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celebration
equality.

Ten years ago when Michael Smith and a handful of other concerned individuals marched to the City-County Building, to begin a solemn battle in the war for Equal Human Rights, they never envisioned that 10 years later we would still be

battling faithfully in that same war.

We have made wonderful strides in our quest for equal human rights in the past 10 years. This year, Knoxville Pride, Inc. takes an opportunity to commemorate our past decade of struggle and to celebrate our future promise of equality. This year's theme "Makin' it Happen!" is a promise to the Metro-Knoxville community, that Knoxville Pride, even through adversity will continue to wage war against homophobia and hatred.

Knoxville's Pride Celebration is one of the most empowering events for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community of Metro-Knoxville. It demonstrates to the community at large, that we are a proud people. It is a visible reflection of our communities commitment to equal human rights for all people.

We have worked extremely hard this year to make sure that the community enjoys the festivities. As you go through the week, take a few minutes and thank the volunteers, businesses, and organizations that go out of their way to make sure we keep on going.

As we come together this year to express our pride in a week long birthday party, let us reaffirm our commitment to "Makin it Happen"....

Sincerely,

Dr. Ed D. Bolden
Executive Director



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Dr. Ed Bolden Executive Director



Dr. Ed Bolden, Executive Director for Knoxville Pride, Inc., is a graduate of North American College and maintains a private practice. He has served in various leadership capacities with the organization over the past 10 years. During the time that he has served as Executive Director, the organization has experienced tremendous growth. Volunteering countless hours each year, he is involved in every aspect of the organization. Dr. Bolden believes that Pride is much more than one week out of the year, he says, *"It is our ability to look at our own worth, to celebrate our diversity, and give of ourselves for the greater good of the community. I got involved with Knoxville Pride because my family abandoned me after coming out. I don't want anyone to ever feel as alone as I felt. Knoxville Pride and the gay community took me in and became my adopted family."* During the next year he plans an overhaul of the sponsorship program.

"The key factor is basically money. In order to grow the festival even more; we have to increase the budget. That means recruiting new sponsors, being more creative with our fundraising campaigns, and increasing our volunteers."

Mr. Mike Owen Treasurer



Mr. Mike Owen is the epitome of what pride is all about. Having been involved since Knoxville Pride began, he accepted a leadership role in order to help Knoxville Pride reach its true potential. *"I believe organizations like Knoxville Pride, Inc., are vital to the success of the human rights battle."* Selfishly giving of themselves, Mike and his partner Dennis are chief components to the phenomenal growth that Knoxville Pride has experienced over the past three years. *"We make it (pride week) a family affair,"* says Mike, *it has become a part of our lives...our family!"* A nurse by profession, Mike donates his other talents to Knoxville Pride, serving as Chief Financial Officer, Community Liaison, and Festival Coordinator. *"Think how big Pride Week could be if, we as a community (gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered) could come together, for a single, magnificent moment of Pride?"*



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Ms. Rebecca Riley Clerk

Ms. Becky Riley has served as the Clerk for Knoxville Pride, Inc. for the past year. A psychology graduate from the University of Tennessee, Becky is now pursuing a degree at Pellissippi in Photography. Diligently performing her duties, she has proven to be a valuable asset to the organization. Becky has also devoted much of her time the last several years in other aspects of Pride. A couple of these tasks have been the coordinating of Knoxville Area Rainbow Youth (KARY) and the planning of Pride Week's upcoming Heritage Night 2001. Aside from her Board duties, she is also the official photographer for Knoxville Pride, Inc.

Mr. Danny L. Scates Delegate

Mr. Danny Scates, a student at the University of Tennessee, is pursuing a degree in Media Arts. Danny believes that it is the responsibility of all openly gay individuals to represent themselves in an appropriate manner to the community at large. As a role model for gay youth, he is involved in Knoxville Area Rainbow Youth and has spearheaded projects such as the Boy Scout Initiative and the Rainbow Art's Council, which he serves as Chairperson. Danny and his partner Ed Bolden believe that family is vital to happiness. Daniel's mother, father, brother and sisters take an active role in making Pride Week happen. *"I feel fortunate to have such wonderful people in my life, that encourage*



and love me. My goal is to forge a path so that other people will get involved and help make a difference. No one realizes how hard it is to make Pride Week happen. The board and volunteers work many thankless hours to guarantee that Knoxville's Pride Week is something that we all can be proud of. For those who are not involved, I challenge you all to find a way to help out."

