

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

## $\oplus \ominus \oplus$ REPRESENT YOURSELF!

The TOHR float "Visualizing Equality

flows down the street, making a colorful statement of equality.

Just crossing the starting line, marchers carry the banner and prepare to unfurl the flag.

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights, along with Soulforce in Oklahoma and PFLAG Tulsa marched in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade last month.

Nearly a 4 hour wait to cross the starting line (lined up directly behind a Boy Scouts float-see page 5 for related story) the TOHR float "Visualize Equality" was hard to miss as it reached 12' in the air, took up the width of the street and fluttered in the wind-thanks to the use of the largest pride flag in the state.

Thanks to the all who marched in the MLK Parade and helped with construction the day before the Parade.

And-make plans to take the day off and represent yourself at next vear's MLK Parade.

### CINEMA HISTORY

- The first dramatizations of lesbian and gave life came from film Europe during the silent film era. The earliest example still extant is "The Wings" (1916), a Swedish film by gay director Mauritz Stiller. about a sculptor who falls in love with one of his male models.
- "Different from the Others" (1919), the first cinematic plea for tolerance for homosexuals was directed by Richard Oswald (Germany).

## **ADVOCACY IN ACTION**

TULSA OKLAHOMANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS HAS A PLACE AT THE TABLE

An increased presence brings increased representation throughout the city of Tulsa. Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR) takes a stand for the GLBT allied community and is represented on the following:

- Say No to Hate Coalition (a coalition of several groups)
- Tulsa Race Relations Committee (Tulsa Police Department)
- Diversity Leadership Council (American Red Cross)
- Public Health & Safety Task Force (Mental Health Association in Tulsa)
- Legal Service Referrals Providers Forum (University of Tulsa)
- Speakers Bureau (University of Tulsa)

TOHR - SECURING EQUALITY BY EDUCATING THOSE AROUND US.

# THE glbt COMMUNITY focus **GLBT AGING GENERATIONS**

At least one to three million Americans over 65 years of age are gay, lesbian, or bisexual

The number and proportion of GLBT elders will increase significantly over the next few decades, along with the overall elder population. By 2030, one in five Americans will be 65 or older. Roughly four million will be GLB. About five percent of elder women, and four percent of elder men, have never married in their lifetime. It is likely that many of them are gay or lesbian and that many GLBT people are not counted I this statistic because they had been legally married to an opposite-sex partner at some point in their life. National voter exit polls in 1998 report that 8.3 percent of the GLB electorate is 65 years and older. The population estimates above do not include transgender people because there are no national date available on transgender people in the U.S.

 Racial and ethnic diversity among GLB people mirrors that of the general population.

There is little research on people of color, seniors, sexual orientation and gender identity. However, we can point out some available data. Voter exit polls show that GLBT people are distributed proportionately among racial categories. In medium and large sized cities voter exit polls report that: 17% of GLB voters are African American, while the overall African American electorate is 16%, five percent of the urban GLB vote is Latino (5.6% overall).

U.S. Census Bureau data from 1990 show that: 16 percent of all Americans over 65 years of age are ethnic minorities, while 84% are white, non-Hispanic. Of this group eight percent are African American, five percent Latino, two percent Asian and Pacific Islander and less than one percent Native American. By 2050, it is expected that 66% of seniors will be white, non-Hispanic; 16%

will be Latino, ten percent Black, seven percent Asian Pacific Islander and one percent Native American.

GLBT Elders may be more likely to face poverty and economic insecurity.

Gay men and lesbians face income discrimination. Gay men earn as much as 27% less than heterosexual men. Lesbians and heterosexual women have little income difference, but women as a category persistently make significantly less than their male counterparts. Income discrimination coupled with the lack of legal recognition of same-sex partners has serious economic consequences for GLBT elderly. Social Security pays survivor benefits to widows and widowers, but not to the surviving same-sex partner of someone who dies. This may cost GLBT elders \$124 million a year in unaccessible benefits.

The above is a portion of: Outing Age: Public Policy Issues Affecting Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders, a report by the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundations Aging Initiative.

