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BAY AREA BLACK LESBIANS AND GAYS

BAYBLAG

Black Pride and Solidarity the New Movement of Black Lesbians and Gays

an affiliate of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays (NCBLG)

## Who We Are What We Do

Bay Area Black Lesbians and Gays (BAYBLAG) is an affiliate of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays (NCBLG) which was founded in 1978. NCBLG/BAYBLAG is committed to building solidarity between Black Lesbians, Gays, Transpersons and the communities in which we work, play, love & live.

BAYBLAG exists because Black Lesbians & Gays exist! We fully understand that oppression will only end through dedication & collective work carried out in a unified, pride filled manner.

BAYBLAG is an active support system for Black Lesbians & Gays needing to be in touch with one another and to work with one another in surviving & combating racism, sexism, homophobia & other oppressions.

We are a partnership of all Black persons & the various communities facing an ever present threat of violence & exploitation. Together in one spirit we demand quality lives for us all. We demand more than adequate, responsible health care, especially during the present AIDS crisis. We are women & men united in support of human & civil rights for one another.

We are a national, political educational & social organization assisting Black Lesbians & Gays in local organizing efforts, networking, developing & strengthening our self-image in order to meet our own needs & to empower one another to boldly, freely enhance our lives.

### The Publication

The National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays publishes a quarterly national magazine, *Black/Out*. Throughout its pages the voices of Black Lesbians & Gays from around the globe are heard. Our faces & artwork are seen and celebrated.

The editor of *Black/Out*, Joseph Beam, describes it as a "place for viewpoints, a place for dialogue, a place to connect, a place to be all of what we are". A one year subscription is available for \$10.00.

Past issues of *Black/Out* have featured the writings of -

Audre Lorde
Essex Hemphill
Barbara Smith
Charles Michael Smith
Cheryl Clarke
Craig Harris
Julie Blackwoman

Photos & artwork by -

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We Await Your Presence