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Activism and Politics

DC for Marriage

Supports the legal recognition of marriage between same-sex couples in the District of Columbia.

Web: <http://dcformarriage.blogspot.com>

Email: info@dcformarriage.org

Gay and Lesbian Activists' Alliance

Volunteer, non-partisan, non-profit advocacy organization founded in 1971, with a local Washington, D.C. focus.

Web: <http://www.glaa.org>

Email: equal@glaa.org

Phone: 202.667.5139

Gertrude Stein Democratic Club

The voice of LGBT Democrats in the District of Columbia.

Web: <http://www.steindemocrats.org>

Email: info@steindemocrats.org

Human Rights Campaign

Headquartered in DC, the largest national lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization.

Web: <http://www.hrc.org>

Email: membership@hrc.org

Phone: 202.628.4160

Log Cabin Republicans – DC Chapter

Log Cabin DC is part of the national Log Cabin Republican effort to achieve fairness and equality for gay and lesbian individuals and families.

Web: <http://www.logcabin.org/logcabindc/home.html>

Email: dc@logcabin.org

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

DC-based organization that strives to build the grassroots power of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

Web: <http://www.nglft.org>

Email: info@TheTaskForce.org

Phone: 202.393.5177

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

DC-based, non-partisan, non-profit, legal services, watchdog and policy organization dedicated to ending discrimination against and harassment of military personnel affected by "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" (DADT). Provides free, confidential legal services to all those impacted by DADT and related discrimination.

Web: <http://www.sldn.org>

Phone: 202.328.3244 or 202.328.FAIR

Email: sldn@sldn.org

Arts and Performance

CenterArts

Provides a space for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender artists in the metropolitan DC area to share their work with our community.

Web: http://www.thedccenter.org/programs_centerarts.html

Email and Phone: See DC Center listing (Community, Shared Interest, and Social)

DC's Different Drummers

Washington, D.C. metropolitan area's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender music organization including the Capitol Pride Symphonic Band (CPSB), DC Swing! big band, Marching Band, Pep Band, and several small ensembles.

Web: <http://www.dccd.org>

Email: membership@dcdd.org

Phone: 202.269.4868

DC Lambda Squares

DC's Lesbian and Gay Square Dance Club

Web: <http://www.dclambdasquares.org>

Email: info@dclambdasquares.org

GLBT Arts Consortium

Voluntary collaboration of varied arts organizations from the Washington, DC metro area. The organizations run the gamut from choruses and bands, to painters, actors, dancers, and filmmakers.

Web: <http://www.geocities.com/dcglbtarts/index.html>

Email: dcglbtarts@yahoo.com

Phone: 202.547.4102

Hillwood Estate and Gardens

One of the premier art collector's museums in the United States. Offers many programs catering to the LGBT community.

Web: <http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org>

Email: info@hillwoodmuseum.org

Phone: 202.686.8500

Lesbian and Gay Chorus of Washington DC

25-voice, non-audition, consensus-based, community chorus. Features a broad repertoire of choral music that affirms social justice, gay and lesbian pride, cultural diversity, and humor.

Web: <http://www.lgcw.org>

Email: lgcw.administrator@lgcw.org

Phone: 202.546.1549

One in Ten

Hosts Reel Affirmations Film Festival, Pride Film Festival, nights of live comedy, educational museum-based programs, grant program to support filmmakers, and collaborations with other arts organizations to tell the stories of the GLBT community.

Web: <http://www.oneinten.org>

Email: info@oneinten.org

Phone: 202.986.1119

Business and Career

CAGLCC, Capital Area's LGBT Chamber of Commerce

Formerly called PEN-DC, this group brings together GLBT professionals who work in business, non-profits or government in the metro DC area.

Web: <http://www.caglcc.org>

Email: info@caglcc.org

Career Development at the Center

Brings trained and experienced volunteer counselors to offer support with job searches, interviews skills, resume writing and individual career goal counseling. This service has been designed to serve the specific and individual needs of the GLBT Community.

Web: http://www.thedccenter.org/programs_career.html

Email and Phone: See DC Center listing (Community, Shared Interest, and Social)

The Choice Inc.

Local, women-owned staffing service facilitating temporary as well as permanent placements.

Web: <http://www.thechoiceinc.com>

Email: market@thechoiceinc.com

Phone: 202.408.1700

Diversity Services, Inc.

