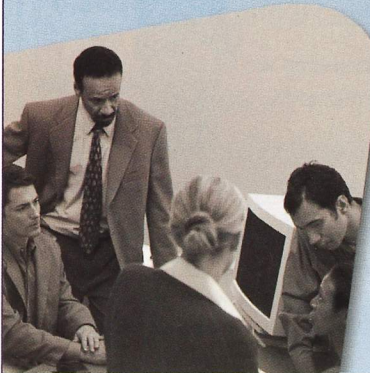


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## Welcome to Asheville Pride

The LGBT community is very diverse. While we fight for our right to the same dignity and respect that heterosexual members of our society have, we often fail to afford the same to our own diverse group. Asheville Pridefest was born of a dream to create community, understanding and acceptance. It is our greatest dream that this event will begin this process.

We are a non-profit organization who is striving to make a positive difference. Each year when this event is held, a percentage of the profits will go to other groups seeking to expand this dream in their own way. In 2006, the beneficiary is the Asheville Chapter of PFLAG for the work they are doing with the LGBT youth of this area.

This festival is the culmination of fourteen months of dedication, skill, inspiration and plain hard work by busy, talented people who wish to enrich lives in this community. For me, as the organizer of this event, it has been an amazing journey. It is generally accepted wisdom that most things in life truly worth doing are a challenge. This has indeed been worth the effort.

I wish to thank those who have shared this vision with me and without whom this festival would have been impossible. John & Barb Panarites, Bridgette Cannon, Shalan Marcus, Kathy Wunder and Tracey Stevens have sacrificed time and so *much more* from the beginning. Betty Aubut, Amy Huntsman, Janet Norene and Ira Schultz, have recently climbed aboard, creating magic and tying up all the loose ends with their Herculean efforts. Finally, a special thanks to all volunteers who have so generously shared their energy and talents with us. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

*Kali Brewer*

Kali Brewer, Organizer

