



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

## COMMUNITY LIFE AND NEWS

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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 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](mailto:CBW5355@aol.com)

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## ARTICLES

## GAY COUPLE PARDONED AFTER INTERNATIONAL OUTCRY

### DC Black Pride Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

At the opening reception, Jeff Richardson( President of Gretrude Stein Democratic Club and the late Charlotte Smallwood received the Welcome Cook Community Service Award. Saturday's film festival,poetry slam, fashion show.There were many BP community supporters mens and women parties and events for the weekend.

The main event was held on Sunday at the Washington Convention Center. The event closed with a party at Fur Club. On Monday Us Helping Us held a picnic in Ft. Dupont Park.

At the Sunday's main event the nationally recognized rapper and D.C. native Wale will show. In an unexpected turn of events, rapper Wale appeared for a brief performance at Sunday's D.C. Black Pride festival and apologized for an earlier decision to cancel his scheduled booking as the event's lead entertainer.

The nationally recognized rapper and D.C. native told Black Pride organizers through a spokesperson May 28 that his decision to cancel his appearance for Sunday's festival at the Washington Convention Center was due to a "miscommunication" on the part of one of his agents. Wale became a nationally recognized rapper in 2006, when his song "Dig Dug (Shake It)" led to his record company contracts and appearances on MTV.

"The one thing I stand for is hip-hop music, and hip-hop music knows no race, no color, no age, no gender, no sexual orientation — none of that," he told a cheering crowd after arriving on the festival stage.

Wale's appearance was followed by J. Holiday, an R&B singer who was booked after Wale's announcement that he had cancelled his appearance at Black Pride. Holiday gave a full performance as the day's lead entertainer, including some of his songs that rose to the top of the Billboard Top 100 Chart. His real name is Nahum Grymes and born in Washington DC (born November 29, 1984) He came into prominence in 2007 with his national breakthrough hit " Bed".He said he pleased to be performing at th e event and welcomed his fans from the LGBT community.

A few years r/b singer Rahseen Patterson was the highlighter for the main event.

Black Pride main events in the past have primarily had as headliners well known female entertainers such as Crystal Waters, Alison Williams, Tweet, Tanya Blount, etc.

BLANTYRE, Malawi (May 29) -- Malawi's president today pardoned and ordered the release of a gay couple sentenced to 14 years in prison, but warned that homosexuality remains illegal in the conservative southern African nation.

President Bingu wa Mutharika said he would release Tiwonge Chimbalanga and Steven Monjeza on "humanitarian grounds only." He made the announcement during a press conference with U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in Lilongwe, the capital.

a judge in May convicted and sentenced the two men on charges of unnatural acts and gross indecency, both colonial-era laws. They were arrested in December, a day after they celebrated their engagement.

"These boys committed a crime against our culture, against our religion, and against our laws," Mutharika said. "However, as head of state, I hereby pardon them and therefore order their immediate release without any conditions."

But he added, "We don't condone marriages of this nature. It's unheard of in Malawi and it's illegal."

Ban praised Mutharika's decision but said, "It is unfortunate that laws criminalize people based on sexuality. Laws that criminalize sexuality should be repealed."

While the order was immediate, a prison spokesman told The Associated Press they had not received notification to release the two men by Saturday afternoon.

Friends and families of the two men could not be reached immediately for comment Saturday. But a cousin of Chimbalanga, Maxwell Manda, told The AP earlier in the week that Chimbalanga wanted to leave Malawi upon his release.

The case has drawn international condemnation and sparked a debate on human rights in this conservative southern African country.

Homosexuality is illegal in at least 37 countries on the continent. In Uganda, lawmakers are considering a bill that would sentence homosexuals to life in prison and include capital punishment for "repeat offenders." Even in South Africa, the only African country that recognizes gay rights, gangs have raped lesbians. Gays and other minorities in Africa had in recent years become more assertive about their sexual orientation and about claiming their rights, which could have led to the backlash.

