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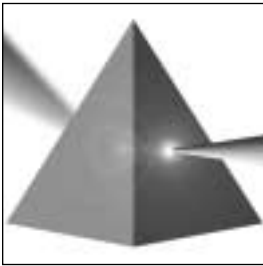
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Pride Center News

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Focus On: Groups at the Center

The housing of the 20+ groups that meet at the Center each month is a core function of the Pride Center of New Jersey, as well as one of the most important services we provide to our community. Through these groups, our members find support, advice, information, comradery and a way to meet new people with similar interests. That's why we're very proud to announce *two new groups* — and a revamping of an established group — that have been formed to meet the needs of our members and the community at large. We're hopeful you'll find a moment soon to attend one of them.

Bi Women's Group

NJBiWomen is a social/discussion group coordinated by Lauralee Arnold, Laura Granett, and Rachel Soltis. The purpose of the group is to provide a supportive environment for bisexual women to gather and talk about issues related to bisexuality and other areas of interest. All bi-friendly women are welcome.

NJBiWomen is affiliated with BiZone (<http://www.BiZone.org>). The group is inspired by and respectfully modeled after the NYC BiWomen group founded by Tamara Bower. Meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday of every month from 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M. at the Pride Center. Meetings will officially start February 6, 2001.

An e-mail list has been created called NJBiWomen@egroups.com. Anyone interested in getting on the e-mail list can send e-mail to lauralee@eclipse.net. A Web page is currently being designed and will be announced at a later date.

Men and Their Relationships

The Men's Healing Group is a group that will focus on issues regarding relationships, such as: *How to build and maintain one; What we're looking for and what we're not; When good relationships go bad; and Detecting early warning signs.* Meetings will be held at 7:30 P.M. on 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month.

Revamped Name, Same Great Fun!

The New Wave 2000 has changed their name and description. The new name is **NJ Gay Social Group's Night Out**, a social group for g/l/b/t men and women and their friends 18 and over. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the Month at 7:30 P.M. at the Pride Center, leaving promptly at 9 P.M. to paint the town Rainbow! Their Web site is <http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/njgaysocialgroups>.

For a complete listing of PCNJ groups, please see page 8.

NEWS & info

from the pride center



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get off the couch,
put on a scarf
and come on
down to the
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of groups that
are meeting and
lots of volunteer
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of your time
this season!*



Entertainment Books 2001

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Do You Have What It Takes? ←

The Pride Center of New Jersey is seeking to fill 3 vacancies on its **Board of Trustees** that will be open on January 1, 2001. Are you ready to give back to the community? Have fresh ideas? Can commit some time? Without volunteers like you, our Center will not be there for others. Interested parties should send a brief history or resume describing their background as it may relate to serving our community and specifically to the Pride Center. All submissions should be sent to The Pride Center, PO Box 5130, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, or to info@pridecenter.org. Please contact us with any questions at info@pridecenter.org or call Ray at 732-247-0515. **Deadline for submission is December 18, 2000.**

The Pride Center has served as New Jersey's community center for the gay, lesbian,

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Mission Statement

The Pride Center of New Jersey provides a "safe space" for gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders (GLBT) where programs, services and education are provided to the GLBT community in order to empower individuals to accept their gender and sexual identity, as well as increase public awareness and lessen prejudice through education and outreach.

The *Pride Center News* is a free quarterly publication

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bisexual and transgendered community since 1994. One of over one hundred centers in the nation, it is the only center in the state of New Jersey. For those who have considered giving back their time and talents to the community, this is the opportunity to make the move.

One of the most difficult challenges in operating a non-profit organization such as The Pride Center is maintaining strong leadership. Without it, we will wake up to find these organizations gone. Serving on the Center's Board of Trustees is both challenging and rewarding. For additional information, please contact Ray Johnson at info@pridecenter.org or 732-846-2232.

Pride Center Positions Available

We currently need a shift volunteer during our HIV Counseling and Testing hours, 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Other shifts are available.

Are you a web designer? Interested in being on our newsletter staff? Database updates during your free time? There are also openings for these exciting positions!

