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CAN'T HIDE THE PRIDE: Central Florida Gay / Lesbian Pride Week

Pride Week Offers Many Activities

By Le June Perrin
Contributor

It's June and its time to celebrate our pride and the other joys of summer. It's the time of year to join GLCS in celebrating our lifestyle at our annual Pride Week activities.

This year's Pride Week will run from June 22 - July 2 and will feature our largest calendar of events to date. This year, GLCS and other organizations are joining forces to create a week-long event we hope will be remembered by all of Central Florida for some time to come.

Grab your high school or current sweetie and bring him/her to the "Prom That Never Was."

There will be live entertainment, refreshments and cocktails. We provide the chaperones, you provide the date. This re-creation of that cherished high school event will be something you just can't miss.

The Orlando Gay Chorus will make its performing debut at two

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Ceremony to Honor AIDS Victims

By John Rose
Contributor

This year's Pride Week (June 22 - July 1) will be the largest ever for Central Florida. The AIDS Memorial Ceremony will firmly anchor the midpoint of Pride Week. The ceremony will be held at the Lake Eola Bandshell downtown and will mark several firsts for metro Orlando.

Having graciously volunteered itself, the Orlando Gay Chorus, fresh from its premiere performance, will provide a wonderful part of the ceremony. Chorus members will sing "Precious Lord," "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and one other selection.

Local vocalist Randall Cadman will perform a medley of "My Buddy" and "There's A Place For Us."

A presentation and display of quilt panels will be featured

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Callahan Readies OGC for Debut

By Cornelius Van Pelt
Contributor

The Orlando Gay Chorus (OGC), under the dynamic leadership of Charles Callahan, Ph. D., is preparing for its Orlando debut late this month. It seems appropriate, therefore, to introduce Callahan to his new Orlando constituency, the Central Florida musical community.

Callahan, composer-in-residence at Rollins College, director of the Rollins Chapel Choir, and the inimitable and talented director of the OGC, comes to Orlando with impressive credentials.

A graduate of the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, of the Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and the recipient of numerous musical scholarships, plus fellowships from the Belgian government to study at Mechelen Cathedral in Mechelen, Belgium, Callahan is one of three founders of the OGC. In this role, he has played an instrumental part in

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Pride Week Schedule

▼ FRIDAY, JUNE 22 - 8 p.m.

"The Prom That Never Was"

This formal dance with a high school prom motif will give Orlando-area Gays and Lesbians a chance to live out their prom night fantasies with dancing, live entertainment, refreshments and plenty of surprises. Cocktails available. Cost: \$25 per couple.

▼ SATURDAY, JUNE 23 - 8:05 p.m. and SUNDAY, JUNE 24 - 7:35 p.m. Orlando Gay Chorus

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▼ SUNDAY, JUNE 24 - 7:15 p.m.

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Gala premiere of the Doric Wilson

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Goodbye, Michael – We'll Miss You

By David Bain
GLCS President

It was June 11, 1984, at the world premiere of *David's Time* that I first met Michael Wanzie. Like others, I watched from the audience in amazement at Michael's wit, energy and insight.

Today, almost six years to the day, I still sit back and watch, hoping that some of his talent might just brush off



on me.

It was just two short years ago that I began to work with Michael, as we planned the merger of Gay Community Services and The Center.

With Michael's hard work and the vision and support of

the board of directors, GLCS was born and Central Florida's Gay and Lesbian community took a step in a new and positive direction.

Michael had worked up until then as a volunteer. Soon afterward, he became the first paid staff member of GLCS. Even though the pay was small, the responsibilities high and the work load sometimes unbearable, he continued to give all he could to GLCS. He has proven to us time and time again that success isn't just handed to you on a silver platter – you must go out and grab it if you ever intend to succeed.

It has now been just a year since the board of directors of GLCS hired Michael as our full-time Center director and now we must say goodbye.

Effective May 1, Michael has resigned his position as director of The Center so that he may further his career in the entertainment field.

Our loss is their gain. Michael will be missed by all. Myself, the board, volunteers and all the supporters of GLCS who have worked with him and learned to love him like a brother.



WANZIE



▼ Outing: 'A Matter of Gay Ethics, Respect'

To be or not to be (in the closet, that is) has a long history of being a truly intense issue for every gay person who has an establishment, job, or a high income position in this heterosexual society.

When gay activists publicly identify a secretly homosexual public figure, a tactic called "outing," I sense this as another example of man's inhumanity to man. As an always out lesbian-feminist, I cannot comprehend any useful purpose in coercing someone into action, but I also feel that privacy is not the issue here.

By frequenting any gay/lesbian bar or attending gay-issue events, a person is assumed to be gay and therefore entitled to the respect and protection, so to speak, of our community ethics. Our ethics dictate that we behave with each other in a certain way, in a non-threatening, supportive way.

The recent action in Orlando by the director of Trans-Aid Services, Alfredo Martinez-Garcia, provokes a review of our relationship as the officers of Gay and Lesbian Community Services (GLCS) to the officers of our associate groups.

We must require that our associate groups abide by the GLCS by-laws and policies. These policies guarantee the safety of all our members from any behavior that is threatening, abusive or destructive in any way while visiting our building or any attending any GLCS functions.

Our commitment to personal safety should certainly apply to our everyday interactions outside as a matter of gay ethics and respect for

each other.

Kathryn Proud
vice president, GLCS

(Editor's Note: On May 22, the GLCS board of directors issued the following statement:

"In view of recent events concerning 'outing,' the Board of GLCS wishes to reiterate its objectives:

"The objectives of our corporation are to promote supportive, educational, social and referral services to the gay and lesbian community and the organizations that serve that community.

"We uphold and affirm that homosexuality is a natural state of being and offer positive support to all members of the gay and lesbian community.

"We respect the individual's right to privacy and confidentiality.")

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Outing: A Responsibility or a Liability?

By Keith Proud
Editorial Chief

I have no desire to have someone else tell me what to do, how to live my life, where to go, how to dress, or any of a hundred other such social conformities or restraints. I may occasionally ask for advice and instruction, but it is at my request. I want to see less rules and restrictions on everyday life, and a greater emphasis on the responsibility of the individual for one's own actions.

Granted, these are ideals, and must be constantly adapted and compromised in today's social democracy, but I can not agree with the current practice of "outing."

I understand the *desire* to expose those who are closeted *and* hyper-critical of the gay and lesbian community, but I don't recognize the *right* to do so. No one should have to fear their private life being so exposed to the public. How can we stand in front of the Supreme Court and demand that what we do in the privacy of our own homes should not be made illegal, and then turn around and expose another because of the same behavior?

