



Message From the Chair

“The secret of success is constancy to purpose”
-Disraeli, Speech 6/24/1870

Babies and children best illustrate the principal of *constancy to purpose* when tugging at their mother’s skirt. It may not be the best way to get things done. I cannot speak to that. However, if the end game is to get it done, I can speak to that for ***the jersey shore QSpot***.

Now and forever ***the jersey shore QSpot*** is grateful for space supplied to us by local GLBTI establishments. *TAKA*, the Japanese Restaurant at Mattison Ave. repeatedly offers generousities in space. The same goes to *Georgie’s* cheerful atmosphere for our famous brunches, “Meet and Greet” and holiday parties. The *Circuit* offers their space for “summer patio” soirees. Fr. David and his staff at Asbury Park’s *Trinity Church* continues to make the church GYM available. Thanks to the VNA and the Community Health Center of Asbury Park we thrill over the space they offer us every Monday night, and the 1st Tuesday of every month that is dedicated to ***Quesdays*** programs and workshops. We are blessed.

What has to be done is find a “permanent home”; that’s the mission. We want to “own our space” to better serve Monmouth & Ocean Counties’ GLBTI community. It will to be a safe building offering programs that spark our practicality and nurture our dreams. Please join us! If you helped us once before please help us again. ***the jersey shore QSpot*** promises to do our best to get it done. Please donate your time or money, or both! This is the part we call ‘tugging’. Until then...stay tuned.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Buchanan, Chairperson