Free before 10pm
Drink Special 5-7. 202- 832-3888, www.lacedc.com

Paradox, 1313 Russell St, Balt MD 11pm – 6am
College Nite, Dancing, DJ, Snacks, thebox.com

Eye Bar, 1716 I St NW, WDC 6 pm – 11 pm
SEXY IN THE CITY Just for Her Entertainment & Oohzee Entertainment, Every 2nd Friday, Cover \$, 202-427-8913

SAKI, 2477 18TH NW, 9 pm, Grown and Sexy First Fridays

Studio 10, 2828 10th Street, N.E, Wash DC 20017
Lust Fridays, Free before 12, \$5 after; 21+ www.omegapartydc.com
202-441-6075

Ziascoz, 1313 East Pratt Street, Balt MD 7 pm – 2 am
DJ Dangerous, 9 pm – 2 am

The 5 Seasons, 830 Guilford Ave, Balt Md,
Onyx Fabulous Fridays, 9 pm – 2am, free before 11, \$ 5 after, drink specials, food menus, parking, coat check, birthday setup, guest DJ

Saturday

Social/Rec/Support:

BLACK LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP, Meets at University of DC,
4200 Connecticut Avenue NW, Bldg. 38, B level- 4.0 Lounge,
Meets 1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday at 3 pm, www.Blsg.org (202) 797-3593

Club Events:

Bachelor's Mill, 1104 8th Street, Wash DC, 5 pm – 2am
Sexy Saturday Bangin House Tunes w/DJ Rodney & DJ Tommy Davis 11pm - 3am – Hip-Hop R&B Reggae w/DJ Tim-Nice & DJ Bling DJ's

Fireplace 22 & P Street NW, 2 pm – 2am
Music Videos, Cover after 8 pm.

Club Bunn's, 606 West Lexington St Balt MD 6 pm – 2am
COVER, 9 pm-2AM, Hosted by Lisa, Music by David Robinson
\$5 before 11, \$10 after, Birthday Setups available.

WEEKLY AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

DeLa Swan Hall, 8452B Ardwick Ardmore Rd, Landover MD
10pm – 2am with Lenore, Cover: \$12.00, Show; Lite Buffet, Food; Dancing
Cash Bar 50-50 Raffle Plenty of Parking, Lenore @ 301-412-9822,
lenorepearce@aol.com for Birthday Celebrations,

Delta Elite, 3734 10 St NE, Washington DC, 11 pm – 6am
Boys Night,

Saturday

El Dorado's, 3 pm -8pm. 4100 East Lombard Street, Balt MD
Last Saturday of every Month Balt MD, Last Saturday of every Month
www.myspace.com/kandyfontaine. Kandy at 310-213-1179,

Joann Social Club, 620 Dolphin St, Balt MD 11 pm- 5am
11 pm – 5 am, Music/Social/DJ, Available for Birthday Parties (Any day you
choose), Club meetings and funeral repasts; Contact: 410-462-1643

Lace, 2214 Rhode Island Ave NE, 5 pm – 2 am,
Dining, Socialize, Dancing, Drink Special 5-7. 202- 832-3888, www.lacedc.com
party for a purpose! Special happy hour every Saturday night, from 7pm-9pm,
with a percentage of bar proceeds to benefit Mautner Project's work.

Bachelor's Mill, 1104 Eighth Street, Wash DC, 5pm – 2am
Hip-Hop R&B Reggae w/DJ Tim-Nice & DJ Bling DJ's Rotating Every Week

Gallery, 8 pm – 2am, Maryland Ave, Balt MD
Juke box,

Normandy Room, 3919 Lombard St. Balt MD, 9pm – 2am
Simply Marie Productions 4th Saturdays, MC Lucky and DJ Nice,
Entertainment, Free Birthdays 443-253-8409, Simplymarieproductions.com

Paradox, 1313 Russell St, Balt MD 11pm – 6am
Dancing, DJs, Snacks,

Town, 2009 8th Street NW (at Florida Avenue)
Diva League with Shi-Queeta Lee and Friends
10 pm, Fri and Sat

Ziascoz, 1313 East Pratt Street, Balt MD 7 pm – 2 am
House Groove and Greatest House DJ's. All in one night.
ziascoz@aol.com, www.myspace.com/ziascoz