What are we saying? That it is *not* a crime for me to be gay, but that it *is* a crime for you to be gay or lesbian and to *not* behave the way I (and a few of my friends) think you should behave? Hmmm ... this sounds familiar. It's about the same as saying that it is not a crime for me to be a Bible-toting, conservative, red-necked, Christian fundamentalist, but it is a crime for you not to behave like me. It seems that some of us have become as narrow-minded as the opposition.

If, as an American, I have a right to individual freedom and privacy, then so does everyone else. If well-known public figures have given up the right to privacy (as one of "outing"'s proponents argues), then that should be made clear at the beginning of the career, *not* late in the game. The fact that I might someday chose not to exercise my right to privacy and disclose everything to the public still does not give me the right to then expose anyone else.

I have never seen it stated that being open-minded and democratic would be easy. To the contrary, there is much that has been written about how to become open-minded, trying to stay open-

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minded, learning to be democratic, working to stay democratic, etc. I am not at all pleased that people from our own community sometimes work against us, or at the very least, do nothing to support us.

But if this is a free country, then they have a right to those ideas and fears that keep them closeted. If you can not bring them out through friendship, you do not have the right to expose them in anger.

And whether you are a Christian or not, the idea that you should "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is still worth heeding. If we want respect in the eyes of the community as a whole, then we need to treat others with the same respect. Grow up children, it's time we acted like adults.

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▼ **TUESDAY, JUNE 26 - 8 p.m.**
STREET THEATRE at the PARLIAMENT HOUSE
(Also, Saturday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3.) Show takes the stage at the Parliament House. Tickets: \$6.

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▼ **THURSDAY, JUNE 28 - 7:30 p.m.**
AIDS MEMORIAL CEREMONY and QUILT PANEL UNVEILING
This special ceremony will feature the Orlando Gay Chorus and the traditional reading of the names

at the Lake Eola Band Shell.

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Flirtations Please the Ears, Touch the Heart

By Susan Lee Spence
Center Fold Staff Writer

Review

Being a big fan of music, I have attended many live performances. They have run the gamut from Englebert Humperdinck to R.E.M., and in between I saw the theatrics of David Bowie's Glass Spider Tour and heard the beautiful noise of instruments as they were played by the finest artist.

Yet last month at the Parliament House, I attended the most spectacular concert I have ever seen.

Less must be more, because a five-member *cappella* singing group simply sang their way into my heart and soul. This acclaimed concert was performed by Michael Callen, T. J. Myers, Jon Arterton, Aurelio Font and Cliff Townsend. Together these gay men from New York City make up The Flirtations.

Their performance transcended the realm of entertainment and took me on a emotional journey through the triumphs and struggles of the human spirit. The goal of The Flirtations, founded nearly three years ago by Arterton and Elliot Pilshaw, is to be openly gay and politically active. Both of these messages were fabulously incorporated throughout their entire performance.

The opening number was a charmingly hilarious rendition of "Boy from New York City," with safe-sex lyrics written by Callen, who also sang lead. During this song and others, Callen hits the

highest and sweetest notes I have ever heard live or recorded. "He is our diva," says Arterton.

Callen's singing ability only takes a back seat to his fighting stance against AIDS. He has written a book titled *Surviving AIDS* that will be published soon. It is a first hand account - Callen is a long-term AIDS survivor who was diagnosed in 1982. He founded the People with AIDS Coalition and co-founded the Community Research Initiative. Along with this, Callen has been a guest on many talk shows, including Phil Donahue.

Lucky for us music fans that in the midst of all his crusading, Callen sings. Along with being a Flirt, this diva has a solo career. His first album *Purple Heart* is already out and a second album is in the works. Another thing to thank our lucky stars for is that Callen brings his flare for humor to the stage in an adorable gay way, as in the opening song.

Several other oldies but goldies followed to warm up the audience, including: "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," "To Know Him is to Love Him" and "I'll Be Forever Loving You." Then a newer song by the Nylons called "Dance."

After this first set of songs the Flirtations gathered center stage for their "One of Us" monologue. As Townsend explained, "It is a way

to get to know us as people." Taking turns, each member tells something about another. "One of us had a girlfriend die of AIDS from a blood transfusion. Two of us have AIDS. One of us wants a child. One of us was gay bashed with a 2 x 4." This intimate sharing of their personal lives is a crowning example of their gay openness and a sad testimony to the cruelty of the world in which they live.

As for their political side, it followed with the remaining set of songs by artists such as Peter Gabriel, Sweet Honey in the Rock, James Taylor and others. Each song had a message that reaches into your soul and touches your heart.

One beautiful song with a strong political message was "Penea" and it was written by Font. It is a song that speaks to minorities. "To be healthy, an individual has got to have a good self-concept of who they are," said Font. This song is a prayer for minorities who are losing their traditions and culture in the wake of colonialism.

This song, like all the other songs performed, were perfectly arranged. Arterton, the group's primary arranger, has two master's degrees - one of them is in choral conducting. Arterton and Townsend, the newest Flirt, were the only trained voices in the group. Townsend sang baritone/bass, and the notes he struck on the opposite end of the scale from Callen were full of resonance.

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Last but not least is Myers, who came to the group as a singing dancer.

With his flare for movement, the Flirts have it all. During a Flirt version of "Surfin' USA," which was rewritten with Myers singing the lead, it was apparent that he has the makings of a teenage heartthrob.

These five artists were spellbinding in their performance and in their messages. I feel fortunate to have been able to experience what was the concert of a

lifetime. Nothing can compare to seeing The Flirtations in concert, but there is a way to bring them home with you.

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Thank you, Flirtations, for tugging ever so gently at my heart strings. Keep up the good fight, we can all learn from your fine example.

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courtesy of The Names Project/Orlando.

The emotional high point of the evening will be a reading of names of AIDS victims. The committee will gladly accept names to be read the evening to the ceremony, or you may wish to contact chairperson John Rose at 425-4527 to list a name.

The 7 30 p.m. starting time should allow ample time for working people to make a timely arrival. Try to arrive as early as possible since parking close to the park is limited. The ceremony is free but donations for the Orlando Chapter of "The Names Project" will be gladly accepted.

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concerts at the Orlando Museum of Art, Loch Haven Park. Over 40 talented and gay individuals will take the stage in a choral tribute to Central Florida.

Street Theatre, a play about the Stonewall Riots will premiere along with a champagne reception at the Enzian Theatre in Maitland. Directed by Paul Wegman and performed by local gay and lesbian talent, this play promises to be a truly delightful start of Pride Week.

The Enzian Art Cinema will also feature a week long Gay and Lesbian Film Festival with nightly showings of *My Beautiful Laundrette* and *Menage*.

