

BLACK LESBIAN AND GAY CENTRE PROJECT

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NEWS SHEET

DEC 88 / JAN 89

As you will see from our change of address, we have now moved into our new premises. We've just about completed the re-organisation that the move to a much smaller office involved, so members are welcome to come in and use the library or even to help out!

Please don't forget the AGM on Saturday December 3rd at Brixton Village (see enclosed leaflet). If you haven't already done so, please become a member of this project. We need your support, suggestions and ideas. We have now been joined by Cris who is to be our temporary finance worker, the post will be advertised again soon, so if you're a finance worker start preparing your CV now!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
VOLUNTEERING AT
BLGC

ORGANISING CONFERENCES - The Black Lesbian and Gay community in London has been nominated to host the next International Lesbian and Gay People of Colour Conference in 1990 the first time it is to be held outside North America. We need to establish a steering committee now in order to start on the organisation of this event, funding, venues, accommodation, contacts need to be sorted out. An initial planning meeting will be held at BLGC on Thursday January 19th at 7pm. Come and do some brainstorming on the issues!

- Second Black Lesbian Conference Women from Sheffield, Leicester and London have been meeting to plan this event to be held in March or April 1989 in a venue out of London. The next planning meeting will be held in Sheffield on Sunday December 4th. Contact Savi or Helena at BLGC if you would like to get involved in planning the conference / want to arrange travel to Sheffield / want more details.

- BLACKGAY MENS CONFERENCE 1989

Oct 87, saw the first national conference for Blackgay men in Britain. There were over seventy participants! There has never been a larger gathering of influential black men sitting down in one space - enjoying each others company. It was as much a social gathering as it was a political statement for each of us who was present. The only thing we were promoting was the well-being of each other. The event was most empowering and individuals from both North and South remarked on the feelings of solidarity. Gentlemen, we need to co-ordinate another such event before March 1989. We need people to be in action on this and so; there shall be a BGM Conference steering-committee meeting on December 8th 1988 at BLGC's new offices, 7pm sharp (or earlier).

Newsheet Production - Help will be needed with production and mailout of the next newsheet on the 11th and 12th of January at the BLGC office during the day and evening. Free refreshments will be available!

ARCHIVISTS SOUGHT FOR BLGC'S UNIQUE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST ETC.



BCAT (The Black Communities Aids Team) has produced a leaflet entitled 'Aids and Safer Sex', available from BLGC or BCAT, 47a Tulse Hill, Brixton SW2 2TN, Tel: 671 7611/2.

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Leicester has a Black Lesbian and Gay group which can be contacted at 70 High Street, Leicester.

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If you are a woman and can drive a car, Camden Black Sisters are looking for drivers for their bus, Training provided, cash paid. Contact Kim 831 7897/404 0824.

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The Lesbian and Gay Working Party of the National Federation of housing Associations is looking for members. The working party aims to represent the 'voice of the lesbian and gay community in the housing movement'. The next open meeting is on Dec. 2nd, 2PM at National Federation Offices, 175 Grays Inn Road, London WC1. Tel Sarah (01 582 6922) or Andy (01 533 2335).

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A research student at Essex University wants to interview gay men in relation research he is doing into the psychological and emotional effects of AIDS on the male gay community. Contact BLGC if you're interested in talking to him.

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Haringey Women's Centre (Tottenham Green Education Centre, Town hall Approach Road, London N15 tel 8081436). Self defence classes Weds, 10-12 noon, Yoga, Mondays 1-3pm.

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EVENTS

7th Dec, Camden Lesbiac Centre / Black Lesbian Group AGM, 6.30pm, business starts 7pm, Free food and drink, 54-56 Phoenix Road, London NW1.

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8th Dec, Camden Black lesbian group monthly social, 7-10pm address as above.

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9th Dec, Black Lesbian meeting at Peckham Black Women's Centre, 69 Bellenden Road, London SE15. This one will be a 'Christmas bash' with music, food and fun. Bring a bottle, 7.30pm

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14th Dec, Black Lesbian and Gay Workers' Support group, last meeting before year's end 7pm at

LAGER, room 203 South Bank house, Black Prince Road, London SE11, (near Thames)

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ACCOMMODATION

- The Kipper Project, a housing project for people aged 17 to 25 currently has vacancies for black lesbians, contact Colleen on 01 980 1401/2 or phone BLGC for a referral

- Helena (new BLGC admin worker) is looking for somewhere to live in London, contact BLGC if you're looking for someone to share your house/flat.

- Black gay man wanted for shared house in Burnt Oak (northern line near Edgware) own room, £40 per week, Contact Ding at BLGC for referral or more info.

JOBS

- Camden Black Lesbian Centre/Black Lesbian Group require a CHILDCARE DEVELOPMENT WORKER, salary £9794 for 28 hr week, Application form and job description from CLC/BLG, 54-56 Phoenix Road, London NW1 1ES, tel 01 383 5406, Closing date 16th Dec.

- Blackfriars Settlement working with housing for young people need a project finance worker, £12243, application form and job description from Blackfriars Settlement, 44-47 Nelson Square, London SE1 0QA, 01 928 9521, Closing date 5th Dec.

- Outcast Theatre Company is looking for black lesbian and gay drama workshop leaders for a series of workshops to be held in February on four Saturdays in Brixton, Fees payable £30-£40 per day, Contact Jane 01- 250 0612.

