



GREENBOW'S MESSAGES

It has been a long cold month. Time has flown by since Greenbow organised the self-defence classes which start on 27th February. Also they will organise cycling in the Phoenix Park on 7th March. Greenbow will have a social night – pool-table games on 16th March.

Greenbow had announced that the trip to Poland will be in September 2010. More details about the Poland trip will be on a poster and coming soon.

Please watch out for more news on these events in our newsletters every month and also for the posters we will be sending soon.

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF - BOOKLET



Look after Yourself: Look After Your Mental Health is a new mental health information booklet for LGBT people, written by GLEN and BeLoNG To and published by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention. The booklet is available on GLEN's website:

www.glen.ie or at Outhouse, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Self-defence Class
Greenbow have organised a self-defence class at Outhouse on Saturday, 27th February 2010.

Deaf LGBT Cycling Monthly

Greenbow are organising a cycling day for members at Phoenix Park on Sunday, 7th March 2010.



St Patrick's Eve: Greenbow Pool-table Games



Greenbow will organise pool-table games at Camden Palace Hotel, Camden Street, D8 on Tuesday, 16th March 2010.

Trip to Poland

Greenbow will organise a Trip to Poland for 3rd until 6th September



MEMBER OF GREENBOW

If you want to become a member of Greenbow, please contact us for a membership form:

Mobile Text: 086-3671375

Email: deafgreenbowlgbt@yahoo.ie

facebook

Greenbow announces its new Facebook account. You can become a member here: www.facebook.com

gloria
Dublins Lesbian & Gay Choir
still
15 And Fabulous!

The Anniversary Concert

8pm 12th June 2010
National Concert Hall

Hosted by
Miss Panty

Tickets available from the NCH website
www.nch.ie or ticket hotline 01-417 000
Price: €15 - €30



World Gay News

The Pope Is Wrong: Britain's Equalities Legislation Strengthens "Natural Law".

The religious right made its latest attack on UK equalities legislation. Pope Benedict XVI declared the UK's laws contrary to the Catholic vision of "natural law." Many people have surmised that he was talking about either the Equalities Bill going through Parliament at the moment or the Sexual Orientation Regulations introduced last year which made it illegal for adoption agencies – including those managed by Catholic churches – to deny adoption to gay couples.

Source: Left Foot Forward - UK:

Gay Actors Face Coming Out

The British Actor, Colin Firth claimed today that gay actors risk missing out on work if they come out. The actor stars as gay college professor George Falconer in *A Single Man*, directed by Tom Ford, the US fashion designer who turned around the Gucci label before heading to Hollywood. Firth said at the movie's UK premiere in London that there are still "invisible boundaries" that gay actors struggle to cross. He said: "There might be risks for a gay actor coming out. The politics of that are quite complex."

Source: The Independent - UK:

Italy Opens First Prison for Transsexuals

Guards will undertake special training in how to treat transgender prisoners when the prison block opens near Empoli, in Tuscany, in March. Campaigners welcomed the initiative, the first of its kind; because they said transsexual prisoners face discrimination in Italy's mainstream prisons and are rejected by both male and female inmates.

Source: The Telegraph - UK:

Lesbian Lives Conference XVII

'Lesbian Lives, Studies and Activisms: In-laws, Outlaws and Other Relations'.

When? Feb. 19th-20th 2010 – University College Dublin (UCD), Ireland

Where? UCD School of Social Justice

Keynote Speaker: Sara Ahmed, Professor of Race and Cultural Studies at Goldsmiths College, London.

Tip: If you want to go and require an interpreter, you better contact them right away. Last minute requests are not welcome. The fee for the conference can be quite high, so ask the organisers how much the "community rate" is.

Email: lesbian.lives@ucd.ie

Gay Men's Health Project - STI Clinic

Sexual health services for gay and bisexual men and men who have sex with men.

Information, Advice, support and counselling are available at the clinic.

Tuesday: Walk-in blood tests & full walk-in STI screening (including swabs)

Wednesday: for HIV, syphilis, hepatitis. Return appointment for results and treatment, including genital warts and hepatitis vaccine. Safer sex packs (lube/condoms).

Deaf gay and bisexual men are welcome! We can arrange an ISL interpreter. Please text mobile: 087-9410934 before Mondays 5.00pm to arrange the interpreter in advance.

Address

Gay Men's Health Service
Baggot Street Hospital,
Baggot Street
Dublin 4

Opening times

Tuesday
5.30pm -7.30pm
Wednesday
5.30pm -7.30pm

LGBT COMMUNITY NEWS INFORMATION

LGBT SUPPORT SERVICES

DUBLIN GAY SWITCHBOARD

Dublin's Gay Switchboard is for confidential advice and information for gay/bisexual men.

www.gayswitchboard.ie

BELONGTO YOUTH SERVICES

BeLonG To is an informal meeting group for young people between 14 and 23.

www.belongto.org

OUTHOUSE

Outhouse is Dublin's community and resource centre for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community.

www.outhouse.ie

GAY COMMUNITY NEWS

GCN is a free gay magazine, Gay Community News (GCN)

www.gcn.ie

GAY LESBIAN EQUALITY NETWORK

GLEN works to achieve full equality and inclusion for lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) people in Ireland, and protection from all forms of discrimination.

www.glen.ie

DUBLIN LESBIAN LINE

Dublin Lesbian Line offers information and services for lesbian women in Ireland.

www.dublinlesbianline.ie

QUEERID

Queerid is a busy social network for LGBT news around Ireland.

www.queerid.net

GAELICK

Gaelick has blogs and features information for lesbian/bisexual women.

www.gaelick.com

GAIRE

Gaire has forums, dating, personals and classified ads in Ireland.

www.gaire.com

GARDA GAY LIAISON OFFICER

Deaf LGBT people can access this service by texting Garda Joe Flaherty on 0863443607 to discuss any crimes in the gay community in the Dublin area.

LGBT NOISE

LGBT Noise is a Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans-gender (LGBT) organisation which was founded 18th November 2008, as a politically non-affiliated protest organisation. It is campaigning for LGBT marriage and equal rights that match those of straight people in the society. www.lgbtnoise.ie

LGBT EVENTS DIARY 2010

Lesbian Lives Conference at UCD- 19th -20 February 2010

Email: lesbian.lives@ucd.ie

Emerald Warriors- Gay Rugby Games- February/ March 2010

www.ewrfc.ie

Bear Feile - Mr Bear Competition- 26th to 28th March 2010

www.bearfeile.ie

International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival - 3rd to 16th May 2010

www.gaytheatre.ie

Dublin LGBTQ Pride Festival- 18th to 27th June 2010

www.dublinpride.org

Gloria- National Hall Concert- 12th June 2010

www.gloria.ie

Irish Lesbian Women's Summer Camp- July 2010

Text: 086-8889817

GAZE: Lesbian and Gay Film Festival- August Bank Holiday Weekend 2010

www.gaze.ie

ALAF: Annual Lesbian Arts Festival- TBA 2010

www.alafireland.com

The GALAS: The Annual NLGF Irish Gay and Lesbian Awards- Sept 2010

www.galas.ie

For Information about the gay scene in Ireland, see this website:

www.outlifestyles.com



For LGBT travel information please see the website below. Bring out your sense of adventure and travel the world.

www.outtravel.ie