"2000 and BEYOND"

The end of a year, in this case a year, a century and a millennium, inevitably brings back memones of the past as well as making most of us think about where we are headed in the coming year. A New Year brings renewed optimism for our future. A renewed energy, from this optimism, enables everyone to act upon the opportunities we have as a community to make our voice heard. Opportunities are plentiful in this New Year!

The GLBT community and our friends must take advantage of these opportunities and educate ourselves, friends, families and the general public about the need for EQUALity.

Twenty years ago, a group of people banded together to begin the fight for equality here in Oklahoma. Oklahomans for Human Rights began as a statewide organization and later evolved into Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR). Twenty years of working for EQUALity through advocacy and education, twenty years of providing recreational and social activities for members and the community, twenty years of a history of leadership and twenty years of unity have made TOHR what it is today – a strong and growing organization devoted to achieving EQUALity.

Tutsa Oklahomans for Human Rights secures EQUAL rights for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities through:

- ▼ Educational Resources
- Quality programming and support services
- ▼ Unifying political and social events
- Advocacy in legislative and legal matters &
- ▼ Leadership in implementing social change

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights is committed to maintaining a home for our community organizations; 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.

Over the past years, TOHR has brought several issues of importance of the need for EQUALity to the general population of Oklahoma and beyond. As we enter the new millennium, a look back over the past few years is necessary to remind us of the work that remains to be done. A few highlights of TOHR advocacy work during 1998 & 1999 include:

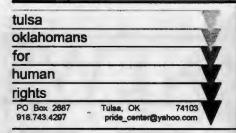
- ▼ Appalled, as the nation was, with the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, TOHR organized the "Matthew Shepard Memorial Service" for Tulsa. Attended by approximately 300 Tulsans, the candlelight memorial service paid tribute to Matthew's short life while showing the need for "sexual orientation" to be added to hate crime legislation.
- ▼ The Tulsa Gay Community Services Center, a program of TOHR, "came out" with two (2) large banners hung on the exterior on our current location. Never before had a gay EQUAL rights group proudly proclaimed their presence in the city of Tulsa. Ultimately, the signs came down as a result of a lawsuit (now settled), but TOHR had let the city know of our presence (and watch out for more signs).
- ▼ TOHR was a resource of information to the community when HB1211, which added sexual orientation to Oklahoma's existing hate crime legislation, was introduced in the Oklahoma legislature. While the legislation was ultimately defeated, TOHR stands ready for the next battle.
- Co-Sponsor of Oklahoma's "Equality Begins at Home", a grassroots event presented by the NGLTF, TOHR made available to the community a chartered bus to OKC to enjoy the rally held on the steps of the state capitol.

▼ PRIDE '99 – Prideful Past . . . Powerful Future! TOHR is the presenting sponsor of Tulsa's annual celebration. The celebration in 1999 included Tulsa's first Pride Parade. TOHR is the first organization in the city of Tulsa to secure a parade permit, though it was a battle, allowing the GLBT community their first chance to march down the streets! Representative Barney Frank, D-MA, one of the country's most respected congressmen, who happens to be gay, was the Grand Marshall of this history making event. Rep. Frank was also the honored speaker at the 19th Annual Pride Picnic, which was attended by over 3,000 people, encouraging our community to become active in the political process and VOTE! Rep. Frank was also the guest speaker at a black-tie dinner, co-sponsored by Cimarron Alliance. The weekend ended with an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast highlighting the works of faith communities here in Tulsa.

Advocacy work is very important in the continual struggle to obtain EQUAL rights, but sometimes a little pure fun is in order. TOHR has provided the GLBT community with many different social and recreational activities over the years. You may remember the "Southwest Invitational" softball tournament as a fine example. While that particular event has come and gone, TOHR continues to provide, to our members and the community, an array of opportunities for you to enjoy yourself! A few of the highlights over the past year include:

- ▼ TOHR monthly membership meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center. The meetings are highlighted with a special program. Upcoming programs include Estate Planning and a Real Estate Seminar among others.
- ▼ "Center Cinema", a weekly movie series held Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center. Filin titles cover the rainbow, from gay-themed films to blockbusters!
- "Lesbian Connection", a program aimed at involving the women of our community. A Women's Movie Night is held each Friday at the Center at 7:15 pm. In addition to the movie night, a book discussion is periodically scheduled.
- Bi-monthly community pot-luck dinners. Designed as an evening of gathering, these dinners provide our community with a chance to get meet others and learn more about the activities of TOHR.
- ▼ The 1st Annual TOHR Film Festival this past year was a great success. Two full evenings and one full day of short films, documentaries, and feature films were featured in this 3 day event held at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center.
- The 1st Annual Coming Out Fair was held in conjunction with the Film Festival. This fair was designed for ALL of the community as an opportunity to learn what is in our community and what you can do for the community.
- ▼ 1999 was the first year TOHR and PFLAG co-hosted the annual Holiday Dinner. This past year the pot-luck dinner was held at the Silver Star Saloon.
- The 1st Annual TOHR Hollday Home Tour was held this past December, with 3 featured homes. The homes were decorated for the holldays and located in historic neighborhoods.
- The annual Holiday Reception and Silent Auction was held the evening of the Home Tour. Many fine items were up for bid, including tickets to all three major Tulsa fine arts group performances

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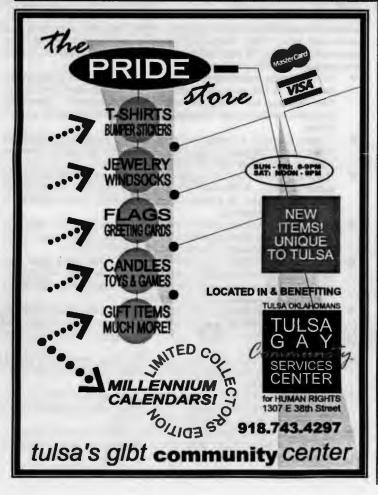
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The year, century, and millennium are now history. Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights enjoyed a great 1999 and looks forward to 2000! However, it's good to take a look back and say thanks to the Board of Directors, volunteers, members, donors, friends and businesses that have supported TOHR and continue to support our mission of EQUALity.

First: you - the member. Thank you for your continuing belief in TOHR, the work being done and the accomplishments of the organization. Membership has nearly tripled in the past two years! TOHR now has over 225 members and continues to grow! Membership, available at a variety of levels, provides you with a more powerful voice - there is power in numbers! Membership also has it's benefits - and look for new and exciting additional benefits to be made available very shortly.

Donors: individual, organizational and corporate, are a very important aspect to any non-profit. Thank you to all for providing the required resources to operate the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center and enabling TOHR to continue serving the community - all in the name of EQUALity. The Board of Directors will be introducing new ways of giving in the coming months, providing you with a variety of opportunities to continue your much needed and much appreciated support.

Thank you to all of the businesses and organizations that have joined TOHR in the mission of EQUALity. Through a united front, the people of the GLBT communities can realize the dream of EQUALity. The Community Council" (name pending) is but one way we can unite to get the job done. We invite all community organizations to become a part of the "Community Council".

Volunteers are the backbone of the work at the Center and TOHR. Thank you to each and every volunteer who has helped out, in whatever way, over the past year. Without volunteers, the work simply would not get done. Thank you for putting up with infrequent scheduling calendars (it's going to be fixed), hot days (the AC is fixed) and cold days (the heater is fixed) not to mention other "surprises".

The Board of Directors are a group of tireless individuals who provide the organization with direction and guidance, not to mention many hours of volunteer work. Thank you all, we wouldn't be where we are today without each and every one of you.

Without the ENTIRE community, the work being done by Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights; from the small social events to the advocacy work to the large events such as the Pride Celebration, would not get done. Thank you to all of the community, your support is very much appreciated.

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Barney Frank-Pride '99 Grand Marshall: for coming to Tulsa and provid ing us with words of wisdom and wit.

Chastity Bono-for her book signing event.

Tulsa City Council-for your approval-finally! Get ready, we're coming back

IRS—no thank you is complete without the IRS.

Steve Horn-TOHR president, 1998 and 1/2 of 1999. Your dedication to TOHR will never be forgotten.

Ken Southard-past editor of the "Community News" and now a son of Wichita, Ks.

Mitchell Savage—1999 Parade Chair—it was great!