Ms. Carmen Vittoni Delegate

Ms. Carmen Vittoni is the newest face on the Board of Directors. With her expert eye, she has designed our 10th anniversary logo and the 2001 Festival t-shirt. She is also the Knoxville Pride web mistress and editor of our official newsletter, *Outsource 2001*. Carmen and her partner, Becky Riley devote countless hours to Pride and believe that all GLBT couples should do the same. *"It takes hundreds of people to pull off an event like Pride Week, especially in Knoxville...I'm just proud to be one of them"*





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Day 1

SATURDAY

June 2, 2001
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM



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10:30 PM

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10 Years of Ms. Knoxville Pride

1991	Ms. Mallory Bishop
1992	Ms. Brandy Davis
1993	Ms. Tina Chandler
1994	Ms. Tina Chandler
1995	Ms. Tina Chandler
1996	Ms. Kitty DeVille
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Day 3

MONDAY

June 4, 2001
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Knoxville Area Rainbow Youth (K. A. R. Y.), the youth outreach and support division of Knoxville Pride, Inc., will host an evening of camaraderie and whimsical fun for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered youth of Metro-Knoxville in Studio 3 of the Candy Factory on the World's Fair Park. This is a call to the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered youth of Metro-Knoxville to come out and show their pride.

3rd Annual
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TUESDAY

June 5, 2001
7:00 PM – 10:30 PM

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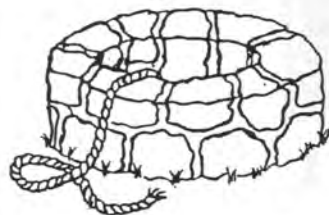
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Art's & Culture Night

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Kelly Cresap
Karrisa Francis
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Julie Hayes
Frank Hebert
Clarke Hinkle
Jan Lynch Archives
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10th Annual
Spirituality Night



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Day 6

THURSDAY

June 7, 2001
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

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10th Annual
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Day 7

FRIDAY

June 08, 2001

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Day 8

SATURDAY

June 09, 2001

An annual event, the pride festival is the highlight of the week. This year the festival finds a new home on Market Square in Downtown Knoxville. Come out and join in the fun as Knoxville Pride, Inc. converts Market Square into "Gay Town USA". This year's high-energy festival promises to be one of the largest festivals in Knoxville as "the Voice of Pride" DJ Taylor presents a faux radio broadcast of WGAY. Enjoy Tony C's Cabaret as entertainers from all around Metro-Knoxville perform on two stages in the day long Celebration of 10 Years of Pride. Additionally, we encourage you to bring your children to our Rainbow Village, and enter your pets in our Critter Drag Show. The festival will be a day long event lasting from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM. **No Parade or Rally will be held this year so that everyone can enjoy Pride Fest 2001.**

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Day 9

SUNDAY

June 10, 2001
1:00 PM—6:00 PM

MCC-Knoxville plays host to a relaxing afternoon of food and “fun in the sun” at the 10th Annual Pride Picnic at Concord Park. Come out and join us for volleyball, music and games. Bring a covered dish, something to throw on the grill, and be ready to have great time. A special worship service will be held immediately following the picnic at 6:00 PM for those interested.

