



June 2010 is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month

Schedule of Events

GLIFAA-SPONSORED EVENTS:

Event: **GLIFAA's Monthly Happy Hour**
Date: Tuesday, June 8
Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: Nellie's Sports Bar
Metro: U Street/Cardozo

Event: **FSI Course: Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgenders in the Foreign Affairs Community**
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2010
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Foreign Service Institute
RSVP: Send registration requests to FSITCTRaining@State.gov. Participants should provide their name, agency, and contact information.

Event: **GLIFAA Pride Parade Reception** - Come socialize, enjoy some appetizers and beverages, then join GLIFAA by marching in the Parade to represent GLIFAA publicly with our banner.
Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Location: 2147 N Street, NW #C
Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)
RSVP: GLIFAA@yahoo.com or on facebook by June 9th

Event: **GLIFAA Marches in the Capital Pride Parade** - All are welcome to march with GLIFAA members and their families or to support equality.
Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
Dress: GLIFAA t-shirts or fun t-shirts made beforehand at Bob's house!
Time: 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Location: Starts at 23rd and P Streets, NW
Metro: Dupont Circle (Red Line)
RSVP: GLIFAA@yahoo.com or on facebook

Event: **GLIFAA Pride Booth at the Capital Pride Street Festival**
Date: Sunday, June 13, 2010
Time: 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Location: Pennsylvania Ave. between 3rd and 7th Streets, NW
Metro: Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter Metro station (Green/Yellow Lines) or Judiciary Square (Red Line)

Event: **GLIFAA People of Color and Allies Get Together**
Date: Sunday, June 13, 2010
Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Location: Tabaq
Metro: U Street (Green/Yellow Lines)
RSVP: Eric Concha eric.concha@gmail.com or on facebook

Event: **Web Chat with Minal Hajratwala** – Discussion about coming out and her new book, Leaving India
Date: Monday, June 14, 2010
Time: 10:00 AM (Chennai India Local Time)
Location: Online
Information: Contact Anandarooopa @ anandarooopa8@yahoo.com for login information or visit the US Consulate Website at <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>

Event: **GLIFAA Film Viewing: *Before Night Falls* (2000)**
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2010
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: The DC Center for the LGBT Community, 1810 14th St NW
Metro: U Street (Green/Yellow Lines)
RSVP: Steve Fluharty stevetheperson@gmail.com

Event: **Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton Addresses GLIFAA Members on “LGBT Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy” and Panel Discussion**
Date: Tuesday, June 22, 2010
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Loy Henderson Conference Room, Harry S Truman Building (Main State)
Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange Lines)
RSVP: Jon Tollefson tollefsonjt@state.gov.
Please plan to arrive no later than 10:30 am.

Event: **GLIFAA Women's Smart Power Happy Hour**
Date: June 24th
Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Location: 15 Ria (Doubletree Hotel located 15th and Rhode Island Avenues NW)
Metro: McPherson Square
RSVP: Lori duTrieuille lori.dutrieuille@gmail.com or ldutrieuille@usaid.gov

Event: **LGBT Pride Month Celebration with Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin**
Date: Monday, June 28, 2010
Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Location: Delegates' Lounge, Harry S Truman Building (Main State)
Metro: Foggy Bottom (Blue/Orange Lines)
RSVP: Jon Tollefson tollefsonjt@state.gov

Event: **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Program**
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: Reagan Building – Oceanic Ballroom, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Metro: Federal Triangle (Blue/Orange Lines)
RSVP: Chad Mills chadwick.mills@gmail.com

GLIFAA-SPONSORED OVERSEAS EVENTS:

Event: **U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines Pride Event**
Date: Thursday, June 3, 2010
Location: U.S. Embassy in Manila
Information: Invitation Only, contact Michael Pignatello pignatellomx@state.gov

Event: **Film Screening of *Prodigal Sons*** - Followed by a digital video conference
Q&A with the director.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: US Consulate General in Chennai, India
Information: Contact Anandaropa @ anandaropa8@yahoo.com
www.prodigalsons.com