Rick Martin—1998 & 1999 Picnic Chair—it just gets better! Tim Gillean—1999 Volunteer of the Year—thanks for all you do!

B.J. Medlev—it was great fun!

Kris Kohl-for all of your work with Pride '99 benefits and entertainment Ned Bruha-for your help in fixing things and help in Pride '99

Audra Sommers—for your help already this year for Millennium Pride. Robin Leach—for all of your work with the Pride Store and Pride '99.

Melody Wittman-for all of your work with Pride Store and Pride '99.

Carrie Fleharty—for your work with the library.

Kelly Kirby—for all of your work.

Nancy & Joe McDonald—for your continued support.

Father Rick Hollingsworth--Pride '99 Interfaith Breakfast Chair!

Paul Barby—Pride '99 Dinner Chair

Bud Light-for your major support of Pride '99

PFLAG—for your support of Pride '99 & support &cooperation throughout T.U.L.S.A.—for your support.

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... TOHR news

TOHR receives 10K grant!

In mid-December, Tulsa Oldahomans for Human Rights received a grant from the Colin Higgins Foundation in the amount of \$10,000. The grant is for the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center programming, mar-

keting and development expansion projects.

A few of the specific programming goals of the project include the production and distribution of a Community Referral Guide, the enhancement of "Lesbian Connection"; a program that encourages increased involvement from the women of our community and an expansion of the Millennium Pride Celebration. The marketing and development aspects of the project will focus on enhanced communication and media material as well as increased membership and volunteer involvement.

The Colin Higgins Foundation is based in San Francisco, California. Colin Higgins, screenwriter, director and producer, established the Foundation in 1986. Mr. Higgins is remembered for his remarkable human comedies including "Harold and Maude", "Silver Streak", "Foul Play", and "Nine to Five". He created the Foundation in order to further his humanitanan goals. One of the Foundation's main priorities is to empower gay men and lesbians by supporting community-based organizations that combat homophobia and foster leadership.

The board of directors of TOHR is honored to have been selected for funding and look forward to the ambitious goals for 2000 and beyond.

January membership meeting: 01/11/00

The first general membership meeting of the new millennium will be held Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at 7:30 pm at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center, 1307 E 38th Street (38th & Peoria). In addition to a short business session there will also be a presentation of appointments to the Board of Directors to be voted on by the membership.

Mr. Jason Reed of Keane Realtors will be giving the special program entitled "Joint Tenancy" or "How to buy a house with your partner"

The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a social hour w/ refreshments followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm. All TOHR members, guests, and interested individuals are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly membership meetings. Membership meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center.

Martin Luther King Jr. March - 01/17/00

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR), Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and Soulforce, an ecumenical volunteer organization based on the principles of Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. will be joining together and participating in Tulsa's annual Martin Luther King Jr. March.

The annual March celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. and his dream of equality.

The march will begin at 11:00 am at Pine and Cincinnati and proceed to 2nd and Greenwood. TOHR, PFLAG, and Soulforce invite and encourage all members of the GLBT community to join our walking unit as we join the City of Tulsa in celebrating the life of this great man.

If you would like to participate in the march, please call 918.743.4297 for more information.



Oklahoman Triangle News

Tulsa Family News

Every Tuesday by Red Rock 4:00 - 9:00 FREE ANONYMOUS TESTING Every Saturday by H.O.P.E. 4:00 - 8:00

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In addition to advocacy work and featured events, TOHR is active in the community helping like-minded organizations and individuals here in

- The TOHR Information Line is a service provided to inform you, as well as visitors and newcomers to Tulsa, of local events, clubs, faith organizations, service providers, etc. This service also refers professional services such as medical, legal, social services, etc. to the caller. The information line is staffed by volunteers and receives more than 250 calls per month.
- "Community News", our monthly newsletter, includes the "Community Calendar" and "Community Club Calendars. The Community Calendars benefit the organizations, businesses and you! Organizations and businesses send in their monthly calendars to the TOHR offices, information is then incorporated in the Community Calendars for your benefit and theirs to keep better informed of the events and activities in the Tulsa area.

TOHR participated in the 7th Annual Aids Walk and the World Aids Day Candlelight March and Service. The Candlelight March and Service was held in memory of Phil Wiley, a charter member of

TOHR and community activist.