The Names Project/Orlando will present local panels of the AIDS quilt at the Lake Eola Band Shell at its **AIDS Memorial Ceremony and Quilt Panels Unveiling**. Along with the traditional reading of names, the ceremony will include songs by the Orlando Gay Chorus.

Other events paying tribute to those affected by the AIDS crisis will include a memorial service at Joy MCC and a special showing of *Common Threads* at the Enzian Art Cinema.

Advance purchase tickets to our annual Pride Picnic will entitle the holder to a **Celebration of Gay and Lesbian Nightlife**. Participating businesses will be offering discounts in celebration of our continued

success and support of Gay and Lesbian Pride.

Of course, what Pride Week celebration would be complete without the annual **Pride Picnic**, this year at an all new and larger location: Camp Heronwood on beautiful Lake Howell is located just 1/2 mile from 436 on Red Bug Lake Road.

This year's picnic is expected to draw over 1,800 participants for a day of fun, sun and frolic. Food, drinks, beer and a selection of Gay and Lesbian merchandise from across the state will be available for sale. Exhibits, hair cut-a-thon, volleyball, horse shoes, canoe rentals, soft ball, music and entertainment will also be available during this day-long celebration. Advance purchase tickets are available for just \$5. Don't forget to bring a blanket, lawn chairs or lounges and plenty of cash so that you can take advantage of all the fun, food and merchandise that we'll have to offer.

Pride Week T-Shirts will be available for advance purchase beginning June 1 at The Center along with tickets to most Pride Week events. If you'd like to volunteer to help out by selling tickets, coordinating an event or just lend a hand, you can always join in by calling (407) 425-GLCS and letting us know. If you would like to volunteer your talents as an entertainer, please call Toni Cotton at (407) 236-0028.

Please check the **Pride Week Calendar** for a complete listing of locations and times for all **Pride Week Events**.

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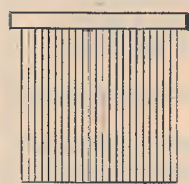


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Rusty Fawcett (left), Dana Manchester (center) and Chanel Solitaire were just some of the performers who kept cruisers entertained.

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Other entertainers included male stripper Ric Weber (left), comedian Danny Williams from San Francisco (center) and Rich Charron, Lisa Lacy and Doug Bowsek (top left).

(Bottom left) Former Center Director Michael Wanzie (second from left) presents flowers to GLCS Office Manager Linda Cartwright, SeaEscape Cruise Director Tony Dent and Chief Purser Cindy Willis.





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Getting Away From It All

The Choices of a Vacation Spot are Many and Varied for the Gay Traveler

By Jeff Campbell
Center Fold Staff Writer

It's time to recharge those batteries! It's vacation time and with it is the promise of being able to unwind and relax and enjoy. And it's wonderful to know that much of the world has changed and it is no longer necessary for gays to travel incognito, hidden in a straight vacationland.

Today the world is open to the Gay traveler! There are gay organizations across the globe; there are resorts and cities and hotels and ranches and retreats and cruises. There is a gay vacationland that welcomes you wherever it is you may wish to visit. And even the straight world has discovered that Gay money spends just like any other and will accept it in payment.

It's a big world out there, too big for us to tell you everywhere you might go, but in our search for this article we made an especially wonderful discovery: A gay travel magazine that covers the world and best of all, we found it in Daytona Beach! The editor of *Our World*, Wayne Whiston, has been generous of his time and resources in providing information for this article and you will be as grateful as we are.

There are so many places around the world and around this country but we can't hit them all. It would be nice to write of foreign destinations in Italy and England and France, tropical places in Mexico and Brazil and the fresh air of Canada. But we'll take some quick glances at a few of America's premier gay resorts where we are welcome, at home and relaxed.

Key West is practically a legend in the gay community, not only in Florida but across the nation. With its location as the southernmost point of the United States, the town offers a laid back lifestyle with a tropical setting and the easy way of life gets into the blood almost overnight.

Oldtown is it! Here the vacationer finds a wondrous array of guest houses and resorts that are designed for the gay community. Fine old mansions and converted Conch houses create a relaxed and picturesque resort offering amenities rarely found in the inns aspiring to the straight vacationer.

There are inns for only men such as Curry House and others designed for the entertaining of women only as is Chelsea House. Far too many to list, a broad spread of prices from the moderate to the upscale, from Newton Street Station to Colours and Island House and Cypress House.

A pleasant Key West afternoon can be shopping along Duval or in Mallory square, or perhaps a visit to the "Gay Beach" at Reynolds Street Pier or poolside at your hotel. And the dining is a treat at the Rooftop Cafe on Front Street or Antonia's or



A pool scene at Alexander Resort in Palm Springs, Calif., with a view of the San Jacinto Mountains.



Pool side at the IslandHouse Resort Complex in Key West.



Plum's Bed and Breakfast in Provincetown, Mass. An 1860 Captain's House, owned by women for women.

Cafe in Exile on Duval or the historic Pigeon House just to name a few. Nightlife for the guys offers the Copa Complex, One Saloon and the 801, "where the locals meet." The gals will be comfortable at the 416 Cafe on Appelrouth.

An attractive brochure for Key West including guest house information is available from: The

Key West Business Guild, 612 Fleming St., Key West, Fla. 33040

It is impossible to keep up with the new gay hotels opening in Palm Springs, the desert paradise of Southern California. Long a popular resort for Hollywood, today the town is a high-tech mecca with luxurious accommodations.

I spoke with Don at El Mirasol Villas and he was good enough to send me a brochure of the luxuries available. The resort offers studios, rooms, villas and suites with full kitchens, yet you still awake to a pool side continental breakfast.

A complete brochure is available, listing many extras that are included such as the host meeting you at airport arrival and a rental car for your entire stay at a very special rate. Mirasol even has two separate pools with two different temperatures to suit your taste.

From the Alexander Resort, Jack and Lee sent their brochure and some photos of the pool and patio with the majestic San Jacinto mountains rising in the background. Among the amenities offered are a complimentary continental breakfast and a refrigerator, bicycles and nude sun bathing is allowed.

Hacienda en Sueno, is truly a luxurious resort. A luxury where your table is set with fine china and your bath supplied with designer terry cloth bathrobes. Bob and Walker of Hacienda en Sueno, a resort exclusively for men, sent their brochure telling of exterior as well as central air

conditioning for your outside comfort, and of tennis, golf, horseback riding and many other activities.

Exclusively for women is the Smoke Tree Villa, offering luxurious accommodations in this wonderful desert vacation paradise.

Other spacious accommodations in a cornucopia of resorts are the Harlow Club Hotel, the Aruba Hotel Suites, the Atrium, the Vistas Grande Villa and the extraordinary Triangle Inn.