Event: **Film Screening of *Prodigal Sons*** - Followed by a digital video conference
Q&A with the director.
Date: Friday, June 11, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: U.S. Embassy in New Dehli, India
Information: Contact Anandaropa @ anandaropa8@yahoo.com
www.prodigalsons.com

Event: **Leadership Lunch for the LGBT community at the US Ambassador to Suriname Residence**
Location: US Ambassador to Suriname Residence
Information: Contact Erik Anderson at erikanderson00@gmail.com

Event: **Film Screening of *Prodigal Sons*** - Followed by a digital video conference
Q&A with the director.
Date: Friday, June 24, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: U.S. Consulate General in Mumbai, India
Information: Contact Anandaropa @ anandaropa8@yahoo.com
www.prodigalsons.com

OTHER EVENTS:

Event: **DC Black Pride**
Date: May 27 to May 31, 2010
Information: <http://www.dcblackpride.org/>

Event: **Gay Men's Chorus of Washington – DIVAS Show**
Date: June 5 to 6
Location: Lisner Auditorium – George Washington University
Information: www.gmcw.org

Event: **A Conversation Between Bishop Gene Robinson of New Hampshire and Bishop Christopher Senyonjo of Uganda**
Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Time: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Location: 1333 H St. NW, 10th Floor
Metro: McPherson Square
RSVP: <http://www.americanprogress.org/events/2010/06/LGBTglobal.html/rsvp>
Information: <http://www.americanprogress.org/events/2010/06/LGBTglobal.html>

Event: **Library of Congress Pride Month Keynote Program**
Speaker: David Catania, Member of the Council of the District of Columbia
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2010
Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM
Location: Whittall Pavilion, Jefferson Building, Library of Congress
Information: Aaron Taub, atau@loc.gov

Event: **The Current State of Maryland's Same-Sex Marriages with State Senator Rich Madeleno and Morgan Menses-Sheets, Director, Equality Maryland,**
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2010
Time: 12:00 to 1:00
Location: 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD – Rockwall 2 – Room 1033
Metro: White Flint
RSVP: Contact Linda Amendt, linda.amendt@fda.hhs.gov

Event: **Gay, Lesbian, & Allies Senate Staff Caucs Joint Pride Happy Hour w/ LGBT CSA**
Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2010
Time: 6:00 to 8:00
Location: Top of the Hill – 319 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, 2nd Floor
Metro: Capitol South

Event: **NASA Employee Panel**
Date: June 10, 2010
Time: 11:30 AM -1:00 PM.
Location: Goddard Space Flight Center Building 34 Room W120,
RSVP: Shavondalyn Givens GLBT Advisory Committee Program Manager at (301) 286-9601 or shavondalyn.givens-1@nasa.gov

Event: **Panel Discussion with Obama's LGBT Appointees**
Date: June 10, 2010
Time: 6:30 PM -8:00 PM.
Location: National Press Club – 14th & F St, NW

Event: **¡Viva Equality!**
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2010
Time: 9:00 PM
Location: Town Danceboutique
Metro: U St/Cardozo
Information: <http://www.hrcactioncenter.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=102421&autologin=true>

Event: **Federal GLOBE 2010 Pride Celebration Social Event**
Date: Friday, June 11, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Location: 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD – Rockwall 2 – Room 1033
Metro: White Flint
RSVP: Contact Linda Amendt, linda.amendt@fda.hhs.gov

Event: **Latino Pride**
Date: Friday June 11, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Location: Charles Sumner School, 1201 17th Street, NW
Metro: Dupont Circle
Information: <http://www.thedccenter.org/blog/2010/05/latino-pride-june-11th.html>

Event: **2nd Annual Capital Trans Pride**
Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
Time: 10 am – 6:30 pm
Location: The Madison Hotel
1177 15th Street, NW
Metro: McPherson Square
Fee: \$10 suggested donation

Event: **2010 Capital Pride Parade**
Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
Time: 6:30 PM
Information: www.capitalpride.oeg

Event: **Pride Parade Volunteers Needed**
Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
Time: Volunteer Shifts from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Information: Contact Brando @ brandoncoltesuggs@gmail.com.