10th Annual

MCC-Pride Picnic

Concord Park

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| Sunday, June 3 - | Ms. Knoxville Pride Pageant
Former Ms. Pride 2000 - "Deception" |
| Monday, June 4 - | Enjoy a quiet evening of cocktails with friends |
| Tuesday, June 5 - | India Dupree's Viva Variety Theatre
12:00 AM Showtime - \$1.00 Draft \$4.00 Pitchers |
| Wednesday, June 6 - | Talent Night
12:00 AM Showtime - Beer Bust |
| Friday, June 8 - | Masquerade Ball - \$50.00 Best Costume
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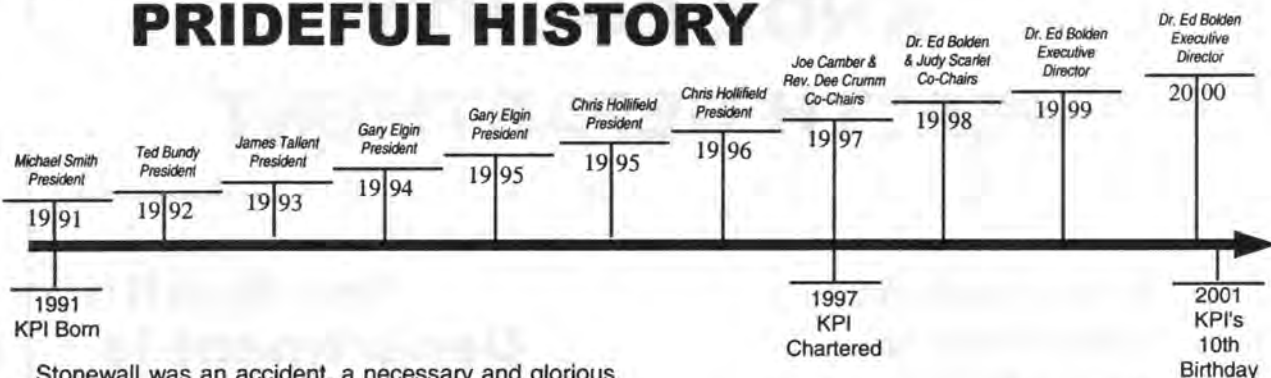
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A LOOK AT KNOXVILLE'S PRIDEFUL HISTORY



Stonewall was an accident, a necessary and glorious accident. No one organized the riots in New York's Greenwich Village; a growing crowd instinctively chose to fight back against the repression they had suffered for decades. History gathered itself in a storm and vented its fury through the gays, lesbians, queens, hippies, and other assorted freaks who pelted the police with anything they could find. Between June and early July of 1969 the series of riots that we now refer to as "Stonewall" changed the LGBT community forever.

Stonewall was a pivotal moment for gays – we realized our solidarity and sadly recognized the depth of our mistreatment by the homophobic world. The world has changed since 1969 and the ground the LGBT community has gained is clearly recognizable to anyone. Perhaps we no longer need the violence of Stonewall, yet the event is a symbol for what all queers have achieved, and it stands as a reminder of where we started.

Knoxville Pride has a rich history beginning in the 1980's. The first organized Pride event in Knoxville resulted through the work of Knoxville's Ten Percent. Ten Percent's calendar was active for the entire year and the first Pride week in June featured a masquerade tea-dance and an art exhibit at the Candy Factory. The Metropolitan Community Church of Knoxville started a tradition that year with a potluck picnic.

In 1991, Knoxville Pride became an official organization. Michael Smith, James Talent, and Corky Rees, organized a small group of people to rally behind the "Unity and Diversity" theme. Heritage Night was hosted by Sam Lowe who presented a history of Knoxville's gay bars and Mallory Bishop was crowned Miss Knoxville Pride 1991. More than 500 people attended the 1991 Pride Parade and the

Ted Bandy became president of KPI in 1992. The theme for the second Knoxville Pride was "True Colors Shining Through". In 1993 James Tallent led KPI. KPI sponsored a bus trip to the Gay March on Washington and Tina Chandler became Miss Knoxville Pride. The 1994 version of KPI celebrated the 25th anniversary of Stonewall with the call "It's About Time!" KPI took on a more professional look as Pride Director Gary Elgin published a Pride Guide and secured more community sponsorship.

Last years' theme "Got Pride? Take Action!" was a motivating one and the Knoxville LGBT community took it to heart. Around 2,000 GLBT and supportive individuals crowded World's Fair Park in celebration as Knoxville Pride marched down the streets of Downtown Knoxville and into the Park for the largest Rally and Festival yet. And Pride Week had grown again, as more activities were added to the weeklong list of events.

We are most certainly stronger united in our cause than we are divided, and as we pay tribute to our fore runners it's a reminder that what we do now determines the future. We need to leave future gay Knoxville's a strong legacy of leadership, commitment, selflessness in devotion to community, and above all the pride that we all hopefully feel for ourselves and others in our community.

