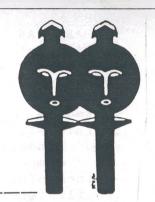
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## **BLGC NEWSSHEET - JUNE 1988**

Thursday June 23rd 7.30pm -AN EVENING OF BLACKLESBIAN AND BLACKGAY POETRY. Lambeth Amenity Services in Associaton with the Black Lesbian and Gay Centre and Apples and Snakes present this unusual dazzling programme of performers: Avril Linda Rogers-Wright, King, Kwame Boakye reading works of Paul Auber, Dirg Aaab-Richards, Savitri Hensman, Carole Leeming singing acapella, a short selection from Essex Hemphill's work. A late programming item is a dance piece by Amir Shakahn. Tickets are available at £2.00 /£1.50 on the door or in advance from the Box Office, Lambeth Amenity Services, Clapham Park Road, London SW4 7DQ. Tel: 01-622 6655 x355.

cellellellelle BLACKOUT/Britain, haunted by the "rival" glossy. from USA with the same title: BLACK/OUT. It offers itself as the vehicle for communication between Blacklesbians and Blackgay men who may be isolated by a lack of imagery. Send in your letters, poems, drawings, short story, photographs, recipes, articles form your archive so that we can consider them for publication. Please note that will not publish anything racist, sexist, homophobic or otherwise offensive. You are welcome to use a pen-name but let us have your own name and a contact address; these will be treated in confidence. SUB-SCRIBE NOW TO BLACKOUT/Britain. If you are interested in jointhe editorial collective for BLACKOUT, call us here at BLGC 01-885 3543.

ANNUAL PRIDE PARADE AND VAL: Saturday 25th June Assemble for parade at Reformers Tree in Hyde Park (Speakers Corner end). The parade will depart at 2.30pm and arrive at Jubilee Gardens (ex-GLC) at 3.45pm. The Festival will run until 10.30pm, Performers will include such groups as Erasure, and we believe our Carole Leeming will be chanting jazz. Cabaret Tent; Disco Tent; Food Stalls etc. There will also be a women's only space and special needs of people with disabilities will be met.

nt in from the compart which will include the state of the filling Thursday 16th June REMEMBER SOWETO at the Non-Stop Picket outside South Africa House, Trafalgar Square. For details tel: 01-837 6050 -City of London Anti-Apartheid Group. Thursday 16th June - ALL DAY EVENT

"DAY OF DEFIANCE AGAINST THE Essex University CLAUSE": (0206) 863211 asking for "Ade" in Students Union, mentioning 'Janet'.

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Friday June 17th 7.30pm Film and Video evening including 'Before Stonewall', 'Video 28'. London Film-Makers' Co-Op, 42 Gloucester Ave, NW1 (up red stairs opposite Engineer Pub). MIXED, benefit for Southbank Defence Fund. £2.50 /£1.50 + 30p per day membership. poor.





A letter ....

JOBS 3

PROJECT AND ADMIN WORKERS (x2)

The Empty Property Unit (EPU) requires 2 workers to carry out project and administrative work in bringing empty properties into use.

This will include fundraising and financial control, acting company secretary maintaining the data processing facilities. The work is very varied with opportunities to develop a range of different skills and knowledge.

The EPU works at many levels assisting people housing need, developing short housing and permanent housing for short life groups to research and contacts with authorities, parliament government departments. Priority is in assisting discriminated-against groups.

The salary is £14,000 and the EPU is an equal pay collective.

Applications from women, black and minority ethnic people, lesbians and gay men and people with disabilities. EPU is wheelchair accessible.

descriptions and application forms from EPU, 88 Old Street, London EC1V 9AX; 253 0202.

Closing date: 4 July 1988.

,mmm, DRIVERS NEEDED

Can you drive? \*Are you willing to help BLGC to move equipment around occasionally, or to give a lift to someone with disabilities to a black lesbian or gay event?

please ring BLGC on If so, 885 3543. Your talent will be

very much appreciated!

BRIXTON HOUSING CO-OP Radical Housing Co-Op in South London holds its Annual General Meeting 28th June - 8pm MINGLES Public House, Effra Parade and Railton Road SE24. junction, Herne Hill Opposite "Ms Pearl's Cafe". join the housing Co-Op, turn up to the 1st Monday in the month for an Introductory Meeting (compulsory!) for new members 8pm at 25 Saltoun Road, London Dear BLGC, Could you please this into your next insert newsletters please: three ATTENTION ALL BLACKLESBIANS AND BLACKGAYS WHO STUDY. that your Students Union College does not cater the needs of Blacklesbians & Blackgays? Whether the answer is YES or NO, let's something to ensure our voice is heard! How?: As Blacklesbian co-optee on NUS Lesbian & Gay Committee, think it would be in order to propose a black agenda which outlines clearly considerations we demand from Therefore if you have any ideas or suggestions positive or negative to "Black Agenda" please send them by September '88, to "Janet" c/o BLGC. Some ideas already suggested: Black speakers at the x2 NUS Lesbian and that are Conferences yearly; and Black visibility on all campaign posters. If you've got more ideas - share Greetings from JANET.

