



GREENBOW'S MESSAGES

Greenbow organised two activities for February and March: a self defence class which has had very good attendance and will run for 10 weeks, and the monthly cycling group at Phoenix Park which was also successful with good attendance. We were lucky to have beautiful weather for the day. The monthly cycling group will continue every month so please watch out for more details.

We would like to inform you that Greenbow recently setup an account on Facebook. If you would like to become a member please contact us on the website: www.facebook.com

Greenbow would like to remind members about the trip to Poland from 3rd to 6th September 2010. If you are interested in joining the trip please pay €200 to Greenbow before the end of March 31st. After this deadline Greenbow cannot guarantee places. €200 will cover the cost of accommodation for 3 nights and tours of Auschwitz Concentration Camp and the salt mines. You must book flights on Ryanair's website: www.ryanair.com yourself.

Greenbow's pool table games at the Camden Deluxe Hotel were very successful. Congratulations to the winner, Ali Stewart and runner-up, Tony Sheridan.

DEAFAB 2010

There will be a weekend party in the UK for Deaf LGBT people from the 19th to 21st June 2010. More details will be announced on these websites shortly.

Website: www.deafab.co.uk

Face-book:

www.facebook.com/pages/deafab/203169823

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Trip to Poland

Date: 3rd to 6th September 2010

Where: Poland

Fees: €200 includes 3 nights' accommodation, tours and Interpreters



Greenbow

Monthly Cycling Group

Date: Sunday, 11th April 2010

Venue: Phoenix Park, Dublin 7

Time: 1pm

LGBT Awareness Week

9th to 18th April 2010

“Don't Stand for Homophobic Bullying”

BeLonG To is very excited to be launching a new advocacy campaign, Stand Up! LGBT Awareness Week! Stand Up! is aimed at creating positive understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people and their issues.

Show your support for your Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Friends!

More information on the Belong to website:

www.belongto.org

Belong To: “Coming Out”

RTE will show a documentary about the lives of a young gay man and a lesbian women who are coming out. It will be shown on Monday, 19th April 2010 at 9.30pm on RTE 1 and the programme will have subtitles.



World Gay News

Court set to decide on Gay Consent Age

The stage is set for a unique Supreme Court case that will establish whether Gibraltar is violating constitutional law by criminalising homosexual sex under the age of 18.

At issue is the difference between the age of consent for homosexuals compared to that for lesbian and heterosexual couples.

Under existing law, males have to wait until they are 18 before they are legally allowed to have anal sex. In contrast, heterosexual and lesbian sex becomes legal at 16.

Source: Gibraltar Chronicle

Gay Couple turned away from B+B

A gay couple were turned away from a Berkshire guest house by the owner who said it was “against her convictions” for two men to share a bed.

Michael Black and John Morgan, from Brampton, Cambridgeshire, had booked a double room at the Swiss Bed and Breakfast, Terry’s Lane in Cookham for Friday night.

When they arrived at the B+B Susanne Wilkinson, the owner of the B+B, refused to let them stay.

She admitted she did turn the couple away because it was against her policy to accommodate same sex couples.

Source: BBC News Website

A Letter to Greenbow From Dublin Aids Alliance



53 Parnell Square West
Dublin 1
www.dublinaidsalliance.com

26th February 2010

Dear Greenbow,

On behalf of the clients, staff and board of directors of Dublin AIDS Alliance, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for your donation of €100

As you can appreciate, this will make a huge impact on our organisation and allow us to continue to deliver a high quality service to our clients and their families. In these uncertain times, donations such as this are greatly appreciated and your ongoing support ensures that we continue to reach the most vulnerable in our society.

We will be acknowledging your ongoing support in our forthcoming annual report and on our new website.

Once again, sincere thanks to for your generous donation from all involved with Dublin Aids Alliance.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary B O’Shea
Executive Director

Lesbian Social Night

Kiss will be at Tivoli Theatre, Francis Street, Dublin 8 on Friday, 26th March at 10.30pm. Admission €8

Cake will be at The Academy Theatre, Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1 on Friday, 9th April at 10.30pm. Admission €10

Look at The Lady list website:
www.theladylist.ie

BECOME A MEMBER OF GREENBOW

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

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