LBGT-friendly temporary employment and staffing company.

Web: <http://www.diversity-services.com>

Email: ellen@diversitydc.com

Phone: 202.624.9797

Community, Shared Interest, and Social

Brother Help Thyself

Community-based foundation that provides financial and other support to non-profit organizations serving the GLBTQ community in the Washington/Baltimore area.

Web: <http://www.brotherhelphyself.org>

Email: info@brotherhelphyself.org

Phone: 202.347.2246

Burgundy Crescent Volunteers

Provides volunteers for local and national gay and gay-friendly community organizations in the Washington, DC area. Strives to provide social opportunities for volunteers.

Web: <http://www.burgundycrescent.org>

Email: jonathan@burgundycrescent.org

Capital Pride

Annual ten day event celebrating the spirit and strength in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) communities in Washington DC.

Web: <http://www.capitalpride.org>

Email: info@capitalpride.org

Phone: 202.719.5304

DC Center

The Metro DC GLBT Community Center

Web: <http://www.thedccenter.org>

Email: contact@thedccenter.org

Phone: 202.682.2245

Lambda Rising

LGBT bookstore in Dupont Circle.

Web: <http://www.lambdarising.com>

Email: shop@lambdarising.com

Phone: 202.462.6969

Lavender Book Club

Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning book discussion club in Washington, DC.

Web: <http://www.lavenderbookclub.com>

Email: lavenderbookclub@gmail.com

The New Gay

An Online Resource for Alternative Queer Events and Ideas

Web: <http://www.thenewgay.net>

Email: info@thenewgay.net

OutWrite Author Series

Provides a space for GLBT authors to share and discuss their work with the community through book readings, lectures, and community discussions.

Web: http://www.thedccenter.org/programs_outwrite.html

Email and Phone: See DC Center listing (Community, Shared Interest, and Social)

PFLAG of DC

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays promotes the equality and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, their families and friends through support, education, and advocacy.

Web: <http://www.pflagdc.org>

Email: info@pflagdc.org

Phone: 202.638.3852

Rainbow Families DC

Organization for all LGBT parents/prospective parents and allies in the DC Metropolitan area. Sponsors social events, hosts educational workshops and conferences, and creates space for families to connect directly with each other.

Web: <http://www.rainbowfamiliesdc.org>

Email: info@rainbowfamiliesdc.org

Phone: 202.747.0407

Team DC

Official organization of gay sports teams in Washington, DC, Northern Virginia and Maryland suburbs.

Web: <http://www.teamdc.org>

Email: president@teamdc.org

Youth Pride Alliance

Promotes Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Ally youth empowerment to encourage positive self-development and expression, as well as leadership, while bridging diverse communities and individuals to address issues of visibility, equality, and social justice.

Web: <http://www.youthpridedc.org>

Email: youthpride@youthpridedc.org

Phone: 202.387.4141

Crime Prevention and Safety

Arlington Gay and Lesbian Liaison Team

The Arlington County Police Department founded the GLLT to improve the relationship between the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) community and the Police Department.

Web: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/Police/GLLT.aspx>

Email: polgllt@arlingtonva.us

Phone: 703.228.4389

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DC Rape Crisis Center

Dedicated to creating a world free of sexual violence. Helps survivors and their families heal from the aftermath of sexual violence through crisis intervention, counseling and advocacy. Offers non-judgmental support and counseling for LGBTQ identified survivors.

Web: <http://www.dcrcc.org>

Email: dcrcc@dcrcc.org

Phone: 202.232.0789 (office), 202.333.RAPE (hotline)

Gays and Lesbians Opposing Violence (GLOV)

Working to reduce violence against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals

Web: http://thedccenter.org/programs_glov.html

Email: info@glovdc.org

Metropolitan Police Department's Gay and Lesbian Liaison Unit (GLLU)

Staffed by openly gay, lesbian and transgender members of the department and their allies. Since its inception in June 2000, the GLLU has dedicated itself to serving the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) communities in the Washington Metropolitan area and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD).

Web: <http://www.gllu.org>

Email: gayliaisondc@hotmail.com

Phone: 202.727.5427 (voicemail), 877.495.5995(pager)

DO NOT EMAIL OR USE THESE NUMBERS IN AN EMERGENCY – CALL 911

Rainbow Response Coalition

Increases the awareness about Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) amid the relationships of LGBTQ individuals, educating within the LGBTQ communities and beyond.