The 2000-2001 KPI Board of Directors has worked very hard "Makin' It Happen" in East Tennessee. They have taken past successes and failures and learned from them, creating a more direct route to the prideful future we all envision. The Board of Directors challenges each one of you to find some way to get involved. Together, Knoxville will go in the history books for "Makin' It Happen" in East Tennessee.



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Janie Short

From a remote coal-mining town on the Kentucky border Pound, Virginia (population about 1000) seems an unlikely hometown for a performer whose music has been called 'eclectic' and 'intellectual.' However, it is perhaps from these roots that the spirit of Janie Short's sound was born. "With influences including the Beatles, Ani DiFranco, the Indigo Girls, Tori Amos, Dar Williams, Stravinsky, and Flatt and Scruggs. Janie has developed a rather loyal following as a result of her creative writing and playing style. Her live show contributes greatly to her popularity. Audience interaction with the performer has become a particular trademark. As Janie explains it, "I feed off their energy. "Undaunted by what seems to be a commercialized music scene saturated by teen idols and superficiality, Janie believes in diving into the dark of the soul and creating music with spirit, empathy, and integrity".



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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

AFTER 5 WOMYN'S GROUP

An affiliate of the Lesbian Social Group Network, "After 5" conducts discreet meetings for closeted professional womyn. For more information, contact:

(865)-749-0775

Or visit www.LesbianSocialGroup.com



APPALACHIAN BEARS CLUB

The Appalachian Bears Club is a social organization for the larger hirsute male and their admirers. For more information, contact:

Appalachian Bears Club

P.O. Box 27144

Knoxville, Tennessee 37927

(865)-573-8522

E-mail bearsabc@netscape.net

Or visit www.geocities.com/westhollywood/8497



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. NINIANS

St. Ninian's is a Christian Community of Hospitality providing a space for God, for one another, and for lesbian/gay/trans persons in transition. For more information, contact:

St. Ninian's Well

2527 Linden Avenues

Knoxville, Tennessee 37914

(865)-523-6101 or (865)-971-3970

Or visit www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/2378

FAMILY

FAMILY serves as a network for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and/or transgendered parents who have children or are planning to have children. The group meets informally. For more information, contact:

Dhopson@TDS.net

Or visit www.sisternews.com/family_list.htm

THE GAY AND LESBIAN HELPLINE

Operates nightly 7:00-11:00 p.m.
(Staff Permitting)

Call (865)-531-2539

GAY AND STRAIGHT POLITICAL NETWORK

The Gay and Straight Political Network (GSPN) provides an organized structure for addressing issues regarding the real or perceived sexual orientation of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Membership to GSPN will be open to all students, faculty, and staff members at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, regardless of race, gender, disability, religion, national origin, age or sexual orientation. Meetings will be held during the fall and spring terms. For more information, contact:

Gay and Straight Political Network

315 University Center, Box 123

1502 West Cumberland Avenue

Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-4800

E-mail gspn@utk.edu

Or visit web.utk.edu/~gspn/



GAY MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Gay Men's Support Group features facilitated discussions on weekly topics focusing on issues relevant to gay men. For more information about the Gay Men's Support Group, contact (865)-523-610.

HATE CRIMES WORKING GROUP

The Knoxville Tennessee Hate Crimes Working Group was established in May 1996. Its mission is to educate the community and law enforcement agencies responsible for investigating hate crimes about the nature and impact of such offenses upon the victims and the community as a whole with the goal of eliminating hate crimes. For more information, contact:

The Hate Crimes Working Group
3615 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Knoxville, Tennessee 37914
E-mail knohate@kornet.org
(865)-522-7111
Fax (865)-546-5986

HE IS MINISTRIES WORSHIP CENTER

He is Ministries Worship Center prayer and purpose is to acknowledge that Jesus has called the church to go out to evangelize and disciple the world. We believe that our primary mission is to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and bring a message of Hope to ALL People, especially those who have been disenfranchised from mainstream Religions. "We are an Affirming Church for All People!" For more information, contact:

