

MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER



GREENBOW'S MESSAGES

Greenbow's social night, organised for Saturday, 24th April had a good number of attendees.

Self-defence classes came to an end last weekend after ten weeks of sessions at Outhouse. Ten people joined the classes and we learnt a lot about how to protect ourselves from attack. Learning self-defence was a great experience!

Greenbow will organise a group visit to the Titanic Exhibition for Sunday, 6th June. There will be a Deafward information meeting on 10th June. Also we plan to have a monthly bicycling meet and a "race night" in July.

Please watch out for more details in the upcoming posters and newsletters.

LGBT COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gloria: National Concert Hall, 12th June 2010, 8pm
www.gloria.ie

NB: Their performance will be Signed at the National Concert Hall. You can book tickets on the internet: www.nch.ie or visit the National Concert Hall at 2 Earlsfort Street, Dublin 2.

Dublin LGBTQ Pride Festival
18th to 27th June 2010
www.dublinpride.org

NB: Dublin Gay Pride Parade will be on Saturday, 26th June. Please keep your diary free for a big day!

For Information about the gay scene in Ireland, see this website:
www.outlifestyles.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit to the Titanic Exhibition

Sunday, 6th June 2010

Venue: Citywest Events Centre, Citywest Hotel, Saggart, Co Dublin

Time: 2-4pm

Price: €18 per person

Adult Group: €14 per person

There will be an interpreter provided!

Please contact Greenbow:

deafgreenbowlgbt@yahoo.ie,

or text: 086-3671375 by 31st May 2010

(We need to know how many people are going so we can get the group discount!)

www.titanicdublin.com

Deafward Information Meeting

Date: Thursday, 10th June 2010

Venue: Outhouse, Capel St, Dublin1

Time: 6pm

Greenbow's advocate to Deafward, John Fennell, will provide information about access to and awareness of public services.

If you can't attend the information meeting at Outhouse, you can attend one at your local or nearest deaf club.

Saturday, 10th July 2010

Greenbow's monthly bicycling group will be on Saturday, 10th July. More details will be coming up in the next newsletter.

GREENBOW RACE NIGHT

Date: Friday, 16th July 2010

Venue: Slattery's Pub, Capel Street, Dublin 1

Time: 8pm

This event is open to all. Both LGBT members and straight people are welcome to attend and participate in the night.



World Gay News

Gay Dog Discrimination

An Australian restaurant owner has been fined after mistaking a blind man's guide dog for a 'gay' dog and refusing them service.

57-year-old Ian Jolly, his girlfriend Chris Lawrence and their dog, Nudge, tried to go into Thai Spice in May of last year.

"The staff genuinely believed that Nudge was an ordinary pet dog which had been desexed to become a gay dog," the restaurant said in a statement.

Lawrence and Jolly gave the waiter a "guide dog fact card" but he still wouldn't let them in, even though the restaurant has a "guide dogs welcome" sign on the front door.

On Friday, the restaurant owners were ordered to pay Jolly \$1,500 and send him a written apology.

"I just want to be like everybody else and be able to go out for dinner, to be left alone and just enjoy a meal," Jolly said.

Source: www.gcn.ie



EastEnders star John Partridge to marry

'EastEnders' star John Partridge is to marry his partner of seven years, Jon Tsouras - and is planning an Irish flavour for their wedding.

The actor, who plays Christian Clarke in 'EastEnders', told Heat magazine: "It's about time I made an honest man of him."

He continued: "My lovely Jon's Canadian and it's all about when his family can come over, which might be this autumn."

Partridge, who choreographed a Bollywood dance scene in 'EastEnders', said he had no plans for a repeat performance at his wedding, but revealed the celebrations could have an Irish twist.

"There might be some Irish dancing, though," he said. "We've both got Irish roots, so there could be a bit of the old 'Riverdance'."

Source: www.rte.ie



Gay Couple are jailed for 14 years in Malawi, Africa

Two gay lovers were jailed last Thursday for the maximum term of 14 years despite international condemnation over the prosecution. Twonge Chimbalanga, 20 and Steven Monjeza, 26, were convicted of committing unnatural acts and gross indecency. The couple were arrested after their engagement party in December 2009.

Source: Metro Herald Newspaper

Table quiz!



Date: Thursday, 10th June 2010
Venue: Woolshed, Parnell Street, Dublin 1
Time: 8pm

Teams of 4 people @ €20 per table
Please come along to support Irish Deaf Youth Association for loads of spot prizes, fun and questions!

BECOME A 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