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**IMPORTANT! – LOCATION OF MEMBERS**

Some of the members of the Social Group were thinking it would be nice if they knew where other members lived so that they perhaps could connect for social events with those who live nearby. To that end I have created a file that is accessible to all Social Group members. You must be a member of the Social Group to access it, but you don't need to be a member if you just want to be listed on it. If you would like to be listed, we ask for:

**(Please send me the info by the numbers. I often don't know which is the city or state, etc. if it is outside of Canada)**

- 1. Country**
- 2. Province or State** (in full – not the abbreviation)
- 3. City** – (if it's a small place you can also include in brackets the nearest city)
- 4. Your Name** (doesn't have to be your real name)
- 5. Screen Name** (if you have been using something other than your name)
- 6. Age** (optional)
- 7. Email Address**

Email mary@ChristianGays.com with your information.

We currently have **571 members of the Social Group**, a different group of **570 who receive our Chat Reminders**, exactly **1100 people who receive this Newsletter**, and **2628 members of the Dating Service**, so we have the potential to really help connect people, should they choose to register with us.

If you wish to join the **Social Group** to have access to the list, you can read about it at [http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#social\\_group](http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#social_group)

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**JOBS - INSIDE OUT – TORONTO - SEEKING APPLICANTS**

They are looking for a Marketing & Education Coordinator, Festival Assistant, and Development Intern.

For details, see their website at <http://www.insideout.on.ca/festival09/employment.html>

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### **NEWS – GAY CANDIDATES MAKING HEADWAY**

There are two new articles on the Gay News page.

**“Gay Candidates Get Support That Causes May Not”** and

**“Senate Confirms First Openly Gay Person (Female) US Marshal”**

*Visit <http://christiangays.com/news.shtml> to go to the Articles.*

*(Thanks Sharon!)*

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### **NEW INMATE – ADREONIS BACON**

Adreonis is incarcerated in Gatesville, TX until next June. If you feel inclined to support her spiritually by letting her know that someone cares, you will find her information at <http://christiangays.com/prison.shtml>

There is always a need for people to write to our inmate family. I would appreciate it very much if you might choose one or more inmates to write to. This is very much a behind-the-scenes ministry, but one that can be very rewarding.

If you have written, or are writing to one or more inmates, would you please let me know. Thanks!

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## **RESOURCES – PUBLICATIONS FOR LESBIANS**

**OLOC – Old Lesbians Organizing for Change** – National organization for lesbians 60 and over. Local chapters - <http://www.oloc.org/>

**GOLDEN THREADS** – Sample publication \$5 in U.S. & Canada, \$10 for other countries - US funds only - <http://home.earthlink.net/~goldengurl/>

**LESBIAN CONNECTION** – News and Ideas for, by and about lesbians - <http://www.lconline.org/>

**LESBIAN EBOOKS** – Downloadable books - <http://lesbian-ebooks.com.au/>

**RENT BOOKS** – works like Netflix – large selection of lesbian fiction and non-fiction - <http://www.booksfree.com/>

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## **FOR ALL GLBT'S - FREE WILL & TRUST KIT**

On **Suze Orman's** TV show she discussed the need for everyone to get their wills and durable powers done, especially gays and lesbians. She said that it is so important that she is making it free for us.

Go to her website <http://www.suzeorman.com/>

Click **Will & Trust Kit** which includes fillable forms for creating a will, financial power of attorney, durable power of attorney for health care, and a revocable trust.

Fill in the forms, print them and sign them. Some forms will need to be signed in front of a notary which generally can be found at a credit union or bank.

To access this kit free, use the gift code ***people first***

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS - FOR LGBT & ALLIED STUDENTS**

Over 160 scholarships, fellowships and grants are available at both the undergraduate and graduate level from the **Human Rights Campaign** (U.S. only)

Go to [http://www.hrc.org/issues/youth\\_and\\_campus\\_activism/8644.htm](http://www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism/8644.htm) for details

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## **SAD FACT**

Homosexuality is illegal in 80 countries and punishable by death in 5.

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Happy New Year to you all! May this new decade be one filled with the presence of Jesus Christ in your lives. May you have a peace that will get you through all the tough times to come, and may you be blessed beyond measure.

God bless,  
Mary

**Gay AND Christian? YES! It IS Possible!**

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If you have any questions or concerns, please write to [mary@christiangays.com](mailto:mary@christiangays.com)

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