Web: <http://www.rainbowresponse.org>

Email: volunteer@rainbowresponse.org

Government

DC Government Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs

The official LGBT office of the DC Government

Web: <http://www.lgbt.dc.gov>

Email: lgbt@dc.gov

Phone: 202.727.9493

Health and Wellness

Capital Roundup

Provides recovery-oriented services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) recovering community of metropolitan DC. Convenes the annual Capital Roundup Recovery Conference, where people in all walks of recovery can come together to learn and grow in a safe and joyous atmosphere.

Web: <http://www.capitalroundup.org>

Email: mail@capitalroundup.org

Crystal Meth Working Group

Provides information and resources that help people make informed choices about crystal meth.

Web: <http://www.letstalkaboutmeth.org>

Email and Phone: See contact information for DC Center, in Community and Social listings

DC Young Poz Socials

Informal social group geared for Washington, D.C. area HIV-positive guys in their 20s and 30s. Activities include parties, picnics, sporting events, hiking, theatre outings and other recreational and social events.

Web: <http://www.dcyngpozsocials.com>

Email: info@dcyoungpozsocials.com

Different Avenues

Works for the health, rights and safety of youth and young adults affected by violence, HIV and discrimination. Prioritizes the peer leadership of people from these communities, including those who are homeless, engaging in sexual exchange, transgender, lesbian, bisexual or gay.

Web: <http://www.differentavenues.org>

Email: differentavenues@yahoo.com

Phone: 202.829.2103

Food and Friends

Fosters a community caring for men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.

Web: <http://www.foodandfriends.org>

Email: info@foodandfriends.org

Phone: 202.269.2277

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association

World's largest and oldest association of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) health care professionals. Not DC-based, but provider directory (on website) includes DC listings.

Web: <http://www.glma.org>

Email: info@glma.org

Phone: 415.255.4547

GLBT National Help Center

National hotline (800-THE-GLNH) providing peer counseling, information, and assistance with other resources available to gay and lesbian teens.

Web: <http://www.glnh.org>

Email: info@GLBTNationalHelpCenter.org

Phone: 888.THE.GLNH (888.843.4564)

GLBT National Youth Talkline

National hotline (800-246-PRIDE) providing telephone and email peer-counseling, as well as information and resources for teens and young adults up to age 25 about coming-out issues, relationship concerns, parent issues, school problems, HIV/AIDS anxiety and safer-sex information.

Web: <http://www.glnh.org/talkline>

Email: info@GLBTNationalHelpCenter

Phone: 800.246.PRIDE (800.246.7743)

Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive (HIPS)

Assists female, male, and transgender individuals engaging in sex work in Washington, DC in leading healthy lives.

Web: <http://www.hips.org>

Email: HIPS@HIPS.org

Phone: 202.232.8304

HIV/AIDS Administration (DC Department of Health)

Partners with health and community-based organizations to provide HIV/AIDS prevention and care services to District and Washington area eligible residents. Services include medical support, HIV counseling and testing, data and information on HIV/AIDS programs and services as well as on the impact of HIV/AIDS on the community, education, information, referrals, and intervention services.

Web: <http://doh.dc.gov/doh> (for direct link, search for "DC HIV Administration")

Phone: 202.671.4900

HIV Working Group

Volunteer driven HIV/AIDS outreach, education, and advocacy initiative of The DC Center. 1 in 20 District residents is living with HIV/AIDS.

Web: <http://www.fighthivindc.org> and http://www.thedccenter.org/programs_fighthivindc.html

Email and Phone: See DC Center listing (Community, Shared Interest, and Social)

Lambda Center

Provides in-patient and intensive out-patient mental health and addiction treatment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults.

Web: http://www.psychinstitute.com/inpatient_services/lambda_center.cfm

Phone: 202.885.5600

MetroTeenAids

Community health organization dedicated to supporting young people in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Seeks volunteers for Street Outreach Volunteer Corps, talking to youth about safe sex and HIV/AIDS.

Web: <http://www.metroteen aids.org>

Phone: 202.543.8246

Planned Parenthood DC

Provides high-quality, affordable healthcare to women, men, and teens in the Metropolitan Washington DC area.

