



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

COMMUNITY LIFE AND NEWS

IN THE MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE SMALLWOOD 1938-2010



July 2010



Spreading News and Information to the Community since March 2005

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 DC metropolitan area. It has served as a voice for thousands of men and women in the Black LGBT Community in 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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Al Sura's White Attire Affair	July 17	Long View Gallery	7:00 am-1:00 pm	5
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Best of Washington Annual Picnic	August 1	Fort Washington Park	12:00 pm-8:00 pm	6
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WHAT THE DC COALITION IS DOING?



► **Cosponsored Interfaith Discussion Panel for Youth and Religion. Youth forum that was held in May.** It provided an open forum for dialogue and representation across faiths.

► On June 9th the DC Coalition received an award at Capital Pride Champions of Equality Reception along with former City Council Chair, The Honorable Arrington Dixon

► Volunteers are needed to work on the newly created sub-committees to work on events, recruitment, and other special projects. The subcommittees are Political/Education, Membership/Events, History/Legacy and Social Networking/Media Committees.

► DC Coalition will be planning a reception for the gathering consisting of the seven founders of National Coalition of Black Gays and Lesbians. The founders will be in the DC area during July 9th-12th.

► Coalition is looking at possible planning an event for the candidates for the upcoming election in Washington DC.

► As part of membership recruitment the Coalition participated at Youth Pride, Capital Pride and Capital Trans Pride.

► A new website for the DC Coalition is being developed.

► Coalition is working on new mission, goals and objectives of the organization. To give your input or participate at

The next DC Coalition Meeting will be Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 6:30pm at 441 4th Street, NW, Judiciary Square Metro, Room 950 North. To be added to mailing list and receive membership information email brandifranklin@gmail.com

BLACK MINISTER ENDORSES GAY FOR COUNCIL SEAT

In June, prominent Ward 8 black church leader, Reverend Willie Wilson, Pastor of Unity Temple, recently endorsed **Clark Ray (openly gay white man) for the Democratic primary** run for an at-large council seat currently held by Phil Mendelson. From his pulpit at Union Temple Baptist Church in Anacostia, Wilson commands the attention of hundreds, if not thousands of voters. On occasion, Wilson has turned that attention to controversial topics—open lesbians in schools and GLTB speaker for million man march. DC Coalition along with other groups and individuals strongly condemned his actions in the media. He recently said since 2005 he has grown in his understanding of the GLTB community.

DC CENTER RELOCATES TO HISTORIC U STREET COORIDOR

The D.C. Center for the LGBT Community has found a new, temporary home at 1318 U Street N.W., just days before it's required to vacate its current building. In June, they moved into the location which is less than one block from the U Street Metro rail station and Lincoln Theatre and in the heart of the city's historic black entertainment district, which has evolved over the past two decades into an upscale restaurant and nightclub destination. Newly built apartments and condominiums are located nearby, and the area has a growing LGBT population. The new space will offer 2,000 square feet of usable office and meeting space. The Center's goal is stay at least 2 years while they raised money for a permanent location.

HISTORIC REUNION AND HISTORY

REUNION

There will be a gathering consisting of the **seven founders of National Coalition of Black Gays and Lesbians**. The founders will be in the DC area during July 9th-12th. The founders will be telling the story from the Black perspective and their own words. The DC Coalition and others will host a reception/meet and greet for the founders. The date of the mixer will be July 10th TBA.

The DC & Baltimore Coalition of Black Gay Women & Men (Original name) was founded in April of 1978. The initial gatherings were convened by A. Billy S. Jones at his work place in Washington, DC. Later, meetings were held at the homes of various "members" and rotated between a home in Washington and a home in Baltimore. About six months later, the group split into two organizations - The DC Coalition of Black Gay Women & Men and The Baltimore Coalition of Black Gay Women & Men. The split into two chapters came about after a set of by-laws was adopted. These by-laws were embraced by both chapters.

