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Save The Dates

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Hey Everyone,

Below you will find an article about Pride moving. There is currently no specific date yet set for Pride 2007. SCGLPM is in the process of determining the next date for Pride. Organizations wanting to be involved with Pride should participate in the planning and implementation. SC Pride is meant to be a positive way for GLBT folks and our allies to come together and Celebrate who we are.

Congratulations to Radar Williams for bringing the Pride Organizations Southeastern Conference to Columbia, SC this past weekend. Pride organizers from across the southeast region came together for workshops and business information on how to make Pride happen in their home town.

Finally, another congratulations to Rainbow Radio for their recognition by HRC in winning the Equality Award. Lots of hard work by many folks go into that 30 minute time slot. From the humor of Bruce and Candace, to the producers, guest speakers, sponsors and WOIC, the show has earned this award. If you can't catch the show on its air date, you can hear it from the SCGLPM web site.

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Keep a job in the family

One of the founding members of the Guild, Sheila Morris, is looking for a qualified individual to work with her and former Guild President, Tracy Combs, at **H&R Block Financial Advisors.**

If you or someone you know would be interested in the position of Client Services Coordinator, contact Tracey at tcombs@hrblock.com for more information.

Be a Guild sponsor

The Guild has several sponsorship opportunities available to showcase your business on various **promotional items.**

Contact Pat Patterson at info@scglbg.org for more information.

This weekend

2007 HRC Carolinas Gala: February 23-25

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Leslie Jordan and live performances by Jennifer Holiday

For tickets and more info visit www.hrccarolinas.org

Join us at the Gala by selecting **The Guild** as your **table captain** when purchasing your tickets.

If you are not a current member, a membership form is attached to this message for your convenience.

The Guild is a proud member of the **South Carolina Equality Coalition** and the **South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement.**

Learn more about their support of LGBT rights in our state by visiting www.scequality.org or www.scqlpm.org

The Guild

where business is family

Share this e-mail with a friend and tell them about the Guild. They can receive Guild Alert messages by sending an e-mail to: GuildAlert-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

If Guild Alert messages are being sent to your junk, bulk or spam folder, be sure to add us to your list of approved e-mail recipients.

(2-20-07)

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Sustaining Supporter

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:

For as little as 10.00 dollars a month, Keep the yard clipped & buff, the lights on 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.scqlpm.org and click on SUPPORT to pay via the web.

(2-20-07)

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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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BREAKING NEWS

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIDE IS ON THE MOVE

On January 20th, 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 19th. 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 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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(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, or visit www.hrccarolinas.org

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(Columbia) Pride Yard/Garage Sale

Saturday 2-24-07

*The **Pride Yard/Garage Sale** will be held
Saturday, Feb 24th
starting at 7am in the parking lot
across from the Harriett Hancock Center on the corner
of Woodrow and Millwood.*

*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.***

(all proceeds will go to benefit SC 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) Rainbow Radio

Sunday 2-25

Episode 73 – Bullying in Our Schools

Guest – Suzanne Campos, the Richland County Sheriffs Office, liaison to Save Space.

Sponsor – Harriet Hancock Community Center

Commentary – Trixie Trash

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). Rainbow Radio shows are available online for download or podcast at www.scglpm.org/rainbowradio. For more information, contact Rainbow Radio at SCPrideCenter@aol.com

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(Charlotte) **The Dinner is not Enough**

March 25th

But it is such a perfect place to start, my love
And if you're strong enough
Together we can make equality count, my love

Think you've had enough? Think again! Join your friends one more time before
the weekend is over for the HRC Carolinas Gala Sunday Brunch,
"The Dinner is not Enough."

The disco brunch buffet will be held at Taverna 100 in Uptown Charlotte
featuring music by David Martinez.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by calling the restaurant directly at 704-
344-0515. Reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited and this
event will surely sell out.

Parking is available at the Bank of America Corporate Center Parking Garage
(located between College and Brevard Streets
with entrances on 5th and Trade Streets).

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(Columbia) **Takeover Columbia**

The Human Rights Campaign Carolinas Gala

is this weekend in Charlotte (information at the end of this message)
and I never want Takeover to compete
with other events for our community
so

Takeover Columbia

Columbias monthly renegade happy hour
will be back NEXT **Friday, March 2nd**

at a location that I will announce when my HRC hangover has worn off

I hope to see you in Charlotte but, if not

I will see you next Friday

Mr. E. Fabulous

Your host for Takeover Columbia

Share this e-mail with a friend and tell them to get on the guest list
for future Take Over Columbia events by sending an e-mail to:

TakeOverColumbia-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Do not know anyone who is going?

Join the Columbia group at the Gala

by selecting **SC Gay + Lesbian Business Guild** as your **table captain** when purchasing your tickets.

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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

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(Columbia) Lesbian Book Club

Next meeting: Sunday, March 4th 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

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(Greenville) Pride Tour @ The Sugar Shack

Sunday, March 11, 2007 @ 9 pm

Join the SC Pride Tour at the *Sugar Shack*

For a fun night of entertainment with drag kings and surprises.
Meet your friends for a good time and help raise money for Pride.

Located at 424 Laurens Road
Greenville, SC 29607

The Sugar Shack offers:

*44 domestic and imported beers,
75 liquors (\$3-\$6), wine, champagne, and assorted energy drinks.
Cover is \$5. Non-members welcome.*

Club open from 6pm – 2am

www.sugarshackclub.com

864-242-0294

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

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(Clinton) **Presbyterian College**

Tuesday, March 20th, 2007

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**The Conference on the GLBT Community, Religion, Education, and the Media in the South
Sponsored by the Southeastern Center
for Intercultural Studies at Presbyterian College**

Special Guest Speakers to Include:
Reverend Donna Stroud of the Metropolitan Community Church in the Upstate,
Scott Young of Limestone College, and
Ira Schultz from Out in Asheville!

Location: Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina
(On-Campus Venue TBD)

Contact Stephen Skacall at (864)833-8680 for more information!

E-mail spskacall@hotmail.com to RSVP or call (864)833-8680 by Thursday, March 15th.

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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.

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

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(Greenville) Greenville Technical College Lambda Gay-Straight Alliance

There has been a change in the meeting times for the Greenville Technical College Lambda Gay-Straight Alliance which is as follows:

Greenville Technical College Lambda Gay-Straight Alliance

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 2:00p.m.

In UT (building 104) room 220.

The meetings are open to students, staff, faculty, alumni, and the community.

For more information please e-mail gtclambdagsa@yahoo.com or call (864)-872-3061.

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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

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(Anderson/Clemson) Anderson/Clemson PFLAG Meeting

Our next meeting will be on February 22, 2007 at 7:30 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Founders' House on Pendleton Road in Clemson, SC.

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.

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

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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

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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

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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

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

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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 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

*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

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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
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

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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@yahoogroups.com or 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 scequality.org 365gay.com scgaynews.com 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
- 3-11-07 Pride Tour at The Sugar Shack-Greenville
- 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 for more information.]

The SCGLPM Bulletin is an electronic news bulletin distributed weekly by SCGLPM and the Harriet Hancock Community Center. Please forward the bulletin to interested friends and allies. Through this bulletin, GLPM hopes to facilitate communication among GLBT communities, organizations and our allies throughout the state.