Among the favorite bars for that nighttime activity are the C.C. Construction Company, Daddy Warbucks and Rocks. Also new is the recently opened Stags, which provides restaurant facilities, a lounge and dancing for men and for women and there is Shades, a video/dance bar for men.

Palm Springs is an earthly paradise of gay life where there is freedom even from mosquitoes and flies; where the relaxation is luxurious and where your gay lifestyle is especially welcome.

A vacation to Palm Springs is a visit into true luxurious living. For a brochure on this paradise write: Desert Business Association, P.O. Box 773, Palm Springs, Calif. 92263 or you can contact any of the individual resorts that interest you.

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GETTING AWAY, from Page 10

Provincetown, Mass., is renowned in the gay community. "Live the legend" is the slogan of this wonderful resort on the tip of Cape Cod which has attracted artists, writers and gays since the 1920s.

P-Town is a year-round, first class resort with the atmosphere of the sea; many of the inns and lodgings are converted captains' houses such as the popular Admiral's House. Another is Flamingo Bay and like most, cater to gay men and women only.

Beautiful Greek Revivals such as The Ampersand and Bed'nB'fast have an atmosphere that is so relaxed you'll want to lie by the surf and dream your private dreams. If you want to kick up your heels, The Ranch features a western decor, while the Willows is a beautifully landscaped complex and offers a choice of rooms, suites, apartments or cottages.

Women are well represented here and the businesses and guest houses they own are everywhere. The Checker Inn, an Old Cape Cod style house caters to women and Lady

Jane's offers spacious rooms in a brand new guest house.

Also for the women is a beautiful bed and breakfast Victorian house known as Plums. The Bradford Gardens is an authentic 1820s house which caters to both gay men and women.

There is so much more to P-Town than the magnificent beaches. There are charter boats to go whale watching and what an experience this is! And Tea Dances at the Boat Slip every afternoon are an absolute must.

If your energy hasn't ebbed when evening comes, there is the Backstreet Disco and just so many restaurants with outstanding and delicious offerings. When evening begins to wind down and the bars close you'll be suddenly revived with wall-to-wall people at Spiritus Pizza.

Another side of a wonderful vacation are the fine shops and outstanding art galleries such as The Ellen Harris Gallery where over 50 artists are represented in all media.

Provincetown is a vacation heaven where you will relax, enjoy, feast and dream - and never forget. Pro-

vincetown is a place you'll go back to again and again. It just takes the first visit to get started.

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Book Briefs

By Jackie Fields and Lori Barston
Center Fold Staff Writers

Greetings, readers! June is here and we "CAN'T HIDE THE PRIDE"! So this month we are each going to share books that helped boost our pride:

Lori: "Oh, thank heaven for 7-11." I was suffering from near terminal insomnia and stumbled into my corner 7-11 about 3 a.m. I chose the only book that didn't have guns, knives or the word "romance" on the cover. Hence my introduction to the wit of Rita Mae Brown.

Six of One is still a book I turn to when I'm blue. I read about parades and antique searches. Then I'm laughing out loud and the blues are on the run. Thanks, Rita Mae!

Jackie: Well there were no 7-11's in Outback, U.S.A., nestled in Central Indiana. We had no bookstores either, unless you counted Mom and Pop drugstores and the dimestore. *True Story* was the most exciting thing I got to read. Talk about being sheltered!

Heck, I didn't even know why I was different, just that I wasn't fitting into my mold too well. Finally I got my driver's license and could make the half-hour pilgrimage to the mall. I went into the

bookstore and casually scanned the covers. I chose the one that had two girls on the cover. Surely this would explain me.

Happy Endings Are All Alike by Sandra Scoppettone opened a door for me. I wasn't alone and there existed no words to describe my difference. But I also learned my difference was a liability. I couldn't let anyone know and the door slammed as easily as it opened.

Years later I'm in Arizona, truly in love and still in the closet. So I packed my car and true love and headed for Pittsburgh. I was crazy or in love because I hate the cold.

But I got to live in a gay ghetto and spent a lot of time thinking about my future. I also discovered *The Front Runner* by Patricia Nell Warren. Even though it was male-oriented, it was the best love story I'd ever read.

If they could love each other openly and be happy, then so could I. When the door swung open, I stepped out: "CAN'T HIDE THE PRIDE!"

Well, there you have it, Pride stories. Please feel free to share your stories with us and other readers. Show your Pride all month and every day of the year. Watch for next month when we do sports!

CALLAHAN, from Pg. 1

In this role, he has been instrumental in the musical formation of the devoted group of singers who comprise the OGC.

Callahan is largely responsible for the new, fresh and exciting "Orlando sound" that you will hear at the Orlando Gay Chorus premiere concerts on Saturday, June 23 (8:05 p.m.) and Sunday, June 24 (7:35 p.m.).

Among his greatest thrills are having his organ compositions - his "children" - played throughout the world. Two of his organ CDs are available on the Pro Organo label with digital sound.

Another of Callahan's thrills is to have taken a diverse group of vocal talents and turned them into a unified, skilled and devoted group of singers who "can contribute to Orlando's cultural environment."

Callahan feels that "music, along with all other art forms, can contribute to a higher level of consciousness, and to an immeasurable enhancement of life. "The growth of OGC can help prove this; it will enhance

the consciousness and awareness of the Gay and Lesbian community in Orlando."

Callahan has devoted many hours to the development of the OGC, and he's loved every minute of it. In turn, the chorus has responded with gusto, enthusiasm and good results.

Callahan hopes that the forthcoming concerts will encourage more women to join OGC. "Women's voices add a unique sound that we've not yet fully realized," he said. "And the word 'men' does not appear in our name."

Tickets to the concerts are available from chorus members and through The Center by calling (407) 425-4527 or by calling the recording, (407) 843-4297. The Center is located at 750 W. Colonial Drive.

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Church Chat

The Family That Cares Church
By Roy Trussell
Center Fold Staff Writer

The Family That Cares Church will hold a cookout on Saturday, June 16. Bring a meat to cook on the grill and a dish to share. Coffee and tea furnished. Call the church office for time and location.

The Family That Cares is proud to participate in the AIDS Memorial on Thursday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lake Eola band shell. The Rev. Mary Jo Gunn will be dedicating the locally made quilt panels which will become part of the entire NAMES Project Quilt. Show your respect for those who have lost their lives to AIDS, and your support for those living with AIDS by planning now to attend and bring a friend.

The Family That Cares is a Christian church where everyone is always welcome. Worship is each Sunday at 4 p.m. at 2090 Forsyth Road, Suite 205. The Rev. Mary Jo Gunn, pastor. For information call (407) 671-8800.