HISTORY

From the beginning, there was a commitment for gender parity in leadership and inclusiveness of transgenders (we used the term "Transpersons") and bisexuals. Notable leaders were Darlene Garner, Delores Berry, Gil Gerald, Jon Gee, Louis Hughes, Lawrence Washington, Sidney Thompson, Sidney Brinkley, Carlene Cheatam, and many others. Membership to the DC Coalition was open to everyone, but the by-laws stated clearly that the *leadership* had to be in the hands of "African American sexual minorities."

Within a year after the DC and Baltimore Coalitions surfaced, persons from cities throughout the country began contacting them and expressing an interest in forming a "chapter" associated with them in their city. Thus the development of the National Coalition of Black Gays (later to become the National Coalition of Black Lesbians & Gays) was formed in late 1978. The DC Coalition became the driving force for political mobilization of African American lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders in cities of Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Richmond, Atlanta, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Norfolk. (A. Billy Jones)

UPCOMING STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

September 14, 2010

Maryland Gubernatorial Primary

and DC Primary for Election for -

Delegate to the United States House of Representatives

Mayor

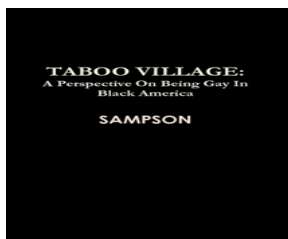
Chairman of the Council

At-Large Council Member

Ward 1, 3, 5, 6 Council Member

The General Election is on November 2, 2010.

Taboo Village: A Perspective on Being Gay in Black America



To Be an African American is said to be one of the most difficult challenges that lay in living in America. At the same time, being gay or lesbian has been considered to be an issue of controversy in society and religion. Being an open and self affirming African American homosexual man or woman, in many ways, challenges the notion that you cannot live without overcoming certain struggles that exist in society, religion, family and self. This book seeks to address those issues and affirm all readers. Written in honesty and with a conversational approach, this book is a tool for those who are heterosexual, gay, lesbian, transgendered, allied or simply seek a better understanding of sexuality to challenge the way that society looks at African American homosexuals and how the African American community deals with homosexuality, as Sampson shares personal stories and insights on what it means to be gay in black America.

To purchase a copy: contact Sampson 202- 297-5962
bsccenterprises@yahoo.com

A book signing is being planned for him in the near future.

The Author: SAMPSON

This young man in his 20's was born and raised in this area. He is a black gay activist residing in Ward 8 and also a working comedian who started a group with others called Metropolitan Network against homophobia to provide a forum to bring together a coalition of people together to address this issue within our community. He describes himself a militant guerilla fighter for human rights. Since last year, he has convened lively several town hall meetings at Sumner School to discuss topics and look for solutions to about the Church's role in our lives, acts of violence, family, coming out stories, diversity within our community, etc. These forums brought out young people in search of answers about dealing with being gay around their family and friends. He has appeared at local clubs and events and has included gay and lesbians in his routines. He recently gave testimony before the city council on hate crimes and other issues.

NEW EDITION OF DOES YOUR MAMA KNOW

[*Does your mama know? An Anthology of Black Lesbian Coming Out Stories*](#)

New edition (17 new stories!),
Copies are available from Redbone Press
redbonepress@gmail.com

Also information on the Black Lesbian Book Clubs of DC.

SISTERSPACE BOOKS

Sisterspace Books by black entrepreneur, Fay Williams. Sisterspace offers books and venues for women authors as well as GLTB and progressive authors. Sister space'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

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE?

Join author Shirley Hayden

For Writing Red, Writing Hot, Writing Luscious.

Saturdays, July 10th - Saturday, August 21st, 11:00am-1:00pm~
A workshop for inspiring LBGTQ writers who want to sell millions of copies.

For more information call Shirley Hayden at 859-556-0200
\$10.00 per class.

Workshop Length: Seven Weeks. Think thoughts you have never thought before and imagine your book at the top of the Best Sellers List. **The short story requires a sharply focused idea, finely rendered characters and tightly crafted prose to be effective.** The story motivates you for awhile, but soon the task of writing it gets buried. You sit down to write, but nothing happens, or it does not sound right once written, or the punch is gone once retold. **In this workshop you will develop and refine your story ideas.** You will get feedback, refine mechanics and techniques to not only tell a compelling story, but become publishable.

