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Thank You and Farewell!

 **IT'S BEEN A BLAST!**

Dear Friends,

In November of 1997 we announced that we were seriously considering ceasing publication of Outlook Magazine. Unfortunately that time has come.

We switched to a quarterly format in March in hopes that we would be able to spend more time on our personal interests. We still, however find it very difficult to juggle all the tasks of putting Outlook together in time for the printers every 3 months and to also find time for ourselves. The decision to end publishing our magazine was not an easy one, but one we thought best for us to make.

We've had many offers of help to keep Outlook alive, but frankly we do not have the time or energy to be a part of this. Our time has come, so to speak, to throw in the towel. The good news, however, is that a new publication will be available to you in September called "The Voice."

There are many people locally who have written columns for Outlook Magazine. We've always been told that they feel a sense of pride just by being a part of a LGBT publication. Many times we've received great articles from individuals who would never have had the courage or desire to speak out publicly; who found writing an article easier than getting up somewhere and speaking in public, while still getting their message across - now they have another venue to do just that

Waterloo/Wellington regions have a number of LGBT groups and social services and we have nothing but the highest praise for them but we were hoping that another publication would be available to those of us in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community. We are immensely pleased that someone had the initiative to get another print format publication off the ground.

Thank you to all who have advertised in Outlook Magazine over the past three years. - some of whom were with us since the beginning and others who were newcomers to our magazine. You were all a very important part in keeping Outlook on the stands.

Our publication's contributors consisted of many people - those of you who submitted feature articles, poetry, letters and such and those of you who gave us hints on the actual layout of the magazine. Thank you also to all the merchants and businesses who chose to display Outlook in their place of business. We hope you have acquired a new customer base because of this.

Again, we hope you understand the decision we've made and we'll see you around.

Sincerely,
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**WE COULDN'T
HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT YOU!**



"Thank you" is one of those wonderful phrases people use to express a special gratitude.

But there's often a lot more to it than those two words can say.

When it comes from the heart,
from deep inside the nicest feelings and the most special thoughts,
"Thank you" means so much.

It means thank you for taking the time to show that you care.
It means "you really made my day," and sometimes it means that you really make all the days so much better.

It means you make us feel so nice,
and we wish we could do the same for you...
just by letting you know how much you mean to us.

"Thank you" means you didn't have to...
but we're so grateful that you did.

"Thank you" means that you've done something special
that we'll never forget.

by Chris Gallatin

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