

COMMUNITY

tulsa oklahomans
for human rights

DECEMBER 2001

securing **equality** for the **gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community**



TOHR HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

TUESDAY; DECEMBER 11, 2001 - 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION START

A tradition continues as Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights presents the annual Community Holiday Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Tulsa Gay, Lesbian, Bi & Transgender Community Center Tuesday, December 11 beginning at 7:00 PM. During the dinner, the candidates for the 2001 executive committee of TOHR will be introduced.

Chili - mild to spicy - with all the condiments: cheese, crackers, onions, etc. is the menu. A Silent Auction with many items up for bid also begins that evening and runs until 7:00 PM Friday, the 14th. (refer to page 11 for auction items).

The evening is free, however, donations will be accepted.

FRIDAY; DECEMBER 14, 2001 - 5:00-7:00 PM

DESSERT RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION END

The fun doesn't stop on Tuesday - it goes right through 'til Friday.

An elegant Dessert Reception begins at 5 PM and runs until 7:00 PM. Desserts, holiday drinks and more await you this evening. Featured during the reception will be the Silent Auction (refer page 11 for auction items) and surprises.

The Dessert Reception is TOHR's way of saying 'thanks' to the community for supporting the organization and is your last chance to bid on items during the silent auction. But the fun doesn't stop at 7 - it goes into the night!

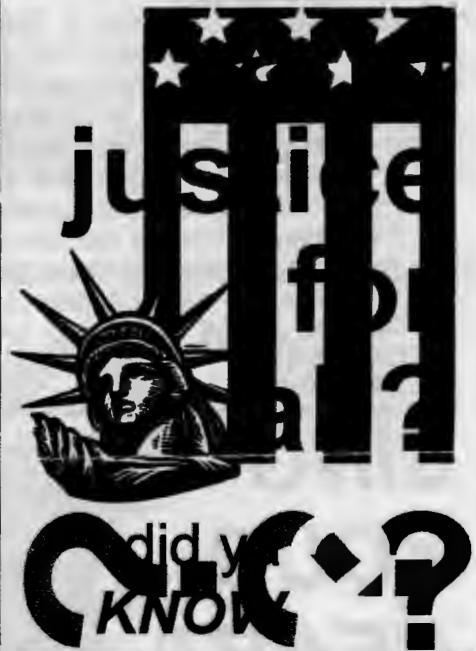
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RUDOLPH & ROWDY LIGHTS & BAR BUS TOUR

Is there a better way to enjoy Tulsa's holiday lights than from a bus with 50 of your closet friends? And you'll enjoy lots of holiday cheer as well!

"Rudolph & Rowdy" - leaves the Tulsa GLBT Center at 21st & Memorial at 7:00 PM sharp. You'll wander through Tulsa neighborhoods oohing and ahing at the lights and visit all the gay & lesbian bars in town, with Santa & entertainment on board the bus all evening singing songs and generally making merry.

Call the Center @ 743.4297 to make reservations for the bus. Tickets are \$15 per individual.



OKLAHOMA FACTS

- Oklahoma has no state-wide laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation
- Oklahoma's sodomy law protects heterosexuals while the same law is a felony for same-sex partners.
- Oklahoma excludes sexual orientation from its hate crime laws.

**GET INVOLVED &
CHANGE IT!
JOIN TOHR NOW!**

THE **glibt** COMMUNITY **focus**

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW AFRAID OF THE CLOSET?

**THEY SHOULD BE! LET 'EM KNOW ABOUT
THE WOMYN'S COMING OUT GROUP**

Coming out of the closet is a lifelong process. First, to yourself, then to family and friends, your work - it goes on and on - never stopping.

Many people, you probably know someone—maybe even you!, would like someone to talk to about the steps they can take or are in the process of taking.

A group, just for you - or a friend, has been started by Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR)! The Womyn's Coming Out Support Group had their first meeting recently and look forward to the coming year.

The Womyn's Coming Out Group meets every other Saturday at 4:00 PM at the Tulsa GLBT Community Center. Call 743.4297 - ask for Angela for more information.

DO YOU KNOW MEN WHO ARE AFRAID OF THE CLOSET? LET TOHR KNOW & A MEN'S GROUP COULD HAPPEN! 743.4297

SING YOUR HEART OUT



CAROLING DOWN SOUTH!

**COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY!
CAROLING FOR THE ELDERLY**

The Lesbian Connection, a program of TOHR, is giving the residents of the Maplewood Care Center something to look forward to this holiday season and want *EVERYONE* to come out, join them and sing your heart out!

An evening of caroling is planned for:

DECEMBER 19th @ 6:30 PM

MEET AT MAPLEWOOD CARE CENTER

6202 E 61st STREET

You're encouraged to bring musical instruments and wear holiday attire to brighten up the evening. So dust off that accordion or guitar, put on a red hat and get to singing!

Please contact TOHR at 743.4297 or email us at community@tohr.org or DykeDivine@aol.com if you would like more information or plan to attend.

BI(SEXUAL):

**ONE WHO HAS SIGNIFICANT
(TO ONESELF) SEXUAL OR ROMANTIC
ATTRACTIONS TO MEMBERS OF BOTH
THE SAME GENDER AND/OR SEX**

The Bi(sexual) person, a large part of the Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender community, is often misunderstood.

Contrary to popular myths, people who are attracted to members of both genders or sexes (just like people who are attracted only to members of the same or other gender or sex) may be monogamous, polyfidelitous or non-monogamous.

Derogatory terms from homophobes are the same as those for gays and lesbians, plus AC/DC, double-ga(l)ted, or confused. Derogatory terms used by lesbians, gay men and some heterosexuals include: traitor, fraternizing with the enemy or just confused.

Biphobia is the oppression or mistreatment of bisexuals, either by heterosexuals (often called homophobia if it does not target bisexuals separately from gay men & lesbians), or by lesbians or gay men

Did, or does, someone hate or fear you because of who you are attracted too? If you're gay or lesbian, that answer is true. If you're bi, that is also true. But, some of those who do not like bi's are in the GLBT community.

Is that the way you would like to be treated. Think about it. You might have been there.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

**2002 CALENDARS,
ORNAMENTS,
AROMATHERAPY &
SCENTED CANDLES,
BED & BATH ITEMS,
GAMES & PUZZLES,
& MORE!**

**the
PRID
store**

**2114 S MEMORIAL
6-9 PM: MON-FRI
12-9 PM: SATURDAYS**



TOHR is doing it . . .
read about it here

a
mission
of
equality



TULSA OKLAHOMANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS SECURES
EQUAL RIGHTS FOR THE GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL &
TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY THROUGH:

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
QUALITY PROGRAMMING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
UNIFYING POLITICAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS
ADVOCACY IN LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL MATTERS &
LEADERSHIP IN IMPLEMENTING SOCIAL CHANGE

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ZATIONS, A SAFE AND AFFIRMING ENVIRONMENT AND A
VISIBLE CULTURAL PRESENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND
CITY IN ORDER FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME PROUD
MEMBERS OF OUR DIVERSE SOCIETY.

NEWS

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDATES FOR 2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights ongoing Board Development Committee will announce the nominees for the offices of TOHR President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer December 11th during the Community Holiday Dinner.

Three (3) of the nominees will be elected for one 2 year term while two (2) will be elected for 1 year. This provides a rotating board, ensuring continuous strong leadership within the organization.

The transition from 1 year terms to 2 year rotating terms necessitated a temporary one-time suspension of the voting process of the by-laws, requiring nominees to be elected the previous year.

Therefore, the executive committee nominees and at-large positions will be elected and approved at the January 2002 membership meeting.

Nominees will be announced at the:

**COMMUNITY
HOLIDAY DINNER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 PM
TULSA GAY, LESBIAN,
BI & TRANSGENDER
COMMUNITY CENTER**

OUTGIVING INCOMMUNITY BUILDING A BETTER TULSA NEXT WORKSHOP: SAT., DEC. 15

The next "OutGiving InCommunity" workshop entitled "Breathe Life Into Planned Giving" will be held:

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2001
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
TULSA GAY, LESBIAN, BI & TRANSGENDER
COMMUNITY CENTER
2114 S MEMORIAL**

The "Breathe Life Into Planned Giving" workshop will be led by Mr. Gary Gross. Mr. Gross is a nationally known fundraising expert specializing in planned giving.

