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===== ***GAY PRIDE REGIONAL CONFERENCE COMES TO COLUMBIA***

**SC Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement Hosts Prides of the Southeast**

Columbia – The South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement will host a conference of gay pride organizations from across the southeastern United States on Feb 16-18 in Columbia. Over 60 representatives of gay and lesbian organizations from 12 states will participate in the Prides of the Southeast conference.

Prides of the Southeast, or POSE, is a regional organization of InterPride, a coalition of Pride and human rights organizations from around the world.

The South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement (SCGLPM) is the state’s oldest gay and lesbian civil rights organization. SCGLPM has hosted Pride events in South Carolina for the past 17 years.

The conference will include workshops on non-profit board communications, volunteer development, sponsorships, and team-building, as well as networking and resource sharing opportunities.

Organizations attending the conference will include both regional and minority pride organizations, such as Atlanta Pride, North Carolina Pride, and the South Florida Diverse Minority Pride.

For more information on SCGLPM and South Carolina Pride events, visit [www.scpride.org](http://www.scpride.org).

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## With Your Health In Mind

### Got a Cold?

Colds are caused by virus and cannot be cured. However, there are a number of products available that help with the symptoms. But if you are like most people, the cold and flu aisle can be overwhelming. There are five basic categories of ingredients that make up these products.

1. Antihistamines-Blocks the receptors that trigger itching, nasal irritation, sneezing, and mucus production. They are used for runny noses and for sleep.

**Products** Chlorpheniramine  
Loratadine- Claritin®  
Diphenhydramine- Bendryl®

2. Cough Suppressants- Blocks the cough reflex. They are used for dry coughs.

**Product** Dextromethorphan- Delsym®

3. Expectorants- Thins mucus and make coughing more productive in clearing the mucus from the airway. They are used for moist, productive coughs

**Product** Guaifenesin- Mucinex®

4. Decongestants- Works by narrowing blood vessels in the lining of the nose. They are used for stuffy noses

**Product** Pseudoephedrine- Sudafed®  
Phenylephrine

5. Pain and Fever Relievers- Decrease prostaglandin production which causes inflammation. They are used for fatigue, fever, body aches, and sore throats.

**Products** Aspirin  
NSAIDS- Advil®, Aleve®  
Acetaminophen-Tylenol®

In order to choose the right product for you, match your symptoms to the ingredient that treats it. Then, find a product that contains all the ingredients you need and does not contain the ones you don't need. You could also ask the pharmacist to help you select a product.

Dr. Dawn Marie Perry, PharmD  
Owner, Carolina Family Pharmacy  
803-217-0765  
(1-30-07)

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## The Harriett Hancock Community Center

Sustaining Supporter Donors Needed for \$10 a month

The last four years have seen many changes come to the Community Center. After much hard work, with the support of the community, we were able to pay off the mortgage and become one of a few GLBT Center's owned by its community. Shortly after, attentions turned to a much needed make over of the front meeting room. And recently the roof, eaves and heat and air system were replaced. In the coming weeks, you will see the results of your continued support as the building gets a much needed face-lift. We are now dedicating ourselves to making sure the Community Center stays fresh and vibrant through landscape maintenance and repair of the front wall. This work can only continue with the support of our members. We would like to offer our members a chance to become Sustaining Supporters to keep the basic functions of the center going. For as little as 10.00 dollars a month, you can help keep the lights on, the yard fresh and support continued efforts to expand services to the community.

Please consider supporting your community center by becoming a Sustaining Supporter. You can mail a check made payable to Harriet Hancock Center to HHC, PO Box 12648, Columbia, SC. Include in the memo field "Sustaining Supporter".

Or you may visit [www.scglpm.org](http://www.scglpm.org) and click on SUPPORT to pay via the web.

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### BREAKING NEWS

#### SOUTH CAROLINA PRIDE IS ON THE MOVE

On January 20<sup>th</sup>, the South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement met and made the decision to move our annual Pride Parade and Celebration. The move is a positive step for our community as Pride has outgrown its current schedule. In a proactive move, SC Pride will move the rally for a date yet undetermined. Keep you're a watch out for the announcement of the new date.

