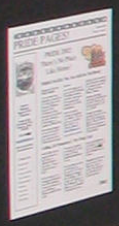
HISTORY MATTERS

TINY TALES: 1993-1998

TRI-PRIDE CELEBRATIONS (1995-)



1993, Mar.
Gays, Lesbians or Bisexuals at Laurier (GLOBAL) started at WLU.

1993
Out & About Queer Radio show started. It ran until about 2000, when it ceased due to ongoing problems with the homophobic management of CKWR.

1993
Cambridge Kitchener-Waterloo Bisexual Liberation (CKWBL) was formed; ceased 1997.

1994
Club Renaissance opened in 24 Charles St W, Kitchener; still in existence 2013.

1994
Waterloo Region Alliance for Equal Rights (WRAER) started and ran for a couple of years.

1994, Nov.
Rainbow Chorus of Waterloo-Wellington was formed; its first concert was 1995 Spring.

1995, Feb.
First email message sent on Rainbow List; still in existence in 2013.

1995, May 25
On May 26, Kitchener refused to proclaim Pride Week.

1995, June 28
First local Pride celebration in Kitchener City Hall Rotunda. The irony...

1995, Sept.
Outlook Magazine began. Mark Jordan & Rick Lattibridge published it until 1998 Summer.

1995
ACCKWA Youth Discussion Group started; ran for several years.

1995, Nov.
Canadian AIDS Quilt visited Conestoga College.

1996, March 9
GLLOW 25th Anniversary held at Waterloo Inn. Evand Robinson speaker. 237 at dinner, more at dance.

1996, April 18
Regional Pride Committee formed; now called tri-Pride Community Association.

1996, June 27
2nd local Pride celebration, again in Rotunda of Kitchener City Hall.

1996, July 27
KW Freethinkers had its first run; this running/swimming group lasted a few years.

1996, Dec. 15
Regional Pride Committee set up the Rainbow Community Centre website, which listed community resources. It ran for about 5 years. We were without a community-based website until 2007 when Grand River Rainbow Community Centre website started up.

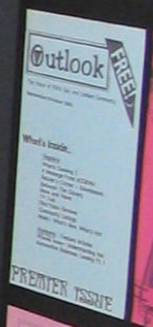
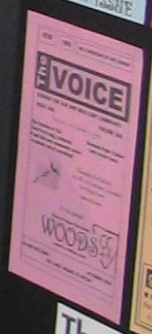
1997, June 26
3rd local Pride celebration, again in Rotunda of Kitchener City Hall.

1997, July 10
Victoria Park Gay Bashing: 2 men sentenced to prison on 1994 Feb 15.

1998, June 20
4th local Pride celebration moved to the Clocktower area of Victoria Park, very hot that day, with little shade.

1998, July
Out-Reach Rainbow Alliance (ORRA) began as a community group; ceased by the end of 1998.

OUTLOOK MAGAZINE (1995-1998)

****

THE VOICE (1998-2003)