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Editorial

The civil rights movements of the last century have made great strides. Equality based on gender, race or sexual orientation have become the norm in today's culture. Who, now would question the right of a woman to vote or who would tolerate racial segregation?

Equality for homosexuals has also come a long way baby!!!

We have to appreciate the gains we have made, the lifestyle and the liberties that we currently enjoy. On a global scale, we've it good. Where would you rather live as a homosexual? I am proud to live in such a fantastic area of the best country in the world. As a homosexual person in Canada I enjoy more rights and freedoms than any other place in the world. A statement in which we should all take immense Pride.

At the same time we must ensure continued growth for future generations, by maintaining vigilance and resisting the urge to be complacent indifferent.

An essential part of any culture is the ability to look back, see where we have come from and reflect on our collective history. Not until we understand where it all began, and how we got here are we able to begin the task of looking forward to where we are going. What are the next steps that need to be taken? What is the logical progression as we continue to evolve as individuals and as a society?

Tri-Pride Community Association Inc. invites you to celebrate Pride 2004 "Evolution", A New Universe.

Dave Olesen

Co-Chair

tri-Pride Community Association Inc.



PRIDE 2004

MAY 29-JUNE 6

WE ARE PLANNING A WEEK
FULL OF EVENTS ENDING
WITH THE ISLAND FESTIVAL
SUNDAY JUNE 6.

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Miss Drew and Crew Light Up The Walper Terrace Hotel

Female impersonators like Shania Twain to Cher will be present for an evening of good entertainment at the Walper Terrace Hotel on April 30.

Hosted by Kitchener's very own Miss Drew, the evening will feature several female impersonators from Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and the surrounding area. Other acts like Reba McEntire, Liza Minnelli, Wynonna Judd, Macy Gray, and Patti LaBelle will be featured for a night of La Cage cabaret entertainment.

Brad Hamacher, also known as Miss Drew, decided to hold the event for its second year as a way to help raise money for tri-Pride. tri-Pride is the only celebration of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered life in the combined communities of Cambridge, Guelph and Kitchener -Waterloo.

"This is an excellent opportunity for everybody to come out and enjoy a fabulous night of glamorous entertainment," Hamacher says. "It's also a great way for us to earn money for an excellent organization."

Hamacher says people can expect an entertaining night similar to Las Vegas cabaret act - expect with a female impersonator twist.

"Anybody can hold a show that brings a crowd, but it's the promise I have that everybody who comes will have a memorable night and leave with a smile."

Starting at 7 p.m. in the Walper Terrace Hotel's Crystal Ballroom, 1 King St. W., a cash bar will be available for the event. The evening will continue afterwards at Club Renaissance with free admittance.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and are available at Club Renaissance, the Walper Terrace Hotel or through tri-Pride.

RYAN CONNELL

Advertising and Vendors Opportunities

On behalf of tri-Pride we invite you to be part of the 2004 Pride celebrations supporting the Cambridge, Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Planning is well underway for this year's events scheduled from May 29th leading up to Pride day festivities June 6th. There are several ways you can be involved:

- ü Place an ad in the Pride Guide (official guide to the events of tri-Pride)
- ü Place an ad on our tri-PRIDE Web Directory Listing **NEW!!**
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For dates, please call (519) 584- [REDACTED]

CLITERATURE

THE HEAT WAS TURNED UP A FEW NOTCHES!

On February 28th, the walls of the old Registry Theatre had something to talk , about as Cliterature 2004 hit the stage in Kitchener. This women and trans only event created an opportunity to celebrate sex uality through an evening of erotic readings by local writers and performers. Cliterature, back by popular demand, support of 15 0 women, whose contributions helped to purchase a new 20" TV for the lounge of a local women's shelter, Mary's Place. The evening also included two spectacular singers, incredible door prizes and a community table for professional and social opportunities for women to network.

Guests settled in for three hours of unrehearsed, unedited erotic readings by fourteen extraordinary women. Cliterature magically creates a space for acceptance, camaraderie and full self-expression to be powerfully alive.

Guests and performers shared that Cliterature was an outstanding success, and that it has created something truly revolutionary in our community!