Zion Apostolic Anglican Church

A lot is going on at Zion Church these days. We

have moved our Chapel area from the Yellow Room upstairs to the Blue Room to allow for more space for seating and we hope to fill that room soon. We are continuing to have two worship services on Sundays, one at 10:30 a.m. and one at 7:30 p.m.

We have our Christian Awareness Class on Thursdays at 7 p.m., during which we study the Bible and relate it to our lives as Gay men and Lesbians. This month we are starting a study on "Wisdom As a Way Of Life." We will be focusing on wisdom literature in both the Old Testament and New Testament. Scripture selections are from the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Matthew and James. This study will last three months.

All three of these services are held at The Center in our Chapel. On Friday evenings we have a Vespers service where we gather together to talk about the Bible and other topics with which we are faced everyday and how to deal with them. This service is held at the Church Office which is located at 1413 E. Canton St., Orlando.

Special happenings this month are Pentecost, which falls on June 3. This is a time during which we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Disciples of Jesus Christ in the Upper Room and the beginning of the mission of the Church to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

On Thursday, June 14, we will celebrate Corpus Christi, during which we venerate the Body of Christ in the form of the Communion wafer. Father Jim, our bishop, will speak on the first three Sundays of June during which time he will present

a series of messages on what the Church is and what its mission is today.

On Friday, June 15, we will hold our Vespers service at The Center and following that at 8 p.m., we will have our monthly Game Night.

We would like to invite everyone to come and visit with us and see what a truly loving church is like. We think that you will be pleasantly surprised. If you would like to talk to Father Jim or Mother Debbie about counseling just give us a call at 895-1246.

Also, on Thursday, June 28, Father Jim and the Rev. Mary Jo Gunn of The Family That Cares Church will be participating in the AIDS Memorial Service during Pride Week. We would like to encourage everyone to come out to the Lake Eola Band Shell and show your support and your love to those who are living with AIDS and those who have lost loved ones to this dreadful disease. We pray that a cure will be found soon.

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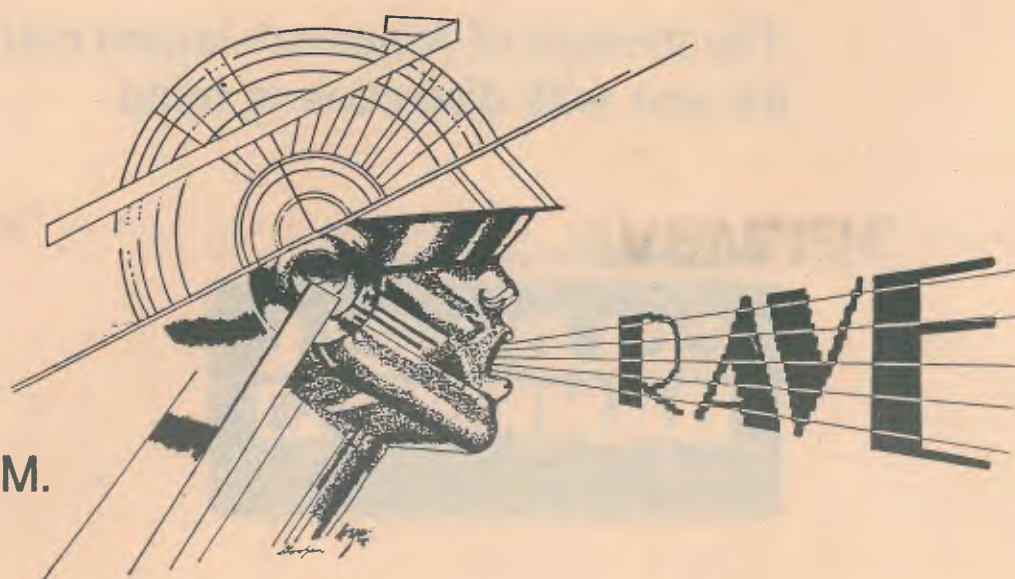
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June 1990

LARGER BOARD FOR GLCS

The GLCS Board of Directors, in their May 8 meeting, took two actions designed to both enlarge and diversify representation on the board.

In its first action, John Rose, GLCS Volunteer Coordinator, was elected to board membership, filling a vacancy. Secondly, the board was expanded from 11 to 15 members, creating an additional 4 seats. The board specified that 3 of these seats would be reserved for people of color and/or women.

Present board members include: David Bain, President; Kathryn Proud, Vice President; Doug Swallow, Secretary; John Arnold, Treasurer; Chris Alexander; Joel Strack; Scott Alles; Larry Nicastro; Jeff Taylor; LeJune Perrin; and John Rose.

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please leave a message for any board member at GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, or call (407) 425-GLCS.

All board meetings are open to the public and are held at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, every two weeks. The scheduled meetings for June are June 5 and June 19 at 7 p.m.

LESBIAN SAFE SEX STUFF

"What?!" has been the standard response to the new dental dams now available free of charge at GLCS. There really is such a thing as safe sex for lesbians—come in to GLCS to find out what it's all about!

We're providing dental dams in four flavors (licorice, vanilla, chocolate and mint), a list of safe, possibly safe and unsafe sexual practices for lesbians at risk and written instructions. We regret we cannot provide demonstrations!

WOMYN WOMEN EVERYWHERE

The Womyn of GLCS (formerly the Women's Discussion Group) meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Approximately 40-60 women squeeze into the largest room at GLCS to chat, plan, discuss and work out problems. Womyn of GLCS also prints its own newsletter with a calendar of events.

Womyn of GLCS extends an open invitation to both men and women in the community to attend a fundraising spaghetti dinner at First Unitarian Church, 1815 E. Robinson St., Orlando (the former site Joy MCC held services). Take a look on the calendar for June 16, 1990 for more details! Proceeds will benefit GLCS.

THANKS! KISS! SMOOCH! WE LOVE YOU!

GLCS, the staff, volunteers and Board of Directors wish to take this opportunity to publicly express heartfelt thanks to Lawrence Gordon for having named us as his favorite charity, thereby netting GLCS a donation of \$101 from radio station WSTF (Star 101 FM).

Lawrence was a winner in a recent Star 101 contest that asked winners to name a charity that they wished to receive \$101. So Lawrence mentioned us—on the air! It's this type of dedication to our community that will build unity. Again, Thanks Lawrence!

POSSUM FEST INVADES ORLANDO CLUB

Have you ever wished that just once, just one single time, that everyone within the gay and lesbian community

would get over themselves, their social and political differences, and simply get together and have a really wonderful time? Well, if you'll listen to the folks over yonder at Southern Nights, 375 S. Bumby, Orlando, this is it!

