

## Resources

### Social / Network / Support Groups

**ALPS Of Asheville** – Lesbian social group. 828-683-5324, [ALPS\\_WNC@hotmail.com](mailto:ALPS_WNC@hotmail.com) or [www.geocities.com/AlpsOfAsheville](http://www.geocities.com/AlpsOfAsheville).

**Asheville Gay Men's Book Club** – <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AshevilleGayMensBookClub> or 828-280-0497.

**Asheville Gay Men's Supper Club** – Gay men's social potluck. Meets the third Saturday of each month. 828-582-7705.

**Blue Ridge Bears** – Meets the 1st Saturday of the month at O'Henry's. [TheBlueRidgeBears@yahoo.com](mailto:TheBlueRidgeBears@yahoo.com).

**Cantaria** – Asheville gay men's choral group. 828-253-2290, [mrmitchahs@aol.com](mailto:mrmitchahs@aol.com) or [BarbaraPP@aol.com](mailto:BarbaraPP@aol.com).

**Community Liaison Organization for Support, Education and Reform (CLOSER)** – Support, Educational, and Social Group serving the GLBTQ community. Meets Tuesdays at 7 pm at All Souls Cathedral Parish Hall. [CLOSERmail@aol.com](mailto:CLOSERmail@aol.com).

**Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Internet Support Group** – Email support group. <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AIDStired>.

**Helpline for Gay & Lesbian Youth** – 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (488-7386).

**LAMBDA Group of Alcoholics Anonymous** – Meets Friday nights, 8 p.m. and Monday nights, 7 pm at All Souls Cathedral. 828-254-8539.

**Older Lesbian Energy Group (OLE)** – 50 yrs. and older, lesbians. 828-296-9866.

**Out In Asheville** – Asheville's only newspaper for the GLBTQ community. [www.OutInAsheville.com](http://www.OutInAsheville.com).

**Out in the Mountains** – Gay and lesbian group meets 1st Sunday of each month. [OutInTheMountains@yahoogroups.com](mailto:OutInTheMountains@yahoogroups.com).

**Parents, Friends and Families of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** – Meets 2nd Sunday from 2-4 pm at All Souls Episcopal Church. 828-298-8466 or 828-254-4068.

**Phoenix** – Transgender support group. Info: P.O. Box 18332, Asheville, NC, 28814. 828-669-3889 or [Jessicaash@aol.com](mailto:Jessicaash@aol.com).

**Rainbow Kids** – NCGLBT parents welcome you with or without your kids. 828-253-5990, [hdmichelle@yahoo.com](mailto:hdmichelle@yahoo.com) or [RainbowKidsNC@yahoogroups.com](mailto:RainbowKidsNC@yahoogroups.com).

**Sheville.org** – Cyberzine for things of interest to the women of WNC. [www.Shevile.org](http://www.Shevile.org).

**SPLAT!** – Spiritual and Political Lesbians of Asheville Today! First meeting: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3 pm at Outspoken in W. Asheville. 828-252-2299, [LookUPandCreate.com/splat.htm](http://LookUPandCreate.com/splat.htm)

**Wilderness Network of the Mountains** – Gay men's outdoor activities including hiking, biking, camping, swimming, skiing. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WildernessNetworkOfTheMountains>.

### Business Groups

**Asheville Business Guild** – Business networking for the GLBT Community. [Mark@RomanticAsheville.com](mailto:Mark@RomanticAsheville.com).

### College Groups

**University of North Carolina Asheville LGBTQ Alliance** – A social, educational and activist organization. CPO #1200, 1 University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804; [Alliance\\_UNCA@yahoo.com](mailto:Alliance_UNCA@yahoo.com) or [www.UNCA.edu/Alliance](http://www.UNCA.edu/Alliance)

**Warren Wilson College SAFE** – Student Alliance for Equality. Info: 828-771-3747.

### HIV/AIDS Resources & Organizations

**AIDStired** – Email support group for HIV & gay men. <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AIDStired>.

**Western NC Community Health Services (WNCCHS)** – Offers medical care & free confidential testing. 10 Ridgelawn Road, West Asheville. 828-285-0622.

**Western NC AIDS Project (WNCAP)** – 828-252-7489.

**WNC HIV/AIDS Consortium** – 828-252-8817 /888-301-5053.

**HIV/AIDS Teen Hotline** – 800-440-8336.

**HIV/AIDS Spanish Hotline** – 800-344-SIDA (7432).

**Native American AIDS Hotline** – 800-283-6880.