Office Space Available

A private office within the Pride Center will soon be available for your organization, private practice, etc. Contact us for additional information.

PCNJ Historic Landmark!

For the first time in the history of the Pride Center, an annual report has been carefully prepared and is now available for public review. The report includes a brief history of the Center, the year in review, the Center's financials, interesting facts, the list of officers, and a page dedicated with thanks to our donors.

The first run of the annual report will be available at the Center, but the quantity will be small. If you are interested in reviewing a copy of the report, please e-mail us at

info@pridecenter.org or mail us to request a copy. In addition, if you are not a member or have not paid your membership dues for this year (see the back page of this newsletter), it would be a good time to join or renew!

Special thanks to Joe Perry, Ray Johnson, Peggy Baker, Jeff Negran and Anne Volz for their hard work in assembling, reviewing, designing and tracking the information that made this annual report happen!

Below is an excerpt from the "Some Interesting Facts" section of the annual report. We hope you find them as amazing as we did!

During our past fiscal year, over 2900 people have used the Center for our support meetings alone. Never mind the people that just stop by for information, to borrow a book or two from our lending library, just stop by to say "Hi", or just to hang out at our Center as always in a friendly and "safe" environment. Did you know we have over 20 groups meeting at the center?

Our volunteers put in over 4000 hours at the Center answering our phone lines, making sure the Center is open, helping with fund raising activities, stuffing envelopes for our mailings, and chairing our group meeting, just to name a few activities. We can always use more volunteers, why not give us a call, after all isn't it nice to give back to place that is so important to our central New Jersey GLBT community?

We received over 1900 phone calls asking for information about the Center, our group Meetings, Special Events, Fundraiser Activities, Professional Referrals (Medical, Legal & Social Services), Events going on in New Jersey, Housing, and most importantly a friendly voice that understands.

United Way Donations!

If your company solicits you to include an automatic deduction to the United Way from your paycheck, please consider making The Pride Center of NJ the recipient of your donation. Many companies even provide matching funds which make your contribution even greater! For those of you who are part of the United Way of Tri-State, you can use the Pride Center's code: 026485. Please use our mailing address of P.O. Box 1431, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

NJ Education Assoc – LGB Caucus: Schedule

Fri / Jan 5	7:30 P.M.	Pride Center, New Brunswick
Sat / Feb 3	Workshop	Time and place TBA
Fri / Mar 2	7:30 P.M.	Gloucester Co. Education Association Office
Fri / Apr 6	7:30 P.M.	Pride Center, New Brunswick
Fri / May 4	7:30 P.M.	Pride Center, New Brunswick
Fri / June 1	Dinner and meeting	Time and place TBA

For more information, contact Carol Watchler, Chairperson, P.O. Box 314, Roosevelt, NJ 08555. Phone: 609-448-5215. E-mail: njealgbcc@home.com.

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Join us on Saturday December 16th at the Center for a fun alternative to the Holiday Rush! Great people, refreshments and tunes! 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

African American Lesbians United: Kwanzaa Celebration

On December 28th at 7P.M., the AALU will be hosting the **Kwanzaa Celebration "Ujima"**. The evening will include poetry readings, music and engaging conversation. Please bring a dish (enough to share) and be prepared to talk about one of your favorite principles. For further information, contact Tiye at 908-810-0957.

Speaker Program Series at the Center

Two speaker programs at the Pride Center have been announced that are of interest of both men and woman. The January 9th program will feature a program on skin-care for both men and women. On February 13th, Eric Sherman, L.S.C.W. will lead a workshop entitled "Relationship Roulette". It will be an interactive workshop for both men and women and examine why people keep making the same mistakes over and over again. Refreshments will be provided. The programs are sponsored by Lesbians & Gay Men of New Brunswick and are open to all.