## WHAT THE DC COALITION IS DOING?

On Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>: The DC Coalition is receiving an award- Capital Pride Champions of Equality Reception for our 2010 Capital Pride. The Stand up for Equality Reception will Honor Former City Council Chair, The Honorable Arrington Dixon & The DC Coalition of Black GLBT Men & June 9, 2010 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Home of Darrin L. Glymph, \$25 requested donation, \$50 host committee listing. RSVP @ <http://www.steindemocrats.org/events/2010capitalpride>

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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. The founders will be telling the story from the Black perspective and their own words. The DC Coalition will host a reception/meet and greet for the founders. The National Black Justice Coalition will be the fiscal sponsor for the meet and greet. Other organizations are invited to participate and attend the meet and greet. The date of the mixer will be Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm at EFN Lounge.

Website: Ashley S. is working on creating a website for the DC Coalition with the address [www.dccoalition.org](http://www.dccoalition.org). Brian W. suggested using godaddy.com to create a website.

Ashley S. will send out information about the Nationals Night Out, an LGBT event at National's stadium on June 22.

SAGE Metro DC: Seniors Active in Gay Environment is conducting a focus group for a sense of direction for what SAGE DC should be doing for the community. The focus groups are for ages 55 and older. Please contact A. Billy Jones-Hennin for more information.

If you are interested in helping planned the DC Coalition upcoming annual events- Labor Day Picnic and Kwanzaa.

The next DC Coalition Meeting will be Wednesday, June 30, 2010, 6:30pm at 441 4th Street, NW, Judiciary Square Metro, Room 950 North. To be added to mailing list and received membership information [brandifranklin@gmail.com](mailto:brandifranklin@gmail.com)

## IN MEMORY OF

### **DENNIS KEVIN ROSSER .**

On Thursday, May 13, 2010 he transitioned. He is the son of Dr. John R. Rosser, Jr. and the late Florence Towles Rosser; step-son of Rozil Rosser; brother of John Rosser, III (Sandra), David Rosser (Lisa), Karl Rosser and Anita Rosser (Nate). Also surviving are nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, special neighbors, The Gray Family and many devoted friends. A Memorial Service was held at McGUIRE FUNERAL HOME, on May 19.

**ROGER COBB**, long term survivor and participant in Whitman Walker Clinic Austin Day Center. He collapsed on the dance floor of TownNight Club and later died.

### **CLEMENT A. GODDARD**

Professor and Librarian at the University of DC, transitioned suddenly on May 5, 2010. He leaves behind beloved brother of Vernon (Cheryl) Goddard, Olive (Basil) Earl and Rita Moore. His Service was held May 13 at Tenth Street Baptist Church, and Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

## HIV IS AGING WITH US

As we approach the fourth decade of the HIV epidemic, about one-third of all people living with HIV/AIDS in the US are 50 years and older. This will grow to one half by 2015. The development of the cocktail drugs (HAART- Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy) in the mid 1990's make it possible for people to live with HIV, so many of them are or will be in the 50's, 60's and older. But the aging with HIV also bring another set of issues to the table.

The specific demographics and characteristics of people living with HIV/AIDS and present other issues related to the provision and delivery of services, the regulatory frameworks that governs elder care, and the appropriate training of caregivers and social service and medical professionals.

HIV and Aging service providers, advocates and others will gather to educate and make connections. Workshops will be held for seniors educating other seniors, HIV and aging providers learning about each other, clinical and research needs of this population, prevention challenges, treatment and outreach, seniors living with HIV and their experiences with the service network.

RIGHT INC. in collaboration with the Office on Aging and Howard University School of Social Work  
HIV and Aging Conference: "HIV/AIDS Affects Us All"  
Thursday, June 3 at 9 am – 3 pm  
Howard University  
For More info call 202-727-8370

The summit convened policymakers and community and religious leaders in anticipation of the White House's National HIV/AIDS Strategy, which is expected in the coming weeks and will lay out a plan to reduce the incidence of the disease and provide better care.