TOHR hosted it's first "Feast for Friends" dinner this past year benefiting the Tulsa chapter of the Names Project. Over forty people attended "The Double T Ranch Experience" although the dinner was held at the Center due to the weather. TOHR raised over \$650.00 for the Names Project.

The mission of TOHR - EQUALity - is one that is achievable! Through a variety of programs, services, advocacy work and community oriented social and recreational events; Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights provides the GLBT community with a voice. That voice gets louder and stronger each day and year when you continue your membership or become a new member. That voice becomes strongest and invincible when you enroll in one of our donor programs.

TOHR is committed to maintaining a diversified funding base, employing a variety of strategies to meet the diverse financial resources of Oklahomans. The most important aspect of our strategies will be the Donor Programs. Donor programs that create opportunities for individuals, businesses and corporations are the seeds of a healthy community.

Soon, TOHR will be introducing "2000 and Beyond"; a complete financial strategy employing Grants and Foundations, Fundralsers, a Capital Campaign and most importantly, a complete Donor Program. As you become more aware of our programs and the work that is being done, we are confident you will find a giving program that provides you with the best opportunity to secure the future of Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights and the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center. Together, the mission of EQUALity, can and will be achieved!



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JAN. 13: "SALMONBERRIES" JAN 20: "IN THE GLOAMING"

JAN 27: "VIOLETS VISIT" FEB. 03: "TOGETHER ALONE"



WOMEN'S MOVIE NIGHT fridays @ 7:15 pm

JAN. 07: "GO FISH"

JAN. 14: "HIGH ART" JAN 21: "CLAIRE OF THE MOON"

JAN 28: "WHEN NIGHT IS FALLING"

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. . . news at the center

BOOKS, BOOKS, and more BOOKS!

The Tulsa Gay Community Services Center recently was the recipient of approximately 400 books donated by the San Diego Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

Novels, references, history and self-help titles are a few of the new additions to the Nancy McDonald Rainbow Library. These and recent donations by members and friends have nearly doubled the number of titles currently housed in the Library. In addition to the books available for checkout, several tiles are available for purchase.

The Nancy McDonald Rainbow Library hours are the same as the Centers hours: Sunday – Friday; 6-9 pm and Saturdays; Noon-9 pm. Please feel free to stop by anytime and browse for a book for a good winters night read.

VOLUNTEERING - A WAY OF LIFE!

VOLUNTEER:

ONE WHO ENTERS INTO OR OFFERS THEMSELVES FOR A SERVICE OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL.

TOHR and the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center are run completely by dedicated volunteers devoting their time to the need for EQUALity. All work associated with TOHR and the Center is done by VOLUNTEERS, as there is no part-time or full-time paid staff.

There are numerous volunteer opportunities available at your Community Center. Answering the information line, running the Pride Store, cleaning (yes, that has to happen), working with our librarian in the Nancy McDonald Rainbow Library and organizing special events are just a few of the responsibilities taken on by volunteers. TOHR also has opportunities for you to volunteer your time and help your community at large. The Millennium Pride Celebration, advocacy work and organizing and helping to run special events also require volunteers.

Whether it be one evening a month or 1 night a week, as well as everything in between, volunteers are the backbone of TOHR and the work that is accomplished. In addition to the self-satisfaction of volunteering, you also get a 10% discount at the Pride Store when you volunteer.

Troy McGoveran, TOHR volunteer coordinator, has announced a NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION for February 08, 2000. The orientation will begin at 6:30 pm and will include an overview of what you may expect when volunteering, a short training session and refreshments.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend the orientation as well as stay for the February general membership meeting, scheduled for 02/08/00 beginning at 7:30 pm. Please call 918.743.4297 for more information.



TULSA AREA PRIMETIMERS

TULSA AREA PRIMETIMERS is a social and recreational organization for Gay and Bi-sexual men over 21 who live in Tulsa or surrounding areas. Founded in August 1993, TAPT has become a popular group in the gay and bi-sexual community.

The Primetimers are a group of friendly guys who organize and participate in events of special interest to mature men. TAPT's goal is to establish friendship and support through social interaction. They have a diverse program of activities, which are held in the homes of members or in comfortable community facilities, such as the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center, where everyone has the freedom to be themselves among friends.