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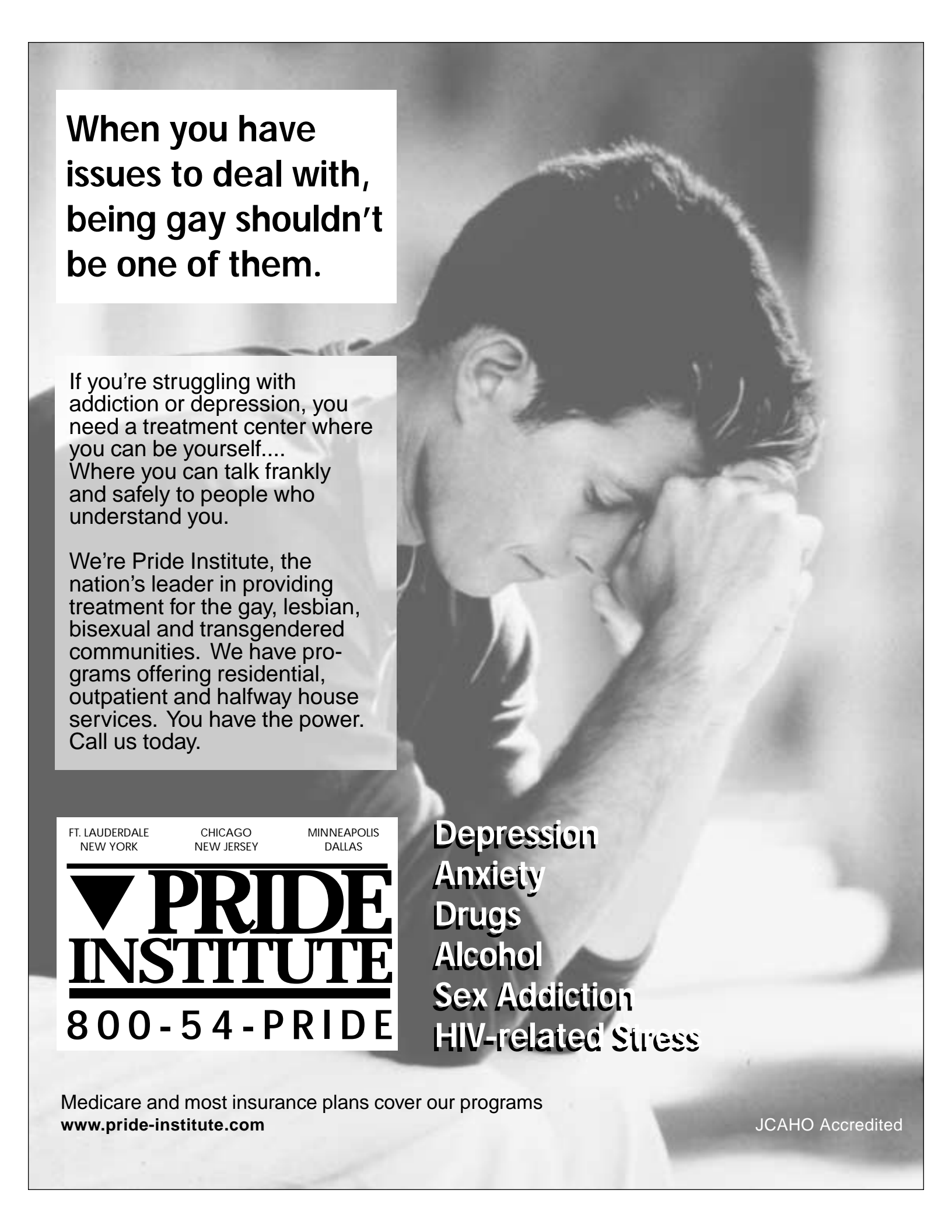


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By Dr. Donald E. Wetmore

During thirty years as a Time Management speaker and consultant, I have learned and shared a lot of simple practices that help my audiences to increase their daily results. A lot of time is wasted because we don't have a system in place for many of the repetitive tasks we do so that we have to pay over and over again, with our time, for the same results.

So here's one neat tip: systematize. (I don't think this is really a word, but hey, if no one invents new words, how will our language grow?) Systematize is the simple procedure of creating a routine way of responding to a myriad of tasks that will free our time for more important things. We can systematize in all areas of our life. Here are a few places you may wish to begin.

