

Watch Out! The 9th **One Big Event** is coming on Nov. 12th



“Summertime and the living is easy!” Everyone at the Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective hopes that you’re enjoying the warm weather, time spent with family and friends and getting away from work and worries. We all deserve a break!

But...autumn will be here before you know it and we have a scoop on the best party of the fall season. Grab your calendar, Blackberry or I pad and SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, November 12th for the Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective’s **One Big Event (OBE)**. The ninth celebration of the largest organization in CT devoted to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) and HIV/AIDS communities, is always a sellout event. Make sure that you get your tickets early or you’ll miss one of the most entertaining evenings of the Hartford Social scene.

One Big Event will be held at the Hartford Hilton Hotel from 6:00pm to midnight. Tickets are \$125, \$175 and \$225. Visit our website for details: www.onebigevent.org.

This year’s host committee is already planning to make this a memorable evening for all attendees. Our Co-chairs are E. John McGarvey and Nancy Meyer. “We are eager to make this our most successful **One Big Event** ever,” says McGarvey, owner of W. Hartford’s Les Cheveux Salon. “Our goal is to raise \$100,000 to fund the Health Collective’s programs and services which help so many people in the greater Hartford community and around our state.” Nancy Meyer of The Hartford Courant will be working with the Host Committee. “**One Big Event** is always a success thanks to the efforts of our Host Committee. We draw a diverse audience that enjoys having a good time supporting a great organization like the Health Collective.”

Joe Coray of The Hartford is this year’s Auction Chair. “We’re going to have some wonderful items for our Live and Silent Auctions. And the **One Big Event** auction is the perfect kickoff for your holiday shopping. You’re sure to find the perfect something for that special someone.”

Our **Really, Really Big Sponsors** are The Hartford Courant, Hartford Insurance, Macy’s, TD Bank and Van Horst General Contractors, LLC. Returning as MC this year is Michael Wilson, former Artistic Director of Hartford Stage. And Shaded Soul Band will again be providing the accompaniment for the dance floor action. Would you like to be a part of **One Big Event**? Perhaps your business or organization would like to be a sponsor or program book advertiser? Do you have an exciting item for us to offer at our Auction? And we always welcome new Host Committee members. If you’d like to get involved, please contact **OBE** Coordinator, Dan Millett at [\(860\)278-4163 x 18](tel:(860)278-4163) or email him at danm@hglhc.org.