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Pride Movement**

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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INCLUDE THE LGBT VOICE!

Winthrop University's Social Work Department is conducting a study for the state of South Carolina to help them to identify the future health and long term care needs of its residents. The needs of LGBT residents are included in this study, but we need LGBT participation to make our voices heard! If you are between the ages of 45 and 64, please participate. You can download the survey at the link below. It's easy and confidential AND it has the potential to impact the way our state treats LGBT elders! Prepaid return envelopes at the AFFA office!

[Download Survey](#)

For more information, contact:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 15, 2007

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Official date set for SC Pride 2007

Pride Theme: "Equal Rights are Human Rights"

SC Pride 2007, a celebration of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) individuals in South Carolina, will be held on September 22 in Columbia's Finlay Park. Festivities will begin at 12 p.m. with a parade through downtown Columbia, followed by a rally and festival in Finlay Park. Admission to the festival and parade are free and open to the entire family.

Other events during the week-long Pride celebration include a town hall meeting on GLBT issues, the Miss SC Pride 2007 pageant and special performances by nationally recognized entertainers, which will be announced at a later date.

SC Pride is sponsored by local business and organizations, as well as by contributions from Food Lion and The Human Rights Campaign. Proceeds from SC Pride 2007 support future SC Pride events and the Harriet Hancock Center for the Gay & Lesbian Community of South Carolina, located at 1108 Woodrow Street in Columbia.

SCGLPM is currently accepting sponsorships for SC Pride 2007. **Registration forms for exhibitors and vendors, parade participant applications, "Pride Guide" ad rates, as well as sponsorship information can be found at www.scpride.org/forms.html**

For more information about SC Pride, visit www.scpride.org or contact Ryan Wilson at 410.459.4670 or prideinsc@yahoo.com.

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Please Forward this information as appropriate:

**Are you a young gay male of color
between the ages of 17 & 24 concerned about
your Sexual Health and the Sexual Health of your friends?**

If so

The South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council

wants you to **Be Proud! & Be Responsible!**

Help Us Help You! Participate in a confidential interview & receive **\$50.00**

Earn While You Learn! Participate in our Health Education Program & receive **\$100**

How YOU Doing! Return for a follow-up after 30 days & receive **\$50.00**

Ask about opportunities to receive additional incentives!

For more information on how you can register contact
Matt Jenkins, GLI Coordinator @ (803) 254-6644 ext. 110

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Long Term Care Facility Opens AIDS/HIV Care

This email, announcing the opening of an elder and chronic care/assisted living facility, is being distributed via the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging. Please help us spread the word as far as possible. To request a PDF flyer which includes the below information, please reply to this email. For all other inquiries, please contact the Trinity Place staff.

Thank you for your time and thank you for helping us spread the word about this new facility.

A new Residential Care Facility, Trinity Place, an elder and chronic care/assisted living facility specializing in HIV/AIDS care, is now open. An OSS, IPC Facility, accepting zero and all income levels.

Contact our Resident Specialists:

Loretta Jones, Rhonda Barrineau and Willie Bertha

803-774-5702 or 803-774-0547

Fax: 803-774-5705

Trinity Place

1267 N. Main Street

Sumter, SC 29153

DHEC LIC. # CRC 1442

Brochures Available Upon Request

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With Your Health In Mind

According to the American Academy of Dermatology, **everyone** should use sunscreen regardless of age, sex, or skin type. However, most of us are overwhelmed by the choices in the sunscreen section. What does SPF or sun protection factor mean? Are continuous sprays, speed gels, or sunscreen lotions better? Should I use one product on my face and another on my body? Do I need one product for my children and another for myself?

What does SPF or sun protection factor mean? The SPF number indicates the ability to deflect the sun's rays. It is calculated by comparing the amount of time needed to produce sunburn on sunscreen protected skin to the amount of time needed to produce sunburn on unprotected skin. For example: A fair-skinned person who would turn red after ten minutes in the sun, after a SPF 15 sunscreen application, would take 15 times longer to burn. That person could stay in the sun up to 150 minutes without burning.