About the Instructor Shirley Hayden

An artist who has seen success in multiple genres. Her works of fiction and poetry have been published in literary journals and variously anthologized by **Lotus Press, Quill Books, Women in the Wind Institute and Bridges**, a magazine for **Jewish Feminists** and their friends. She has conducted workshops and participated in juried and invitational readings. She is a past recipient of writing residencies through state and local **Arts Council** and an award recipient from the **Kentucky Foundation for Women**. Author of **COMING OUT LOUD**, Erotic Lesbian Flash-fiction and **new resident to the District of Columbia**, she spends her time "giving birth" to a screenplay. Location: **SSB**.

PUT DOWN THE CIGARETTE?

The Mautner Projects hosts a "Freedom from Smoking®" group.
1st-August 29th, 11:00am-12:30pm~

This is an 8-week smoking cessation group. For more information and to enroll call **D. Magrini, Director of Education Programs for the Mautner Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization, 202-332-5536**. Location: **SSB**

Greetings Sisters and Brothers, Friends and Customers,
Philanthropists and Investors

As you are aware, **Sisterspace and Books** is back on the block! We re-opened our doors on **November 22, 2009** at our new location: **3717 Georgia Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20010**, right next door to the **Georgia Avenue/Petworth Metro** station.

Back in the day, **Georgia Avenue** was the location for black-owned businesses. **Sisterspace and Books** is a part of that tradition and we need you to support us, if we are to be around and able to do our work. We are happy to be back to serve the community – and we need your continued support.

Sisterspace and Books

a global space for global citizens

3717 Georgia Avenue N.W.

(Georgia Avenue Petworth Metro Station)

Washington, DC 20010

www.sisterspacedc.com

202-829-0306

A COWGIRL/BOY AFFAIR FOR THE FOURTH

Madam Barbara Peoples, Annie Oakley, Dale Evans, and all her saloon gals will be hosting

Broke Back Mountain, Independence Day BBQ Cookout and Party,

Sunday July 4, Party starts at 2 pm
1252 New Jersey Avenue, NW, WDC 20001.

Bring something for the grill, other food, and something to drink. Come early, chow down, hit the dance floor, and you will still have time to pony on over to the Mall for the fireworks or make your own fireworks in the hayloft.

THE GROWN & SEXY AFFAIR JULY 4TH EXPLOSION

WOMEN OF COLOR PRODUCTIONS
REMINGTONS, 639 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE,
WASHINGTON DC 20003
25 & OLDER WITH PROPER ID
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

COVER CHARGE

\$10 AND \$5 FOR CANCERS ALL NIGHT LONG!

FEATURING SHAASHAWN "THE VOYCE" FROM HARRISBURG PA.
SHARI D~THE SASSY RAPPER, MIESHA~SPROKEN WORD
NAZH, MZ. POOH DC'S DIVA

W.O.C'S. OWN~ LORETTA~AKA~MICHAEL JACKSON

[HTTP://WWW.WOCGROWNSEXY.EVENTBRITE.COM/](http://www.wocgrownsexy.eventbrite.com/), 202.582.869

LET'S SHOOT OFF THE FIREWORKS



Sexy Saturdays with Lady Lenore
The Dela Swan
8452B Ardwick Ardmore Road
Landover, MD 20785

Jul 3, 2010 Birthday Celebration with Francis & More
10pm till 2am

August 14th A Tribute to Michael Jackson, King of Pop
"\$10.00 @ Door Music; Dancing; Show; Cash Bar; Food & Fun"
Lenore @ [301-412-9822](tel:3014129822)/Lenorepearce@aol.com

NEW IN NORTHEAST ON TUESDAYS

Monet Dupree and Lady Lenore
TUESDAY MADNESS

Eclipse Nightclub,
2820 BLADENSBURG ROAD NE (2nd Floor)
7 PM – 12 AM
SHOWTIME- 9:30 PM

M/C Tony "and I thank you "Nelson
\$10, \$5 Drink Specials, Martini's, Long Island Ice Tea,
Food,