Join everyone for a night of frolic, fundraising and plain old Southern hospitality at Possum Fest '90. Games, prizes, contests, food, arts and crafts, dunking booth, special guest stars, country-style shows, pig chasin', coronation and bake off. Whew! Take a load off and come on down to Southern Nights Friday, June 29, during Pride Week '90!

PSYCHOLOGY OF CENSORSHIP

Just when you thought it was safe to relax, Central Florida is faced with another round of censorship from so-called fundamentalist "family-oriented" groups. The last time we looked, we thought families consisted of loving, caring individuals who helped each other whenever they could. To help educate the public about this issue, the American Civil Liberties Union local Orlando chapter welcomes Dr. Randy Fisher, a professor from the University of Central Florida and education advisor for Central Floridians Against Censorship, as the first guest speaker in the new ACLU Lecture Series. The lecture will be held at the Orlando Public Library, Downtown Orlando, on June 14 at 7:30 p.m.

P-FLAG MOVES

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) has moved regular meetings to the First United Methodist Church, Wesley Building, on the corner of South St. and Rosalind Ave., on the third Sunday every month at 7:30 p.m. Check out the calendar for details!

GAY ENLIGHTENMENT LECTURE

Unique concepts for self-help and acceptance for the gay individual are explored in this free lecture on Thursday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. Topics to be covered include hypnosis, meditation and creative visualization. Learn how to take control of your life. For more information see the calendar, or call Michael at (407) 898-5468.

SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Sports are "in" for the Gay 90's, and gay softball is coming to Orlando! Men and women who can hit, catch, run and think are sought for this new gay softball league. Sign-ups will be held at the Pride Picnic on Saturday, June 30, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. See the calendar on June 30 for details on the picnic. Be sure to bring your bats, your gloves and your balls to the picnic! If you can't make it to the picnic to sign up, call GLCS at (407) 425-GLCS and sign up by phone.

SOMETHING NEW AT HANK'S

Out with the old and in with the new, we always say. (Well maybe not always, but...) Are you willing to try something new? Tired of the same old stuff? Well, look no further. Hank's has the solution! Every Monday evening Hank's has an exciting 4-team dart league. On Monday evenings at 8 p.m. 16 men gather to try for that old bullseye. Hank's is looking for a few good men (hey wait a minute... what about women, too???) to expand the league. For more information, call Chris DuChaine at (407) 740-0094. If throwing isn't one of your stronger points, consider spectating instead! Cheer on your favorites!

STUDENTS (YES YOU)

Both the University of Central Florida and Rollins College have active, vibrant and large gay and lesbian student

groups. These organizations provide support to students.

The UCF group meets Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Call Lance Smith at (407) 380-2835 for meeting locations.

Tiffany Hogan leads the Rollins College group, and can be contacted through the Rollins switchboard at (407) 646-2000.

JOY MCC ADDS ANOTHER SERVICE

The overwhelming growth faced by Joy Metropolitan Community Church has made it necessary to add a second service to the Sunday schedule. Now services are available at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Consult the calendar for details.

GAY COMMUNITY IS GROWING!

Did you notice how much is happening during June? Why so much that the calendar has usurped almost the entire 4 pages of Insider Times! We're simply overwhelmed, and it doesn't look like it's going to stop anytime soon.

Well, we love a challenge, so we're looking for even more events and happenings to report about, and include in our monthly listings. Call (407) 425-GLCS and let us know!

IT IS PRIDE WEEK, YOU KNOW

In case you may have missed it elsewhere in this issue of The Center Fold, or in the calendar of Insider Times, or in your local newspaper, this month brings us Pride Week 1990! Pride Week 1990 is the annual celebration of gay and lesbian liberation, marking the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York City in 1969.

There are more than a weeks worth of activities this year, as Pride Week overflows with exciting events, including the ever-growing Pride Picnic Saturday, June 30. Something new this year, and on a very serious note, is the AIDS Memorial service which will take place Thursday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held right out in the public (gasp—not a Pride Week activity in public!) at Lake Eola's Bandshell in Downtown Orlando. Make some time in your schedule, and come for a moment of remembrance as NAMES Project/Orlando unveils local Quilt panels amidst a traditional reading of names. The new Orlando Gay Chorus will present several selections as well.

Every day of the year is a day in which we should be proud, but there's something special in the air this month, as hundreds of thousands of gay men and lesbians take part in Pride Week celebrations throughout Florida and throughout the country. Some people will say that it's silly to celebrate being gay and lesbian—that it's simply a fact and doesn't warrant any special acknowledgement. Pride Week is not a celebration of being gay or lesbian, but a celebration of surviving amidst the bigotry, homophobia, hatred, bashing and discrimination we must face every day as gay men and lesbians.

It's a time to celebrate the enlightened many who do not fear gay men and lesbians for their sexuality, but welcome us with open arms as another diverse facet of this community we call Earth. It's time to remind ourselves that we are human, and we are fallible. It's time to remember that each person on this Earth has something to offer, and that each person on this Earth deserves to be able to offer it.

As you attend events during Pride Week, don't be afraid to hold your head up high and look everyone in the eye, and know you're proud. Not just proud to be gay or proud to be lesbian, but proud to be part of this community, and proud to be part of this Earth.

Celebrate. Don't hide it. Be proud. Be PROUD!

FRIDAY JUNE 1

■ **MOVIE NIGHT.** "The Turning Point" starring Anne Bancroft and Shirley McClain. Snacks and beverages by donation. GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

SATURDAY JUNE 2

■ **NAMES PROJECT.** The Names Project of Central Florida is preparing quilt panels for display during the Pride Week AIDS Memorial beginning at 12 noon at GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call John Rose at (407) 425-GLCS.

SUNDAY JUNE 3

■ **JOY MCC.** Joy Metropolitan Community Church, a Christian church open to all denominations, holds services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. at 2351 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

■ **ZION AAC.** Zion Apostolic Anglican Church holds services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 895-1246.

■ **FAMILY THAT CARES ULC.** Family That Cares Universal Life Church holds services at 4 p.m. at 2090 Forsyth Rd., Suite 205, Orlando. Call (407) 365-3762.

■ **HOPE MCC.** Hope Metropolitan Community Church holds services at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, 56 N. Halifax, Ormond Beach. Call (904) 676-1030.

■ **YARD SALE.** Hope & Help Center is sponsoring a yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. Call (407) 894-1992 for details and location.

MONDAY JUNE 4

■ **CENTER FOLD.** A Center Fold Staff meeting starts at 6 p.m. in the newspaper office at 754 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. If you're interested in helping, you're welcome to show up now!

■ **ANTI-CENSORSHIP.** Central Floridians Against Censorship meet the first and third Monday every month at 7 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library in downtown Orlando. Call (407) 843-CFAC.