Are continuous sprays, speed gels, or sunscreen lotions better? This is a personal choice. In general, the continuous spray is easiest to use on squirming children. The important thing is to apply sunscreen 30 minutes prior to being outdoors. Also, all sunscreens should be reapplied every 2 hours or after swimming, toweling off, or perspiring. You should use 1 ounce of product to appropriately cover the exposed areas. Finally, avoid contact with the eyes.

Should I use one product on my face and another on my body? Again, this is a matter of personal preference. Make sure that you cover the face, the ears, the arms and hands, and the tops of the feet. Always apply lip balm with a SPF of 15 or higher to the lips. Clothing typically can offer an SPF of 3, so a t-shirt is not sufficient protection in the summer sun. There are colorless dyes available to increase the SPF of clothing to 30. The bottom line is to make sure that a product that provides at least an SPF of 15 is used to protect all exposed areas.

Do I need one product for my children and another for myself? No. Make sure that the product is right for each person in the family. Make sure that the sunscreen you are using is not expired. All sunscreens are required by the FDA to be stable for 3 years. All bottles have an expiration date on them so be aware of the date on your bottle.

If you or someone in your family does get sunburned, be aware of the following things:

- First-degree burns cause redness and will heal over a few days with some peeling. The best treatment for these burns is to use cool baths, moisturizers, and over-the-counter hydrocortisone creams. Avoid "-caine" products such as benzocaine. Do not use toothpaste, butter, or creams that hold heat inside the skin. Consume extra fluids for the next 2-3 days.
- Second-degree burns blister and may be a medical emergency if it occurs over a large area. If the burn is severe and is accompanied by headache, chills, or fever, seek medical attention immediately. Protect the skin from the sun while it heals.

Dr. Dawn Marie Perry, Owner
Carolina Family Pharmacy
315 Long Pointe Lane
Columbia, SC 29229
Lake Carolina Town Center

(6-6-07)

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Columbia Community Center- Check Out How We Look

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE

* Mowing * Fall Clean Up * Water Features and Ponds * Outdoor Lighting * Stone or Brick Walkways and Patios * Painting * Raking * Trimming * Flower Bed Design * Sod * Large Plant Delivery and Planting * and Much, Much More!!

NEW OR EXISTING PROPERTY CLEAN-UP

We offer monthly programs...

- * Small business outdoor services - one time or on a regular, scheduled basis
- * Private residences maintained too!

PRESSURE WASHING

* Homes * Gutters & Eaves * Sidewalks and Patios * RV's / On-Site Semis * Construction Equipment

ASK ABOUT OUR PREFERRED CUSTOMER PROGRAM!

FREE ESTIMATES Call STEVE WYATT 803-238-8742

HONEY DO'S - Landscaping and More... If your Honey can't, we will!

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Upcoming Events

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(Columbia)

Rainbow Radio

This Sunday @ 10 am

July 1, 2007 Episode 91 – Repealing the Military’s “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell, Don’t Pursue” Policy

Guest – Retired Staff Sergeant Eric Alva, the first American soldier wounded in the Iraq War, who also happens to be gay.

Sponsor – Harriet Hancock Community Center

Commentary – Jonathan Jackson, “Labels and the Gay Soldier”

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

Past Episodes:

June 24th Episode 90 – National HIV Testing Day, aired

Guests - Steven Barrineau, CEO of Trinity Place, a Chronic Care & Assisted Living facility that just opened in Sumter, specializing in care of those with HIV/AIDS.

- Carmen Julious, Director of Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services, PALSS.

- Laney Brackman, a treatment and health educator, client advocate, and Director of Program Services at PALSS.

- Tony Price, a health education consultant for the DHEC, the STD-HIV Public Information Coordinator, and direct services on the South Carolina AIDS/STD Hotline.

Sponsor – Listeners Like You

Commentary – Dr. Lisa Lindley, “Take the Test, Take Control

June 17th Episode 89

Guests - Akil Wingate, performer at Columbia Black Pride, Saturday, June 23rd on the USC Campus

Larry Hembree, Executive Director of the Nickelodeon Theatre

Commentary, Candace Chellew Hodge – Summer Camp, Only Different.