Ziegfeld/Secrets, 1824 Half Street SW, 11 pm -
Ella Fitzgerald and her ladies of illusions, 11 pm,

XII RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 1123 H STREET NE
BOYZ CLUB ENTERTAINMENT EVERY 4TH SAT
DANCE ALL NIGHT W/DJ JAI SYNCERE, \$15,

Joann Social Club, 620 Dolphin St, Balt MD 11 pm- 5am
Fridays and Saturdays, 11 pm – 5 am, Music/Social/DJ,
Available for Birthday Parties (Any day you choose), Club meetings and funeral
repasts; Contact: 410-462-1643

Sunday

Social/Rec/Support:

Sunday Services (See Page 10)

League of Women Bowlers, 5 pm
Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl, 6500 Kenilworth Ave, Riverdale MD
For info CC Ford (202) 997-3918 <http://www.leagueofwomenbowlers.org>

Club Events:

Aqua Club, 1818 New York Avenue NE
1st SUNDAY, ONYX, 7 pm -11 pm
2nd SUNDAY, SECRET WEAPONS, 9 pm – 12 am
3rd SUNDAY with SECRET WEAPONS, 8 pm – 12 am
4th SUNDAY Fantastic with Vanesa (Xtasy,) 8 -12

Eye Bar, 1716 I Street NW, WDC
@ Eye Bar - 1716 I St NW DC. K&C Productions -
sugafreesundays@yahoo.com

Bachelor's Mill, 1104 Eighth Street, Wash DC, 5pm – 2am
Soulful Sundays Karaoke with DJ Dwayne 9pm - 1am

Fireplace (upstairs), 22 & P Street NW, 5 pm – 2am
R/B Music 5 pm – 2 am.

Club Bunns, 606 West Lexington St Balt MD 6 pm – 2am
Drag Show at 9 pm,

THE HIPPO West one Eager Street, Baltimore, MD
First Sunday Ladies Tea @ 7PM-12AM, NO COVER 7-8PM, DJ Rosie

LIMA, 1401 K Street NW, 9 pm -
hosted by none other than Party Boyz star Taz Wube of Suite 202.
Doors Open at 9pm DJ Harry Hotter To reserve a table, call 202.321.8271

Gallery, 8 pm – 2am, Maryland Ave, Balt MD
Juke box,

Club Gypsies, 4020 East Lombard Street, Balt. MD, 7p-11p
Cards, Music,

Fab Lounge, 2022 Florida Avenue NW (2nd Floor), 7 pm-11 pm
Sunday Soiree, Old School House, \$5.00 COVER AFTER 7PM,
7PM - TIL NEW SOULFUL AND CLASSIC HOUSE, DISCO,
MORE INFO: WWW.FABLOUNGE.COM

Lace, 2214 Rhode Island Ave NE, 5 pm – 1 am,
Dining, Socialize, Dancing,
Drink Special 5-7. 202- 832-3888, www.lacedc.com
Cynful Sunday, 3rd Sunday, House Music for Men and Women, 6:30 -11:30

Nellie's Sports Bar, 9th and U Street NW

Nellie's Drag Sunday Brunch with Shi-Quetta Lee, 11am -3p
\$20.00

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Baltimore Community Relations Commission

Discrimination based on Race, Sex, Religion, Ethnicity, Disability, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Age is unlawful
10 North Calvert Street, Suite 915, Baltimore MD. 21202, 410-396-3141

DC Office of Human Rights

Discrimination complaints prohibited by DC Human Rights Law.
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 570 Wash, DC 20001: (202) 727-4559

ARTS

African American Collective Theatre

Showcasing BLGBT Life & Culture, Alansharpe.org

Brave Soul Collective

Education, outreach, and support organization forGBTQ living their lives in truth through the arts. Bravesoulcollective.org

Sisterspace Books, 3717 Georgia Avenue N.W.