Our Pride season will kick off in May with many events planned. This year will see the Miss/Mr. South Carolina Pride Pageant becoming two events as we will now crown a King and a Queen at new events hosted by PT's Cabaret. The Mr. South Carolina Bear and Cub contest will heat things up at Club Fusion. For those still looking for a Pride event in May, we will be hosting a no media community picnic on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Our newest Pride event, the Pride Film festival, hosted by the Nickelodeon Theater, will kick off its second annual event with exciting new films. Date's and details to be released soon. For continued updates on all these events please visit [www.scpride.org](http://www.scpride.org) for more information.

These moves were made after serious thought and discussion, with our community needs in mind. We have always been one of the earliest prides in the south and now we will be able to network and advertise at other Pride events, such as Atlanta, Asheville, Charlotte, and NC Pride. We will move our event into a time period where all our major colleges will be able to play a larger role in the event. Finally, SC Pride has become too large to fit in one week. SC Pride will now celebrate the Pride season starting in May, with new and retooled events that will celebrate the mission of the South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement. Our winter season will consist of Pride Idol, Kings and Idols, and our annual Christmas concert.

We hope you all join us in celebrating this exciting change as SC Pride moves from one week of events to a new Pride season that will encompass our entire community and celebrate Pride all year.

(1-30-07)

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## Upcoming Events

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(Charleston) **Equal Time** (radio)

Saturdays @ 9:30 am  
Station: WLTQ AM 730

Don't forget to tune in to WLTQ AM 730 this Saturday at 9:30 am for our radio show. "Equal Time" is hosted this week by AFFA's very own Charlie Smith. "Equal Time" now leads Saturday morning talk shows with the largest share of the listening audience!

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(Columbia) **Rainbow Radio**

Rainbow Radio airs every Sunday at 10 a.m. on WOIC 1230 AM, Columbia's Air America affiliate. Or check out the show on the website at [www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio](http://www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio). Rainbow Radio shows are available online for download or podcast at [www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio](http://www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio). For more information, contact Rainbow Radio at [SCPrideCenter@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com)

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(Columbia)

♥ 🍷 **Take Your Sweetie** ♥  
To The  
**Valentine's Day Pride Tour Show**

Wednesday, February 2-14

Featuring **Miss SC Gay Pride 2007 Patti O'Furniture.**  
Join the SC Pride Tour at **PTs 1109**

Come join the Queen of Pride, Patti O'Furniture  
and a host of performers for  
a night of entertainment  
Located at PTs 1109 at 1109 Assembly Street

The Show Starts at 11:30pm.

(all proceeds including performer tips will go to  
benefit the 2007 SC Pride Festival)

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(Charleston) **College of Charleston**

Friday, February 16th @ 7PM

The College of Charleston is presenting the Vagina Monologues in the Physician's Auditorium.

Tickets for students are \$12 and non students are \$20 proceeds go to people against rape and the YWCA phone 953 2280 for more info.

Contact [lynndugan@hotmail.com](mailto:lynndugan@hotmail.com)

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(Columbia)

Donations for the February 24  
Yard Sale are  
now being accepted.  
bring your donations to  
The Harriett Hancock Community Center  
on Sundays between 1 and 6 pm,  
OR  
we can arrange for pickup.  
**Pickup days are February 10, 11, and 18.**  
Call 782-1336 and leave a message  
we'll call you back and arrange the pickup.

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(Charlotte) **HRC Annual Dinner 2007**

Saturday, February 24, 2007  
Charlotte Convention Center

2007 Award Winners

Community Service Award: Alliance of AIDS Services Carolinas,

Equality Award: Rainbow Radio

Legacy/Trailblazer Award: Scott Vitez.

Equality Award Recipient and Keynote Speaker

**Leslie Jordan**, Emmy Award Winning star of Will & Grace and of course.... Sordid Lives

With a voice unlike no-other the incomparable **Jennifer Holiday** Original star of the Tony Award Winning Dreamgirls

Charlotte, NC – January 3, 2007 – The Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) Carolinas Gala committee has announced that television and movie actor Leslie Jordan will deliver the keynote address at the 12th-Annual HRC Carolinas Gala on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at the Charlotte Convention Center.