June 10, # 88 A Hate Crime in Greenville

Elke Kennedy, mother of Sean Kennedy, on the death of her son and hate crimes legislation

Rev. Donna Stroud, MCC- Upstate, on the impact of Sean's death in the Upstate community

Commentary: Ed Madden, Playground Lessons: Smear the Queer

June 3, # 87 True Color Tour with Margaret Cho.

Guest – Margaret Cho

Sponsor – Listeners Like You

Commentary – Ryan Wilson – “00Diva Log: The Mission Begins”

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(Okatie & Hampton) June 25-28

June 27th is National HIV Testing Day

The ACCESS Network Inc is offering Free Confidential HIV Testing & Individual HIV Risk Reduction Counseling at the following dates, times and locations:

Monday – Thursday June 25-28:

9:00am – 3:00pm: The ACCESS Network, Inc. Okatie Office, Highway 170 near Stuckey Bros. Furniture, call 843-379-5600 for an appointment – se habla Espanol.

9:00am – 3:00pm: The ACCESS Network, Inc. Hampton SC office: 109 1st Street East , Hampton , SC 29924 walk-ins or Appointment, please call: 803-943-0554

ACCESS uses the OraQuick Advance Rapid HIV Testing Device, an oral swab procedure providing fast accurate results in less than 20 minutes. OraQuick is 99.6% accurate. The HIV testing & counseling is confidential and free of charge.

ACCESS serves Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties . ACCESS HIV Testing & Counseling Programming is funded by The United Way of The Lowcountry, The United Way of Bamberg , Colleton, and Hampton Counties , The Beaufort Fund, The Olive Tree Foundation, The Sea Island CHUMS, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For more information about Free Confidential HIV Testing, HIV-AIDS, or to volunteer, please call The ACCESS Network, Inc. at 843-379-5600. or visit their website: www.access-network.org

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5710 North Okatie Highway, Suite B
Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936

843-379-5600 telephone, 843-379-5601 fax, access@hargray.com e-mail

www.access-network.org web address

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(Myrtle Beach) June 28th

Be sure to save the date, **June 28th at 7pm.**

Come out and hear Wayne Herndon speak about Stonewall, the event that sparked the gay rights movement. Ever wonder what it was like? Wayne was there, he can tell you.

This is a must see event!!!! Mark you calenders now!!!

We will be marking the anniversary of this historic event.

The Center Project

We're Building Community!

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(Columbia) June 28th to July 1st

**SC PRIDE Film Festival
@ the Nickelodeon**

937 Main Street, Columbia

Presented in partnership with The SC Gay + Lesbian Business Guild

This year's festival schedule is as follows:

WILD TIGERS I HAVE KNOWN— A lyrical telling of the coming of age of a 13-year-old boy who learns to cope with his newfound sexuality and his unrequited love for the cool kid in school. 98 minutes. Not Rated.

June 28, 30 and July 1 - Showtimes: Thursday at 8:00, Saturday at 6:00, Sunday at 3:00.

For more information, go to: <http://www.wildtigersfilm.com>.

THE FAVOR (EL FAVOR)—A comedy from Argentina. Mora and Roberta are two girls living together, and they want to conceive a child. With no scruples and hesitation they work out a plan: Roberta has to have sex with Felipe, Mora's brother. However, Felipe is not aware his sister lives with a woman. The screwball comedy is packed with twists and turns. 90 minutes. Spanish with subtitles.

June 28, 30 and July 1 – Showtimes: Thursday at 6:00, Saturday at 8:00, Sunday at 6:00.

For more information, go to: <http://www.elfavor.com>.

CAMP OUT—10 campers attend the first summer camp for gay Christian youth. These Midwestern teenagers enjoy a week in an accepting environment where they can begin to reconcile their sexuality with their faith among supportive counselors and others facing the same issues. 78 minutes. Not Rated.

June 29- July 1. Showtimes: Friday at 7:00 with Talkback and reception following, Saturday at 3:00, Sunday at 8:00.