Each month the Primetimers schedule one or more dining out nights at area restaurants for the pure enjoyment of dining with friends. Some of them also meet for lunch a couple of times a month.

The Primetimers monthly meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center, 1307 East 38th Street (38th & Peoria). Meetings are followed by time for so-cializing or a potluck supper. Guests are welcome.

Membership is open to Gay and Bi-sexual men over the age of 21. If you have questions, please contact Stan at 918-582-6557.

. . . news around town

NEW GROUPS FORMING!

There are several new groups forming for you to become involved with at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center as well as in the general Tulsa area.

"SINGLES"

"Singles", a program of TOHR for the gay single man, had the first organizational meeting last month and anticipates exciting events and programs in the future. "Singles" meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center. Come on down and participate in the group and stay for Center Cinema at 7:30 pm.

"RAINBOW OF DISCUSSION"

"Rainbow of Discussion: Reading Group will be meeting at the Barnes and Noble at 41st and Yale and the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center. The group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at Barnes and Noble, beginning January 17, 2000 and the on the first Wednesday of every month at the Center.

The group will be discussing classic and contemporary titles. Selected titles for discussion will include those which have influenced the present gay, lesbian and bisexual cultures.

This months selection, "A Place at the Table" by Bruce Bawer, can be found in the Staff Recommendations section of the Barnes and Noble store in the Southroads Shopping Center at 41st and Yale.

"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS"

"Circle of Friends" is an offshoot of TOHR's popular "Lesbian Connection". The organizers invite all those interested to join them at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center for an exchange of ideas and experiences.

Primarily a no topic barred discussion group, the group also plans to have some group outings in the near future.

"Circle of Friends" will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 2:00 pm at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center beginning February 12, 2000. For more information, contact Rita Taylor at 918-636-3057

"WOMEN'S SUPPER CLUB"

A tradition in Tulsa has been revived! The "Women's Supper Club" will be meeting on a monthly basis beginning in February 2000.

"Women's Supper Club" will meet on the first Wednesday of the month beginning February 02, 2000 at "Spaghetti Warehouse at 7:00 pm. Spaghetti Warehouse is located in the Brady Arts District north of downtown Tulsa.

Watch the "Community Calendar" for future dates, times and monthly locations.



... news at the center

The Tulsa Gay Community Services Center, a program of TOHR for the city of Tulsa, is a hub of activity each and every week throughout the year. If you haven't visited the Center recently, or if you have never been to the Center (why would that be?), stop by anytime to see what's going on in Tulsa and how you can help.

The Center is the home of the offices of Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights - mission control as it were, for the numerous activities and events TOHR presents and sponsors. The Center also houses the Pride Store and the Nancy McDonald Rainbow Library. The Center provides space for H.O.P.E. and Red Rock for education and HIV testing. There are also large and small meeting rooms in addition to the TV lounge, complete with a large screen TV.

The Center is busy every day of the week. Below are the organizations that utilize the Center and their meeting times. Groups meet every week unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY

- Center and Pride Store open: 6-9 pm.
- TOHR Board of Directors meeting: 2:00 pm, 2nd Sunday of month
- Tulsa Area Primetimers membership meeting: 4:00 pm, 2nd Sunday
- "Lesbian Connection" book discussion: 7:00 pm, refer calendar for exact dates.

MONDAY

- Center and Pride Store open: 6-9 pm
- TOHR office hours: 6-9 pm
- Monday Night Football (during the season): 8:00 pm

- Center and Pride Store open: 6-9 pm
- TOHR general membership meeting: 7:30 pm, 2nd Tuesday of month
- "Coming Out" a support group: 6:00 pm
- "Loss of a Love" support group: 7:30 pm
- Tulsa Area Primetimers board meeting: 7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday of month
- Youth drop-in day: 2-5 pm
- HIV testing (confidential) by Red Rock: 4-9 pm

WEDNESDAY

- Center and Pride Store open: 6-9 pm
- Lambda AA: 7:30 pm
- Rainbow of Discussion: 7:00 pm, 1st Wednesday of month
- Rainbow of Discussion: 7:00 pm, 3rd Wednesday of month at 41st Barnes & Noble

