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In Touch

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."

— Louisa May Alcott (author of *Little Women*)

ASAAP's got PRIDE!

It is Pride month, soon it will be Pride week, and then the PRIDE PARADE will be here!

To properly celebrate (with food, of course), ASAAP is opening its doors on **Sunday June 22, 2008 from 11-6**. Stop by on your morning walk, drop in after brunch, but join us at the ASAAP office for some time during that day to be a part of putting together the ASAAP Pride float! We are seeking as many volunteers as are interested to come into the office to make streamers, create our peacock tail and so much more! Bring your amazingly creative ideas express YOUR Pride with us!

The 10 Volunteers with the most hours put in will receive movie passes to the Carlton Cinemas. Don't miss out!

ALSO, come one, and all:

GAY, LESBIAN, STRAIGHT, BI, TRANS, ALLY, FRIEND, SUPPORTER. Whatever you call yourself, however you identify, join us at ASAAP's 3rd (and most gloriously chosen and lovingly designed--- see adjoining box) Float Extravaganza! We've got a lot to live up to, having won Best Community Float and Most Fabulous Choreography in the past.

With the involvement of such awesome folks as you, there is NO reason why we can't outdo our own fabulousness. BE THERE June 29, 2008 and WEAR BLUE!

The 519 AIDS Vigil

As we celebrate our Pride, we must also take time to remember those who are no longer with us. Each year, the 519 uses music and spoken words to provide a place for grief, remembrance and celebration of the lives of people who have died of AIDS related illnesses. They are seeking 2 volunteers from several agencies across the city to help raise money just before and just after. PLEASE contact me to help them out with this important cause. Our PR Coordinator will be one of the participants this year. The event is June 26 from 7:15-9:00 and food is provided.



Condoms being stuffed

The time for stuffing has arrived



So there's a lot of lube in the ASAAP office. No, this isn't the start of a joke, it's the prelude to an actual event.

In advance of our Pride celebrations, I am calling for a team to the ASAAP office. We need VERY VERY much to stuff a new set of condoms, and now that we have lube that

didn't expire in 2006, we can do more of that!

Please do join me (your delightful Coordinator) in the ASAAP office on **Tuesday June 24 from 5-7** for silly conversation, some wonderful food, and of course, a great many condoms to put into little cardboard packets.

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Happy Pride, part one!

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