The annual dinner will be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on Sat., Feb. 24, 2007. The Westin Hotel will serve as host hotel (for the third consecutive year) during the 2007 HRC Carolinas Dinner weekend in Charlotte. Last years HRC Carolinas Dinner drew a record crowd of 1,400-plus, becoming one of the largest HRC dinners in the country and earning the national HRC Dinner Committee of the Year award. It is the second year in a row that the Carolinas dinner has received national recognition.

HRC hosts annual dinners throughout the country as fund-raisers to support its many efforts to achieve the organizational mission to build an America where Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender (LGBT) families and individuals can be open, honest and safe at work, at home and in the community.

The 2007 HRC Carolinas Dinner committee is seeking volunteers to assist with the event. For more information, e-mail [info@hrccarolinas.org](mailto:info@hrccarolinas.org), or visit [www.hrccarolinas.org](http://www.hrccarolinas.org)

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**(Columbia) Pride Yard/Garage Sale**

Saturday 2-24-07

***Pride Yard/Garage Sale***

***Saturday, Feb 24th***

*starting at 7am in the parking lot  
across from the Harriett Hancock Center on the corner  
of Woodrow and Millwood.  
(if it rains, we might come to your house).*

***So please join us curbside  
to view our vast selection of:  
appliances, clothes (they're clean), small table  
items, enough cheap 8 x 10 picture frames to tile a  
wall, floor lamps, TV's, an elliptical exercise  
machine easily converted into a steel plated coat rack,  
fax machine with owner's manual, 2 eclectic chairs, a  
bathroom sink (looks new), a plastic owl for those  
pigeon infested lawns, artificial plants and lots of  
other stuff we can't see because it's under all the  
stuff we CAN see.***

***Donated items still may be dropped off any Sunday at  
the Center from 1-6pm and we will gladly accept  
donations the day of the sale (preferably before 10am).  
(all proceeds will go to benefit the 2007 GLPM Pride)***

Volunteers are needed to help with the yard sale. The yard sale will be held in the parking lot across the street from the Center. We need people to help price articles, set up for the sale between 6:30 am and 7:45 am on the 24th, and of course, people to help sell.

If you'd like to volunteer, please call 782-1336 and leave a message with your phone number. Thanks in advance for your help!

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**(Columbia) Pride Idol Returns**

March 2, 2007

Pride Idol returns March 2 to Columbia's PT's Cabaret. This 5th fun and funny fundraiser features lots of live South Carolina talent. What started out as a love for a certain reality TV show has grown into one of SCGLPM's best fundraising events. Past local celebrity judges have included Columbia's premiere Queen of Camp Patti O'Furniture, star of Columbia stage Bobby Craft, and Michael Callair, WWE Wrestler. Hosted as always by the fabulous Ms Nicole Roberts, the longest reigning Ms Gay Pride and the current Miss Castle at Large. But the audience is the final judge, so bring your tips and get the final vote! One lucky person will join past Pride Idol winners Leigh Burton, Elizabeth McLean, Nik Evans and Rachel Flowers as the best of the best in South Carolina; winning the opportunity to be featured at the SC Pride celebration. Do you have what it takes to be the next Pride Idol?

For contestant and ticket information, contact [SCPrideIdol@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideIdol@aol.com)

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**(Columbia) Lesbian Book Club**

Next meeting: Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Book: Price Of Salt by Patricia Highsmith

The book club will not meet Jan or Feb. It will resume in March.

The Columbia Activity Network's Lesbian Book Club meets the first Sunday of every month. The group meets from 6-8pm at the Harriet Hancock Community Center, 1108 Woodrow St., Columbia. For more information, contact Cindy Wilson at [Cynthia.Wilson@sprint.com](mailto:Cynthia.Wilson@sprint.com)

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**The Center Project Announces**

**1st Annual GALA BY THE SEA**

Saturday, March 31, 2007

**Myrtle Beach, South Carolina –**

The Center Project will host its first annual GALA BY THE SEA on Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot. The semi-formal dance and fundraiser will feature two DJs, Atlanta singer/pianist Benji Templeton, a cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres.