### **GLBT AGING** GENERATIONS

EXPLORING THE NEEDS OF THE TULSA GLBT AGING POPULATION. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AND GET INVOLVED.

MEETING AT THE TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER A HOME FOR EVERYONE!

> FEB. 14 @ 7 PM FEB. 28 @ 7 PM

### PFLAG/Muskogee - The Place to Belong Call 683-7760 PFLAG/Muskogee meets the first Tuesday or e-mail of each month. We would love for you to PFLAG4Muskogee@aol.com come to our next meeting. For more information Visit PFLAG on the Web at www.pflag.org

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### **Harvard Liquor**

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**Robert Cooper** 

Hours Monday-Saturday 10am to 9pm

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

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### 2002 TOHR BOARD IN PLACE & READY TO GO

JANUARY ELECTIONS & APPROVAL OF AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS ENSURE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF TULSA OKLAHOMANS for HUMAN RIGHTS

The 2002 Executive Board and Members at Large were elected and approved at the January membership meeting.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** 

PRESIDENT: Ms. Dee Beasley

Dee has served (and is serving) as the Tulsa GLBT Community Center Activities Director. She is longtime resident of Tulsa, active in the community for many years. Full of exciting ideas, Dee has hit the ground running as the newly elected President.

1st VICE PRESIDENT: Mr. Vance Reed

Vance served as 1st Vice President during 2001 taking care of technology improvements.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Mr. Brent Ortolani

Brent is a longtime Tulsan and new to the TOHR Board.

SECRETARY: Mr. Wil Bruner

Wil has volunteered for TOHR over the years and brings a fresh perspective to the Board.

TREASURER: Ms. Angela Bruce

Angela served as Treasurer this past year. In addition to the monetary responsibilities, she chairs the TOHR Diversity Gala, planned this year for Friday, June 7 at the Tulsa Country Club.

PRESIDENT EMERITUS: Mr. Kerry Lewis

Kerry has been active in TOHR for many years serving on the Board since 1999. The President Emeritus position is new (pending a by-law revision) and ensures a smooth transition for the organization.

AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD DEVELOPMENT: Ms. Michelle Hoffman
Michelle served as Special Projects Director on the Board
in 2001 and will continue to improve the TOHR Board in her
position.

**VOLUNTEERS: Mr. Ray Chance** 

Ray also serves on the Board of the Names Project. Get in contact with Ray if you would like to volunteer for TOHR because he will be contacting you.

PR / MARKETING: Mr. Brian Columbus

Brian is new to the TOHR Board and has served on the Alzheimer's Association board in Tulsa with experience in marketing and fundraising.

QUALITY PROGRAMS: Ms. Anna Dodwell

You may know her as Dyke Divine. Anna continues her work in the community by serving on the Board for the second straight year.

DEVELOPEMENT: Mr. Greg Gatewood
Greg has served on the TOHR Board since 1998.

YOUTH OUTREACH: Ms. Julie Trainum

Julie is a longtime resident of Tulsa and holds a position with Youth Services of Tulsa.

TRANSGENDER OUTREACH: Ms. Melissa Renee
Melissa is the founder of Gender Outreach Oklahoma.

There are currently 2 additional open positions on the Board of Directors.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEBRUARY 12 — 7 PM

WHAT DOYOU WANT THIS YEAR?

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:00 PM at the Tulsa GLBT Community Center (2114 S Memorial).

On the agenda is approval of the position of President Emeritus. This is a new Executive Board position made to ensure the smooth transition from term to term. This is a by-law change requiring a quorum vote (10% of TOHR members residing in the city of Tulsa).

The special program will be YOU! Where do you see the Tulsa GLBT allied community going in the future? What does the future hold for Tulsa?

Attend and let your voice be known.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2002 @ 7 PM @ the TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER - 2114 S MEMORIAL.

### OUTGIVING INCOMMUNITY

A GREAT SUCCESS!

The end of 2001 marked the end of the OutGiving In-Community project here in Tulsa. The partnership between TOHR and the Denver based Gill Foundation was a great success!

A NOTE TO OUTGIVING PARTICIPANTS!