Appearing Weekly: Ivanna Blue, Alley Cat Blue, E-nigma,
Dere'on Noir, Too Delicious and many more
Dancing, Cocktails, Mini Show with Outstanding Entertainment with
Special Guests

BRASS RAIL REUNION

Washington and Baltimore Alumni Connection



Sunday September 12,

Bachelors Mill, 1104 Eighth Street SE
Doors open at 5 pm, Showtime 6:00 pm

Mistress of Ceremony Earline Budd

With special guest: Ms. Gay Maryland Onyx Revlon
\$12 includes buffet

BLUE AFFAIR AND PNUT

CT & Company & PNUT Gallery

Also birthday party for PNUT

The Dela Swan

8452B Ardwick Ardmore Road

Landover, MD 20785

Saturday, July 31, 2010

9 pm – 3am

\$5 Blue Drink Special

Entertainment Provided by Zhairer, Vanity,

Total Eclipse, Oohzee, Lady Lenore and Others Buffet, Cash Bar,

50/50 Raffle \$5 Blue

Advance \$10, before 10, \$15 after

Ct 202-412-8317, Lady Lenore 301-412-9822

PNUT 443-472-9392

RETURN OF THE BLUE

WEDNESDAY JULY 7TH,

2K10 in Washington D.C.

@ THE BACHELORS MILL, 1104 Eighth Street SE

The ICONS OF DC take the stage.

STARRING:

MAXINE BLUE, SOFIA BOVIA, IVANNA BLACK,

MONET' DUPREE,

ERIC RAINBOW, TONY NELSON & introducing JASMINE BLUE

sometimes you must return to your roots.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!!!

5TH ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL FRINGE FESTIVAL

AL SURA WHITE AFFAIR FOR A PURPOSE

Al Sura mission is to improve communication, education, and promotional awareness in the fight against HIV/AIDS within the African-American community.



2010 White Attire Affair

Saturday July 17, 2010

7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Longview Gallery

1234 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

VIP Tickets - \$125

VIP Reception

Open Bar with Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Live Entertainment by Featured Artist - Tamika Jones

DJ Entertainment

Complimentary Entrance to Official After-Party

Complimentary Admission to Red & White World AIDS Day Concert

General Admission - \$75, Open Bar with Dessert

Live Entertainment by Hip-Hop Artist Bry'NT

"Envy Me" Themed Live Dance Performance by "The Kids"

DJ Entertainment

Discounted Entrance to Official After-Party

<http://www.alsura.org/donate.php> www.alsura.org. Simply click on the "Donate-Purchase" button; you may also make a donation through the Al Sura Contribution Program by clicking on the red "Donate" button. Your ticket purchase and personal contribution are both tax deductible. For those who wish to purchase a physical ticket, go to _____

If you know anyone who is HIV+ or who has a parent that is HIV positive (it can be a biological, step, surrogate, foster, or gay parent) and will be attending an accredited college program this fall, please forward this email to them about the

Shelton Jackson Scholarship Foundation.

The Foundation will award one deserving student activist \$1,000 for college. Detailed information which includes an application has been attached to this email. Deadline for all applications is August 1, 2010; early submissions are encouraged. SJSF adheres to strict confidentiality policies. The mailing address for SJSF is PO Box 242021, Charlotte, NC 28224-2021.

Are you an African-American HIV positive man who has sex with men? A graduate student in collaboration with Us Helping Us (UHU) is seeking men to participate in a confidential discussion on HIV-related topics (e.g., stigma, HIV treatment). Focus groups will be held on-site at Us Helping Us, 3636 Georgia Ave NW, Washington, DC 20010. If interested, you only need to sign up for ONE of the 90-minute sessions scheduled on the following dates:

Tuesday July 13

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Thursday July 15

6:00pm - 7:30

Space is limited! Your participation will identify unique HIV issues that affect African American men. You will be compensated with \$25 cash and food will be served. Sessions will be audio-recorded for analysis

but no one will be identified by name. To sign up, please see DESMOND MACKALL or ALFONZO TUGGLE at UHU

(202) 446-1100. For questions about the project, contact

KARL MAXWELL at Karl_Maxwell@yahoo.com, (202)246-4220.

