

## Pride Magazine Online Newsletter 10/10/2023 • Stay Connected!!



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## 2023 Hour for the Tower 5K + STEAM Fest!

**HOUR FOR THE TOWER 5K & STEAM FEST!**

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

Lace up your running shoes and get ready for a fun-filled day of fitness and STEAM activities! Whether you're a competitive runner or just want to take a stroll, **this event is perfect for everyone.**

But that's not all! The STEAM Fest will provide a unique opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Discover the wonders of STEAM and ignite your curiosity **all while supporting Victory Christian Center School's GREENHOUSE initiative.**

**THE STEAM FEST IS FREE!**

The STEAM Fest portion of this event is **FREE, FREE, FREE**, so gather your friends and family for a day of fitness, learning, and fun!

**OUR PARTNERS**  
ALBEMARLE STEM SKOOL FIRST Capstone CIVIL ENGINEERS

**OCT 28 2023**

**8AM - 2PM\* | 8AM 5K CHECK-IN**  
\*The STEAM Fest portion of this event will begin at 10AM.

**VCCS - HIGH SCHOOL LOCATION**  
1501 Carrier Dr, Charlotte, NC 28216

**\$ 5K/ADULT \$30\*  
5K/STUDENT \$20\***  
\*Includes event t-shirt - guaranteed with ticket purchases prior to October 20th.

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!**

Victory Christian Center School is a Christ-centered academically challenging community which develops Holy Spirit-led leaders to impact their worlds for the Kingdom of God. Discover more at [vccskings.com](http://vccskings.com)

Interested registrants may use the QR code on the flyer or visit our website by clicking ["HERE"](#)

## 2024 Pride Awards - It Takes A Community

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR...

# PRIDE AWARDS 2024



A COMMUNITY GATHERING  
WESTIN CHARLOTTE • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
MIX AND MINGLE: 11-11:45 A.M.  
LUNCH AND PROGRAM: 12 NOON  
ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL  
THEME: IT TAKES A COMMUNITY



★ *Message from Dee Dixon, Pride Magazine Publisher* ★

Hello everyone. After having celebrated thirty years of serving Charlotte at our Day Ball in 2023, we are back on track to make Pride Awards 2024 a highly nuanced, community luncheon experience with flava. We want to take this time during Black History month to highlight the Queen City's care and commitment to undeserved communities and the challenges they face. Our plans are to make this a special occasion that will illuminate efforts made to make Charlotte a better place for all its residents. An outstanding citizen will receive our prestigious Pride Award and a monetary donation given to a worthy nonprofit. We have a few surprises up our sleeve, as well. Please join us for this momentous occasion.

For Sponsorship or Ticket Information:  
[prideawards.net](http://prideawards.net) or call 704-375-9553

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## Donal Fox at the Charlotte Pianodrome - OCTOBER 22



Register for this event "[Here](#)"

**Charlotte Sport's Foundation, Opendorse announce first-ever bowl game NIL marketplace**



Juan Pablo Soto, born and raised in Guatemala, is enjoying his role as Charlotte Fire Department Battalion Chief, calling it “the best job in the world.” After serving as a city firefighter for 20 years — as a captain for 10 of those years, Soto was promoted to his new role in January 2023.

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### Pioneers of Black Mental Health



Dr. Joseph L. White

Historical adversity that has led to modern-day racism, oppression, trauma and other social issues has increased the need for mental health resources among people of color. Over 16 percent of Black or African American people living in the U.S. reported having a mental illness in the past year, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration; this equates to over seven million people.

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## SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION IN PRIDE MAGAZINE'S JAN/FEB 2024 MEN'S ISSUE

**SPOTLIGHT AN OUTSTANDING AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE  
AT YOUR ORGANIZATION!**



Is there an exceptional African American male making an impact at your organization? In celebration of Black History Month, Pride invites you to honor him with a profile in our upcoming Jan/Feb men's issue. We are offering a 25% discount on half or full sizes.

**Profiles Will Include:**  
- Photo/Headshot  
- Your Company Information  
- 200 word description for a 1/2 page (250 words for full page)

**Rates (include a 25% discount)**

Full page - \$2,051  
Half page - \$1,206

For more information and to reserve your space, email  
[nikelle@pridecommunications.net](mailto:nikelle@pridecommunications.net)

Space Reservation Deadline: Nov. 10 | Profile materials due: Nov. 28



### SEEKING EMPLOYMENT?

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