Incentive forms must be turned into the Gill Foundation by the end of February. TOHR will be sending a package of incentive forms to the foundation in mid-February. If you would like to include yours in the mailing, please bring all paperwork to the Tulsa GLBT Community Center no later than Feb. 12, 2001.

# YOUR DREAMS WILL COME TRUE!

the Pyramid Project of Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights

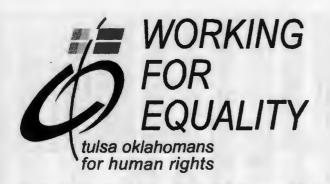


German American Society Center 1429 Terrace Drive (15/Lewis) 7:30 - 11:30 PM

\$15 in advance; \$20 at the door Tickets available at:

Tulsa GLBT Community Center (2114 S Memorial) Ken's Flowers (Cherry Street)

the Pyramid Project,
"Building a Home . . . Funding the Future!"
for the Tulsa Gay, Lesbian, Bi & Transgender Community Center,
a program of Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR)



2002 TOHR Board of Directors
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Michele Hoffman, Board Development Director

OPPOSITES DO ATTRACT

### "GET AWAY FROM THAT NASTY TRUCK"

### HATE IS TAUGHT AT AN EARLY-AGE

Surprises are called surprises for a reason - they catch you off guard.

The recent Martin Luther King Jr. Parade held surprises for two very different groups.

The TOHR contingent arrived at the parade staging area only to realize we were lined up directly behind a Boy Scout of America entry.

TOHR members viewed this as an opportunity for education. After all, we all were participating in the Martin Luther King parade together.

However, to the leaders of the Boy Scout troop - it was an opportunity to teach hate. Upon realizing who was behind them in the line-up, scout leaders worked for nearly 30 minutes to move their truck to the

empty adjacent lane (space was very limited with approximately 3 feet between entries), but they didn't stop there.

"GET AWAY FROM THAT NASTY TRUCK" the leaders told their troops after a few of the scouts wandered around the huge flag admiring the flowing colors.

Now, we all know the Boy Scouts of America hate the GLBT community. Yes, hate is the appropriate word - you hate what you fear and obviously these leaders fear our community. (to be fair, it could be a phobia of trucks or large pieces of cloth, but somehow that seems doubtful).

But c'mon - teaching hate at the Martin Luther King Parade? Sad, isn't it.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Diversity Celebration 2002!, presented by TOHR & Oklahoma's largest pride celebration, is only 5 months away!!! And what a celebration it's shaping up to be!

Four (4) logo possibilities were presented to the Diversity Celebration 2002! Steering Committee and the winning logo is displayed at right. (the rainbow colors are the 6 bars going across the design - this is a b/w publication).

Edward Brown of Tulsa submitted the winning design and will receive a free T-shirt. Thanks to all the

participants who entered the logo contest.

T-shirts will have the logo on the front with sponsors on the back. If you or your organization / business would like to be an official sponsor of Diversity Celebration 2002! please contact TOHR at 918.743.4297.

### ALOHA!

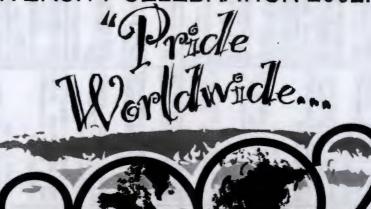
### HONOLULU, HAWAII SELECTED AS TOHR SISTER SITE FOR 2002!

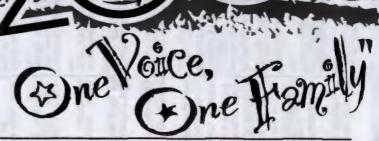
During the Site Soiree for OutGiving InCommunity host sites in Denver late last year, the Gay and Lesbian Center of Honolulu, Hawaii was announced as Tulsa's sister site.

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights is proud to have been a part of the OutGiving program and wish the GLCC of Hawaii the best during 2002.