1. Standard text documents. I have dozens of documents in "My Documents" section of my computer. These include a lot of the articles that people request through our website and standard letters I send out for business and personal contacts, standard information documents (like directions to our office). Most of the information I need to send to respond to my emails is there or easily modified and tailored so that I don't have to type out a lot of repetitive information.

2. A single calendaring system. Some people use as many as a dozen ways of tracking their appointments and scheduled events and their "To Do" list items. There's a calendar for work and one for personal things. There's stuff lying out on the desk reminding us what needs to be done. The dentist appointment card is on the bathroom mirror and the dry cleaner claim slip is hanging from the visor in the car. The softball schedule is on the refrigerator and we have several other commitments in our heads. Boil this all down to a single system. I use Daytimer products but whatever product you feel comfortable with is fine. Just make it a simple, singular, master system from which you take control of appointments and scheduled events and your "To Do" list items.

3. Clean up the messy desk or work area. Studies have shown that the person who works with a messy desk spends, on average, one and a half hours per day looking for things or being distracted by things. That's seven and a half hours per week! ("Out of sight, out of mind." And the reverse of that is true too, "In sight, in mind".) And, it's not a solid block of an hour and a half, but a minute here and a minute there, and like a leaky hot water faucet, drip, drip, drip, it doesn't seem like a major loss, but at the end the day, we're dumping gallons of hot water down the drain that we are paying to heat. If you have ever visited the office of a top manager, typically, that person is working with a clean desk environment. Many would attribute this result to that person's access to other staff members. While

there may be some truth in that conclusion, in most cases, if we went back some years in that person's career, they probably were working with a clean desk back then which gave them the focus they needed to become promoted to where they are today.

4. Have adequate supplies. Some people spend a lot of their productive time looking for a pen or a pad of paper or staples for their stapler. Have enough pens, pencils, yellow markers, "sticky notes", writing pads, fax paper, printer cartridges, updated telephone directories, staples, "Wite Out", report forms, index cards, paper clips, rolls of adding machine tapes, etc., etc.

5. Make your physical surroundings workable. Move the fax machine closer (or further away!) from your desk. Have the most frequently used and needed files within arm's reach and the less frequently required items further out. Have adequate space at your desk to do what you need to do. Remove some unnecessary items, if necessary, to make room.

6. Set up a functional briefcase. I travel a lot and am out of my office at seminars or meetings with clients requiring that I tote along a briefcase. In addition to the stuff I need for where I am going, I have my briefcase stocked with a lot of neat things like a calculator, a pocket map of the United States, basic office supplies (writing pads, pens, yellow markers, small stapler, paper clips, stamps and a few envelopes), blank checks, a few deposit slips, a paperback book I have been intending to read, and at least one project I can work on if I get stuck in traffic or am waiting for the meeting to begin. It gives me more choices.

7. Schedule maintenance. The equipment you use, your car, stuff around the house, and oh yeah, you. You know your car needs to be serviced. Why wait for a breakdown to get it done and spend more time on what could have been accomplished in less time. (You still need a tune-up, but now you have to wait for the tow truck to arrive.) Regular medical and dental checkups save huge amounts of time in our future by fixing small conditions before they become major costly issues.

8. Catalog contacts. Develop and maintain your contacts list so that networking can enhance your future with the contacts you make. A computer-based program such as ACT is excellent, but even a simple 3x5 card system will work. Keep track of a growing list of contacts, help them at every turn and they will be there to help you.

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- Cleopatra Steps Out www.cleopatrastepsout.com
- From House to Home
- George Street Playhouse
- Paper Mill Playhouse.
- Uptown Restaurant in Long Branch



In addition, the Center would like to extend thanks to the performer that kept the joint jumping!

- Wendy Kelly
- Gary Farquhar
- DJ Queenan
- Joe Caruso
- Olivette Murphy

Finally, the Center would like to extend special thanks to Shep Pettibone, Bill Kauter and Club Paradise. Thank you!!



meetings & groups

at the pride center



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1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30p.m.