If you have attended the workshops, this is the last one & will end with a 'thank you' surprise. Also, if you have attended 8 out of the 10 workshops and need an incentive form, please contact Greg at TOHR at 743.4297 or talk to him the day of the workshop.

"OutGiving InCommunity" is the partnership between the Denver based Gill Foundation and Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights

not a creature
was stirring -
they were all at

DEC 14
7 PM
\$15 a seat
743.4297



Rudolph

& rowdy

lights & bar bus tour

get your seat now!

GET A GIVING GAME PLAN HAVE FUN & LEARN HOW YOUR GIVING CAN HELP YOU

The Denver based Gill Foundation, in partnership with TOHR, will present a special evening for donors to non-profits on December 15 at 5:00 PM at the Tulsa GLBT Community Center.

The casual gathering will feature the game "Philanthropy!" The game, developed by the Gill Foundation, teaches players the different ways and types of giving. Plus - you'll be able to pick up literature from a variety of GLBT non-profits in the Tulsa area.

This non-solicitation event begins at 5:00 PM and will end by 7:00 PM, letting you go out and enjoy an evening of last minute (or start) holiday shopping.

Over 30 people attended the first donor gathering so space is limited. Please contact TOHR at 743.4297 no later than Friday, December 14 if you want more information or plan to attend.



Rudolph & Rowdy

It was the night before Saturday,

(Friday, Dec. 14)

And all through the City,

(7:00 PM - Midnight)

Not a Creature was Stirring,

Cause All were getting Pretty!

(and meeting at the GLBT Center at 7 PM)

I Jumped on the Bus,

(\$15 / person)

To see What was Up.

(Holiday Lights & Bar Bus Tour!)

When lo & behold,

it seemed Quite Corrupt!

(it's a bunch of gay folk!)

So - I joined them.

And we Dashed away, dashed Away,

(Utica Square, "the lake", Historic Tulsa areas, etc.)

Dashed Away All.

(though only 50 seats available)

We saw lights, then Drank some,

(visiting Tulsa Gay & Lesbian bars!)

Drank some More and went AAHHHH!

Ooohing & Aahhhing,

(from the lights)

all night long.

(ok - just half the night)

We Frolicked & Danced,

we Rode and sang songs.

(ride the bus - don't drink & drive)

As Night turned to Day,

(bus back at Center around 12 am)

We went our separate Ways.

(that's the intention)

Hoping for Peace on Earth,

And a Good Nights E_y!!!

(call 743.4297 now to reserve your seat)

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

GREEN COUNTRY GREENS KEY GREEN VALUES HIGHLIGHTING THE ISSUES AFFECTING THE GLBT COMMUNITY

TOHR's continuing focus on the various political parties in the Tulsa area and where they stand on GLBT related issues.

The Green movement aims to build sustainable communities by taking positive action based on an awareness of the interdependence of life and the planet Earth. Working in local, bio-regional, and global networks, Greens put "Key Values" into practice.

RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY

Greens honor the biological diversity of the Earth and the cultural, ethnic, sexual and spiritual diversity of all people.

NONVIOLENCE

In the tradition of Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr., Greens reject violence and war as ways of settling disputes.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Greens work to transform the global system of poverty and injustice into a world free of all oppression.

The above are excerpts from the Green Country Greens information pamphlet. Complete copies of the resolutions are available for viewing at the Tulsa Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender Community Center, 2114 South Memorial.

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR) does not endorse the above. TOHR wishes to educate the GLBT-allied community.

IN THE CITY

WORLD AIDS DAY, DECEMBER 1 MARCH SET FOR DOWNTOWN TULSA

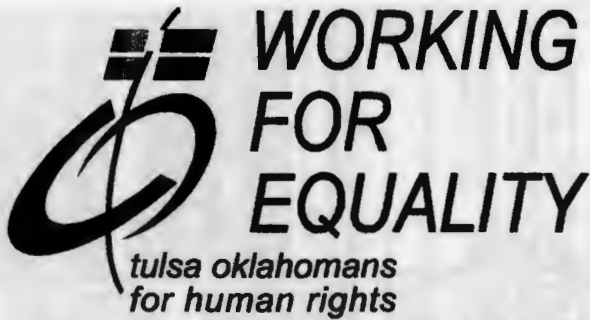
AIDS turned 20 years old in 2001 - no reason to celebrate. But, we do honor and remember those who have died on World Aids Day every December 1st.