We'll be in touch with you Ken. (and hopefully come visit you). Aloha

# LOGO DESIGN SELECTED FOR DIVERSITY CELEBRATION 2002!







### **NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM INSTALLED**

THANKS TO THE GILL FOUNDATION

TOHR recently completely a year of partnership with the Denver based Gill Foundation through the OutGiving InCommunity project. OutGiving provided over 25 local non-profits access to fundraising and structuring seminars during 2001.

One aspect of the partnership between the Gill Foundation and Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights was the inclusion of a brand new computer system including hardware, software, scanner, and two (2) new computers w/ monitors.

This enables TOHR to be more efficient in all aspects of the management of the organization.

Thanks to the Gill Foundation for making 2001 the best year TOHR has experienced! (and Hi to Russell, Patty, Janet, and all the faculty and staff at the Gill.

# IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CENTER

CYBERQUEER LOUNGE ALLOWS ALL ACCESS TO THE WORLD!

You can now access the web at the CyberQueer Lounge in the Tulsa GLBT Community Center!

The lounge (where the fireplace is located) is being transformed into the CyberQueer Lounge. Walls have been taken down, new carpet has been donated and will soon be laid and many more improvements are soon on the way.

Access to the web, via two stations, is available to the public in the lounge. Those using the stations are asked to observe the regulations as well as encouraged to limit your time on the net to one (1) hour so that others might be able to access the web.

The CyberQueer Lounge is open during the Center's hours: M-F: 6-9:00 PM and Saturday: 12-9:00 PM

what's going on at the

### **NEW GROUPS AT CENTER**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Womyns Coming Out Group

Started last December, this group is growing as womyn across the NE Oklahoman area realize they're not alone in the lifelong coming out process. Meets every other Saturday, call for exact date, at 4:30 PM.

GLBT Aging Generations

The GLBT aging community faces discrimination on many levels. This group works in cooperation with other local organizations in order to explore the needs of the aging community and how best to address the needs.

Butch / Femme

Do you feel that you just can't relate to other lesbians? Not a "tweener" but know who you are. Comfortable in your relationship and with yourself. Being labeled a Butch or a Femme doesn't bother you. Then you need to join us. Meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Tulsa GLBT Community Center at 7 PM.

### IN THE PLANNING STAGES

OUTyouth

Working in partnership with organizations in T u I s a , OUTyouth is for young adults interested in working with the GLBT community to better themselves and their community.

Parents of the Rainbow

A new program for those in the GLBT community with children or who are planning on having children. One aspect of this program will be a "Parent's Night Out" where child-care will be provided at the Tulsa GLBT Community Center. Dates / times will be announced shortly. Watch your e-mail notices.





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
- SOULFORCE IN OKLAHOMA: 1st & 3rd @ 6 PM

TUESDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 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
- 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
- DIVERSITY CELEBRATION 2002 planning meetings every 2nd Sat. @ Noon
- WOMYN'S COMING OUT GROUP;
   every other week; 4:30 PM
- T.U.L.S.A. BD MTG; 1st; 4 PM
- . T.U.L.S.A. MEMBER MTG; 1st; 5 PM
- BUTCH / FEMME; 7 PM
- . ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING by H.O.P.E.; 4-7 PM

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PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS of LESBIANS & GAYS (PFLAG)-TULSA

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TULSA, OK 74119 918.585.340 SILVER STAR SALOON

1565 S SHERIDAN ROAD TULSA, OK 74112 918.834.4234 PLAY-MOR LOUNGE

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2619 S MEMORIAL DRIVE TULSA, OK 74112 918,280,1316

2114 S MEMORIAL DRIVE TULSA, OK 74145 918,660.0656 TOOL BOX # 1338 E 3RD STREET

TULSA, OK 74120 918.584.1308 YELLOW BRICK ROAD PUB 2630 E 15TH STREET TULSA, OK 74104 918,749,1563

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**GLBT ORGANIZATIONS** 

BISEXUAL, LESBIAN, TRANS ALLIANCE OF TU GAY Brian-Cortex@utulsa CHORALE PO BOX 1062

TULSA, OK 74104-1062 918.748.3888 FREE SPIRIT WOMAN

IN PRIVATE HOMES 918.587.4669 ESBIAN CONNECTION

C/O TOHR PO BOX 2687 TULSA, OK 74101 918.743.4297 OK SPOKES CLUB

PO BOX 9165 TULSA, OK 74157 TULSA AREA PRIMETIMERS PO BOX 52118 TULSA, OK 74152-0118 918.582.6557 TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY

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TULSA, OK 74101 918.745.4297 TULSA UNIFORM & LEATHER SEEKERS ASSOCIATION (T.U.L.

