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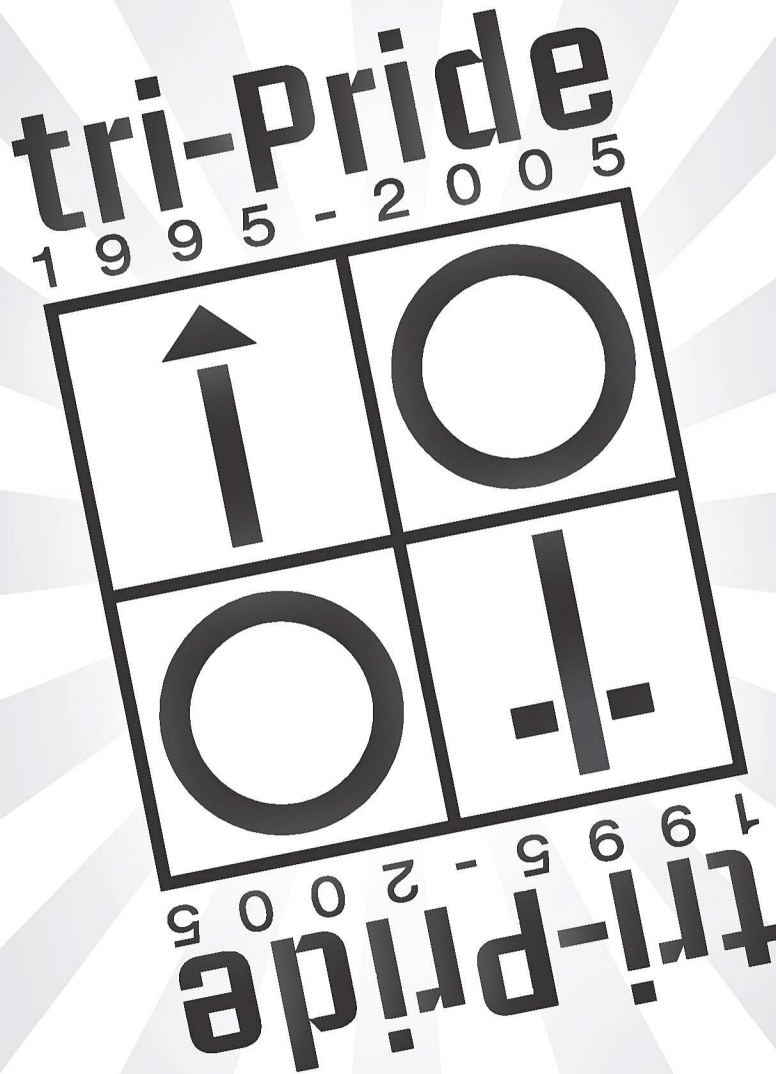
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Serving the Greater LGBT Communities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo



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On the cover of this month's Pride Pages is the logo chosen to celebrate tri-Pride's Tenth Anniversary. It's got our name, the dates, the number 10, the male and female symbols and it even works upside down. It's got everything we need in a graphic to express this landmark. We hope you agree.

On the subject of anniversaries and history, Jim Parrott, that tireless man about town and activist, is working on establishing an archives relating to all things Gay and Lesbian in Kitchener-Waterloo. He hopes to establish a website housing archival collections from the many different community groups, initiatives and media outlets that have been active in our area.

This is a huge undertaking and will probably not be immediately operational but more of a work in progress for the foreseeable future. If you think that you have anything at home that may be of interest; photographs, magazines, documents, he could use your help. All articles will be returned unharmed. He would just need to scan them in and then we will gladly return them to you. Please contact us

(info@rainbow.on.ca) if you think you may have something of interest and we will look into having these things delivered to Jim.

Planning for Pride continues. We are holding a bowling tournament (see inside), we are working with the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery on their exhibition of Bruce Flowers work called "Clay Pride", and a Miss Pride pageant among other things. We have also booked a very special musical guest to perform at this year's Pride on Sunday, June 5th - more about that in the next issue.

Mark Friday, April 29th on your calendars. We are holding La Cage that night at The Walper Terrace Hotel. The show was a huge success last year and we think this year will be even better. Using our tenth anniversary for inspiration the show will focus on impersonations of "gay icons" from various decades. They'll all be there Bette, Judy, Cher, Barbara, Madonna and many more.

Keep checking out the website for updates
www.rainbow.on.ca



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tri-Pride® Community Association Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving the LGBT communities of Cambridge 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
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PLAY A PART IN THIS YEAR'S PRIDE

next meetings Monday, Feb 7, Mar 7, and Mar 21
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Catholic Family Counselling
more Info contact: info@rainbow.on.ca

**tri-Pride® Community Assoc. Inc.
Board Members Include:**

- Dave Olesen - Chair**
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Bruised Fruit: the trilogy

On March 20th the tri-Pride Committee held it's third annual comedy show at Club Renaissance. Bruised Fruit: The Trilogy featured an evening of stand-up and comedy cabaret by the members of Oot and About.