He is Ministries Worship Center
PO Box 3787
Knoxville, Tennessee 37927
(865)-688-5276
E-mail HIMinTN@aol.com

HOPE CENTER

The Hope Center is a medical psychology practice at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center that addresses the individual needs of patients and families affected by HIV and AIDS. Supportive services include end-of-life and bereavement care, support groups, HIV education, and volunteer care teams. For more information, contact:

Dr. Jeannie Gillian
The Hope Center
Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center
1901 Clinch Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916
(865)-541-3767
E-mail Jgillian@CovHlth.com

INTEGRITY OF KNOXVILLE

Integrity of Knoxville serves as a witness between the lesbian and gay community and the Episcopal Church, through worship, education, advocacy, fellowship, and service. For upcoming events and other information, contact:

Integrity/Knoxville
824 Melrose Place
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916
(865)-637-2031
Or visit www.kornet.org/integk/index.html
E-mail Integrityknox@hotmail.com

KNOXVILLE AREA RAINBOW YOUTH

KARY is the youth outreach committee of Knoxville Pride that provides peer support, social interaction, and community education regarding youth issues. For further information, contact:

Knoxville Area Rainbow Youth
PO Box 10439
Knoxville, Tennessee 37939
(865)-255-0255



KNOXVILLE BOYZ

Open to all stages of female born, masculine identified, persons (FTM's) and their SOFFA's (significant others, friends, family, allies.) For more information, contact:

Knoxville Boyz
PO Box 27746
Knoxville, Tennessee 37926
(865)-689-4260
E-mail KnoxBoyz@aol.com

KNOXVILLE PRIDE, INC.

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Web Site: www.KnoxvillePride.com

LAMBDA STUDENT UNION AT UTK

Lambda Student Union is a gay, lesbian, bisexual, and straight student organization at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. We serve the community through educational programs, social activities, and political action. Lambda Student Union welcomes anyone who is interested in gay, lesbian, and bisexual issues. Meetings serve as a means of organizing, educating, and unifying our community around our issues. Meetings also provide a safe and supportive environment to meet and talk with others, which is often very important to individuals in the coming out process. For more information, contact:

Lambda Student Union
315 University Center, Box 315
1502 West Cumberland Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-4800
E-mail lambda@utk.edu

LESBIAN COUPLE SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for lesbian couples to discuss various topics in order to create lasting relationships. For more information, contact:

(865)-984-8858

LESBIAN SOCIAL GROUP NETWORK

LSG is dedicated to providing an environment in which lesbian and bisexual womyn can express their ideas and cultivate friendships with other womyn. The success of LSG depends on respect for these ideas and on the diversity represented by the LSG membership. While primarily a social group, LSG welcomes the opportunity to support and promote political and charitable causes. For more information, contact:

(865)-749-0775

Or visit www.LesbianSocialGroup.com

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

As part of the worldwide Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC), MCC Knoxville's services and programs are geared to people in the gay, bisexual, lesbian, transsexual, and affirming straight communities. MCC members consider the variety of sexual orientations as gifts from God, and try hard to be inclusive and nonsexist in both worship language and actions. Worship is a rich mixture of ritual, word, and song; no one denominational "flavor" is allowed to dominate; they create their own worship acts; are not bound by dogmas and doctrines; and have a very basic Christian faith statement. For more information, contact:

Metropolitan Community Church
1059 Tranquilla Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919
(865)-531-2539
Or visit www.korrnet.org/mccck



NAMES PROJECT EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER

The mission of the Names Project East Tennessee Chapter is to use the AIDS Memorial Quilt to help end the AIDS epidemic. For more information about panel making, hosting a display, volunteering, or making other contributions, contact:

(865)-541-3767

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

The National Organization for Women is a community organization whose purpose is to improve the treatment of women in today's society. The group devotes some portion of its time to lesbian and gay activism and has a chairperson of lesbian issues. For more information, contact:

Knoxville NOW
C/O Smith & Quinn PLLC
602 South Gay Street, Suite 808
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
(865)-609-8899
E-mail knoxnow@juno.com
Or visit www.kornet.org/knoxnow

PFLAG OF GREATER KNOXVILLE

The Greater Knoxville Chapter of PFLAG was founded in 1982 as a non-profit organization providing opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. Visitors are always welcome.