PO POX 33078 TULSA, OK 74102 918.299.6866 TULSA WOMEN'S

ALTERNATIVE 918 587,4669

GOVERNMENT

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPOR-TUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC) 405.231.4911

OKLAHOMA CORPORTATION COMMISSION CONSUMER DIVISION

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AIDS CARE COORDINATORS\_TULSA 918 428 0386

**HEALTHCARE** 

INDIAN HEALTH CARE RE-SOURCE CENTER 550 S PEORIA TULSA, OK 74119 918.582.7725 MORTON HEALTH CENTER

603 E PINE STREET TULSA, OK 74108 918.567.2171

PLANNED PARENTHOOD 1007 S PEORIA AVENUE TULSA, OK 74129 918.587.1101

RYAN WHITE TITLE IIIB MEDI-CAL CLINIC OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVER SITY COLLEGE OF MEDI C/O TULSA C.A.R.E.S.

TULSA CITY/COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

4616 E 15th STREET TULSA, OK 74112 918.744.1000

HELPLINES

CDC NATIONAL PREVENTION NETWORK 800.458.5231

CRISIS HELPLINE 918.836.4357 ESTIC VIOLENCE

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918 596 2100 NATIONAL AIDS HOTLINE

800.342.AIDS NATIVE AMERICAN AIDS LINE 800.283.AIDS OKLAHOMA AIDS HOTLINE

800.535,AIDS 918.742.5904 PFLAG HELPLINE

918.749.4901 STD HOTLINE 800.227.8922

HIV / AIDS

AIDS COALITION OF TULSA 1430 S BOULDER AVENUE TULSA, OK 74119 918.585.5551

AIDS WALK TULSA PO BOX 4337 **TULSA, OK 74101** 918.579.9593

HIV OUTREACH, PREVENTION EDUCATION (H.O.P.E.) 3503 E ADMIRAL

TULSA, OK 74115 918.834.8378 INTERFAITH AIDS MINISTRIES

PO BOX 691438 TULSA, OK 74169 918.438.2437

NAMES PROJECT - TULSA 3507 E ADMIRAL PLACE TULSA, OK 74115 918.748.3111

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221 S NOGALES TULSA, OK 74127 918.834.4195 TULSA CARES

3508 E ADMIRAL TULSA, OK 74115 918.834.4194

LEGAL

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) 800.875.8516 (PIN \$ 8516) LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE AND

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NY, NY 10005-3904 212 809 0055 UNIVERSITY OF TULSA LEGAL

CLINC 408 S HARVARD AVENUE TULSA, OK 74112 918.584.2752

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GNL TRAVEL 2142-A S MEMORIAL TULSA, OK 918.665.3460 866.360.4731

gaynlesbiantravel.com PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL B.A. ELECTROLOGY 918 455 9050

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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS 7947 E 50th STREET TULSA OK 74145 918.627.5702

RECREATION

LAMBDA BOWLING LEAGUE MONDAYS AT RIVERLANES LABOR-MEMORIAL DAYS NANCY McDONALD RAINBOW

LIBRARY TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER 2114 S MEMORIAL 918.743.4297

TEAM OK-USA 2142A S MEMORIAL TULSA, OK 74129 918.381.0330

WOMENS MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAYS AT THE TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER 2114 S MEMORIAL 918.743.4297

918,743,4297
WOMENS SUPPER CLUB
MONTHLY DINNERS OUT ON
THE TOWN - FOR WOMEN
CONTACT THE LESBIAN CONNECTION @ PO BOX 2687 TULSA, OK 74101 VOLLEYBALL