A World AIDS Day Candlelight March will be held December 1st leaving from 3rd & Detroit at 7:00 PM and will be followed by a concert at the PAC at 8:00 PM.

COUNCIL OAK MEN'S CHORALE "A HOLIDAY RHAPSODY" CONCERT

Tulsa's own Council Oak Men's Chorale (COMC) will present their annual holiday concert, "A Holiday Rhapsody," December 7th & 8th at All Soul's Unitarian Church, 2952 S Peoria Avenue, 8:00 PM nightly.

For more information and/or tickets, call COMC at 748.3888.



2001 TOHR Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Kerry R. Lewis, President

Vance Reed, Vice President

Curtis Evans, Jr., Secretary

Angela Bruce, Treasurer

At-Large Board Positions

Anna Dodwell, Public Relations Director

Dee Beasley, Center Activities Director

Michelle Hoffman, Special Projects Director

David Hoot, Volunteer Director

Greg Gatewood, Marketing Director

Lisa Pottorf, Membership Meeting Director

Marcus Rice, Board Development Director

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for whom the bell tolls?

SALVATION ARMY AT IT AGAIN! GLBT COMMUNITY URGED NOT TO GIVE TO SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army leadership recently rescinded domestic partnership status for the Western territory due to extremist fundamentals striving to take the organization back to the stone age.

This, combined with secret deal making with the Bush administration to discriminate against the Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender allied community as part of the "faith-based" initiative, has prompted action.

Taking action against discrimination, the TOHR Board of Directors approved "For Whom the Bell Tolls?" at an extended board meeting.

"For Whom the Bell Tolls?" is simple:

Take the enclosed "For Whom the Bell Tolls?" card (make copies if you wish) and put in the buckets of Salvation Army bell ringers at the entrance of stores.

A small step, but an important one. The bell buckets can overflow with cards - so stuff the buckets.

You can also call the local Salvation Army headquarters and tell them WHY you're not giving by reaching:

Major Marshall Gesner

Area Commander

Salvation Army

918.587.7801

TAP INTO TOHR! - SECURING EQUALITY

RUDOLPH & ROWDY!

LIGHTS & BARS BUS TOUR

DECEMBER 14, 2001

BUS LEAVES GLBT CENTER 7 PM SHARP

\$15 / PERSON

CALL 743.4297 FOR RESERVATIONS



TOHR SUPPORTING OTHERS YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO HELP GLBT FAMILIES BY GIVING

The time of giving is upon us; from hectic malls to online shopping sites - almost everyone is busy with the holidays. This year, let's look beyond gifts for family and friends. Remember that the holiday season is also a great time to help the less fortunate - as it should be all the time.

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR) has established the "FAIRY TREE" for our GLBT community in need.

A few families have been chosen, that without your help, will not have a holiday season.

The "FAIRY TREE" is located at the Tulsa Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender (GLBT) Community Center, 2114 S Memorial.


Here's what you do:

1. Go by the community center and find a holiday 'tag' hanging on the fairy tree.
2. Pick a tag that you would like to fill the request(s).
3. Fill out the bottom portion of the tag, tear it off and give to the volunteer in the Pride Store. (if the store is not open, slide it under the door).
4. Go shopping! Get your gift(s)!
5. Deliver the wrapped or unwrapped gift(s), along with tag, back to the GLBT Community Center no later than December 19th.