Proceeds from GALA BY THE SEA will benefit The Center Project - the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community center serving South Carolina's Grand Strand and Pee Dee regions. The Center Projects activities, outreach programs and first year highlights will be spotlighted in a special display at the gala.

**Tickets on sale now**

Tickets for GALA BY THE SEA are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, and may be purchased at The Center Project, 307 Highway 15, Myrtle Beach, SC or online at [www.thecenterproject.com](http://www.thecenterproject.com).

Sponsors of GALA BY THE SEA include *Better Brands* (distributors of Peels and Bud Light), *The Weekly Surge*, *Time Out! Bar & Nightlife*, *The Rainbow House*, and *Q Notes*.

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**Preparing for Columbia SC Black/Latino Pride 2007**

Palmetto Umoja reminds members and volunteers that it's time to get in the arena again, and start planning for Columbia SC Black/Latino Gay Pride 2007. For more information, visit <http://www.freewebs.com/palmettoumoja>

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**Community Connections**

(Notices of Meetings by region when a special speaker or program is not indicated.)

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**(Spartanburg) Spartanburg Chapter of PFLAG**

Meets the first Wednesday of each month. All meetings are confidential. For meeting place or further information, please call (864) 574-1253 or email [PFLAG-Spartanburg@pflagupstatesc.org](mailto:PFLAG-Spartanburg@pflagupstatesc.org)

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**(Greenville) Greenville Technical College Lambda Gay-Straight Alliance**

Meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 1:30 in the Student Center. [GTCLambdaGSA@yahoogroups.com](mailto:GTCLambdaGSA@yahoogroups.com)  
Or contact Scott Young at 864-346-9576

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**(Greenville) Greenville Chapter of PFLAG Meeting**

Meets the first Wednesday of each month. All meetings are confidential. For meeting place or further information, please call (864) 232-2988 or email [PFLAG-Greenville@pflagupstatesc.org](mailto:PFLAG-Greenville@pflagupstatesc.org)

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**(Anderson/Clemson) Anderson/Clemson PFLAG Meeting**

Next Meeting 2-22-07

Our next meeting will be at 7:30 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Founders' House on Pendleton Road in Clemson, SC.

For location and more information, please call 864-654-5959 (during the day) or email [PFLAG-AndersonClemson@pflagupstatesc.org](mailto:PFLAG-AndersonClemson@pflagupstatesc.org)

The March meeting will be on March 22, 2007.

The April meeting will be on April 26, 2007.

The May meeting will be on May 24, 2007.

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**(Columbia) Narcotics Anonymous & Nar-Anon**

Thursdays at 7:30

"Free and Clear" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets on Thursdays at 7:30 PM at the Garden of Grace United Church of Christ, 1020 Atlas Road, Columbia. Frank chairs this group and it's focused on being a welcoming place for members of the GLBT community that may feel uncomfortable sharing openly and honestly in other largely heterosexual NA group meetings.

"Serenity in the Garden" group of Nar-Anon which meets concurrently (on Thursdays at 7:30 PM at the Garden of Grace United Church of Christ, 1020 Atlas Road, Columbia). It is hosted by Richard and is for family and friends of those struggling with substance abuse, whether the loved one is in recovery or not. This is the ONLY group of Nar-Anon in the midlands and is aimed at those who feel AI-Anon is not meeting their needs.

Those interested may visit <http://www.gogucc.com/freenclear/> for more information, or they may email [freeandclearna@yahoo.com](mailto:freeandclearna@yahoo.com)

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**(Columbia) CODA Codependency Group**

Tuesdays @ 7pm

CODA, a codependency support group which has been meeting at the Harriet Hancock Community Center has recently moved to the Shandon Presbyterian Church for their weekly meetings. Meetings will take place on Tuesday at 7pm in room 207 of the church.