202-829-0306, www.sisterspacedc.com

YOUTH AND STUDENTS

Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL) For Youth 13-21

410 7th Street SE Washington DC 20003

202.546.5940 www.smyal.org CFC # 8142

Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay Organization

of Students at Howard (BLAGOSAH) c/o Armour J. Blackburn Center
2397 6th Street, N.W. Suite 117, Box 134 Wash, DC 20059 www.huproud.com

BALT/DC CHAPTER OF DELTA PHI UPSILON FRATERNITY

<http://www.dphiu.org/> www.myspace.com/bwigofdphiu

Targeting a Dream

ph: 703-683-0962 fx: 703-683-0964

provides scholarships and grants to Balt/Wash LGBT students community.

www.targetingadream.org

MEN

US HELPING US, Inc

3636 Georgia Avenue NW , WDC 20011

HIV services/info, Support Groups, 7 – 9 ,

Monday/BGM Support Group, Tuesday/Mature Men (Over 40), Wed/Poz Men

(202) 446-1100, www.Uhupil.org

MEN

BLACK & WHITE MEN TOGETHER, DC

P.O. Box 77472 Washington DC 20013-8472, www.bwmtdc.org

WOMEN

BLACK LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP,

Meets at University of DC, 4200 Connecticut Avenue NW, Bldg. 38, B level-4.0 Lounge, Meets 1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday at 3 pm, www.Blsg.org

Women in the Life Association

(202) 541-9818 Mail: PO Box 21292 WDC 20009 womeninthelife.com

MOC-DC Moms of Color in DC

Moms group for other lesbian moms of color with children to share experiences,
For further info contact: dcmomsfromny@yahoo.com.

MAUTNER PROJECT (Lesbian Health & Support)

202-332-5536 www.Mautnerproject.org.

PhatGirlChic.com, a resource website for DC lesbians of color,

TRANSGENDER

Transgender Health Empowerment (T.H.E. Inc)

1414 North Capitol Street, NW Washington, DC 20002

WWW.THEINCDC.ORG (202) 636-1646

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

AHF Blair Underwood Healthcare Center

2141 K Street, NW, #606, Wash., DC

202-293-8680, HIVcare.org.

DC Coalition

P.O.Box 77145 WDC 20013 Advocacy &community events

www.dccoalition.com (202) 609-7509

Women in the Life/Wanda's Will Project

www.wandaswill.org email: justice@wandaswill.org

(202) 541-9818 Mail: PO Box 21292 WDC 20009

Assist LGBT community in executing final & living wills.

Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance OF WDC

P.O. Box 75265, Washington, DC 20013

voicemail: (202) 667-5139 E-Mail: equal@glaa.org www.glaa.org

Max Robinson Ctr of Whitman-Walker Clinic (WWC)

2301 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E., Wash. DC 20020

(202) 678-8877 E-mail: mrcwwc@wwc.org

WWC Primary Health Care, Taylor Center- 14th & R Street NW (202) 797-3500

Equality Maryland

(410) 685-6567, 888-440-9944 Equalitymaryland.org

Advocacy, Discrimination, Legislation Monitoring

(new location) 1201 S. Sharp Street, Balt MD,21230 just off I-95

The P.O.R.T.A.L Potential Optimized for Total Advancement & Longevity

The Portal, 2419 Greenmount Avenue Unit 4, Baltimore Maryland 21218

www.theportalbmoreonline.org www.theportalbaltimore.org 410-235-5241

Supportive services for SGL of color in Baltimore & Central Maryland

DC Black Pride

P.O. Box 77071 W DC 20013

www.dblackpride.org (202) 737-5767

Baltimore Black Pride, Inc

(443) 691-9668 info@bmoreblackpride.org

CHASE BREXTON CLINIC

1001 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-837-2050

Prince George's County Health Department, Cheverly MD 20785

James "Juicy" Coleman, Disease Control Specialist , 301-583-3155

jcoleman1@co.pg.md.us

The DC Center

1810- 14th Street, NW, www.thedccenter.org

CITY RESOURCES

DC Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Affairs

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Suite 211 Wash DC

202-442-8150 Information and Assistance www.lgbt.dc.gov

DC Office of Human Rights

441 4th Street, NW, Suite 570N (202) 727-4559 WDC

discrimination complaints ohr.dc.gov

DC Department of Health Vital Records <http://doh.dc.gov/doh/cwp>

825 North Capitol Street NE WDC 20002 (202) 442-9303

* To register as Domestic Partners for health care & insurance purposes*.

DC Metropolitan Police Gay & Lesbian Liaison Unit

E-mail:Gayliaisondc@hotmail.com, Voice: (202) 727-5427

Baltimore Police Department Gay Liaison Unit

410-396-2442 or e-mail the liaison unit at bpdliaison@gmail.com.