Your job is now done! And because of you - someone less fortunate will have a better holiday season.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY DOMINGO DIMANCHE	MONDAY LUNES LUNDI	TUESDAY MARTES MARDI	WEDNESDAY MIERCOLES MERCREDI	THURSDAY JUEVES JEUDI	FRIDAY VIERNES VENDREDI	SATURDAY SABADO SAMEDI
					 <p><i>the Fairy Tree</i></p> <p>PICK UP YOUR TAGS FOR THE "FAIRY TREE" BEGINNING DEC. 1 AT THE TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER, 2114 S MEMORIAL</p>	<p>1</p> <p>WORLD AIDS DAY MARCH @ 3RD & DETROIT; 7 PM; CONCERT @ PAC; 8 PM</p> <p>TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER & PRIDE STORE OPEN 12-9 PM</p> <p>"FAIRY TREE" BEGINS AT THE TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER</p> <p>ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING BY H.O.P.E.; TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER; 4-7 PM</p> <p>T.U.L.S.A. GENERAL MEETING; TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER; 6 PM</p> <p>AA - COMMUNITY OF HOPE: 7:30 PM</p> <p>NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA): COMMUNITY OF HOPE: 11PM</p> <p>LAMBDA AA; UNITY CENTER; 5:30 PM</p>
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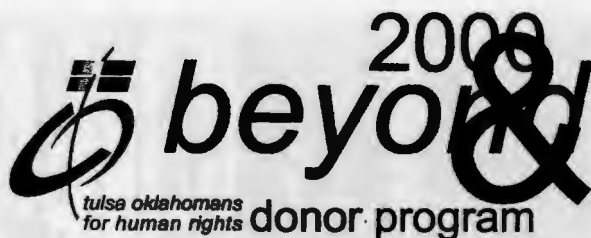
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SOUFORCE IN OKLAHOMA

MEETING AT THE TULSA

BECOMING A MEMBER

IT TAKES YOU TO KEEP IT GOING

TOHR and the Tulsa GLBT Center secures EQUALITY for the GLBT community - but it can't happen without you!

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

HELPS SECURE EQUAL RIGHTS

- **EDUCATION & INFORMATION**
TOHR works with city officials & departments
- **The TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER**
in or out of the closet / in or out of the community the Center is there for everyone
- **DIVERSITY CELEBRATION**
Oklahoma's largest pride event of it's kind
- **GLBT INFORMATION LINE**
serving over 300 callers per month

MEMBERSHIP HAS IT'S PRIVILEGES

- Advance notice of TOHR special events
- Members receive a **10% discount** in the Pride Store
- Voting privileges on TOHR business
- Access to Video Library - opening soon!
- Simply fill out the form to the right and you'll be on your way to helping TOHR secure EQUAL rights for you or someone you know. **JOIN TODAY!**

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

THE TOHR HOLIDAY SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT THE TULSA GAY LESBIAN BI & TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER: 2114 S MEMORIAL

Weekend package in Eureka Springs. Original Art Stained Glass. Portrait package. Tickets to Tulsa cultural organizations (opera philharmonic, ballet) antiques & gifts from Cherry Street merchants. much more!

JOIN ALL THE GLBT ALLIED COMMUNITY IN THE TOHR HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA DECEMBER 11th - 14th 2001

COMMUNITY NEWS

tulsa oklahomans
for human rights

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Subscriptions are mailed (one per household). Membership in Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights entitles member to one (1) one (1) year subscription of Community News. Three complimentary issues of "Community News" are mailed to new additions to the TOHR mailing list. Membership is then required for the subscription to continue.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS -
SEND IN THOSE CALENDARS!

TOHR MEMBERSHIP

I WANT TO SECURE EQUAL RIGHTS,
I WANT TO JOIN
TULSA OKLAHOMANS for HUMAN RIGHTS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OR REJOIN TOHR

EDUCATION LEVEL (student): \$15.00/year

QUALITY LEVEL (individual): \$30.00/year

UNITY LEVEL (household): \$50.00/year

ADVOCATE LEVEL (organizational): \$75.00/year

LEADERSHIP LEVEL: (sustaining) \$125.00/year

I / WE WANT TO PLEDGE MONTHLY. Please send me monthly reminders for the amount of \$ _____

I / WE WANT TO MAKE A ONE TIME PLEDGE in the amount of \$ _____

I / WE WANT TO VOLUNTEER. Please contact me ASAP so I can help in the fight for equality. Volunteers are needed for a variety of opportunities.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (please select one)

CHECK VISA MASTERCARD

ACCOUNT #: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please clip and return to:

TULSA OKLAHOMANS for HUMAN RIGHTS
PO Box 2687
Tulsa, OK 74101

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CAN WE CALL YOU

YOU MAY PRINT MY NAME IN PUBLICATIONS

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

NO NEED TO SEND ANY
CORRESPONDENCE CONFIDENTIALLY

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100 N. University Dr
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COMING UP THIS MONTH:

WORLD AIDS DAY; DECEMBER 1

THE FAIRY TREE: ALL MONTH

COUNCIL OAK MENS CHORALE CONCERT; DEC. 7 & 8

DIVERSITY CELEBRATION PLANNING; DEC. 8

TOHR HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

DECEMBER 11

COMMUNITY DINNER / SILENT AUCTION OPENS

DECEMBER 14

DESSERT RECEPTION / SILENT AUCTION ENDS

RUDOLPH & ROWDY LIGHTS & BARS BUS TOUR

CAROLING AT NURSING HOME; DEC. 19



what's going on at the

NEW GROUP AT CENTER

"AGED-OUT" - SOCIAL GROUP FOR
THOSE 21 & ABOVE

"Aged-Out" is one of the new groups meeting at the Tulsa GLBT Community Center. Begun just last month, Aged-Out has seen an increase in participation in just a few weeks. A social group, Aged-Out is for those 21 and above (though not restrictive) wanting to socialize with others in the community through a variety of activities.

Aged-Out meets every Wednesday at 8:00 PM at the Tulsa Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender Community Center, 2114 S. Memorial

Contact TOHR at 743.4297 or community@tohr.org for more information.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

TOHR and the Tulsa GLBT Community Center are run by volunteers. There are a number of volunteer opportunities available for you and your friends at the Center, TOHR advocacy work and/or Diversity Celebration 2002.

A partial list of positions available are:

- **GLBT Information Line**
Responsibilities and duties
 1. Receive calls
 2. Provide recommendations & referrals
 3. Record calls
- **Pride Store**
Responsibilities and duties
 1. Greet visitors to the Center
 2. Operate register/computer in Pride Store
 3. Record number of visitors to the Center

Note: the GLBT Information Line and the Pride Store are run concurrently
- **Center Friends**
Volunteers are needed for a variety of miscellaneous positions including, but certainly not limited to:
 - General upkeep / beautification of the Center and it's surroundings
 - Sorting TOHR historical archives

Just contact David Hoot, TOHR Volunteer Director, at 743.4297 to schedule an appointment and training date.



2114 S MEMORIAL

WEEK 2 WEEK

THE GLBT CENTER - HERE FOR YOU

SUNDAY

- TULSA AREA PRIMETIMERS; 2nd @ 4 PM
- DRILLER BEARS; every other 3rd @ 5 PM
- GENDER OUTREACH OK; every 3rd @ 7 PM

MONDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TOHR OFFICE HOURS; 6-9 PM
- SOULFORCE IN OKLAHOMA; 1st & 3rd @ 6 PM

TUESDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TOHR OFFICE HOURS; 6-9 PM
- TOHR MEMBER MEETING; 2nd @ 7:30 PM
- PRIMETIMERS BD MTG; 2nd @ 7:00 PM
- CONFIDENTIAL HIV TESTING by Red Rock; 6-8 PM

WEDNESDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TOHR OFFICE HOURS; 6-9 PM
- AGED-OUT; for men & women 21 & above; 8 PM
- GENDER OUTREACH DROP-IN; every week 7 PM

THURSDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TEAM OK-USA; call for date & time
- OPEN ARMS PROJECT (youth group); 6 PM
- CONFIDENTIAL HIV TESTING by Red Rock; 6-8 PM

FRIDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- LESBIAN CONNECTION MOVIE NIGHT; 7 PM

SATURDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 12-9 PM
- OUTGIVING INCOMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
3rd @ 10 AM - 1 PM - Call for reservations
- T.U.L.S.A. BD MTG; 1st; 4 PM
- T.U.L.S.A. MEMBER MTG; 1st; 5 PM
- ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING by H.O.P.E.; 4-7 PM

THE PRIDE STORE,
THE NANCY McDONALD RAINBOW LIBRARY,
RECREATION ROOM W/ POOL TABLE,
LARGE SCREEN T.V.
COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM(S) &
MORE AVAILABLE TO YOU OR YOUR GROUP
AT THE TULSA GLBT CENTER.