July 8 -25, 2010 capitalfringe.org 202-737-7230

Capital Fringe is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization founded in the summer of 2005 with the purpose of infusing energy into performing arts in the Washington, DC region through our yearly Fringe Festival and year-round Fringe Training Factory. Our mission is to connect exploratory artists with adventurous audiences by obtaining and creating outlets and spaces for creative, cutting-edge, and contemporary performance in the District. Capital Fringe encourages artists to express and develop their talents and artistic visions without barriers.

Recommended:

Black & Kinky Amongst Brown Waves

Margaux Delotte-Bennett

Website: kinkywaves.wordpress.com

Sign Language Featured an Original Work



A poetic journey through India exploring issues of race, gender, culture and connection as a Black woman living on the subcontinent. This autobiographical one-woman show challenges what it means to be 'other' while celebrating cultural differences. **70 minutes** Venue: [The Bedroom - at Fort Fringe](#)

[Jul 17th 7 pm](#), [Jul 18th 4 pm](#), [Jul 23rd 8:15 pm](#), [Jul 25th 4 pm](#)

Fringe Youth-Led Producers



Join us for a powerful blast of DC homegrown talent in this original performance written and performed by Fringe's own Youth-Led Producer's Program. In collaboration with Sasha Bruce Youth Work and Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington DC's Ophelia Egypt Program Center. **90 minutes**

Hide Free: Tribute to a Former Slave



Lynne Marie Brown *An Original Work, U.S. Premiere*

Solo piece based on true autobiography of a negro girl, sold to a devious master at 13. As a young woman, she changes her story by hiding for 7 years when he plans to make her his mistress. Where is she? **60 minutes**

Venue: [The Bedroom - at Fort Fringe, 607 New York Avenue NW](#)

[Jul 10th 3 pm](#), [Jul 11th 11:30 am](#), [Jul 13th 10 pm](#), [Jul 14th 6 pm](#), [Jul 21st 8 pm](#)

TO TELL TRUE LIVES OF WOMEN

Str8-N-up and DC Department of Health Presents

MERCI AND GRACE

THEARC

. 1901 Mississippi Avenue NE July 17, 2010 at 7 pm

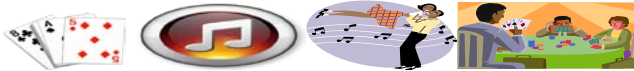
Tickets \$10

The play is a stirring compilation of true stories presented by HIV positive women. The women stories reveal their struggles to survive domestic abuse, substance abuse, their search for love and acceptance, and their battles to overcome street life, the challenges of family and how they balance it all with the realities of being HIV+.

202-550-3863 for tickets or kathy_vann@yahoo.com

Produced by Str8-n-up Productions, Kathy Van Creek, Playwright

GATHERING OF FAMILY & FRIENDS



VE THE DATE & Come Join F.O.R.A.L (Friends of Robert A. Loveless).
on its 9th Annual Gathering of Family and Friends for a day of FUN
with cards, music, dancing, good food and enjoying good conversation
Saturday July 17th, 2010

Place: 5005 38th Ave, Hyattsville, MD. 20782

Time: 1:00 – 9:00pm / “Balloon Tribute” @ 6:00pm, BYOB

For more Info: See any of the following members

Walter – 202 986-9258, Michael S. – 703-362-1796,

Sheila – 202-489-1973, Michael P.301-427-7717

Ashby- 301-277-8007

Ciaz- 202- 658-2719, Michael T. 301-841-6530

Cliff – 443-790-6086, or Albert – 301-277-8007

BEST OF WASHINGTON



Join "Juicy" and "Buddy" and the Best of Washington for
their **Annual Picnic** at Fort Washington Park
on **Sunday, August 1, 2010.**

Look for additional details on their website at:

www.bestofwashingtononline.org

(website is currently under construction,

Fort Washington Park : Lots B1, B2, B3, B4

Fort Washington Road, Ft. Washington MD,

12 until dusk From Capital Beltway take I-95 (North or South) to exit 3-
A (Indian Head MD- Route 210) for 4 miles. Turn right onto Fort
Washington Road; go approximately 3.3 miles to the Fort. ENTRANCE
FEE: \$5.00 per private vehicle \$3.00 per person (walk-in, bus passenger,
motorcycle)

BRING your own BASKET & Music - sodas & water provided

7th Annual Collective Minds Picnic

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 Druid Hill Park Baltimore, Maryland.