Event: **2010 Capital Pride Street Festival**
Date: Sunday, June 13, 2010
Time: 11:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 4th and 7th Streets
Metro: Archives
Information: www.capitalpride.org

Event: **Advisory Committee Meet and Greet.**
Date: June 15, 2010, Rain date June 16.
Time: 11:30 am – 1pm
Location: Goddard Space Flight Center Picnic Pavilion near Goddard Child Development Center
RSVP: Shavondalyn Givens GLBT Advisory Committee Program Manager at (301) 286-9601 or shavondalyn.givens-1@nasa.gov

Event: **Dept of Homeland Security Pride Event**
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2010
Location: Tomlich Center at 111 Mass. Ave NW
Metro: Union Station
Information: This is a closed event – invitation only.

Event: **EPA Pride Event with Michael E. Guest Career Ambassador of the United States of America, Retired**
Date: Wednesday June 16, 2010
Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Ronald Reagan Building – Rotunda Conference Center -1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
RSVP: No RSVP required – further information contact Jerome King at King.Jerome@epamail.epa.gov

Event: **USDA 2010 Gay and Lesbian Pride Observance**
Date: Thursday, June 17, 2010
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: 1400 Independence Ave SW Jefferson Auditorium, South Building
Metro: Smithsonian
Information: Mark Thompson - mark.thompson@fas.usda.gov

Event: **Finances, Wills, Planning Attorney Lawrence S. Jacobs and Joe Kapp**
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2010
Time: 12:00 to 1:00
Location: 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD – Rockwall 1 - Room 4108
Metro: White Flint
RSVP: Contact Linda Amendt, linda.amendt@fda.hhs.gov

Event: **Join the Human Rights Campaign and Showtime for the series premiere of *The Real L Word***
Date: Sunday, June 20, 2010
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Cobalt – 1639 R Street, NW
Metro: Dupont Circle
RSVP: <http://www.hrcactioncenter.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=103022&autologin=true>

Event: **Serving Openly With Pride – Dept of Justice Pride Celebration**
Date: Monday, June 21, 2010
Time: 11:00 AM
Location: Great Hall at RFK Main Justice Building
Metro: Smithsonian
Information: This a closed event – invitation only

Event: **Federal GLOBE Goes to Night Out at the Nationals**
Date: Tuesday June 22, 2010
Time: 7:05pm
Location: Washington Nationals Park
Metro: Navy Yard
Information: See: <http://www.teamdc.org/noan.html> for more information.

Event: **Education 101 Event at Wallops Flight Facility in VA co-sponsored with Wallops Diversity Council.**
Date: June 22, 2010
Time: 10:30 am – 2pm
Location: Wallops Flight Facility E100 Auditorium
RSVP: Shavondalyn Givens GLBT Advisory Committee Program Manager at (301) 286-9601 or shavondalyn.givens-1@nasa.gov

Event: **LGBT Adoption with Ellen Kahn, HRC, and Attorney Sue Silber**
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2010
Time: 12:00 to 1:00
Location: 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD – Rockwall 2 - Room 1033
Metro: White Flint
RSVP: Contact Linda Amendt, linda.amendt@fda.hhs.gov

Event: **Department of Treasury GLBT Discussion**
Date: Thursday, June 24, 2010
Time: 1:00 to 2:30
Location: 401 14th Street, SW – Room 107 a/b
Metro: Smithsonian
RSVP: Laura Davis - laura.davis@fms.treas.gov

Event: **NASA-Goddard's Pride Luau**
Date: Friday, June 25, 2010
Time: 5:30 PM to ?
Location: NASA Goddard Recreation Center
RSVP: Contact Kim Nelson for tickets: knelson@nsa.gov
Fee : \$25 Adults, \$20 Students, Under 10 Free

