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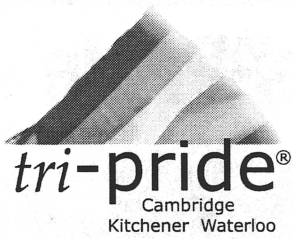
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# Pride Pages

Summer 2005

Serving the Greater LGBT Communities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo



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# 2006: A Year of Transition for tri-Pride

Since its inception 10 years ago tri-Pride has been a growing enterprise in the tri-Cities. With each passing year Pride in our community has seen a steady increase in both the support for and the scale of our Pride Day Celebrations.

2005 was no exception to this trend. We saw our largest crowd ever in Victoria Park (almost 4,000) on Sunday, June 5th. Even our smaller events held during the week leading up to our annual Pride Day saw an increase in turn-out and support. We even managed to end the year on a healthy financial footing. The 10th anniversary celebration of Pride in Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge would have to be declared an unqualified success despite the occasional nay-sayer (there will always be those ready with a put-down or dismissal of others' achievements).

As our Pride has continued to grow so too does the costs and time involved in the planning and the execution of Pride Day and the events surrounding it. It takes a large volunteer committee months of hard work to organize all the details that go into holding a public event of this size and scale. Not to mention the much needed financial support and sponsorship of numerous individuals and businesses. It can seem daunting at times but as the old adage goes; many hands makes light work of even the largest task.

2006 will be a year of transition for the tri-Pride Community Association. A large number of the current board members have decided to take a break from the years that they have put in working on Pride. At our Annual General Meeting on August 4, 2005 (see page #7) they will step down from their various roles and we need to fill their positions. With so many board members leaving in the same year, tri-Pride will lose a lot of experience and continuity but it also allows the new 2006 Committee greater flexibility and opportunity to put their unique stamp on tri-Pride.

Attend the AGM on August 4th and see where you can contribute and participate in the planning for tri-Pride 2006. Your personal involvement is the only way to ensure that the trend of a growing, healthy and vibrant Pride continues to happen in our community.

Editorial note: As this issue contains a number of photographs we would like to point out the publication here of names or photos of any person does not and should not be taken as an indication of sexual orientation.



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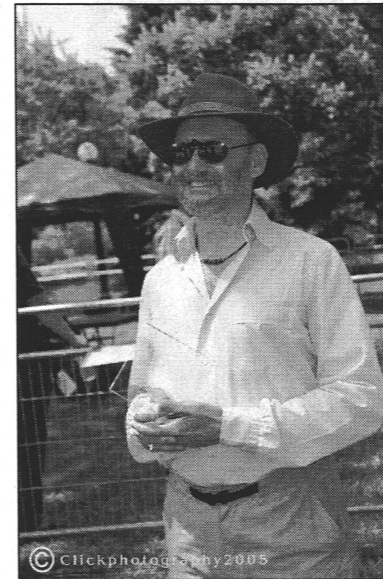
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# Community Award Winners



Jim Parrott, recipient of the community "individual" award



Jason Boyko accepted the community group award on behalf of K-W Friends of Dorothy Bowling League



Lou Seguin accepting the local business award on behalf of CCj/Clearline from Miss Drew and tri-Pride committee member Paul Ottman

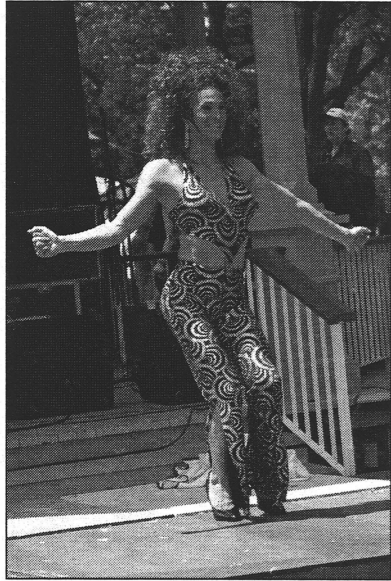
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*and all who have provided assistance either through their time, support or donation to Pride.*



# Pride Day Photos



Miss Drew wows the crowd as Host and performer for tri-Pride 2005



Former Miss tri-Pride Muffy St. Bernard



Current Miss tri-Pride Lila



PFLAG Barbeque crew



Madison the reigning Miss Renaissance takes the stage



Vendor booth from our vendor's market



Crowd enjoying the show

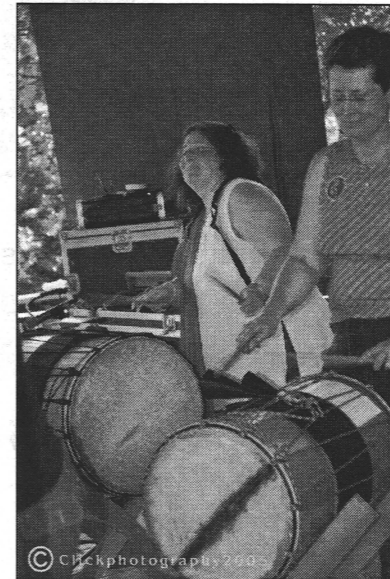
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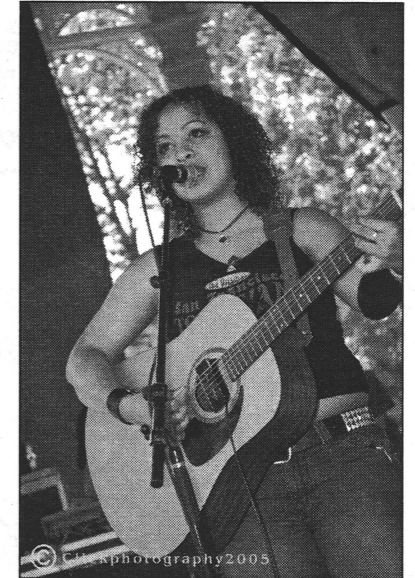
London's rock chicks, The Strap-Ons



Toronto Cajun band Swamperella



Members of women's percussion group WombBoom



K-W's own Charlena Russell



Featured performer, extraordinary fiddler Ashley Maclsaac



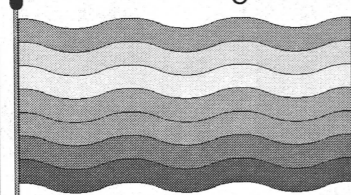


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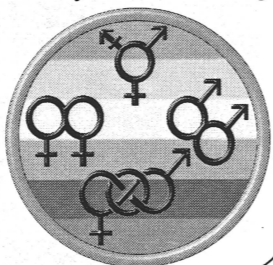
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at

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elect a new board and committee members  
and bid farewell to members who are  
stepping down

We need your participation to ensure  
that Pride continues in our community



## Thanks to our 2005 Sponsors!





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