

Pride Magazine - Newsletter 5/23/2025 - Where Faith and Work Align!



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An Evening of Electrifying Dance With PHILADANCO! ✨ May 28

Celebrate Black dance with the Gantt Center and witness the highly acclaimed PHILADANCO! – The Philadelphia Dance Company – for a rare performance in Charlotte at the Knight Theater on May 28. Get your tickets **"HERE"**

Worship God with Christ-centered Hard Work



From the CEO - Dee Dixon

By Faith: Worship Through Your Work

Ever wondered if your faith and your daily work connect? In our May 2025 Business Issue, Pastor Dwayne Bond inspires us to see our jobs as divine assignments. He reminds us that all work—big or small—is meaningful worship when done with Christ-centered dedication. Discover how your everyday tasks can become powerful acts of worship.

Read Pastor Bond's inspiring message **"HERE"**!

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The Longest Table - United Way of Greater Charlotte



Join United Way of Greater Charlotte at The Longest Table, a unique event open to all that truly celebrates the power of community connections!

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A Powerful Evening: MHA's Inaugural "In the Limelight" Awards Gala



The Sales Scoop
Insights from Nikelle, Sales Manager at Pride Magazine

On May 1, I had the distinct pleasure of attending the inaugural MHA In the Limelight Awards Gala— an inspiring and elegant evening dedicated to celebrating mental health advocacy and leadership in our community.

Guests arrived in stunning shades of green—emerald, jade, sage, and olive—each look symbolizing **hope, renewal, and mental health awareness**. The unified display was both beautiful and powerful, creating a visual reminder of the shared commitment to breaking stigma and promoting healing.

The evening featured a live auction, an emotional awards presentation, and a captivating keynote address from Bakari Sellers. His remarks were heartfelt and impactful, touching on the importance of equity, advocacy, and community in the mental health space.

It was a night of elegance, empowerment, and purpose—a perfect kickoff to what promises to be a meaningful annual tradition. Congratulations to Executive Director Ayo Johnson, and all the honorees and organizers for making this inaugural gala a resounding success!



**Corporation Q&A with Torrey Feimster, CEO of
Ascension Community Development Corporation**



A Wake Forest alumnus and Greater Charlotte Cultural Trust board member, Torrey Feimster's work embodies a commitment to fostering inclusive growth and community empowerment. In his new role as CEO of Ascension Community Development Corporation, he is helping to close the wealth gap and open doors to homeownership for all. [Read More](#)

Black-Owned Urban Farm Takes Root in North Charlotte



Deep Roots CPS Farm is bringing locally grown produce to communities while inspiring others through education and representation.

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CHARLOTTE MUSEUM OF HISTORY WILL BRING NEW AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXHIBIT TO THE CAROLINAS IN APRIL 2026



Charlotte, N.C.–May 21, 2025 –The Charlotte Museum of History is proud to announce a new exhibit opening in April 2026, “American Revolution, the Augmented Exhibition.” This national exhibit provides an immersive experience of the defining moments that shaped America and its ideals of freedom and liberty. The Charlotte Museum of History will be the only place in the Carolinas where people can see the exhibit. [Learn More](#)



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