■ **COMING-OUT GROUP.** A discussion group dealing with the problems of coming out meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

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■ **HOPE & HELP.** The AIDS Sup-

port Group of Hope & Help Center meets at 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 894-1992 for details.

TUESDAY JUNE 5

■ **CENTER FOLD WRITERS.** The writers for The Center Fold meet at the newspapers offices at 6 p.m. at 754 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP.** A support group for bisexual men and women meets at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **RAP GROUP.** A mixed group of men and women, young and old, discuss a variety of topics concerning the gay & lesbian community at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **OBBA BOWLING.** The Orange Blossom Bowling Association begins their summer bowling league at 9 p.m. at Winter Park BowlAmerica, 1111 W. Fairbanks Ave., Winter Park. Call (407) 886-7806 or (407) 644-2244.

■ **GLCS BOARD MEETING.** Gay & Lesbian Community Services Board of Directors meet at 7 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Items for discussion must be placed on the agenda in advance of the meeting. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **PARENTS AIDS SUPPORT GROUP.** Ocala-Marion County Community AIDS Network sponsors a Parents Support group at 7 p.m. Call (904) 629-5124 for location.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6

■ **JOY MCC BREAKFAST.** Joy Metropolitan Community Church holds a prayer breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at 2351 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

■ **CHORUS REHEARSAL.** Orlando's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses at 7 p.m. in the Rogers Room, Keene Music Building, Rollins College, Winter Park. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **WOMYN OF GLCS.** The Womyn of GLCS meet at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando to discuss issues facing the lesbian community of Central Florida. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **LOGO MEETING.** Local Organization of Gay/Lesbian Ocala (LOGO) holds a general meeting. Call (904) 620-0157 for time and location.

■ **JOY MCC PROGRAM.** Joy Metropolitan Community Church presents a mid-week program at 7:30 p.m. at 2351 Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

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■ **GAY & LESBIAN BOWLING.** Fair Lanes Sky Bowl at 7401 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando sponsors gay & lesbian bowling leagues during the summer months at 9:15 p.m. Call (407) 855-5731.

■ **POT LUCK DINNER.** Hope Metropolitan Community Church sponsors a pot luck dinner at First Unitarian Church, 56 N. Halifax, Ormond Beach. Call (904) 676-1030.

THURSDAY JUNE 7

■ **LUCKY LADIES BOWLING.** The Lucky Ladies Bowling League meets at 6:30 p.m. at Fairvilla BowlAmerica, 2500 N. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando. Call (407) 293-8849.

■ **BINGO.** Joy Metropolitan Community Church presents Bingo every week at 7 p.m. at 2351 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

■ **BRIDGE CLUB.** The Alan Kasper Bridge Club meets weekly at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

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■ **TRANS-AID SUPPORT GROUP.** Trans-Aid sponsors an AIDS Support Group meeting every week at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 839-0945.

■ **HOPE & HELP.** The AIDS Support Group of Hope & Help Center meets at 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 894-1992 for details.

■ **OMCC AIDS MEETING.** Ocala-Marion County Community AIDS Network business meeting at 7 p.m. Call (904) 629-5124 for location.

FRIDAY JUNE 8

■ **MOVIE NIGHT.** "3 Men and a Baby." What do you get when you add a baby to a household shared by 3 men? You'll have to come and see for yourself! Snacks and beverages by donation. GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

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other famous JOY Auction will take place.

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■ **ROAD RALLY.** The Hollywood, 615 Main St., Daytona Beach is sponsoring a road rally to benefit Hope Metropolitan Community Church. Drivers and navigators should meet at the Wild Olive Restaurant at 12 noon. Forms, rules and regulations may be obtained at the Hollywood Bar. First, second and third prizes and trophies will be awarded. Call (904) 676-1030.

MONDAY JUNE 11

■ **GAY ROLLER DISCO.** The infamous monthly roller disco party sponsored by GLCS is held at Semoran Skateway, 1109 E. Semoran Blvd., Casselberry. Admission of \$4.00 includes skate rental. From 9:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. All ages admitted! Call (407) 425-GLCS.

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■ **OMCC SOCIAL.** Ocala-Marion County Community AIDS Network sponsors a social at 7 p.m. Call (904) 629-5124 for location.

TUESDAY JUNE 12

■ **PEOPLE OF COLOR.** A support group for People of Color, including all non-Caucasian lesbians and gays, meets at 6 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

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■ **GLAAD ORGANIZES.** A Central Florida chapter of the national Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation holds their first organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **CHURCH ACTIVITIES.** Hope Metropolitan Community Church holds socials, study groups or discussions at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, 56 N. Halifax, Ormond Beach. Call (904) 676-1030.

THURSDAY JUNE 14

■ **PSYCHOLOGY OF CENSORSHIP.** Dr. Randy Fisher, UCF Psychology Professor and Education Advisor for Central Floridians Against Censorship, speaks about the psychology of censorship in the first of the ACLU Lecture Series. The lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library, Downtown Orlando. Call (407) 628-8252.

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FRIDAY JUNE 15

■ **MOVIE NIGHT.** "Hairspray," a modern classic by John Waters, starring Divine in his last and most mainstream role. Learn what being a hairhopper is all about! Snacks and beverages by donation. GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **GAMES NIGHT.** Zion Apostolic Anglican Church presents Games Night. Play your favorite board games in a pleasant social atmosphere. 8 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 895-1246.

SATURDAY JUNE 16

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER.** The Womyn of GLCS present a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for GLCS at the First Unitarian Church, 1815 E. Robinson St., Orlando (the former site of Joy MCC services) at 6 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread and a salad. Cost is \$5 per person. Please RSVP to (407) 425-GLCS if you can. This event is open to men and women!

■ **CHURCH DINNER.** The Family That Cares Church will hold a cookout. Bring meat to cook on the grill and a dish to share. Coffee and tea furnished. Call (407) 671-8800 for location.

■ **VOLUNTEER TRAINING.** Gay & Lesbian Community Services offers a wide range of services to the lesbian and gay community in Central Florida. In order to continue to expand, GLCS has a continuing need for motivated trained volunteers. This session is designed to provide necessary orientation information to those people interested in volunteering their valuable time and energy to help provide needed services to the community. The volunteer training starts at 2:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **NAMES PROJECT.** The Names Project of Central Florida is preparing quilt panels for display during the Pride Week AIDS

Memorial beginning at 12 noon at GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call John Rose at (407) 425-GLCS.

SUNDAY JUNE 17

■ **OVER-30 SOCIAL CLUB.** The Central Florida Over-30 Social Club is holding a BBQ. Call (407) 658-9023 for information.