African Americans make up 10 percent of the population but about half of the HIV/AIDS cases nationwide. One of every 16 black men will face a diagnosis in his lifetime, and black people are seven times more likely to contract the virus than other races.

A key goal of the campaign will be to erase the stigma of HIV/AIDS among blacks, community leaders said.

"People react with demonization to black men with AIDS," said Shannon Hader, director of the D.C. Department of Health's HIV/AIDS Administration. "This ... prevents men from getting involved in the response."

Raising public awareness of the dangers of HIV transmission is central to efforts to battle the epidemic.

## ANOTHER GAY MALE KILLED UNDER SUSPICION SITUATION

Michael McKoy, A 38-year-old gay man was found stabbed to death in his Anacostia apartment May 27, and D.C. police are seeking help from the LGBT community to help their investigation into the slaying as reported by the new Washington Blade.

He became the fourth gay man to be killed in the D.C. area since December and the third to be murdered in neighborhoods east of the Anacostia River.

D.C. police's Homicide Branch said officials have no suspects or motive in the McKoy case. They noted that police are hoping residents from the neighborhood or others who knew McKoy will come forward with information to further the investigation. Police said they are offering a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or people responsible for McKoy's murder. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 202-727-9099.

McKoy's stabbing death follows two other slayings of gay men in Southeast D.C. neighborhoods over the past six months. In December, District resident Anthony Perkins was found shot to death inside his car, which was parked on the 2900 block of Fourth Street, S.E. Antwan Holcomb, 20, a nearby resident, has been charged with first-degree murder while armed in connection with the killing. A police affidavit says a witness told investigators Holcomb met Perkins through a gay phone chat line and Holcomb pretended he was gay as a means of luring Perkins to a location where Holcomb could rob Perkins.

On Jan. 10, Maryland resident Gordon Rivers, also gay, was found shot to death on the street next to his car along the 2600 block of Naylor Road, S.E. Police have said witnesses told them a suspect shot Rivers in a botched holdup attempt inside Rivers' car. Anthony Hager, 22, of Temple Hills, Md., and William Wren, 17, of Southeast D.C., have since been charged with first-degree murder in connection with Rivers' death.

Gay D.C. middle school principal Brian Betts, who was found April 15 shot to death in his house in Silver Spring, Md., met through a sexually oriented Internet and phone chat line catering to gay men at least one of three 18-year-old men charged with his murder, according to police sources.

## COMMUNITY ALERT



A third chat-line related attack has been reported by police which may prove that gay men using social networking sites and apps are being targeted. One scenario involved inviting the attacker into the victim's home and the others where the parties met up at the assailant's car, in one instance the victim was robbed and the other ended in murder. GLOV urges those in our LGBT community using social networking sites and apps to be extremely careful and follow some basic rules:

1. DO NOT invite the person into your home without meeting in a safe, public place.
2. Get as much personal information as possible including a real face photo, phone numbers and a home address and try to verify the information.
3. Let a friend know your plans and share the information with them.

### BACKGROUND:

Two days prior to the tragic murder of Brian Betts, a 28-year old Prince William County man was robbed at gunpoint after agreeing to meet another man through a cellphone chat line. This incident marks the fourth time that a DC-area gay man has been the target of violent crime after agreeing to meet an individual through a website, chat room, or phone app and further confirms a trend - both locally and Nationwide - that gay men who use these methods to arrange meetings are being targeted for violent crime. While this trend has largely gone unreported by local media, GLOV believes that increased awareness and knowledge among the community is a vital component of keeping people safe.

Last month a Phoenix man was robbed and murdered by a man he met on the iPhone application Grindr. The New York City Anti-Violence Project documented over 25 pick-up crime incidents in 2009, most of which involved internet dating sites, including adam4adam and craigslist. The types of reported crimes range from theft and drugging, to sexual violence and murder. It has also been reported that some assailants are working in teams.