For more information, go to: <http://www.campoutmovie.com>.

I WANNA BE A REPUBLICAN—Those poor Republicans! Haven't they suffered enough? Bush's poll numbers at the freezing mark, Tom Delay defunct, looming scandals, failed efforts to criminalize the gays and now this: men, dressed as women, doing a sing-song spoof of Republicanism in a concert film like you've never seen before. Four "proper" ladies are holding a Republican fundraiser. With a rumored appearance by W, the ladies are in high spirits. Singing songs and swapping stories, the gals seek to explain just why the Republicans are so darn nifty and offer some compelling reasons to come out as Republican. 84 minutes.

June 29 and 30 - 10:00 screening each night.

For more information, go to: <http://www.iwannabearepublican.com>.

Tickets for each screening are 6.50 general admission, 5.50 students and seniors and 4.50 Nick members.

For more info about the Festival, visit the Nickelodeon Theatre's website at www.nickelodeon.org or call 803-254-8234.

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(Columbia) July 1st

Columbia Vigil for Sean Kennedy

SC State House

Gervais Street

Sunday, July 1st

Events start at 3:30 pm

Speakers at 7pm and a candle light vigil at 8pm

Speakers will include: **Representative Seth Whipper** (D-Charleston)- Introduced Hate Crimes Bill in the House (H3738), **Elke Kennedy**- Mother of Sean Kennedy, **Dawn Kennedy**- Sister of Sean Kennedy, **Reverend Candace Chellew-Hodge** - Garden of Grace United Church of Christ, **Ed Madden**- Past Chair, South Carolina Equality Coalition.

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(Charleston) July 10th

AFFA

Mark your calendars for the July 10 Program meeting.

5:30 pm at the Renaissance Charleston Hotel

68 Wentworth Street in Charleston.

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(Greenville) July 14th

The 2007 Pride Tour

Fundraiser returns to **GREENVILLE'S**

SUGAR SHACK

FEATURING

PATTI O'FURNITURE Miss SC Pride 2006 & ZEKE Mr SC Pride 2006

Sat. July 14th @ 9:00 pm

**Doors open at 6 pm with 44 domestic and imported beers,
75 liquors (\$3-\$6), wine, champagne, and assorted energy drinks**

Located at 424 Laurens Road Greenville

www.sugarshackclub.com 864-242-0294

*(A portion of the door proceeds and all money collected on stage will be donated
to the 2007 South Carolina Pride Festival)*

DRIVING DIRECTIONS AT THEIR WEB SITE

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(Columbia) July 21st

Applebee's Equality Pancake Breakfast

The good folks at Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill are hosting a fundraiser for the SC Equality Coalition on Saturday, July 21!

[Get your tickets](#) for the Applebee's Equality Pancake Breakfast. Your meal will include a stack of pancakes, your choice of sausage, bacon, or eggs, and the beverage of your choice. **Tickets are just \$10**, and all proceeds will go to the South Carolina Equality Coalition. Contact 803.256.6500 or info@scequality.org for more information.

Location: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
4505 Devine St. Columbia, SC 29209

Date:
7/21/2007 from 8:00 am - 10:00 am (Eastern Time)

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(Charlotte) August 25th

Pride Charlotte 2007 - United for Equality

Pride Charlotte will be
on Saturday, August 25th from 11am to 7pm
at [Gateway Village](#) (800 West Trade St.)
Uptown Charlotte

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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 August 23, 2007 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

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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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(Myrtle Beach) **Myrtle Beach Youth Program Rainbow Beach**
EVERY SATURDAY
2 - 4 PM

We kick off our youth program with a Saturday Drop- in Program –
RAINBOW BEACH –
filled with organized activities, projects and, of course, food!
Rainbow Beach will be moderated by adult members of our Youth Activities program.

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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:

JUNE	
28 to July 1	Pride Film Festival at Nickelodeon
AUGUST	
25	Pride Charlotte 2007 - United for Equality (Charlotte)
SEPTEMBER	
14	SC Gay Pride Pageant
22	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.