■ **JOY MCC.** Joy Metropolitan Community Church, a Christian church open to all denominations, holds services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. at 2351 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

■ **ZION AAC.** Zion Apostolic Anglican Church holds services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 895-1246.

■ **FAMILY THAT CARES ULC.** Family That Cares Universal Life Church holds services at 4 p.m. at 2090 Forsyth Rd., Suite 205, Orlando. Call (407) 365-3762.

■ **HOPE MCC.** Hope Metropolitan Community Church holds services at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, 56 N. Halifax, Ormond Beach. Call (904) 676-1030.

MONDAY JUNE 18

■ **ANTI-CENSORSHIP.** Central Floridians Against Censorship meet the first and third Monday every month at 7 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library in downtown Orlando. Call (407) 843-CFAC.

■ **COMING-OUT GROUP.** A discussion group dealing with the problems of coming out meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **COUPLES SUPPORT GROUP.** A discussion group comprised of couples in a committed relationship meet weekly at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **HEALING CIRCLE.** Based on the philosophies of Louise Hay, this group meets weekly to promote self love, loving relationships and a healthier body and spirit. 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **HOPE & HELP.** The AIDS Support Group of Hope & Help Center meets at 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 894-1992 for details.

TUESDAY JUNE 19

■ **RAP GROUP.** A mixed group of men and women, young and old, discuss a variety of topics concerning the gay & lesbian community at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **OBBA BOWLING.** The Orange Blossom Bowling Association begins their summer bowling league at 9 p.m. at Winter Park BowlAmerica, 1111 W. Fairbanks Ave., Winter Park. Call (407) 886-7806 or (407) 644-2244.

■ **GLCS BOARD MEETING.** Gay & Lesbian Community Services Board of Directors meet at 7

p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Items for discussion must be placed on the agenda in advance of the meeting. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 20

■ **P-FLAG.** Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Central Florida, the local chapter of the national support organization for parents and friends of gays and lesbians, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Wesley Building, at the corner of South Street and Rosalind Avenue in Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **JOY MCC BREAKFAST.** Joy Metropolitan Community Church holds a prayer breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at 2351 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

■ **CHORUS REHEARSAL.** Orlando's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses at 7 p.m. in the Rogers Room, Keene Music Building, Rollins College, Winter Park. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **WOMYN OF GLCS.** The Womyn of GLCS meet at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando to discuss issues facing the lesbian community of Central Florida. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **JOY MCC PROGRAM.** Joy Metropolitan Community Church presents a mid-week program at 7:30 p.m. at 2351 Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

■ **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP.** A discussion group meets weekly to discuss issues facing the gay male community in Central Florida. 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **GAY & LESBIAN BOWLING.** Fair Lanes Sky Bowl at 7401 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando sponsors gay & lesbian bowling leagues during the summer months at 9:15 p.m. Call (407) 855-5731.

■ **CHURCH ACTIVITIES.** Hope Metropolitan Community Church holds socials, study groups or discussions at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian Church, 56 N. Halifax, Ormond Beach. Call (904) 676-1030.

THURSDAY JUNE 21

■ **GAY ENLIGHTENMENT.** A unique concept in self help and acceptance for the gay individual. The topics explored are hypnosis, meditation and creative visualization for creating a positive self-awareness and revealing your unique creative factor. Other topics discussed are the mind-body link for creating health and building self-esteem. Learn how to take control of your life at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. No charge. Call Michael at (407) 898-5468.

■ **LUCKY LADIES BOWLING.** The Lucky Ladies Bowling League meets at 6:30 p.m. at Fairvilla BowlAmerica, 2500 N. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando. Call (407) 293-8849.

■ **BINGO.** Joy Metropolitan

Community Church presents Bingo every week at 7 p.m. at 2351 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando. Call (407) 894-1081.

■ **BRIDGE CLUB.** The Alan Kasper Bridge Club meets weekly at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **CHRISTIAN AWARENESS.** Zion Apostolic Anglican Church presents a Christian Awareness class every week at 7 p.m. Call (407) 895-1246.

■ **CROSS DRESSERS.** The Fantasia/Cross Dressers Support Group, for those who enjoy dressing in clothes for the opposite sex, meets weekly at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **TRANS-AID SUPPORT GROUP.** Trans-Aid sponsors an AIDS Support Group meeting every week at 7:30 p.m. at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 839-0945.

■ **HOPE & HELP.** The AIDS Support Group of Hope & Help Center meets at 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 894-1992 for details.

■ **OMCC PWA SUPPORT.** Ocala-Marion County Community AIDS Network PWA Support Group meets at 7 p.m. Call (904) 629-5124 for location.

FRIDAY JUNE 22

■ **PROM NIGHT.** The "Prom That Never Was" will finally take place at 8 p.m. at a secret location in Orlando. This formal dance with a high school Prom motif will give Orlando-area Gays and Lesbians a chance to live out their Prom-night fantasies! Dancing, live entertainment, refreshments and plenty of surprises. Cocktails available. \$25 per couple. Call (407) 425-GLCS for tickets.

■ **MOVIE NIGHT.** "Divine Madness," with Bette Midler. Snacks and beverages by donation. GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. 7:30 p.m. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

SATURDAY JUNE 23

■ **GAY CHORUS DEBUT.** Be a part of this World Premiere as more than 40 local voices join together for the Orlando Gay Chorus' much-awaited debut! Performance begins at 8:05 p.m. at the Loch Haven Art Museum auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and are available from any chorus member, or from GLCS. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **BACKYARD BBQ.** GLCS invites you to the monthly backyard BBQ where you can acquaint yourself with services GLCS provides and meet new friends in a pleasant relaxed atmosphere. The BBQ begins at 3 p.m. and is held at 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

■ **ART SHOW SERIES.** Third in the continuing Art Show Series at GLCS, Robert Timberlake debuts his highly detailed pen and ink graphics. Robert is well known locally, and his work can be seen at the Coytown Shopping Center, at the Sandwich

Island Deli, where he was commissioned to do a mural. The show begins at 2 p.m. and runs to 6 p.m. at GLCS, 750 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando and will include pen and ink, pastels, portraits and figure studies. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

SUNDAY JUNE 24

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■ **LCN PICNIC.** Loving Committed Network, a women's group, is sponsoring a Lesbian Pride Picnic during Pride Week at Key Largo. Call (407) 273-1825 for details.

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MONDAY JUNE 25

■ **"STREET THEATRE" PREMIERE.** Gala Premiere of the Doric Wilson play about the Stonewall Riots in NYC which led to the modern-day gay rights movement. Directed by Paul M. Wegman. Tickets are \$12.50 and include a garden champagne reception. Debut performance at 8 p.m. at the Enzian Theatre, Maitland. Call (407) 425-GLCS.

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