Web: <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/ppmw>

Phone: 202.347.8500

Tobacco Working Group

Works to raise awareness about how smoking impacts the GLBT community and people living with HIV/AIDS in DC; and provide support for individuals who are ready to quit smoking.

Web: http://www.thedccenter.org/programs_tobacco.html

Email: outtoquit@thedccenter.org

Phone: See DC Center listing (Community, Shared Interest, and Social)

Triangle Club

Provides a physically safe, properly maintained facility where LGBT recovery persons may hold meetings in accordance with the 12-Steps and 12-Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Web: <http://www.triangleclub.org>

Email: theclub@triangleclub.org

Phone: 202.659.8641

Whitman-Walker Clinic

Provides culturally sensitive, compassionate health care and supportive services to gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender individuals. Services include HIV / STD testing, peer support groups, primary health care, and counseling. All services free / sliding scale. Includes specific programs for transgender people, lesbians, and gay men. Services available in Spanish.

Web: <http://www.wwc.org>

Email: wwcinfo@wwc.org

Phone: 202.939.7690

Media

MetroWeekly

Washington's LGBT newsmagazine. Guide to lesbian news, gay DC bars, arts, entertainment, clubs, and events in Washington. Website includes extensive directory of LGBT organizations.

Web: <http://www.metroweekly.com>

Email: editor@metroweekly.com

Phone: 202.638.6830

Washington Blade

Weekly LGBT newspaper for DC. Offers local and world news, entertainment, classifieds, free personals, and an events calendar for the gay and lesbian community.

Web: <http://www.washblade.com>

Email: webmaster@washblade.com

Phone: 202.797.7000

WPFW, 89.3 FM

DC radio station dedicated to programming which reflects progressive social change and democracy. Continues and furthers a global, humanistic, and futuristic approach to news, public affairs, the creative arts and cultural programming.

Web: <http://www.wpfw.org>

Phone: 202.588.0999

Men

Big Gay Book Group

Group of guys who socialize and chat about the book selection and other topics. To join, just come to our next event. Anyone who is interested in reading gay literature and chatting is welcome. Affiliated with Lambda Rising.

Web: <http://www.biggaybookgroup.com>

Email: biggaybookgroup@hotmail.com

Bisexual Men's Association DC

Source of resources, events, and programs for bisexual men in the District.

Web: <http://groups.google.com/group/bima-dc>

Email: contactbima.dc@gmail.com

Black and White Men Together – DC

Multi-racial organization dedicated to providing a supportive environment for gay men to work together to understand racial and cultural differences and celebrate diversity.

Web: <http://dc.nabwmt.org>

Email: bwmtdc@nabwmt.org

Book Men DC

Informal group of men who are interested in gay literature (both fiction and non-fiction).

Web: <http://www.bookmendc.blogspot.com>

Email: SAHonley@his.com

DC Cowboys

20-member, all-male, all-volunteer, performing arts organization for gay men in the Washington, DC–metropolitan area.

Web: <http://www.dccowboys.org>

Email: dccowboys@hotmail.com

Gay District

Non-profit, community-based organization focused on building understanding of gay culture and personal identity, awareness of community events and civil rights for gay, bi, trans, queer and questioning (GBTQQ) men between the ages of 18 to 35. Facilitated discussion groups every Friday evening. (Formerly 20s Group.)

Web: <http://www.gaydistrict.org> or <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/twentiesgroupdc/>

Gay Men's Chorus of Washington

Strives to affirm the gay experience and promotes a culture of diversity through musical and performance excellence.

Web: <http://www.gmcw.org>

Email: comments@gmcw.org

Phone: 202.293.1548

People of Color

Asians and Friends Washington

Providing gay Asians and non-Asians a wide variety of social, cultural, and educational activities.

Web: <http://www.afwashington.net>

Email: afwash@aol.com

API Queers United for Action (AQUA)

All-volunteer organization empowering gay, bisexual, queer, and questioning men in the Asian and Pacific Islander community in the metro Washington, DC area.

Web: <http://www.aqua-dc.org>

Email: aquadc@gmail.com

DC Black Pride

Building awareness of and pride in the diversity of the Black lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

Web: <http://www.dcblackpride.org>

Email: contactus@dcblackpride.org

Phone: 202.737.5767

DC Coalition

Oldest Black LGBT political, educational and social organization in the country. Seeks to promote the needs and aspirations and celebrate the identity of Black Lesbian, Gay Male, Bisexual and Transgender Persons in the DC metropolitan area.

