

Greenbow Messages

Fun Games - Saturday, 21st May

Greenbow has been very busy organising the following events: Fun Games, in association with the Irish Deaf Society (IDS) and the Irish Deaf Youth Association (IDYA), which will be held at the Woolshed Pub, Parnell Street, Dublin (beside Cineworld) on Saturday, **21st May at 8pm**. This event will be a fundraiser to raise funds to send delegate representatives from Greenbow, IDS and IDYA to the World Federation of the Deaf event in South Africa in July. Please come along and enjoy the fun and support us.

Fun Karaoke Night- Thursday, 23rd June

Greenbow is organising a Karaoke night, which will be in Pantibar, Capel Street, Dublin 1, on **Thursday, 23rd June** at 8pm. This is a fundraiser to raise funds, which will be split between Greenbow and Dublin Pride. Everyone is very welcome. Please bring your straight friends and family to the Karaoke night. It will be fun night!

Dublin Pride 17th to 26th June

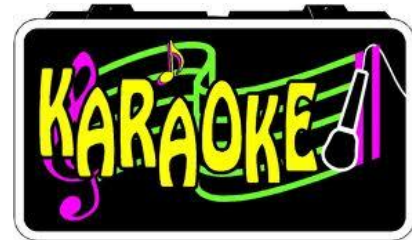
Dublin Pride events will be run from **17th June to 26th June**. There will be sign language Interpreters provided for some of the events. Details are shown on Pride's website and they will be issuing their programme shortly. Please watch out for the sign language interpreter logo in the programme, showing which events have an interpreter provided. The Pride Parade will be on **Saturday, 25th June**. See information on Pride's website: www.dublinpride.ie. Greenbow is appealing to members to volunteer as stewards for the parade. We would be very grateful for your support. If you would like to be a steward for Greenbow, please contact us at: 0863671375 (Text) or email: greenbowlgbt@yahoo.ie ASAP, to register.

Deaf Lesbian Festival

The Deaf Lesbian Festival will be hosted in Dublin for first time from **22nd to 26th June**. Five days of events! More details can be found on their website: www.irishdlf.ie Good luck to the Deaf Lesbian Festival. We wish them great success!



**The IDS, IDYA & Greenbow
are hosting a GAME NIGHT to
raise funds to send our Irish
delegates to the WFD Congress**



Greenbow Karaoke Night

Date: Thursday, 23rd June 2011
Venue: Pantibar, Capel Street, D 1
Time: 8pm

The night is being run as part of Dublin Pride's events. Please come along and support our night.

There will be raffle prizes!
ISL Interpreter Provided.

Next Month



DUBLIN LGBT PRIDE FESTIVAL

will take place from
Friday 17th June 2011 – Sunday 26th June 2011.

The parade is on Saturday 25th June 2011 (Please note that they will have a new venue for the post parade party this year!)

The theme this year will be:
"It's a human thing, show your Pride!"

Dublin Pride Festival has a new design on their new website. Have a look at the colourful website. Make sure that you keep a space in your diary in June! More details are available on their website: www.dublinpride.ie



Greenbow Sports Day with BBQ

Date: Saturday, 2nd July 2011
Venue: Papal Cross, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8
Time: 1pm

Admission: €10 (includes hot foods and soft drinks)

There will be lots of different sports to join in on. Please come along and enjoy the day.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS



The Board of Greenbow would like to congratulate Yvonne Carolan, and her partner, Tammy Broskom, on their recent engagement in Florence, Italy, in April. We wish them a very happy future!

DEAF LESBIAN FESTIVAL



Casino Night
Thursday,
2nd June

Deaf
Lesbian
Festival
22nd -26th
June





SWEDEN

SWEDISH FOOTBALLER COMES OUT AS GAY

Swedish football player Anton Hysen has announced he is gay. The 20-year-old came out in an interview with Offside magazine today. Hysen, who plays for Swedish 4th tier side Utsiktens BK, is the first elite Swedish player to come out. He told the magazine today that it was "f**ked up" that no other Swedish player had come out yet.

"I am a footballer and gay. If I perform as a footballer, then I do not think it matters if I like girls or boys," he said. He admitted that the announcement could affect his career, but pointed out that other players had to deal with issues like racism from coaches and team bosses. "That is their problem and not mine," he told the magazine. "People may call me anything they want, it will just make me even more psyched."