THURSDAY

- Center and Pride Store open: 6-9 pm
- "Center Cinema": 7:30 pm,
- "Singles": 6:30 pm

FRIDAY

- Center and Pride Store open: 6-9 pm
- "Lesbian Connection" Women's movie night: 7:15 pm

SATURDAY

- Center and Pride Store open: 12-9 pm
- NOW (National Org. of Women): 12:30 pm, 2nd Saturday of month
- Lambda AA: 5:30 pm
- T.U.L.S.A. (Tulsa Uniform & Leather Seekers Ass'n): 5:00 pm, 1st Saturday of month
- HIV testing (anonymous) by H.O.P.E.: 4-8 pm
- "Circle of Friends": 2:00 pm, 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.
- Millennium Pride planning meeting: refer "Community Calendar for date and time.

In addition to the above organizational meetings, TOHR and the Center hosts the bi-monthly "Community Council", numerous special events, and is the place to get your free copy of "Community News", the Gayly Oklahoman, Tulsa Family News, Triangle, Gay Parenting and Poz. The bulletin boards are also an excellent place to advertise your place of business, group events and even roommate information. There are also dedicated bulletin boards for local, state and national news and news about TOHR and the Center.

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights and the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center invite everyone in the community to come by anytime to see what's going on in your community and how you can get involved in the fight for EQUALity.

... THANK YOU again

COMC—for your support of Pride '99 and performances.

Mark & Mike—for your support of Pride '99 and your truck.

Cimarron Alliance—for your support of Pride '99.

St. Jerome's—for your support of Pride '99 MCC United—for your support of Pride '99

The Gayly Oklahoman-for your continuing coverage and support

Tulsa Family News-for your continuing coverage and support

Triangle—for your continuing coverage and support Marty Newman-for your work with the "Community Council"

Dennis Neill & John Southard-for your work with the "Community Coun cil and your house for the Holiday Home Tour.

Tim Williams & Randy Ritter / TW's Catering-for your support and your house for the Holiday Home Tour.

Robert Inglish & Craig Wood-for your house for the Holiday Home Tour. John & Steve / the Silver Star-for your support and for the use of the Star for the Holiday dinner.

The Storm-for your support of Pride '99 and continued advertising.

The Mix—for your continued support.

Renegades—for your continued support.

Traxx—for your continued support.

The Tool Box-for your continued support.

The Bamboo Lounge—for your continued support The Rainbow Rose—for your continued support.

TNT's-for your continued support.

Cw's-for your continued support.

Chaser's—for your continued support.

House of the Holy Spirit-for your support.

Liberal Sound—for your support.

Mingo Valley Floral-for your support.

Gill Foundation-for the grant at a much needed time.

Colin Higgins Foundation—for the grant at a much needed time.

Troy McGoveran—Volunteer Coordinator—for your support, your work with the volunteers, hosting the Double T Ranch Experience (even though it rained).

Fernando Este-2000 Secretary-for your support, your work with Pride '99, your energy—thank you!

Jason Reed-2000 2nd Vice President-for your support, your work with Pride '99 and the flag, your (sometimes) big hair.

Kathy Dales-1999 at large board member, for your support, your work

with Pride '99, your office work, —thank you!

Ken Draper—1999 Vice President—for your support, your work with Pride '99, your program planning—thank you!

Lynn Mostoller-1999 & 2000 Treasurer-for your support, your work with Pride '99, your amazing work with our finances, for everythingthank you twice!

Kerry Lewis-1999 Secretary & 2000 1st Vice President-for your sup port, your work with Pride '99 (glitterboy), your planning abilities, your note-taking abilities, for you—thank you and THANK YOU!

ALL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS—for your support of the monthly "Community Calendar" and "Community Club Calendar", send in those calendars every month!

ALL OF OUR MEMBERS—membership is vital—don't forget to rejoin!

ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS—without you we'd be nowhere!

ALL OF OUR DONORS—for your continuing resources, each and every one of you, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANK YOU again to the ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

Greg Gatewood, President

"DID YOU KNOW?"

VERMONT'S SUPREME COURT RECENTLY RULED IT IS UNCONSTI-TUTIONAL FOR THE STATE TO DENY THE BENEFITS OF MAR-RIAGE TO SAME-SEX COUPLES.