### WHAT WE CAN DO:

GLOV works with the MDP and members of the Department's Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit (GLLU) as well as concerned members of the community and elected officials to raise awareness regarding the safety issues affecting members of DC's LGBT community. Anyone who has experienced an attack or has information about recent violent crime is being asked to contact the police on a special toll-free Crime Solvers at: 1-800-673-2777 or to call the Gay, Lesbian Liaison Unit at 1-877-495-5995. All calls are confidential.

For additional information on how to get involved with GLOV, please visit our website: [www.glovdc.org](http://www.glovdc.org). Please forward this message to your friends and urge them to stay safe. We urge everyone to report incidents (verbal and physical threats, intimidation, and violence) to the police and let GLOV know as well by emailing us at [report@glovdc.org](mailto:report@glovdc.org). All reports to GLOV will be kept confidential.

Gay activists and groups that monitor anti-gay violence often have referred to cases like the Perkins killing as gay pickup murders, noting that they usually stem from a gay man meeting someone at a gay bar or cruising spot who seeks to entice the gay man into inviting him to his home, where the perpetrator intends to rob or harm him. In recent years, police and activists have said gay male victims have frequently met their attackers online.

GLOV will hold their next regular meeting at the DC Center, 1810 14th St NW on the fourth Thursday of each month.. All are welcome to join and help.

## AGING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Capital Pride  
Cultural and Educational Events  
Committee Presents Aging Proudly  
A Town Hall Meeting  
Monday June 7 at 7 pm  
DC Center, 1810 14 Street NW

Panelist  
Joseph Kapp from SAGE DC  
Imani Woody from AARP  
Courtney Williams from DC Office on Aging Ray Martins from  
the Whitman Walker Clinic

Moderated by Kevin Naff  
Washington Blade

Are you over 55? And a member of the LGBT community?

**We need to hear from you!!!**

SAGE –Metro DC is going to conduct an information gathering program in the early fall to find out directly from LGBT seniors what they think is needed to better support our lives.

*SAGE –Metro DC is the intergenerational and inclusive organization that provides appropriate education, advocacy and services to the LGBT aging population in the Metro DC area.*

We are trying to gather a diverse group (diverse by age, race, gender, living in DC, VA and MD) of LGBT elders over the age of 55 for a one time meeting of two hours to answer a series of questions about how you have experienced aging as a member of the LGBT community.

If you are interested in helping SAGE-Metro DC with its program planning by joining this discussion group, please contact SAGE at [sagemetrodc@thedccenter.org](mailto:sagemetrodc@thedccenter.org)

or

Ken South, SAGE- Metro DC's treasurer at:  
301-461-4516 or [southy22@yahoo.com](mailto:southy22@yahoo.com).

### PICNIC ON THE BEACH

Come join the The Wright Group (formerly the Patrick Foundation) on June 12, 2010 at Breeze Point Beach in Calvert County Maryland.

Bring your own picnic basket. The time is 12:00 PM until dark. There is charge of \$5.00 per car to get in the beach area. These are the direction to the beach:

Follow Pennsylvania Ave Rt 4 to Ext 260  
Turn Slight Left onto Ramp merge onto 260  
Right to Bayside Rd Ext 261 follow 261 to Breeze Point Beach.

## EVENTS

### 6th Annual Night OUT with the Nationals

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 vs. Kansas City Royals at 7:05 p.m.

Yooooou're OUT!

Join Team DC & your friends in the LGBT community for an evening at the Ballpark...

Arrive by 6:15pm to hear The Gay Men's Chorus of Washington sing our National Anthem before the game! Offer includes FIERCE discounts on game tickets, special reserved seating, pregame on-field recognition of event organizers & distinguished members of the LGBT community! Groups of 50 or more will be welcomed on our 5000 square foot NatsHD video board!

Groups of 20 or more, please contact Bree Parker at 202-640-7646 or

[bree.parker@nationals.com](mailto:bree.parker@nationals.com).

Scoreboard Pavilion seats just \$15 - Save \$7 per seat!