The footballer is the son of former Liverpool and Florentine star Glenn Hysen. Glenn Hysen told the magazine he was pleased his son had decided to come out.

Source: <http://www.pinknews.co.uk/2011/03/09/swedish-footballer-anton-hysen-comes-out-as-gay>

UGANDA

HRW and Amnesty: Reject Ugandan Anti-Homosexuality Bill

The Ugandan parliament should reject the Anti-Homosexuality Bill that has been the subject of public hearings in recent days before the Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch said today (Tuesday). The Parliamentary Order Paper of 10 May indicates that the bill could be debated by the Parliament and come up for a vote today (May 11).

Source: <http://ukgaynews.org.uk/Archive/11/May/1101.htm>

SOUTH AFRICA

No Arrests in Latest South African Lesbian Murder Case

The murder of a 24-year-old lesbian activist from Kwa-Thema Township in Gauteng appears to be the latest in an epidemic of brutal homophobic attacks, Human Rights Watch said today.

Source: <http://ukgaynews.org.uk/Archive/11/May/0301.htm>

NEPAL

Transgender Nepali Perform Traditional Wedding Blessing for Royal Couple at British Embassy

A dozen of Nepal's "third gender" marked the British royal wedding with a traditional Nepali blessing ceremony at the British Embassy in Kathmandu on Friday afternoon. Transgender people, many dressed in the finery of Nepali dancers, performed the traditional dance of hijras, the eunuch community, which was once regarded as a must during weddings and births. The wedding blessing is a tradition in Nepal, said, according to Hindu culture, to bring good luck to the newly-weds. The colourful ceremony, arranged by the Embassy and the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender NGO Blue Diamond Society (BDS), included puja, singing, dance and prashad – offerings. Tradition says that the newly-weds give gifts in return, usually money or clothes.

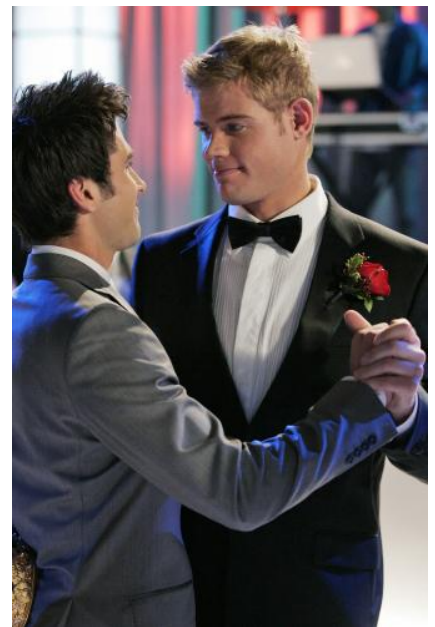
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USA TV Drama:
[90210: Teddy is crowned prom king!](#)

Our boy Teddy (the terrific **Trevor Donovan**) has certainly come a long way this season on *90210*! He's gone from being a big closet case to being openly gay and confident enough to take his boyfriend Marco to the prom.

Not only is Teddy accepted by his classmates, he's as popular as ever and elected prom king! Here at scenes from West Beverly High School's prom, Teddy receiving his crown, then dancing with the seriously hot Marco (**Freddie Smith**).

Source: <http://greginhollywood.com/90210-teddy-is-crowned-prom-king-49098>



Betty White on her popularity with gays: "I think the gay community seems to like old ladies, they always have."

I've loved her ever since she was the middle-aged tramp, Sue Ann Nivens, on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*. I'm not sure I agree with **Betty White** on why she is so beloved by the gay community.

"I think the gay community seems to like old ladies, they always have," she said in a recent interview with WNYC host **Leonard Lopate**. "And when we were on live with *Golden Girls* on Saturday night they'd shut down the music, stop the dancing, and watch the show, then turn the music and the dancing back on. We were very grateful and they've been dear friends."

Source: <http://greginhollywood.com/betty-white-on-her-popularity-with-gays-i-think-the-gay-community-seems-to-like-old-ladies-they-always-have-%E2%80%9D-49108>

**A Famous Gay
Quote:**

"Sorry. I'd much rather be gay than sleep with you just to prove I wasn't."

Marcia Cross who played **Bree Van De Kamp** in *Desperate Housewives*.



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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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