For more information, contact Josie Dunbar at [jodunbar@aol.com](mailto:jodunbar@aol.com)

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**(Columbia) PFLAG Meeting**

PFLAG Columbia meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church in the Community House which is located next to the parking lot behind the church. The address is 5220 Clemson Avenue (just off Forest Drive about 1 mile east of Richland Mall). For further information call Harriet Hancock at 803-781-0515 or visit our web site at [www.pflagcolumbiasc.org](http://www.pflagcolumbiasc.org)

If you're not in Columbia and you would like more information about your local area PFLAG group, contact the Harriet Hancock Community Center at (803) 771-7713 or at [SCPrideCenter@aol.com](mailto:SCPrideCenter@aol.com)

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**(Columbia) OutSmart**

OutSmart has new office hours! OutSmart will host open house at the Harriet Hancock Community Center (1108 Woodrow St, Columbia) on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm.

OutSmart has regular weekly meetings for LGBTQ youth ages 16-22 every Friday at 6:30pm. For more information, contact [info@outsmart.org](mailto:info@outsmart.org) or call (803) 779-6586.

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**(Myrtle Beach) True To Yourself (AA)**

Date: Mondays      From: 8:00pm

Location: The Center Project – Myrtle Beach More info: [summersinmb@aol.com](mailto:summersinmb@aol.com)

\*The Center Project is closed during this meeting.

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**(Myrtle Beach) Myrtle Beach Chapter of PFLAG**

For meeting place or further information, please call (843) 347-1619 or email [breeder@sc.rr.com](mailto:breeder@sc.rr.com)

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**(Charleston) Charleston Chapter of PFLAG**

Meets the first Wednesday of each month

We have a change in meeting location. We are now meeting at the Circular Congregational Church

New Announcement:

Charleston PFLAG Meeting  
Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 pm  
Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting Street  
PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION!

PFLAG meets in Charleston on the first Wednesday of the month. We are now meeting in the pastor's study at Circular Congregational Church, located in the main church building. All are welcome. For more information, please call 722-2438 or e-mail [cousinef@comcast.net](mailto:cousinef@comcast.net)

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## Submission Guidelines

The SCGLPM E-Bulletin is scheduled to be distributed on Wednesday mornings. All materials to be posted in the E-Bulletin must be sent to [SCGLPMBulletin@yahogroups.com](mailto:SCGLPMBulletin@yahogroups.com) or [PeaceLvr1963@Yahoo.com](mailto:PeaceLvr1963@Yahoo.com) by Monday night. Not all email servers are the same and delay in sending your message may cause delay in posting it in the E-Bulletin. Announcements and articles received after the deadline will be published in the next edition, if the article or event is still timely.

To submit events, meetings or announcements, follow this format:

- What** is the name of the event?
- When** is it happening? (date, time and duration)
- Who** (group's name) is putting on the event?
- Where** will it be held? (location)
- Why** is it happening? (fundraising, raise awareness)

Brevity is key to having people read about your activity and them showing up. Lengthy emails may be edited. Providing this information will aid your group in attendance at the event. The person sending the email should provide a contact if further information is requested. Let me know if contact information is to be published with the email or not.

Thanks for your assistance,

Beth

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## Check Out These Websites for Additional News and Events

[scglpm.org](http://scglpm.org)      [scequality.org](http://scequality.org)      [365gay.com](http://365gay.com)      [scgaynews.com](http://scgaynews.com)      [scglbg.org](http://scglbg.org)

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## Save The Dates:

- 2-24-07      HRC Carolinas Dinner-Charlotte
- 2-24-07      Pride Yard/Garage Sale-Columbia
- 3-2-07      Pride Idol at PT's Cabaret
- 4-28-07      Dining with Friends-Columbia
- 5-19-07      Pride Picnic @ Elmwood Park-Columbia
- Fall 2007      SC Pride! at Finlay Park in Columbia, Theme – "Equal Rights Are Human Rights"

[Check out the calendar at [www.scglpm.org](http://www.scglpm.org) for more information.]

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