Event: **Library of Congress Pride Month Keynote Program**
Speaker: Joan Dorrah, SLDN
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM
Location: Whittall Pavilion, Jefferson Building, Library of Congress
Information: Aaron Taub, atau@loc.gov

Event: **LGBT (esp Transgender) Health Issues with Mara Keisling, NCTE, and Leslie Calman, the Mautner Foundation**
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2010
Time: 12:00 to 1:00
Location: 5515 Security Lane, Rockville, MD – Rockwall 2 - Room 4108
Metro: White Flint
RSVP: Contact Linda Amendt, linda.amendt@fda.hhs.gov

Event: **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Michael Guest, Former Ambassador to Romania**
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2010
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: 3501 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA, 22226-3599
RSVP: For more information please contact mbenardo@fdic.gov
Other government employees are welcome to attend. However, RSVP in advance and bring a photo ID.

Event: **NASA Pride Month Main Speaker – Allyson Robinson, Associate
Director of Diversity for Transgender Issues at the Human Rights
Campaign (HRC).**
Time: June 30, 2010
Date: 10:30 am – 12 noon
Location: Goddard Space Flight Center Building 34 Room W150
RSVP: Shavondalyn Givens GLBT Advisory Committee Program Manager at (301)
286-9601 or shavondalyn.givens-1@nasa.gov

GLIFAA is the officially recognized organization representing the concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) personnel and their families in the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Foreign Commercial Service, Foreign Agricultural Service, and other foreign affairs agencies and offices in the U.S. Government. GLIFAA members represent Foreign and Civil Service personnel, LGBT and straight. GLIFAA was originally founded to advance the fundamental principle of non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and was formed in 1992 in order to challenge a security clearance process that discriminated against gay men and lesbians. Now, GLIFAA's goal is equal benefits for all employees, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity and gender expression. Over 17 years, GLIFAA has grown to include more than 800 Foreign Service, Civil Service and associated members who serve in Washington, D.C. and at numerous U.S. diplomatic, consular posts and USAID missions worldwide. These loyal men and women are among the front lines of America's diplomatic and development corps, in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other hardship posts, working to build a world of peace, stability, and prosperity. For more information, to join our organization or to find out about our latest events, visit www.glifaa.org or contact glifaa@yahoo.com.

HISTORY OF GAY LESBIAN BISEXUAL TRANSGENDERED PRIDE MONTH

The origins of Gay and Lesbian Pride month can be traced back to a turbulent weekend in New York City in June of 1969.

On the night of June 27th of that year, the usual crowd gathered at the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village. New York Beverage Control Board agents and NYC police officers raided the bar to enforce an alcohol control law that was seldom enforced anywhere else in the city.

Raids on gay establishments, however, were common at the time and were conducted regularly with little or no resistance, as fearful gay patrons were physically forced out of their gathering places, sometimes beaten, and often arrested with no just cause. In fact, this raid was the second such raid at the Stonewall Inn that week.

On the night of June 27th, lesbians and gay men spontaneously fought back against police harassment for the first time.

The crowd inside and outside the bar erupted into violent resistance against the officers as they singled out patrons to load into waiting paddy wagons. More police reinforcements were called in as local gays and lesbians united in enraged confrontation.

Word spread quickly about the confrontation and large, outraged crowds gathered on ensuing nights to protest the mistreatment historically inflicted on the gay community. These protests came to be known as the Stonewall Rebellion, and the uprising was the catalyst for the modern political movement for gay and lesbian liberation - calling for gay pride and action to secure their basic civil rights.

The event since then has been commemorated by an annual parade held each year in New York City and Los Angeles on the last Sunday in June, a tradition starting with marches on June 28, 1970 marking the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion.

The Stonewall Inn was declared a national historical landmark in March 2000, cited as the birthplace of the modern gay and lesbian civil rights movement.

Now, Gay and Lesbian Pride events and parades are planned annually in the month of June all over the country as well as internationally. Gay and Lesbian Pride Month celebrates diversity and civil liberties and rights for all.