Collectiveminds.org.

House Music Lovers, Fans, Producers, Performers, Dancers, DJs, Club
Please feel free to come join us starting at Noon and going all the way to
8:30 PM.

WHITE AFFAIR

Gloria walks productions
The White Affair
Music By *DJ Groove*
LEO BASH PART 1
"Wear White"
\$100 prize For The Most Unique White outfit
Advance Tickets Sales Only
Ticket Information
703-371-1929 - CT
202-386-5669 - Carol
301-412-9822 - Lenore
301-518-5646 - Dee
240-671-1494 - Christell
301-459-6594 - Gloria Wells
Tickets: \$25 Now to July 31, 2010
\$30 August 2, August 7, 2010
NO DOOR SALES
Saturday, August 7, 2010
Days Inn Hotel
2700 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC
Next To Checkers On The Corner

FAITH/SPIRITUAL

AFFIRMING THE SPIRIT

Bethel Christian Church

Pastor Darren Phelps (202) 560-5409

St. Stevens Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton Street NW
2 pm, Sundays, pastorplhelps@aol.com, www.bethelcdc.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.faithtemplcdc.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 11 am, www.ufcb.org

Bethel Christian Church- DC

"Walking on Higher Ground" OUR NEW HOME



Our first worship celebration will be held the 1st Sunday in July 2010.
Until then, we will continue to worship at St Stephens Church (corner of
16th & Newton St NW) If you are lead to sow a monetary love offering
(any amount) toward our expansion, donations can be sent to Bethel-
DC 5424 Whitfield Chapel Road Lanham MD 20706. Pastor Darren
Phelps, www.bethelcdc.org

FASHION SHOW FOR ALL

Vera Moda II "TRUE FASHION"

Fashion & Show

July 10th, 2010

EFN Bar and Lounge, 1318 9th Street NW

Washington, D.C. 20001

Featuring the fashion of

Darrell Cortez and Alek Risimic Couture

And some of D.C.' and Baltimore's Hottest Entertainers!!!!!!!

\$10.00 Admission includes buffet

Fundraiser to benefit T.H.E.'s Wanda Alston House program for homeless GLBTQ youth and NAPWA's Positive Youth Institute

OMEGA PARTY NEW LOCATION

An old page has been turned and a brand new chapter begins, but the fun will not stop.

Starting Friday July 2 and Every Friday After

Club 24, 2122 24th PL NE. 9:30 PM TO 3:30 AM.

UNLIMITED FREE STREET PARKING ON 24TH AND 25TH PL NE.

ALSO PARKING IS PERMITTED AT THE BANK LOTS ON BLADENSBURG RD. ALL FREE WITH TEXT MESSAGE BEFORE 11:30 PM (202-441-6075). OPEN BAR 10-11, \$3 SHOTS ALL NIGHT, \$7 VODKA & REDBULL ALL NIGHT AND FIRST DRINK IS ON THE HOUSE UNTIL 1 AM. FELLAS 35+ FREE ALL NIGHT LONG. 18+.

Favorite MC, Roy Jones, DJ Afuw and your favorite dancers, Anaconda, Temptation, Caramel, Mz Passion and many more in a fierce "Battle Of Inches."

omegapartydc@gmail.com 202-441-6075

IT'S ABOUT AFRICA

The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (OAA) is pleased to invite you to the first annual D.C. Africa Festival showcasing and highlight African culture and communities in the District of Columbia.

July 10, 2010

Takoma Recreation Center (4th & Whittier/Van Buren) from 12-6pm.

This festival will be free and open to the public.

The theme of the event is "**Celebrating DC African Communities, Arts and Culture.**" Please contact the OAA at OAA@dc.gov or (202) 727-5634 for more details.