Web: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DCCOALITION78>

Email: dccoalition78@yahoo.com

Phone: 202.609.7509

Khush DC

Social, support and political group that provides a safe and supportive environment, promotes awareness and acceptance, and fosters positive cultural and sexual identity for LGBTQ gender South Asians in the DC area.

Web: <http://www.khushdc.org>

Email: Board@KhushDC.org

Phone: 202.518.2265

MetroWeekly News for Gay Latinos/as

Online guide to GLBT latino/a life in the DC area.

Web: <http://www.metroweekly.com/community/latino>

Us Helping Us (UHU)

Specializes in HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care services for black gay and bisexual men.

Web: <http://www.uhupil.org>

Phone: 202.446.1100

Religion and Spirituality

DC LGBT-Affirming Church Directory

Listing of Catholic, Protestant, and non-denominational LGBT-welcoming churches in the DC area.

Web: http://www.gaychurch.org/Find_a_Church/united_states/us_district_of_columbia.htm

Dignity Washington

Community of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Catholics and other Christians, and families and friends.

Web: <http://www.dignitywashington.org>

Email: dignity@dignitywashington.org

Phone: 202.546.2235

Kurlander Program for Gay & Lesbian Outreach and Engagement (GLOE)

Provides social, cultural, educational and public policy programming that speaks to issues, interests, choices and concerns of the Washington DC gay and lesbian Jewish community.

Web: <http://www.washingtondcjjc.org/social-networks/gloe>

Email: justinl@washingtondcjjc.org

Phone: 202.777.3253

MCC-DC (Metropolitan Community Church)

Christian church with a special ministry to Gay men, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered people.

Web: <http://www.mccdc.com>

Email: ChurchOffice@mccdc.com

Phone: 202.638.7373

Transgender

Capital Trans Pride

Official full-day Capital Pride event, celebrating the Washington DC metro area Transgender community.

Web: <http://www.capitaltranspride.org>

Email: info@capitaltranspride.org

DCATS: DC Area Transmasculine Society

Peer-facilitated social and support group in the DC area for anyone on the transmasculine spectrum. We are persons born or assigned female at birth and feel that this is an inaccurate or incomplete description of who we are today.

Web: <http://www.dcatsinfo.org/>

Email: webmaster@dcatsinfo.org

DC Trans Coalition

United to improve the lives of trans people in our nation's capital.

Web: <http://dctc.squarespace.com>

Phone: 202.917.0446

Transgender Health Empowerment (T.H.E.)

Enhancing the quality of life of diverse transgender populations by advocating for and supporting a continuum of health and social services.

Web: <http://www.theincdc.org>

Email: info@theincdc.org

Phone: 202.636.1646

Women

Asian Pacific Islander Queer Sisters

Organization for queer API sisters in the Washington DC metropolitan area, focusing on education, community, and sisterhood.

Web: <http://www.apiqsdc.org>

Black Lesbian Support Group

Provides a positive medium through which black lesbians and bisexual women may communicate with one another.

Web: <http://www.blsg.org>

Email: postmaster@blsg.org

Phone: 202.797.3593

DC Kings

Avant-garde performance-art troupe of 60+ members located in and around Washington, DC. Began in 2000 as a drag king troupe. Have since incorporated several other forms of performers that otherwise had limited venues available.

Web: <http://www.dckings.com>

Email: dckinglist@yahoo.com

Mautner Project

National lesbian health organization, based in DC.

Web: <http://www.mautnerproject.org>

Email: info@mautnerproject.org

Phone: 202.332.5536

My Sister's Place (MSP)

Shelter for battered women and their children.

Web: <http://www.mysistersplacedc.org>

Phone: Office, 202.529.5261, Hotline, 202.529.5991

SHECircle

National, DC-based wellness community by and for African American lesbian and bisexual women.

Web: <http://www.shecircle.org>

Phone: 202.332.5536 (c/o the Mautner Project)

Women in Their Twenties (WITT)

Social discussion group for lesbian, bisexual, transgender & other interested women in Washington, DC. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

Web: <http://www.womenintheir20s.org>

Email: info@womenintheir20s.org