

Greenbow Messages:

Greenbow Roadshow

Greenbow's Roadshow is cancelled this year but it will return next year.

Race Card for fundraiser

Remember Greenbow emailed/posted race cards to you last August? We would like all Greenbow members to help out getting the race cards filled. Please ask your family and friends to support this event as we need funding to pay for our services. We need you to support us and we really appreciate it.

Christmas Party

The board are pleased to announce that the date of our Christmas party will be Sat, 10th December. Meals cost €35 and places are limited to 25 people!

We would ask that you pay the full €35 to Eddie Redmond, Hon. Treasurer, as soon as possible to secure your booking and to avoid disappointment.

The logo for Greenbow features a stylized heart shape composed of overlapping colored bands (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) above the word "GREENBOW" in a bold, purple, sans-serif font.

Deaf LGBT

RACE NIGHT

FUNDRAISER

@
WOOLSHED, PARNELL STREET,
DUBLIN 1

Saturday, 22nd October 2011, 8pm



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

INTERPRETER WILL PROVIDED!
COME ALONG FOR A FUN NIGHT!

Greenbow Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bixsexual & Transgender Society of Ireland
c/o Outhouse, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1

Greenbow's email: info_greenbow@yahoo.ie or text 086 3671375



Drugs and Alcohol Workshop

Date: Saturday, 17th September
2011

Venue: Outhouse,
105 Capel Street, Dublin 1

Time: 2-5pm

Greenbow's next social night will be at the
Front Lounge, Parliament Street, Dublin 2
on Saturday, 19th November 2011 at 9pm.

GREENBOW CHRISTMAS PARTY

The board are pleased to announce that the date of our Christmas meal will be on Saturday, 10th December 2011 at Brassiere Sixty6 restaurant, South Great George's Street, Dublin 2 at 6.30pm sharp.

The meal costs €35. Limited to 25 people!

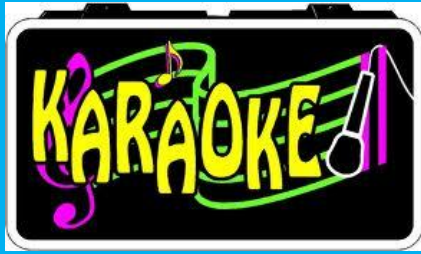
If you are interest in going to the meal, please pay the full amount of €35 by cheque, postal order or cash to Eddie Redmond, Hon. Treasurer, Greenbow, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1 before 25th November 2011.

GREENBOW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: Saturday, 22nd October 2011