Right Field Mezzanine seats just \$23 - Save \$7 per seat!

Both seating areas conveniently located next to the Miller Lite Scoreboard Walk

Bar!

### BACK TO THE 70's



American Legion

5716 Marlboro Pike, District Heights, MD 20747



\$15 per person in advance

\$20 per person at the door

SATURDAY, June 5, 2010

9:00 PM – 2:30 AM

\*FREE PARKING

\*CASH BAR

\*FREE BUFFET

\*50/50 RAFFLE

\*BEST 70'S OUTFIT CONTEST

\*ENTERTAINMENT\*

\*DOOR PRIZES

\*CASH PRIZES

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**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, [pastorphelps@aol.com](mailto:pastorphelps@aol.com), [www.betheldc.org](http://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](http://www.faithtempledc.com)

**Freedom Fellowship Christian Church**

Pastor Reverend. Dr. Larry Short  
202-737-2156, [clerk@freedomfellowshipdc.org](mailto: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](http://www.hrmcc.org)

**Inner Light Ministries**

Bishop Kwabena "Rainey" Cheeks  
1912 Q Street, SE  
Sunday Service at 11 am, [www.innerlightministries-dc.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ufcb.org)

**CAPITAL PRIDE INTERFAITH SERVICE**

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**Capital Pride Week Interfaith Service  
Our Blessings - Our Selves  
Tuesday June 8, 7:30 PM  
Westminster Presbyterian Church 4<sup>th</sup> & I  
Streets SW**

Featured Speaker  
Pastor Kendal Brown,  
City of Refuge, DC  
Music Provided by the  
Voices of Refuge  
Celebration of the Spirit Coalition  
[cotsc.gw@verizon.net](mailto:cotsc.gw@verizon.net)

A coalition bringing together a broad spectrum of  
faith communities comprised of gay, lesbian,

Family and Friends Talk, Listen and Learn

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF GAYS AND LESBIANS (PFLAG)**

Are you the parent of a Gay, Lesbian, and 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 4<sup>th</sup>  
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

Bethel Christian Church- DC  
"Walking on Higher Ground" OUR NEW HOME



WE are excited about what GOD has done!

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)

WE know that much is given- much is required! Thus, we ask for your  
prayers, love and support.  
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.betheldc.org](http://www.betheldc.org)

## EVENTS

### CAPITAL PRIDE IS HERE

- **SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010**  
**CAPITAL PRIDE PARADE!**  
From Dupont to Thomas Circles- Step-off at 6:30 PM
- **SUNDAY, JUNE, 13, 2010**  
**CAPITAL PRIDE STREET FESTIVAL**  
Pennsylvania Ave. 4-7th Sts., NW)11:00 AM-6:00 PM.

FOR MORE INFO ON OTHER EVENTS [CAPITALPRIDE.ORG](http://CAPITALPRIDE.ORG)

### AL SURA PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

Al Sura mission is to improve communication, education, and promotional awareness in the fight against HIV/AIDS within the African-American community. Al Sura endeavors to reach out within our community through social marketing and fundraising opportunities while providing leadership training to individuals and organizations providing HIV/AIDS support targeted to people of color. 2010 White Attire Affair is scheduled for July 17, 2010. If you're not able to attend, you can still support us by visiting us online at:

<http://www.alsura.org/donate.php>

### NEW IN NORTHEAST ON TUESDAYS



### DAILY PLACES AND CLUBS

#### Wednesday

Social/Rec/Support:

"Hollaback" Social Club Support  
Group for Transgenders, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
1810 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, WDC,  
Dinner Served - RSVP: 301-735-2805 ,301-674-8901, Facilitator: M. Conway

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

### 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](http://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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 8 pm  
[ziascoz@aol.com](mailto:ziascoz@aol.com), [www.myspace.com/ziascoz](http://www.myspace.com/ziascoz)

#### Tuesday

Social/Rec/Support:

SMYAL, 410 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Uhupil.org), [kwbronxboy@aol.com](mailto: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

