

# BLACK LESBIAN AND GAY CENTRE PROJECT

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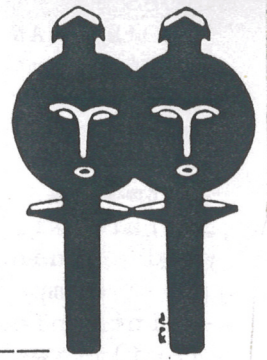
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## BLGC NEWSHEET - JUNE 1988

Thursday June 23rd 7.30pm - AN EVENING OF BLACKLESBIAN AND BLACKGAY POETRY. Lambeth Amenity Services in Association with the Black Lesbian and Gay Centre and Apples and Snakes present this unusual dazzling programme of performers: Avril Rogers-Wright, Linda 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, 164 Clapham Park Road, London SW4 7DQ. Tel: 01-622 6655 x355.

### ANNUAL PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL: 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.

### 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 CLAUSE": Essex University (0206) 863211 asking for "Ade" in Students Union, mentioning 'Janet'.

### Friday 17th June 7.30pm - mid-nite

BLACK LESBIAN STRENGTH & GAY PRIDE Venue: West Indian Cultural Centre, Clarendon Road, Hornsey, London N8. Cabaret, poetry and performance.

### 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. Access poor.

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 we 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. SUBSCRIBE NOW TO BLACKOUT/Britain. If you are interested in joining the editorial collective for BLACKOUT, call us here at BLGC 01-885 3543.







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

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 Kingsland High St, E8. £5/£2.50. Further information from 249 2722.

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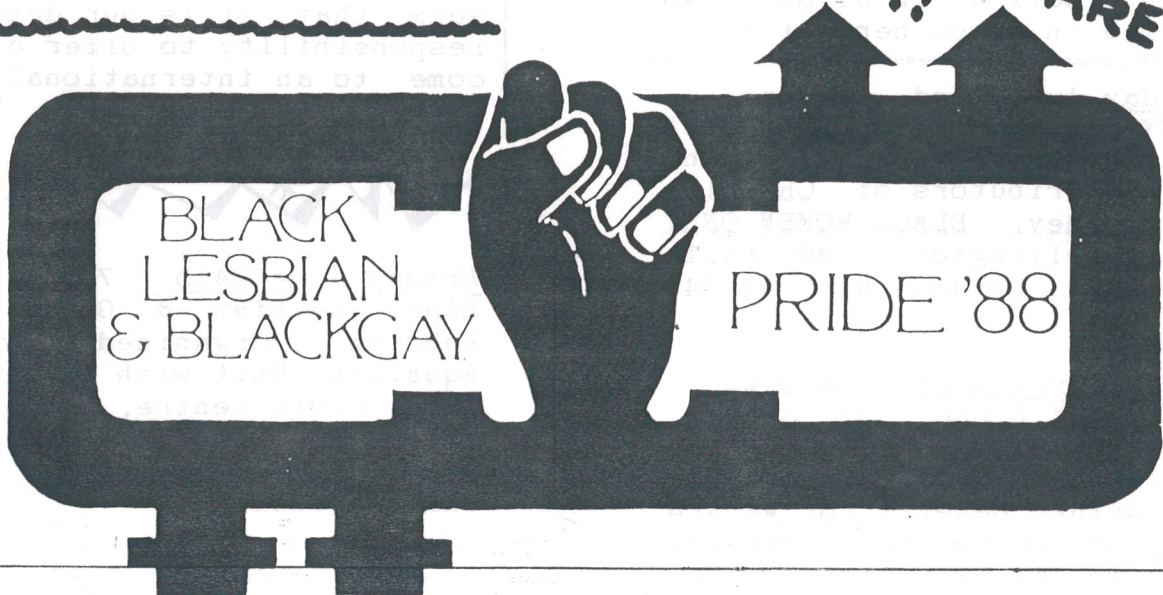
7.30pm-1am Camden Dykes Get Their Claws Out, disco and cabaret with the Sheelas, Carol (spell it correctly!) Leeming, Parker & Klein. Food, bar. Swiss Cottage Community Centre, 19 Winchester Rd, NW3. £3/£2/£1. Signer, wheelchair access, creche, transport. Organised by Camden Lesbian Centre and Black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

Saturday June 18th  
Lesbian Strength March. Assem-  
ble 1-2pm Speakers' Corner,  
Hyde Park (nr Marble Arch).  
Creche before march starts at  
Wesley House, 4 Wild Court, WC2  
(wheelchair accessible) not  
correctly stated in 'Stewards  
needed!' leaflet. Ends at Lon-  
don Lesbian and Gay Centre, in-  
tertainment, wheelchair ac-  
cess. Further information from  
Alison, 278 7654.

**TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG!!**





**JOBS**

Stonewall Housing Association provides short stay accommodation for young lesbians and gay men who are homeless as a result 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. LW. For job description, application form or further details please contact Stonewall Housing Association, TEC - Unit W55, 560 High Road, London N17 9TA. Tel: 01-885 2305. Closing date for applications is Friday 8th July.

AIDS INFO

**THE BLACK COMMUNITIES AIDS TEAM**  
For confidential advice about all aspects of HIV /AIDS; as well as informaiotn 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.

**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!!

b) We also need a **PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR**. This post involves general office type duties, dealing with the management committee, developing the library and resources. That is a brief description of the person we need. The closing date has been extended. If you did not receive an application form 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.

Saturday June 25th 10pm-Dawn  
**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.

**INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY PEOPLE OF COLOUR CONFERENCE**

1988 will take place in Toronto, Canada the weekend of 28th - 30th July, 1988. You can contact the organisers in Toronto: area code (416)-532 9868. You are welcome to correspond with them by writing to Derrick, Doug or Makeda, Box 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. It would seem that it is our duty and responsibility to offer a welcome to an international contingent 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. Wheel-chair access.