The weather that night didn't help us out any but those who braved the snow (on the first day of Spring) were rewarded with a funny off-beat queer comedy extravaganza.

Below are some photos from **Bruised Fruit: The Trilogy**.

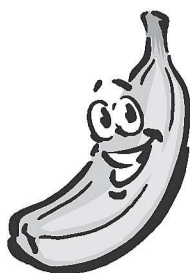
Check out more on these four funny guys at www.ootandaboot.com.



Comedian Ted Morris who was voted runner-up Best Veterinarian in Xtra's Best of the Best poll. You read that right - he is a vet in his day job.



Sing Along - Doug Taylor, Ted Morris, Stephen Sharpe and Richard Ryder w/guitar.



The members of Oot and About - Stephen Sharpe, Richard Ryder, Ted Morris and Doug Taylor

Community Listings

Glow Discussion Group

free support group for members of the LGBT community

When: Wednesday Nights

Where: University of Waterloo

Hagey Hall, Room 373/378

More Info: www.glow.uwaterloo.ca

Friends of Dorothy

Kitchener/Waterloo, Cambridge and Guelph GLBT bowling league

When: Sundays 3:00 pm

Where: Brunswick Frederick Lanes, Kitchener

More Info: www.kwfriendsofdorothy.com

Cambridge GLBT Youth Support Group

Contact Debra or Alex @ 621-4998 ext 250.

Recreational Volleyball League

Recreational volleyball 8 or 10 week session

When: Friday Nights starting Feb.11th

Where: RIM Park

More Info: email baxterdawn@hotmail.com for schedules and fees

Sunday Night Euchre

When: Sunday nights at 7:00 pm

Where: E-Bar, Guelph

More Info: call Jon at 519-823-██████

Wilde About Sappho

Literary tour, author readings and reception

When: March 6th

Where: Guelph

More Info:

www.lambdafoundation.com/wascurrent.htm

Coming Out Support Group

More Info: contact Dave Vervoort at 821-██████

or DaveVervoort@symapico.ca

For more information and costs

Conestoga Pride

Stefanie Folkes

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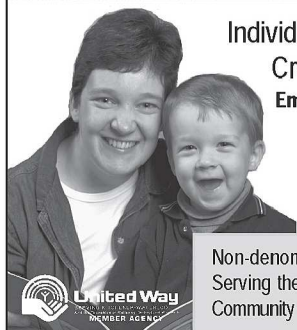
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Never underestimate the power of Pride publications! No other publication can offer as direct and substantive a local audience, immediately accessing your GLBT and queer-positive target markets, while offering the piece of mind of community and non-profit contribution...

About the Pride Guide

The Pride Guide is the official Guide to events of tri-Pride, May 28th to June 5th, 2005. The Guide will offer a comprehensive events listing as well as the information on performers, contributors and community groups. A must-have for the more than 6,000 visitors (and growing!) to Pride events over the past number of years.



About 2004 tri-Pride Festival, Victoria Park, June 5th, 12 Noon to 8pm

Our outdoor festival on Roos Island in Victoria Park, Kitchener, is the climax to a week of Pride activities. With a full roster of performers and local talent, we expect in excess of 3,000 visitors to the Island and more than 30 information and vendor tables.

Vendor/Information Tables

Full Vendor Table June 5th Victoria Park Island
Full Community Table June 5th Victoria Park Island

Advertising

Pride Guide Back Cover Advertisement (4.5" x 7.5") + One Year tri-Pride Web Directory Listing
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Join US in celebrating our 10th ANNIVERSARY with a

PRIDE WEEK Kick-Off Event

Come and ENJOY an afternoon of

Scotch Doubles Bowling

Saturday May 28th, 2005

At Brunswick Frederick Lanes
385 Frederick St (Behind Steve's TV)
Kitchener, Ontario N2H 2P2 Phone: 519-576-1160

Registration from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

4 games of Bowling commencing at 1:15 p.m.

Registration - \$ 30.00 per couple

(Includes bowling, shoe rental and pizza per lane)

PRE-REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE LANES ONLY

VISA, MasterCard accepted by phone, talk to Sue or Sam at 576-1160, Interac, Cash and Credit Cards at Brunswick Frederick Lanes

Awards & Prize Presentations following Bowling

For further information, prize donations, registration forms or volunteer information, via e-mail at info@rainbow.on.ca or on the web at www.rainbow.on.ca

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