Venue: Outhouse, 105 Capel Street, Dublin 1

Time: 5pm



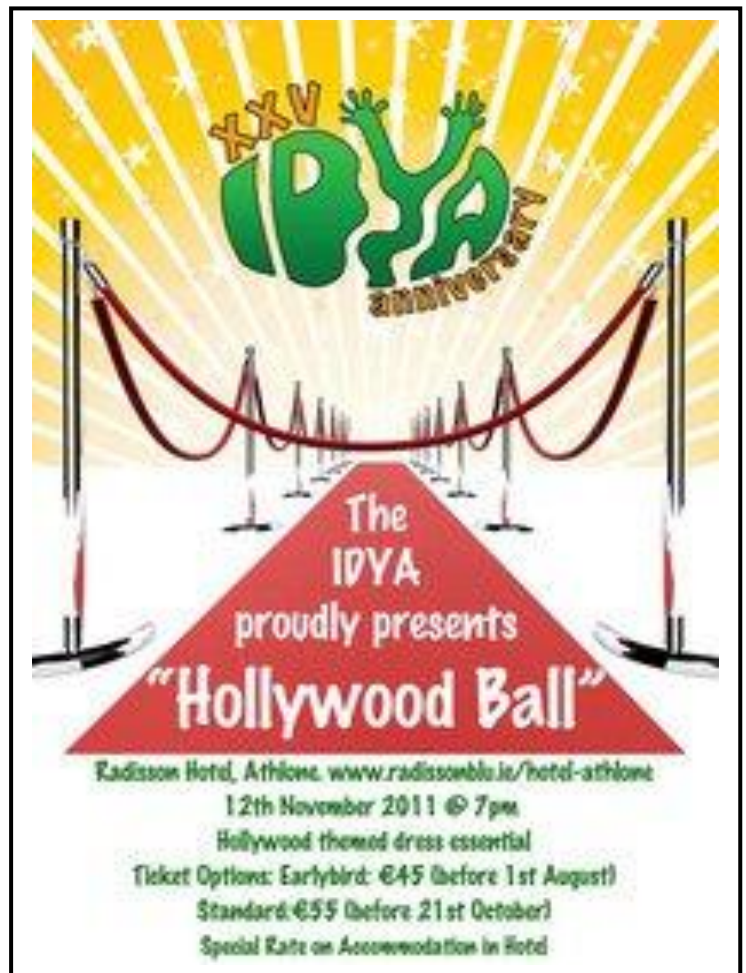
World Deaf Day (ISL) Karaoke

Date: Saturday, 24th September 2011

Venue: Woolshed Pub, Parnell Street,
Dublin 1 (Beside the Cineworld
Cinema)

Time: 8pm

Admission: €5.00
Everyone is welcome!



Congratulations to Emmett Barrett (A Deaf man from Galway) who won the title of Mr. Front Lounge last week. Now Emmett will go forward in the competition of Mr. Gay Ireland as a finalist representing the Front Lounge.

The Mr. Gay Ireland competition is held throughout the country with the finalists coming together in Dublin over the October Bank Holiday weekend to compete for the title of Mr. Gay Ireland.

The winner represents Ireland at the Mr. Gay World competition, which is in 2012 and will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa.

For more information please visit Mr. Gay Ireland's Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/pages/Mr-Gay-Ireland/119567481422699



Hands On, a Deaf programme, will be returning to RTE 1 in October. For more information, please visit RTE's website:
www.rte.ie

Coming soon. The Irish Deaf Society is organising an exhibition called Signs of Life.

The exhibition will feature photos of Irish celebs from the worlds of music, arts, sports and media signing a letter of the Irish Sign Language alphabet... Watch this space.
IDS's Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/signsoflifeexhibition





Puerto Rico senator quits after gay photo scandal

A Puerto Rican senator who had strongly opposed gay marriage was forced to resign Monday after several naked photos of him surfaced on a gay sex application.

The senator, Roberto Arango, decided "the right thing for him and his family was to resign," Senate President Thomas Rivera Schatz said Monday in a statement announcing the decision. "This will end the controversy, which has become a target of ridicule and sarcasm to the point of humiliation," he said.

In recent days local media had reported that Arango had published several nude photos on Grindr, a gay and bisexual hook-up application for mobile phones.

Arango initially dismissed the allegations as "nonsense," but later told WAPA television: "I don't remember taking these photos, but that does not mean I did not take them." He added that he had taken several pictures of himself recently to see the effects of a diet. Arango was known for his strong backing of "Resolution 99," which seeks to define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

The scandal recalled that of US Democratic congressman Anthony Weiner, who was pushed to resign in June after posting pictures of his underwear-clad crotch on Twitter and engaging in lewd online exchanges with women.

Source: <http://uk.news.yahoo.com/puerto-rico-senator-quits-gay-photo-scandal-053024425.html>

Lesbian Student Asked to Leave Christian School

Honesty is a virtue. Unless you're a lesbian student at The Master's School, a K-12 Christian school in West Simsbury, Conn. Rachel Aviles was a popular kid who excelled in academics, sports, and extra-curricular. And even though she isn't a Christian, she says she respected the school's faith. Unfortunately, Aviles wasn't able to attend what would have been her senior year because of circumstances resulting from an incident last spring.

The [Hartford Courant](#) reports that on a class trip, Aviles and several students pretended to be married, holding hands and making "wifey" phone calls to each other. "Looking back, it was kind of stupid," Aviles says. "But it was harmless." After the school learned of the innocent event, the students were called in and asked about their sexual orientation. When asked, Aviles admitted to administrators what her friends already knew: that she is a lesbian. Aviles says she was asked to leave the school to avoid being expelled. While the school's headmaster, Jon Holley, declined to discuss Aviles because of privacy concerns, the teen's former coach, Heather Lodovico, said she phoned administrators to see if they would reverse the decision. The answer was no.

"She's a fantastic kid," said Lodovico. "My reaction was: 'Wow. Your God's really small.' Whether it's a sin or not, takes that out of the picture and this is still wrong. I think God's up there shaking his head going, 'Really? Really?'"

Source: www.advocate.com/News/Daily_News/2011/09/08/Lesbian_Student_Asked_to_Leave_Christian_School/

A Famous Gay Quote:

"You know, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender - people are people."

~Judith Light,

American actress and former star in TV comedy "**Who is that Boss?**" in the 1980's.

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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