- AGM - Advance Notice The plack Lesplan and its 23rd will hold 23rd Centre General Meeting on Annual from 1-60m at. Brixton Gay Annual General Meeting on 23rd |

Annual General Meeting Brixton

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Thusa! 5-9th July 1988

is a programme over five evenings at the Hackney Empire. You will be entertained and informed by a festival of music, theatre, dance, drama and excitement. Thusa! will be a "pot pourri" of performance and art essentially from Azania (South Africa) with contributions from UK, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Ghana, The Gambia, and Zaire. There will be opportunities to participate in 'Masterclasses' between 21st June 1st July: details with 01-720 2168; 01-582 6279. Prices vary - best in advance. Door 7.30pm onwards. Contact Hackney Empire Box Office between 11am-6.30 Mon-Fri; Sat 10am-4pm on Saturday: 01-985 2424, 985 9666.1 WALLAND CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Wednesday July 6th

7.30pm Black Lesbian and Gay Workers' Support Group for workers in all fields. Proving very popular! LAGER, Room 203 Southbank Hse, Black Prince Rd, SE1 7SJ; 587 1636 (Anne), 587 1643 (Macsud).

Thursday 16th June

7.30pm-1am

'CLAUSE AND EFFECT' London's First Live Pride Multi-Media Event. Poetry from Barbara Burford, Gabriella Pearse, Dirg Aaab-Richards etc., songs by Carol Leeming, videos including preview of '2 in 20'. Late bar, disco. Rio Cinema, 107 Kings-land High St, E8. £5/£2.50. Further information from 249 2722.

Thursday June 23rd
7.30pm-lam Camden Dykes Get
Their Claws Out, disco and
cabaret with the Sheelas, Carol
(spell it correctly!) Leeming.
Parker & Klein. Food, bar.
Swiss Cottage Community Centre,
19 Winchester Rd, NW3.
£3/£2/£1. Signer, wheelchair
access, creche, transport. Organised by Camden Lesbian Centre and Black Lesbian Group,
383 5405.

Thursday June 30th
7pm Black Lesbian Social Evening. Video, food, drink. Camden Lesbian Centre, 54-56 Phoenix Rd, NW1. Admission free. Creche, wheelchair access. Details from 383 5407.



JOBS >

Stonewall Housing Association provides short stay accommodation for young lesbians and gay men who are homeless as a sult of the hostile reactions of others to their sexuality. They currently manage two hostels and have two new schemes in the pipeline. Stonewall currently has a vacancy for a HOSTEL WORKER (Development & Fundraising) £11,691 inc. job description, application form or further details please contact Stonewall Hous-TEC - Unit Association, ing 560 High Road, London N17 W55, Tel: 01-885 2305. Closing date for applications is Friday 8th July.

JOBS:
WANTED: TWO New WORKERS FOR THE
BLACK LESBIAN AND GAY CENTER
PROJECT!!!

WHY NOT APPLY????

a) We need one FINANCE WORKER.
This post will involve doing projects finances, PAYE, book keeping, drafting budgets, writing grant applications and everything else connected with fundraising activities that we can think of!!

We also need a PROJECT AD-MINISTRATOR. This post involves general office type duties, with the management dealing committee, developing the li-That is a brary and resources. brief description of the person The closing date has need. been extended. If you did not an application form receive before. Call us on 01-885 3543 or write in to us here at BLGC. 

Thursday June 23rd - 7.30pm
POETRY READING - Featuring poet
and performer Linda King and
other contributors of Charting
the Journey. BLACK WOMEN ONLY
Duke of Wellington, 199 Balls
Pond Rd, London N1. 01-249
3729.

WOMEN ONLY Disco, DJ Saheli. South London Women's Centre, 55 Acre Lane, Brixton, London SW2. Food, drink. Benefit for We Are Here and South Bank Defence Fund. £3 /£1.50. Steps up to front door, ground floor level.

For confidential advice about all aspects of HIV /AIDS; as well as information about support and counselling relating to HIV /AIDS related complex, contact BCAT Landmark, 47 Tulse Hill, Brixton, London SW2 2TN (01-671 7611).

Two new AIDS groups are materialising as sub-groups of established AIDS organisations. There is the Black Communities Project [BCP] affiliated to the Terrence Higgins Trust. [Contacts: Marie Elena Sa, Wk) 01-202 8284 x2406; and Rahul Pillai, H) 01-229 4251.]

The London Lighthouse Black Group can be contacted via this office (01-885 3543) or indirectly via London Lighthouse - BLACK GROUP, 178 Lancaster Rd, London W11 1QU. Tel: 01-727 2018.

INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN AND PEOPLE OF COLOUR CONFERENCE take place will 1988 ronto, Canada the weekend 28th - 30th July, 1988. You can contact the organisers in Toarea code (416)-532 ronto: You are welcome to correspond with them by writing to Derrick, Doug or Makeda, 6597, Station A, TORONTO, Ontario, M5W 1X4, CANADA. Note well: at the last ILGPOC Conference in Los Angeles in Nov '86, there was a debate as to whether the conference would next best be held in Britian, or Texas or Canada. Ιt that it is our duty seem responsibility to offer a to an international tingent in 1990.

Friday June 24th - 7pm
Black Lesbian & Gay Poetry
Reading. Organised by Race
Equality Unit with BLGC - Ealing Civic Centre, 14-16 Uxbridge Rd, London W5, 01-579
2424. (BLGC 01-885 3543. Wheelchair access.

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