

# Grand River Rainbow Historical Project

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*celebrating the lives and times of rainbow folk in Grand River country*

## *Raindrops*

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# RAINDROPS

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Rainbow Chorus News and other Important Stuff

## Welcome One *and* All!!

It's a new season once again and we're hoping it will be an exciting one for all of us. Below is listed your new board. Please feel free to contact anyone on the list.

Chair.....	Murray Jose
Treasurer.....	Jan Baker
Secretary.....	Cory Waechter
Fundraising/Publicity.....	Robert Bojeczko
Charitable Status.....	Pat Richards
Music Advisory.....	Marg Perchaluk

## Rehearsal Schedule

- Every Monday night 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the following
  - Monday Dec. 27th, 1999
  - Monday Jan. 17th, 2000
  - Monday Apr. 17th, 2000
- Monday Dec. 6th, 1999 and Monday Dec. 13th, 1999 will be joint rehearsals with Guelph Chamber Choir et al at Westwood United Church and we will forgo our usual practices on those nights
- Dress Rehearsal for the Xmas Concert will be Saturday Dec. 18th 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the River Run Centre, DuMaurier Theatre.

## 1999-2000 CONCERT SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sept. 26, 1999, City Hall for the AIDS walk, time TBA
- Dec. 18th, 1999, River Run Centre with other local choirs for a Christmas Concert
- Jan. 15th, 2000, Anniversary Concert, venue, time TBA
- April 15th, 2000, Millennium/Freedom theme concert, venue, time TBA
- June 16th or 17th, 2000, Cabaret style performance in Waterloo in conjunction with Pride Day, venue, time TBA

Kim and Randy have a little Girl, sugar and spice and all things nice. We hope to see Kim back with us soon, and we wish to take this opportunity to offer our heartiest congratulations!!!

# FUNDRAISING.....a MUST for survival!!!

We are on  
the Net!!!

Make sure

you visit

us and

leave a

message

on our

private

bulletin

board.

<http://>

[www.](http://www)

[webpoint.](http://www)

[net/](http://www)

[~cory/](http://www)

As all returning members are aware, our financial situation is in crisis!!! We need your help to change things. We need every member of the choir to contribute to the fundraising efforts in whatever small or large way they can. As well, any new ideas or suggestions should be directed at Robert as soon as possible along with a possible plan for implementation. At present we are undertaking to continue the Dances at UAW Hall on a monthly basis and any volunteers who wish to aid in bartending or ticket sales please see Robert.

The Garage Sale is also being organized again this year and we are hoping everyone has amassed a number of saleable items they would like to donate. Storage of these items can once again be arranged through Jan. We also need volunteers to help with the sale from planning through to cleanup. Vehicular support is needed as well. Again, please see Robert!!!

## DANCES

UAW Hall 611 Silvercreek  
Pkwy

Friday Sept 10, 1999 9 p.m.

Friday Oct. 15, 1999 9 p.m.

Friday Nov. 19, 1999 9 p.m.

## GARAGE SALE

Saturday Oct. 2, 1999 7 a.m.  
till 1 p.m.

Parking Lot St. Matthias Church  
at the corner of Edinburgh and  
Kortright Rds.

## ZEHR'S TAPES

Please save all your Zehrs Tapes  
and the Tapes of all your  
friends, family, and neighbors  
and give them to Cory. If you  
could have them totaled and  
clipped together in groups of  
\$1000. it would be a major bo-  
nus.

**Membership Dues:** It is our intent to  
keep membership dues at \$50.00 per  
season. Timely payment would be  
appreciated by the bill collector.  
Once again, no one shall be denied  
because of an inability to pay.  
Assistance is available in complete  
confidence.....see Jan Baker.

Welcome Wagon.... Please  
direct all new members to  
your chair, Murray Jose.  
Murray will ensure an  
introduction to the director  
and the librarian.

## OUR FEARLESS LEADERS

Once again we will be directed by Rob Phillips and we look forward to a mutually productive season. Amy unfortunately will not be with us this year and we certainly wish her happiness and success in all her future endeavors. Our new accompanist will be Ann Marie MacDairmid and we know you will extend the usual Rainbow Chorus welcome to Ann Marie. We look forward to working with her.