Coffee Houses

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Women Only — 1st Saturdays, 7 p.m

GALY

1st & 3rd Sundays, 2:00p.m

Gay and Lesbian Atheists and Humanists

Discussion of issues arising society's and the lgbt community's treatment of non-theists and related topics. 2nd Thursday, 7:30p.m.

Gay Men's AIDS/HIV Support Group

Sponsored by the Hyacinth Foundation. Drop-ins or contact RWJUH to make an appointment.
Thursdays, 7:30p.m.–8:30p.m.

Girth and Mirth

Fourth Saturdays at 7p.m. For large men and the men who admire them.

HIV Testing

Walk-in or by appointment. Conducted at the Pride Center by UMDNJ staff.
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LGBT Issues in Straight Marriages

A moderated small group for gay men and women in straight marriages to discuss a variety of issues.
2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:30p.m.

Long Yang Club — New Jersey

For gay Asians and Pacific Islanders and their friends.
E-mail newjersey@longyangclub.org for more info.
2nd Saturdays, 7:30p.m.

MCC Choir Practice

Mondays 8 p.m.

Men's Coming Out Group

A moderated discussion group for issues related to coming out as gay or bisexual men. E-mail njwarrior@aol.com for more info.
Every Wednesday, 7:30p.m.

Men's Healing Group

A discussion group focusing on issues regarding relationships.
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30p.m.

NJ Gay Social Group's Night Out (formerly The New Wave)

Mixed social/discussion group for 25–45 year olds. Seeking facilitators. 2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

Quilt Panel Workshop

Panel-making workshop for the NAMES Memorial Quilt.
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7p.m.–10p.m.

NJBiWomen

A moderated social/discussion group for issues related to bisexuality and other interests.
1st Tuesday, 7:30p.m.–9p.m.

NJ Education Assoc — LGB Caucus

A group for New Jersey's gay educators. Meets one Friday per month during classes. Check Pride Center Calendar.

OutThere! Groups

OT! is a social, cultural and outdoors group planning activities outside the Center for members of the lgbt community. Participant driven! Quarterly potlucks. Call for dates and times.

TeaGaymes

3rd Sundays 6p.m

Under The Rainbow

Discussion/social group for the 18 to 25 year old gay and lesbian population. Every Friday, 7:30p.m.

Womyns' Coming Out Group

Supportive forum for womyns' coming out issues
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30p.m.

in other news...

The Personal Liberty Fund, the legal defense and educational fund of the New Jersey Lesbian and Gay Coalition is proud to be initiating two new projects that will help the overall gay community and gay youth.

Religious/Spiritual List

The first project is a "religious/spiritual resource directory" assembled by the efforts of a religious resource advisory board whose purpose is to outreach to all the religious institutions in New Jersey and find out which houses of worship have "gay-friendly" and "open and affirming" policies. With the completion and return of surveys from religious institutions, the committee will ultimately assemble a booklet for NJLGC/PLF members and the community-at-large which will indicate which churches/synagogues/mosques are welcoming to our community. The committee itself will be comprised of the many different religious denominations that exist.

We have several denominations covered but are still looking for individuals in other denominations including but not limited to: Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Baptist, Conservative Judaism, Sikh, Bahai, Hindu, etc. If you are active in your movement and would like to participate, please call 732-828-6772 and leave a message for Jen Kaplan. (P.S. we are not necessarily looking for clergy so please jump in!)

Resource Guide To Help Schools And Gay Youth

In 1989, the Personal Liberty Fund created a resource directory for teachers, guidance counselors, parents and school-based adolescent care providers entitled *One out of Ten Students*. The booklet offered information on lesbian and gay adolescent issues, counseling and sexuality, suggestions for making a referral, adolescent risk for AIDS and a referral list with therapists willing to counsel adolescents about issues of sexual orientation. The Personal Liberty Fund received a call over the summer from a "Catholic high school guidance counselor" who has been using the book and wanted an update. Clearly it has been an effective tool and with the wealth of material that is now available via books, website addresses and information about AIDS, the Personal Liberty Fund would like to write an update to this important resource. In addition, with the rate of gay teen suicide on the increase, it is especially important that we as a community sees to it that the people serving gay youth are as informed as possible.

