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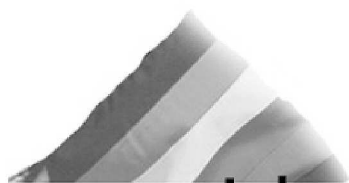
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Editorial

Hey!!

Last Years Pride Festival was a huge success, with our community coming out in record numbers. Over 4000 people attended Pride week celebrations. Our work with the Quilt Committee brought the AIDS QUILT Memorial to KW, attendance at the GLOW bon fire doubled and our cooperation with GQE and The Rainbow Chorus produced The Guelph Family Picnic. Carol Pope headlined on a beautiful day in Victoria Park at our Pride Day Festival with over 3000 attendees. The support from the community was overwhelming. The Pride Committee would like to thank all those individuals and organizations that without their help and support we would not have been able to achieve such a successful PRIDE. All the hard work was definitely worth it.

In November tri-PRIDE held a Forum to hear thoughts from the community, it was well attended and we were able to attract some great new people to our committee. We meet on Tuesday Nights at The Catholic Family Counseling Center, 400 Queen Street South Kitchener. This months meetings are scheduled for the 10th and the 24th at 7 pm. All are welcome and we would appreciate your thoughts and or your help.

So after a well-deserved rest and some reorganization we are back stronger than ever and ready to go. This Month PRIDE SLIDE is going tobogganing at Mount Trashmore on the 7th and ROSIE'S REVIEW is at the NEST is on the 20th. Next month we are planning an event at Club REN and are organizing an afternoon or evening ice skate.

There are other great events coming up as well. In February The REN is hosting an AIDS benefit show and Shelley Secrett is producing CLITERATURE 2004. In March RAINBOW REELS Queer Film Festival is coming to the University of Waterloo and ACKWA is having their annual Charity Art Auction.

This is our first edition of PRIDE PAGES this year. We will be publishing in March, April and May with our Pride Guide coming out the end of May as PRIDE WEEK this year will start June 1st and wrap up with our PRIDE DAY FESTIVAL on Sunday June 6th.

Check out Pride Pages and go on line at www.rainbow.on.ca for all the up to date happenings in our community.

A successful year behind us and a promising one ahead!

Cheers

Dave Olesen

Co-Chair

tri-Pride Community Association

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The Strap-Ons an all-girl band from London, Ontario, initially started as an acoustic group, but with the inclusion of a bass guitarist and drummer, their music evolved into what it is today: a unique blend of alt-pop-rock with country overtones. The name of the band often raises eyebrows, but it originally came about accidentally when the lead vocalist arrived for practice with a guitar but no guitar strap. The joke became "better get your strap-on". The band liked the provocative nature of the phrase – and the reactions it generated – and recognized early on the potential benefits of having such a colorful name. The name actually contrasts intriguingly with the band's sound: a lot of people express surprise when they hear how widely appealing, playful and fun the music is. The performances are parties that celebrate a compelling mix of human emotions and experiences: love, pain, sex, anger, friendship, heartbreak, joy and redemption. One might say that the Strap-Ons sing about the simplicity of life's complexities.

It's like a concert; comedy routine, group therapy session and house party all rolled into one...

Fiona MacCool

Fiona MacCool is a stand up comedian, lounge singer, and all around lesbian shut-in. She has been performing regularly at a variety of cabarets, concerts and benefits around Ontario including Strange Sisters at Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, "Homo Night In Canada" and Yuk Yuk's where the Toronto Star called her "one of the brightest new lights on the comedy scene - gay or straight".





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tri-Pride Committee

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Gay & Bi Fathers Support Group of Waterloo Wellington

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in Guelph. For details call Jon (519) 823-██████ or Dave (519) 821-██████.

GLOW Discussion Group

Wednesdays at 7:00pm at the University of Waterloo. A social follows at 8:30pm in the UW Grad House. 519) 884-4569 or visit www.glow.uwaterloo.ca

Rainbow Youth Group

Open discussion group for GLBT youth ages 16 to 25. Every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00pm. Call (519) 570-3687 for information.

Pink Coffee House

Wednesdays 9:00 to 11:00pm at Muses Café, 10 King Street East, Kitchener.

GLOBAL Gathering

Wilfrid Laurier University's organization for students, alumni and faculty. GLOBAL gathers every second Thursday. For meeting times, locations and more, email global@wlu.ca

K-W Friends of Dorothy 10 Pin Cosmic Bowling League

Every Sunday at 3:00pm at the Frederick Brunswick Lanes, 385 Frederick Street, Kitchener. For more information contact Jason Boyko at (519) 578-██████ or email friendsofdorothy_kw@hotmail.com

Community Contact Information

ACCWKA AIDS Committee of Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo Area	(519) 570-██████
ACGWC AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County	(519) 763-██████
GLOBAL Gays, Lesbians Or Bisexuals At Laurier, QWL (Queer Women at Laurier)	(519) 884-██████
GLOW Gays and Lesbians of Waterloo Info Line	(519) 884-██████
KW Friends of Dorothy Bowling League	(519) 576-██████
Lesbian Gay Bi Youth Line	(800) 268-██████ TOLL FREE
The Outline/GQE Guelph Queer Equality/HOWL Hanging Out With Lesbians	(519) 836-██████
PFLAG-KW Parents and friends of Lesbians And Gays	(519) 742-██████
Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington County	(519) 584-██████
The Rainbow Parenting Network	(519) 743-██████
tri-Pride Community Association	(519) 584-██████
WOODS Women Out Opening Doors Socially	(519) 822-██████



If you know of a community group or regular event which should be listed here, please let us know about it. info@rainbow.on.ca



tri-Pride Community Association Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving the LGBT communities of Cambridge, Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario Canada. The Organization's mandate is to provide a venue for Pride annual events in our community.

Pride Pages aims to be a resource for the GLBT community with information about local organizations, social groups and upcoming events.

Pride Pages encourages submissions for organizational information, local events, and related articles. Pride Pages reserves the discretion to refuse publication of opinion or any material which may be deemed unsuitable. Pride Pages is a free publication periodical of triPride.

Send us submissions to Pride Pages at www.rainbow.on.ca/ppsubmit.html or please send your valued submissions to info@rainbow.on.ca

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WHAT'S ON..

LOCAL GLBT EVENTS FOR FEBUARY

Saturday February 7th

PRIDE SLIDE 3-5 pm
Mount Trashmore
Ottawa St & Strassburg Rd Kitchener

AIDS Benefit 9 pm Club Renaissance
Featuring: Chris Edwards
24 Charles St. W Kitchener

Friday February 13th

Guelph Dance 9 pm
CAW Hall
611 Silvercreek Parkway North Guelph

Friday February 20th

Rosie's Riveting Review 9 pm
Robins Nest Cambridge

Friday February 28th

Cliterature 2004 8 pm
Registry Theater 122 Federick St Kitchener

COMING IN MARCH

Saturday March 6th

Dorothy's Best Bowling Tournament
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285 Frederick St. Kitchener
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Thursday March 11th to Sunday March 14th

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