

Greenbow Messages:

The winter is not over yet and there will be more cold/wintery showers ahead in Ireland.

Greenbow has organised with Deaf Adult Literacy Services, a **job skills workshop** on Saturday, 5th March. This workshop will include the following: improve your skills in searching for a job, CV preparation and also help prepare you for job interviews. The course is free! If you are interested in attending, please contact Eddie Redmond: 0872345744 **before Monday, 28th February**. It is limited to 7 people. Please hurry to book your place.

Greenbow is organising its **15th Anniversary** celebrations from 17th to 19th March. I'm sure members have received the poster regarding the 15th Anniversary, which was sent a few weeks ago. If you would like to attend our buffet on the 19th March, please pay €10 to Eddie Redmond by 12th March.



JOB SKILLS

Date: Friday, 5th March 2011

Venue: Irish Deaf Society,
30 Blessington Street, Dublin 7

Time: 10.00am to 5.00pm

This workshop covers training for skills analysis, job search skills, CV preparation and interview techniques.

Please contact Greenbow by **5pm, Monday, 28th February**, as *this workshop is limited to 7 people!*



Dunsink Observatory Trip

Thursday, 3rd March, 8pm

An ISL Interpreter will be provided!

Meet us at Outhouse, Capel Street, at 7.15pm sharp, where we will board the mini bus that will drive us to Dunsink Observatory. If you are interested in attending, please contact Greenbow's administrator on 086-3671375 to book a place.

Website:

<http://www.dias.ie/lang/en/cosmic/astro/dunsink.html>

Driving Directions: Castleknock, Dublin 15: Dunsink Observatory is located about 8 kms northwest of Dublin city centre, in the suburb of Castleknock. Easily accessible by car, head for Castleknock along the N3 out of Dublin. Dunsink Observatory is signposted from the Auburn roundabout (this is the only entrance to Dunsink Lane) which is in close proximity to the Blanchardstown intersection, on the M50.

The logo for man2man, featuring the word "man" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by a large, stylized number "2" that overlaps the second "man", all set against a black rectangular background.

Gay Health Network

GHN launched a new sexual health information website for gay men and bisexual men.

This is developed specifically for men who are seeking information on HIV, sexual health, condoms, hepatitis, free testing services and other support available.

Look at the website:

www.man2man.ie



Greenbow 15th Anniversary

17th -19th March 2011

Thursday, 17th March 2011

11.30am: meet at Christchurch, Dublin 8, to watch the St Patrick's Day Parade together at Dame St.

7pm: Greenbow Social Night at Front Lounge, Parliament Street, Dublin 2

Friday, 18th March 2011

5pm: Photo Exhibition with cheese and wine will be held in the basement, Outhouse, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1

8pm: Greenbow Social Night at the George, South Great Georges Street, Dublin 2

Saturday, 19th March 2011

2pm: "Gay Tour" in Dublin City Centre with Dominic McGreal. Meet us at Central Bank in Dame Street.

7pm: Greenbow Buffet Night at Pantibar, Capel Street, Dublin 1. Price €10!

Please pay the full price of €10 to Eddie Redmond, Hon. Treasurer before 12th March 2011.

For more information please see us on Facebook.

Father of John Charles Connolly

Greenbow would like to offer its sincere sympathy to our member, John Charles Connolly. His father, Denis Connolly, from Edenderry, Co Offaly, passed away on 7th February 2011. May he rest in a peace.



POOL COMPETITION (Fundraiser)

Date: Saturday, 16th April 2011

Venue: Camden Deluxe Hotel, 84-87 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2

Time: 6.30pm until late!

Price

The prices for playing in the competition are: **€10** employed, **€8** unemployed/students/OAPs.

If you do not want to play in the pool competition but would like to watch the games: **€3**

Straight friends are more than welcome!

Please contact Greenbow to book your place. Book early to avoid disappointment- first come, first served!

Please pay Greenbow on the night at the Camden Deluxe Hotel!

Email: info_greenbow@yahoo.ie

Or text, mobile: 086-3671375

GREENBOW ONE YEAR PLAN FOR EVENTS IN 2011

MAY

Cycling at Phoenix Park- Sunday, 8th May
Greenbow Social Night- Saturday, 21st May

JUNE

Cycling at Phoenix Park- Sunday, 12th June
Deaf Lesbian Festival- 22nd- 26th June
Dublin Gay Pride Week- 17th-26th June

JULY

Deafab Cafe:

Sports Day at Phoenix Park- Saturday, 2nd July
Greenbow Social Night- Saturday, 23rd July

AUGUST

Cycling at Phoenix Park- Sunday, 14th August
Ireland Based Activities Bank Holiday Weekend-
Friday, 26th -28th August

SEPTEMBER

Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Workshop-Saturday,
10th September
Greenbow Social Night with fund raising event: LGBT
Poker- Saturday, 24th September

OCTOBER

Greenbow AGM with Halloween Social Night-
Saturday, 29th October

NOVEMBER

Greenbow Social Night- Saturday, 19th November

DECEMBER

Deafab Cafe: Christmas Special-Saturday, 3rd
December
Greenbow Christmas Party-Saturday, 10th December

This schedule is subject to change! Please watch for any changes in our monthly newsletter.

SHOWBIZ NEWS

'Sex and the City' star Cynthia Nixon and her partner Christine Marinoni have welcomed a baby son.

According to The Sun, Nixon, who plays Miranda Hobbes in 'Sex and the City', confirmed that Marinoni gave birth to the baby boy, who will be named Max Ellington Nixon-Marinoni, on Monday.

A spokesperson told People magazine: "Christine and baby are doing great." Nixon already has two children from a previous relationship.

GAY WORLD NEWS



Hockey: Burke's Legacy Opens Door to Gay Players

There will be a day, a historic day, when there will be an openly gay player in the National Hockey League. A big part of that day will belong to Brendan Burke. Fifteen months ago, the 20-year-old student-manager of the Miami University (Ohio) hockey team publicly declared his homosexuality, supported and embraced by his family, which includes dad Brian, the president and general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and his team.

Source:

www.torontosun.com/sports/hockey/2011/02/03/17146531.html

EC to Look at Gay Marriage Discrimination Charge

The European Commission will examine the functioning of Polish registry offices to see if they are discriminating against gays who want to marry abroad.

The Campaign Against Homophobia in Poland has complained that the authorities do not issue certificates for gays or lesbians who want to obtain a special certificate, required in some countries for foreigners, to be able to marry.

There is no civil partnerships law in Poland.

"We will analyze and discuss if Polish regulations violate European law and whether they are having a negative effect on citizens' movement within the EU, said a statement by the European Commission at the Committee of Petitions in the European Parliament, which is examining the issue.

The Campaign Against Homophobia claims it has had several cases brought to its attention of registry offices refusing certificates because they were for gay couples.

Source: www.thenews.pl/international/artykul148598_ec-to-look-at-gay-marriage-discrimination-charge.html

BECOME A MEMBER OF GREENBOW

If you want to become a member of Greenbow, please contact our secretary, Dominic McGreal, for a membership form or download a membership form from our website.

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Mobile Text: 086-3671375 Email: deafgreenbowlgbt@yahoo.ie Website: www.greenbowdeaf.com

Our office hours are Mon-Fri, 2-5pm