For more information about Cliterature events, or how to be involved, please email Shelley at [REDACTED]

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Bruised Fruit... was a blast!!!

Club Renaissance in Kitchener was the place to be Sunday, March 28th for the largest bunch of Queer Stand Up comics in Southern Ontario!

Bruised Fruit...a second helping, featured some of the most sought after comedic talents, which held the crowd in the palm of their hands. Their hilarious insights had the audience in stitches with the sharpest queer comedy this community has ever seen!

This year's event drew double the attendance it did last year, which is just another indication of the overwhelming community support that continues to grow year after year!



tri-Pride is grateful to the comedians for being so generous with their time and talents. Richard Ryder was awesome hosting the evening of performers that included Roberto Bozac, Susan Fischer, Ted Morris, Richard Ryder, Stephen Sharpe, Doug Taylor and Dawn Whitwell. Kudos to Cheryl, Fran and the Ren staff for hosting a fabulous evening, and to Alan Fraser for providing the sound system.



The tri-Pride Community Association Inc. invites you to check out our website www.rainbow.on.ca for details on our next big event, La Cage... 'It's ALL Cabaret and just a twist of the Wrist'. Tickets sales for La Cage are underway.

WHAT'S ON..

LOCAL GLBT EVENTS FOR APRIL



Friday April 9th
Rainbow Chorus Dance
CAW Hall
611 Silvercreek Parkway N
Guelph
9 pm

Friday April 30th
LeCage
Walper Terrace Hotel
1 King St. W,
Kitchener
8 pm



April 3rd to April 17th
ACCKWA On Line Charity Auction
www.acckwa.com



Community Calendar

tri-Pride Committee

Meetings Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm, 400 Queen St. S. Meetings are open to the public. Come and have your say. For dates, please call (519) 584-██████.

Gay & Bi Fathers Support Group of Waterloo Wellington

Meetings every 3rd. Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Guelph. For details visit our website <http://members.rogers.com/gaybifathers> or call Dave (519) 821-██████.

GLOW Discussion Group

Wednesdays at 7:15pm at the University of Waterloo. A social follows at 8:45pm 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 other Wednesday from 7:00-9:00pm. Call (519) 570-3687 for information.

Pink Coffee House

Wednesdays 8:00 to 10:00pm until end of May at Muses Café, 10 King Street East, Kitchener.

GLOBAL Gathering

Wilfrid Laurier University's organization for students, alumni and faculty. GLOBAL gathers every 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 (519) 744-██████ or visit www.kwfriendsofdorothy.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-██████
PEER HELP LINE	(519) 884-██████
GLOW Gays and Lesbians of Waterloo Info Line	(519) 884-██████
KW Friends of Dorothy Bowling League	(519) 744-██████
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-██████
tri-Pride Community Association	(519) 584-██████
WOODS Women Out Opening Doors Socially	(519) 579-██████



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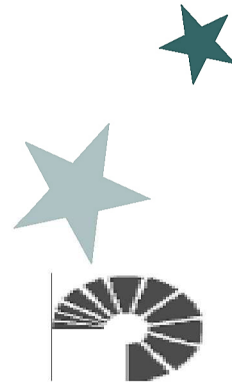
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Please visit www.acckwa.com. There you will find all the information you need to register, to browse and of course to bid. Bidding will open on Saturday, April 3rd at Noon and close on Saturday April 17th at 4:00pm. If you do not have access to the Internet, you are more than welcome to come into the office to view the pieces up for auction and to place bids. In order to bid you must have a valid bidder registration number. To register today and receive your bidder number you can contact Teena Scofield, Executive Director by phone at 570-3687 ext 310, by email at director@acckwa.com or at the ACCKWA office 85 Frederick Street.

Don't miss this opportunity from April 3rd to April 17th to obtain beautiful works of art or goods and services that brighten any day while supporting your local, non-profit AIDS service organization. All funds raised are used in our community to continue to provide HIV/AIDS related frontline support, education and prevention services to all residents of Waterloo Region.

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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 tri-Pride.

Please send your valued submissions to info@rainbow.on.ca

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