OKLAHOMA IS THE ONLY STATE WHOSE ENTIRE CONGRES-SIONAL DELEGATION SIGNED ON AS SPONSORS OF "DOMA", THE LAW THAT PREVENTS LEGAL SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.

OKLAHOMA IS ONE OF ONLY 4 STATES WHOSE LAWS SPECIFI-CALLY TARGET GAYS AND LESBIANS, PREVENTING LEGAL SAME-SEX SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! BECOME A MEMBER OF TOHR AND MAKE OUR VOICE STRONG! VOLUNTEER AND BECOME AN ACTIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY-ALL IN THE NAME OF EQUALITY!

businesses & organizations

Cimarron Alliance Group (Political Action Committee) P.O. Box 18794 OKC, OK 73154 918-744-5797

Community of Hope 2545 S Yale Avenue Tulsa, OK 74114 918-747-6300

Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation 2545 S Yale Avenue Tulsa, OK 74114 918-749-0595

Council Oak Men's Chorale PO Box 1062 Tulsa, OK 74104-1062 918-748-3888

Dignity / Integrity of Tulsa PO Box 701475 Tulsa, OK 74170 918-355-3140

Fellowship Congregational Church 2900 S Harvard Avenue Tulsa, OK 74114 918-747-7777

Free Spirit Woman's Center 918-587-4669

Friends in Unity Social Org. (FUSO) PO Box 8542 Tulsa, OK 918-583-0438

HIV Education and Recreation Center 4138 Charles Page Blvd. Tulsa, OK 74127 24 Hour HOD'LINE 583-6611

HIV Outreach Prevention Education (H.O.P.E.) 3505 E Admiral Tulsa, OK 74115 House of the Holy Spirit Ministries 3210 #B S Norwood Tulsa, OK 74104 918-224-4754

Interfaith AIDS Ministries PO Box 691438 Tulsa, OK 74169

MCC United 1623 N Maplewood Tuise, OK 918-838-1715

Names Project 3507 E Admiral Place Tulsa, OK 74115 918-748-3111

National Organization for Women (N.O.W.) PO Box 14068 Tulsa, OK 918-365-5658

OK Spoke Club PO Box 9165 Tuise, OK 74157

Oklahoma NARAL PO Box 702503 Tulsa, OK 74170 918-494-9585

PFLAG PO Box 52800 Tulsa, OK 74152 918-749-4901

Parish Church of St. Jerome 205 W King Tuisa, OK 74106 918-582-3088 Primetimers -Tulsa Area PO Box 52118 Tulsa, OK 74152

Red Rock 1724 E 8th Street Tulsa, OK 74104 918-584-2325

RAIN 409 S Pittsburgh Tuise, OK 74112 918-834-4195

Tuise C.A.R.E.S. 3507 E Admiral Tuise, OK 74115 918-834-4194

Tulsa Gay Community Services Center 1307 E 38th Street (mailing address: PO Box 2687; 74101) Tulsa, OK 74105 918-743-4297

Tuisa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR) PO Box 2687 Tuisa, OK 74101 918-743-4297

Tulsa Positive Advocacy Coalition (TulPac) TGSCS: 1307 E 38th Tulsa, OK 74105 918-743-4297

Tulsa Uniform / Leather Seekers Association (T.U.L.S.A.) 918-838-1222

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House of Holy Spirit Ministries

Come... Let Your Spirit Soar



10:45 am Sunday
7:00 p.m. Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Saturday
3210 S. Norwood, #B

announcements

LIBRARY WORK DAY AT THE CENTER: JANUARY 15, 2000, 1:00 PM CENTER GENERAL WORK DAY: JANUARY 16, 2000, 1:00 PM

Congratulations to Patrick Hodges and Rob Dietrick, both TOHR members residing in Tulsa, on their Holy Union held Saturday, January 8th, 2000 at the Tulsa Gay Community Services Center.

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"Community News" now offers an opportunity to advertise for employment, for sale, real estate or roommate situations. Call 918-743-4297 for rates and more information.

Single male looking to share house or apartment. Call 918-272-1151 during the day before 3:30 pm; ask for Buddy.

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*	UNITY LEVEL (household): \$40.00 / year	
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