STREET LIFE CHANGE

Mayor Adrian M. Fenty recently joined District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Director Gabe Klein, Councilman Jack Evans and the Ward 2 community to dedicate the portion of 17th Street in between R and Q Streets, NW to one of the nation's most significant gay rights leaders, Dr. Frank E. Kameny. The "Frank Kameny Way Designation Act of 2010" officially recognizes Frank Kameny's contributions to the District and its GLBT community.

DAILY PLACES AND CLUBS

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 buffet, 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

Eclipse, 2820 Bladensburg Road, 7pm-12am

Tuesday Madness, \$10 Admission, Drink Specials, Dancing mini show \$10

Showtime at 9:30 pm

EFN Lounge, 1318 9th St NW, Washington DC 6PM - 12 AM

Twisted Tuesday Happy Hour with She Scenes Ent!

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:

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

Barcode | 5pm - 9pm | 1001 Conn. Ave. NW | WDC | Free Admission | Drink & Food Specials

Club Bunns_606 West Lexington St, Balt MD 9 pm – 2am
DRAG AND EXOTIC MALE DANCER SHOW, 11 pm, \$10 cover

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

Thursday

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

Club Events:

Bachelor's Mill , 1104 Eighth Street, Wash DC, 5pm – 2am
Thirsty Thursday Soulful House Music w/DJ RODNEY & Hip-Hop R&B w/DJ
FREAKY11pm - 2am , Happy Hour, Juke box,

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
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, Happy Hour

DAILY CLUBS AND EVENTS

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

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

Friday

Club Events:

Aqua Club, 1818 New York Ave NE WDC,, 10 pm – 2 am,
Flashback Fridays , K & C Productions

Amnesia, 3701 Bank Street, Baltimore Md, 9p -3am
Doors Open at 9 am Free before 11, 10 after, Showtime 2:00 am
Kandy 301-213-1179, myspace.com/kandyfontaine

Bachelor's Mill , 1104 8th Street, Wash DC, 5pm – 2am
Hour, Juke box, Freaky Friday's, Hip-Hop R&B, Reggae & Go-Go11pm - 3am w/
DJ Freaky & DJ Tim-Nice DJ's Rotating Every Week

Club 24, 2122 24th PL NE. 9:30 PM TO 3:30 AM.
Omega Party OPEN BAR 10-11, \$3 SHOTS ALL NIGHT, MC, Roy
Jones, DJ Afuw omegapartydc@gmail.com

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

Club Bunns_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 ProductionsI 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

Joann Social Club, 620 Dolphin St, Balt MD 11 pm- 5am
Fridays, 11 pm – 5 am, Music/Social/DJ,

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 CITYJust for Her Entertainment & Oohzee Entertainment,
Every 2nd Friday, Cover \$, 202-427-8913**

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

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

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

DAILY CLUBS AND EVENTS

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.Bls.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 Bunns, 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.

The Edge, 2015 E. Federal Street. 9 am – 2am
Kandy Fontaine, Amnesia, Saturday 10pm-2am.

DeLa Swan Hall, 8452B Ardwick Ardmoo 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,

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

Saturday

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,

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,
Cobalt * 30 Degrees | 1639 R St. NW 10 pm
LURE Presents: *BARE* Your Monthly Ladies Event
21 & Up W/ID, Doors 10pm, \$5 Before Midnight, \$8 After

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,

Sunday

Social/Rec/Support:

Sunday Services (See Page 6)

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>

Nellie's Sports Bar, 9th and U Street NW
Nellie's **Drag Sunday Brunch with Shi-Queeta Lee**, 11am -3p \$20.00

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,

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Baltimore Community Relations Commission

Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity
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 for GBTQ 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.smval.org CFC # 8142

Coalition of Activist Students Celebrating the Acceptance of Diversity and Equality (CASCADE -- formerly BLAGOSAH)

2397 6th St., N.W. Suite 117, Box 134, Washington, DC 20059
www.facebook.com/cascade.hu

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

AHF Blair Underwood Healthcare Center

2141 K Street, NW, #606, Wash., DC
202-293-8680, HIVcare.org.

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.theportalbmore.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.dcblackpride.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 Coleman, 301-583-3155 jcolem1@co.pg.md.us

The DC Center

1318 U 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 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.