

COMMUNITY

NEWS

Calling Tree Project

Community Insights

Volunteer Opportunities

Pride Prom '96

Vol. 2

March, 1996

Issue 3

TOHR MONTHLY MEETING

This month's meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 2, 1996 at Tulsa University's Allen Chapman Activity Center in the Chateau Room. We will have a group of people gathering at 7:00 p.m. in the Hut if you need a quick bite to eat before the meeting, please join us for a little pre-meeting festivities. We are here to serve you. For us to know what you want us to do, you need to be there to inform us of your desires. We look forward to seeing you there.



TOHR COMMUNITY NEWS
AS EDITED BY DANNY W. STOUT

WITH TIME CONSTRAINTS AND USUAL DUTIES OF EVERYDAY LIFE, I AM NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO CONTACT ALL ORGANIZATIONS I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN TOHR COMMUNITY NEWS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION PRINTED IN TOHR COMMUNITY NEWS, PLEASE CALL ME.

YOU MAY CONTACT THE EDITOR BY LEAVING A MESSAGE ON THE TOHR MAIN NUMBER, 743-4297.

The 1996 Gay Pride Picnic

Pride Picnic time is creeping up on us and there is only one person working on it. Yes everyone, the time is almost here. In order for us to have a picnic that will blow us all away, Tom needs some help. If you are interested in helping to plan the Picnic of all Picnics, please contact Tom Neal at 583-1248.

Pride Prom '96

Look out everyone. TOHR will be having a Pride Prom on June 8, 1996 in Tulsa. Yes, this is the event that everyone has been waiting for. Everything is still very much in the planning phase and since we do not have an Activities Director or Fundraising Coordinator, everything is still moving slowly. We do plan for this event to be one of the most festive Tulsa has had. If you have an interest in serving as the Activities Director or Fundraising Coordinator please contact Debbie Starnes or Miriam Childers, 743-4297, for more information.

Where are the cocktails!

As part of our monthly membership meeting, we are looking for groups to provide refreshments and snacks. Yes, we would like to have all attendees provided with non-alcoholic refreshing effervescent beverages and snacks pleasing to all palates. If you, or your organization would be interested in providing such necessities, please contact Miriam Childers at 748-7293 or 835-6609.

Election Time!

Hey everyone! Election time is coming up and we need your support. On April 15, 1996 we will be giving the Democratic party a confidential list of the TOHR membership. If you do not want us to include your name and address information in this confidential list, please write us stating your desire not to be included in this list and we will exclude you from the confidential mailing list.

Look for exciting information on Claudette Peterson, TOHR HIV Prevention Program Director, in next month's issue.

Volunteer Opportunities

TOHR has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities open.

The TOHR testing clinic has a great need for volunteers. If you think that it is just for people who can test and counsel for HIV, it is not the case. With the number of clients increasing by almost 400 percent, there is a great need for volunteers that do not test and counsel. There is an enormous amount of paperwork to be put together, condoms to separate and package, and clients to greet. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Claudette Peterson at 742-2927.

TOHR still has two positions open for members-at-large. These positions are the Activities Director and the Fundraising Coordinator. These are two of our most important positions and for the events we have planned, we will be unable to operate without them. Please contact Debbie Starnes or Miriam Childers at 743-4297 for more information.

Any help or assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Calling Tree Project

TOHR would like to invite you to work on a project to provide support to community members in crisis.

The scope of the project is to create a safety net of support to assist in these and other possible crisis situations:

- ▶ Filing of Police Reports;
- ▶ Housing;
- ▶ Companion to Hospital (rape, bashing, etc.); and
- ▶ Other.

TOHR Calling Tree Project

- I am interested in participating with the planning meetings and contact me with the next meeting date.*
- Please contact me to discuss the project in more detail.*

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Thank you for your interest!!!

Community Insights

This section of the newsletter is devoted to the organizations that make up our highly diversified community, and the special events that happen and sometimes go unnoticed. Just a few of these organizations include:

- ▶ TOHR Testing Clinic;
- ▶ HIVRC;
- ▶ AGAPE' Christian Fellowship:
Agape' Christian Fellowship (918) 599-7688.
Agape' Christian Fellowships' services are held every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday evening at 7:00 at 6540-H E. 21st. Agape' also has a Wednesday Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
- ▶ TU GLBA;
- ▶ Bless The Lord At All Times Christian Center;
- ▶ Canterbury Ministry Center;
- ▶ Indian Health Care;
- ▶ Rainbow Business Guild;
- ▶ Prime Timers;
- ▶ Rainbow Village;
- ▶ Community of Hope;
- ▶ Dignity/Integrity;
- ▶ Free Spirit Lesbian Center;
- ▶ Friend for a Friend;

- ▶ Friends in Unity;
- ▶ St. Jerome Ecumenical Catholic Church:
The following is a list of events that will be held at St. Jerome
 - Thursday, April 4, 1996 - Maunday Thursday Service, 6:00 PM
 - Friday, April 5, 1996 - Good Friday Service, 6:00 PM
 - Saturday, April 6, 1996 - Easter Vigil, 6:00 PM
 - Sunday, April 7, 1996 - Easter Sunday Service, 8:30 AM
- ▶ Tool Box Technicians;
- ▶ T.U.L.S.A.;
- ▶ TYDD;
- ▶ Family of Faith MCC;
- ▶ MCC of Greater Tulsa;
- ▶ The Gayly Oklahoman; and
- ▶ Tulsa Family News.

This column will greatly expand as the relationships between TOHR Community News and the individual organizations grow. If you have not been contacted by the Community News editor and would like to have highlights of your organization published in TOHR Community News please write to:

o o O o o

TOHR Community News
P.O. Box 52729
Tulsa, OK 74152.

TOHR Membership Application

Name _____

Membership Type

Address _____

We are offering a special membership offer. If you already belong to another Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender organization, you will receive \$2.50 off a single membership or \$5.00 off an organizational/household membership. Just remember to list the name of your organization on this application.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

_____ Student/Limited Income \$10.00

Evening Phone _____

_____ Regular Membership \$20.00

GLBT Organization _____

_____ Organizational/Household \$35.00

_____ Sustaining Membership \$100.00

Please mail your application to:

TOHR Memberships

P.O. Box 52729

Tulsa, OK 74152

We want the facts to fit the preconceptions.
When they don't, it is easier to ignore the facts
than to change the preconceptions.

- Jessamyn West