Eclipses, 2820 Bladensburg Road, 7pm-12am  
Tuesday Madness, \$10 Admission, Drink Specials, Dancing mini show \$10  
Showtime at 9:30 pm

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](http://www.myspace.com/shiqueetalee)

DAILY CLUBS AND EVENTS

EFN Lounge, 1318 9th St NW, Washington DC 5-9:30 pm  
Romeo Ent/Elite Madnes **Pre Bump Happy Hour,Dk Specials, DJ Erin Kelly**

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

**Thursday**

SMYAL, 410 7<sup>TH</sup> 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,

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

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lacedc.com)

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

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 3 pm, [www.Bls.org](http://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 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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,

Normandy Room, 3919 Lombard St. Balt MD, 9pm – 2am  
Simply Marie Productions 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, MC Lucky and DJ Nice,  
Entertainment, Free Birthdays 443-253-8409, [Simplymarieproductions.com](http://Simplymarieproductions.com)

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

Town , 2009 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ziascoz@aol.com), [www.myspace.com/ziascoz](http://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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 )

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, 9<sup>th</sup> and U Street NW  
Nellie's Drag Sunday Brunch with Shi-Quetta Lee, 11am -3p \$20.00

Club Events:

Aqua Club, 1818 New York Avenue NE  
1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY, ONYX, 7 pm -11 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY, SECRET WEAPONS, 9 pm – 12 am  
3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY with SECRET WEAPONS, 8 pm – 12 am  
4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.lacedc.com)  
Cynful Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://Bravesoulcollective.org)

#### **Sisterspace Books**, 3717 Georgia Avenue N.W.

202-829-0306, [www.sisterspacedc.com](http://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](http://www.smyal.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](http://www.facebook.com/cascade.hu)

#### **LGBT Support Association (UDC)**

UDC Student Life for more info at 202-2745900

BALT/DC CHAPTER OF DELTA PHI UPSILON FRATERNITY

<http://www.dphiu.org/> [www.myspace.com/bwigofdphiu](http://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](http://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](http://www.Uhupil.org)

### **MEN**

#### **BLACK & WHITE MEN TOGETHER, DC**

P.O. Box 77472 Washington DC 20013-8472, [www.bwmtdc.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 3 pm, [www.Blsg.org](http://www.Blsg.org)

#### **Women in the Life Association**

(202) 541-9818 Mail: PO Box 21292 WDC 20009 [womeninthelife.com](http://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](mailto:dcmomsfromny@yahoo.com).

#### **MAUTNER PROJECT** (Lesbian Health & Support)

202-332-5536 [www.Mautnerproject.org](http://www.Mautnerproject.org).

[PhatGirlChic.com](http://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](http://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](http://HIVcare.org).

#### **DC Coalition**

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

[www.dccoalition.com](http://www.dccoalition.com) (202) 609-7509

#### **Women in the Life/Wanda's Will Project**

[www.wandaswill.org](http://www.wandaswill.org) email: [justice@wandaswill.org](mailto: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](mailto:equal@glaa.org) [www.glaa.org](http://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](mailto:mrcwwc@wwc.org)

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

#### **Equality Maryland**

(410) 685-6567, 888-440-9944 [Equalitymaryland.org](http://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](http://www.theportalbmoreonline.org) [www.theportalbmore.org](http://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.dblackpride.org](http://www.dblackpride.org) (202) 737-5767

#### **Baltimore Black Pride, Inc**

(443) 691-9668 [info@bmoreblackpride.org](mailto: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](mailto:jcoleman1@co.pg.md.us)

#### **The DC Center**

1810- 14th Street, NW, [www.thedccenter.org](http://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](http://www.lgbt.dc.gov)

#### **DC Office of Human Rights**

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

discrimination complaints [ohr.dc.gov](http://ohr.dc.gov)

#### **DC Metropolitan Police Gay & Lesbian Liaison Unit**

E-mail: [Gayliaisondc@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bpdliaison@gmail.com).