MONDAYS AT RIVERPARKS 71st AND RIVERSIDE EMORIAL-LABOR DAYS

RELIGIOUS

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN 2952 S PEORIA AVENUE

TULSA, OK 74114 918.743.2362 CHURCH OF THE RESTORA-

1314 S GREENWOOD TULSA, OK 74104 918,587,1314 COMMUNITY OF HOPE UCC

2545 S YALE AVENUE
TULSA, OK 74114-6300
918.585.1800
COMMUNITY UNITARIANUNIVERSALIST CONGREGA-TION

2545 S YALE AVENUE TULSA, OK 74114-4837 918.749.0595 DIGNITY/INTEGRITY OF TULSA

PO BOX 701475
TULSA, OK 74170-1475
918.355.3140
DIVERSITY CHRISTIAN FEL-

LOWSHIP 5820 E HASKELL PLACE TULSA, OK 74158 918,835,1887

ELLOWSHIP CONGREGATION CHURCH

2900 S HARVARD AVENUE TULSA, OK 74114 918.747.7777 HARMONY CHURCH OF RELI-

GIOUS SCIENCE 1715 S SHERIDAN ROAD TULSA, OK 74112-7305 918.836.4440

HOPE UNITARIAN CHURCH 8432 S SHERIDAN ROAD TULSA, OK 74133 918.481.0999

HOUSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 1517 S MEMORIAL TULSA, OK 74129 918,628,0802

MCC UNITED 1623 N MAPLEWOOD PO BOX 581702 TULSA, OK 74158-1702 918.838.17175 SOULFORCE IN OKLAHOMA MEETING AT THE TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER 2114 S MEMORIAL TULSA, OK 74129 918.587.3248 OR

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918.425.7882 DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5635 E 71ST STREET

TULSA, OK 74104 918.492.7140 ST. JEROME EVANGELICAL ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AMER-

205 W KING TULSA, OK 74106-5156 918.582-3088 TALEQUAH UNITARIAN UNI-VERSALIST CHURCH

RETAIL

918.456.7900

MINGO VALLEY FLORAL, INC. 9413 E 31st STREET TULSA, OK 74145 918 663 5934 877.444.5934 THE PRIDE STORE
LOCATED IN THE TULSA
GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER

918,743,4297

SUPPORT NATIVE AMERICAN MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP 550 S PEORIA TULSA, OK 74119

2114 S MEMORIAL DRIVE

918.582,7225 OPEN ARMS PROJECT (OAP)
MEETING AT THE TULSA
GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER A PROGRAM OF TOHR

2114 S MEMORIAL TULSA, OK 74129 918.743.4297 PFLAG - TULSA PO 8OX 52800 TULSA, OK 74152

918.749.4901 TULSA GAY, LESBIAN, BI & TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

CENTER 2114 S MEMORIAL MAIL: PO BOX 2687 TULSA, OK 74101 918.743.4297

TULSA OKLAHOMANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

PO BOX 2687 TULSA, OK 74101 918.743.4297

TULSA YOUTH DISCOVERY DIVERSITY (TYDD) YOUTH SERVICES OF TULSA 302 S CHEYENNE AVENUE

SUITE 114 TULSA, OK 74103 916.582.0061

IF YOUR BUSINESS OR OR-GANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED IN THE COMMUNITY LISTINGS. PLEASE CONTACT TOHR AT 918.743.4297

### **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 EQUALITY

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

GLBT INFORMATION LINE

serving over 300 callers per month

### **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

Tulsa GLBT Community Archives

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



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

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
STATEZIPPHONE
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
CAN WE CALL YOU

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

CORRESPONDENCE CONFIDENTIALLY

NO NEED TO SEND ANY



### COMING UP THIS MONTH:

SUNDAY, FEB. 3
SUNDAY, FEB. 3
YELLOW BRICK ROAD PUB - 5 PM
TUESDAY, FEB. 12
TOHR MONTHLY MEETING
TOHR MONTHLY MEETING
TOHR MONTHLY MEETING
TOHR MONTHLY MEETING
TULSA GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER - 7 PM
SATURDAY, FEB. 16
WILD HEARTS BALL

DOORS OPEN @ 7:30 PM