For information write:
PFLAG of Greater Knoxville
7737 Blacks Ferry Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37931

PELLISSIPPI PRIDE

Pellissippi Pride is the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) organization at Pellissippi State Technical Community College. Our purpose is to promote equal opportunities for the LGBT students, staff, and faculty on Pellissippi Campus through social, education, and political support. For more information, contact:

Sgingrow@pstcc.cc.tn.us
Or visit www.pstcc.cc.tn.us/organizations/pride/index.html

POSITIVELY LIVING

Positively Living is based on the belief that all persons deserve to be treated with respect and dignity therefore the purpose of Positively Living is to provide programs and services to a vulnerable population at risk through advocacy, counseling, socialization, case management, and support in order to enhance the total well-being of each participant. For more information, contact:

Positively Living
2928 Magnolia Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37914
(865)-523-0401
FAX (865)-523-9756
E-mail revDLC1@aol.com

RAINBOW ARTS COUNCIL

An outreach of Knoxville Pride Inc., the Rainbow Arts Council promotes the visual, performance, and literary arts/artists of East Tennessee and surrounding communities. One of their premier events is the production of Arts and Culture Night held during Knoxville's Annual Pride Week Celebration. For more information, contact:

Rainbow Arts Council
Knoxville Pride Inc.
PO Box 10439
Knoxville, TN 37939
(865)-255-0255



SISTERNEWS.COM

SisterNews serves local Knoxville, TN area lesbian and bisexual womyn with community news, resources, and interactive features. SisterNews also produces some special projects such as art shows especially for womyn, outreach at lesbian/gay community events, and more. For more information, contact:

E-mail KnoxSisterNews@aol.com
Or visit www.sisternews.com

SISTERS SOCIAL GROUP OF KNOXVILLE

Sisters Social Group of Knoxville (SSG) is a friendly circle of support open to all interested lesbian and bisexual womyn. We've grown as a group and diversified our activities. Sisters or SSG of Knoxville is an outreach of social support to lesbian and bisexual womyn with opportunities for volunteers to plan and coordinate events. SSG is a not-for-profit (status pending) and is owned by all participants with responsibility to all participants. For more information contact:

E-mail: Rainbowangel429@aol.com
or call 865-691-7589

SWANS

SWANS is a supportive group for all types of transgendered persons and their significant others. Our meetings provide socialization, support, and a program of interest to the transgendered community. For locations and information, contact:

SWANS
PO Box 12701
Knoxville, TN 37912-12701
E-mail windi_knight@yahoo.com or
Deanna-lf@yahoo.com

TASSI

TENNESSEE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES INC.

TASSI is a nonprofit community based organization working to provide a full range of services for the HIV/AIDS community in Knoxville and East Tennessee. For more information, contact:

TASSI
PO Box 3903
Knoxville, TN 37927
(865)-525-7766
E-mail tassi@kornet.org

TENNESSEE GRYPHONS

Tennessee Gryphons is a gay men's leather social group that gathers in order to share a common interest in wearing leather clothing and exploring the leather lifestyle. For more information, contact:

Tennessee Gryphons
PO Box 27191
Knoxville, TN 37927
(865)-523-7305 or (865)-573-7913
E-mail Tanner1_99@hotmail.com

TENNESSEE VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (TVUUC)

TVUUC is a place of light, where we honor all knowledge, foster truth seeking and spiritual growth, work together for social justices, educate our youth to explore their own truth, and to come together in joy to celebrate life. For more information, contact:

Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church
2931 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
(865)-523-4176
Or visit www.kornet.org/tvuuc



WESTSIDE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

TRANQUILITY

Tranquility is the support group for Knoxville's lesbian community. For more information, contact:

(865)-925-3485
E-mail GoodyDif1@aol.com

As a church committed to a free and responsible search for truth and meaning, our mission is to encourage and foster a diverse, nurturing, and spiritual environment within the church and community. For more information, contact:

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church
616 Fretz Road
Knoxville, TN 37922
(865)-777-WUUC
FAX (865)-966-3268
E-mail wuuc@kornet.org
Or visit www.kornet.org/wuuc/

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