We are seeking counselors, guidance counselors and those who work with teens to be a part of this new advisory board, which will be instrumental in helping to create a new resource and directory for schools across New Jersey. Please contact the NJLGC/PLF Office at 732-828-6772 and leave a message for Jen Kaplan expressing your interest. We would like to have our first meeting early in January.

Ann Cutillo, LCSW

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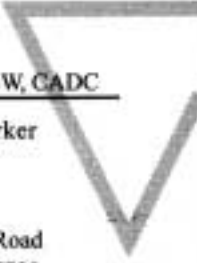
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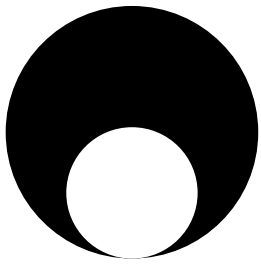
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The Pride Center of NJ continues to join with George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick and offer you fun evenings of wonderful entertainment provided especially for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Tickets for Lambda Nights can be purchased now from the Pride Center at discounted prices that also help raise funds for the Center. Each performance is preceded by a great pre-show dinner party at 6:30 P.M. Performances begin at 8:00P.M. George Street Playhouse is located at 9 Livingston Avenue in New Brunswick. Please complete the form below and meet us at Lambda Night! For additional information or reservations, please contact Ray at **732-247-0515**. Reservations and payment must be made at least two weeks prior to any performance. Individual Performance: \$38. Checks should be made payable to "Pride Center of NJ".

Human Events THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2001

A World Premiere by A.R. Gurney.

Where's the humanity in the Humanities Department? A.R. Gurney, the renowned author of *Sylvia* and *The Dining Room*, has set his latest play's literate witticisms and sparkling dialogue in the groves of academia, at a small New England college. Into this world comes a young, dynamic British enthusiastic eager to revamp and revitalize the slightly moribund humanities department. As the events unfold, assumptions are challenged, prejudices surface, and the very humanity of one's motives are called into question.

Venecia THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2001

The U.S. Premiere of the play by Jorge Accame. Adapted, translated and directed by Arthur Laurents.

One of the biggest theatrical hits ever in his native Argentina, playwright Jorge Accame's charming comic fable *VENECIA* has received a sparkling new translation by renowned playwright Arthur Laurents (*West Side Story*, *Gypsy*). Set in a small, broken-down brothel in the hills of northern Argentina, the charming ladies of the evening dream of better lives. The elderly La Vieja--who once entertained men of great renown — is still waiting for a chance to see Venice, the "city built on water" that haunts her dreams. If she can't get to Italy, the ladies intend to see that Italy comes to her!

To Be Announced THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2001

Claudia Lazlo THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001

A World Premiere by Arthur Laurents. Directed by David Saint. Starring Award-winning Turkish actress Cigdam Onat.

A domineering, passionate actress is playing the part of a lifetime...but will her tantrums stop the production before it even starts? A fascinating, brilliantly written play-within-a-play from the author of *GYPSY*, *JOLSON SINGS AGAIN* and *WEST SIDE STORY*.



Lambda Night at the George Street Playhouse!

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE: \$38

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The Pride Center depends on fundraising events and donations for their operating income. We're a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, which means that your donations are tax-deductible. Fundraising events are held several times per year. However, donations/sponsorships are accepted at any time! Sponsorships are accepted from corporations and individuals. They can include small to large monetary donations.

The Pride Center also accepts cash donations via the US Postal Service or in person at the Center, and donations can be made via the web site by clicking the "Donations/Join" button. Whatever you can afford to donate, your support and generosity is greatly appreciated! Making an annual contribution in one of the following amounts, will qualify you as a Member of The Pride Center:

- General\$35:** Entitles member to four newsletter mailings annually and discounts at selected special events.
- Family\$50:** General membership benefits for one household.
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