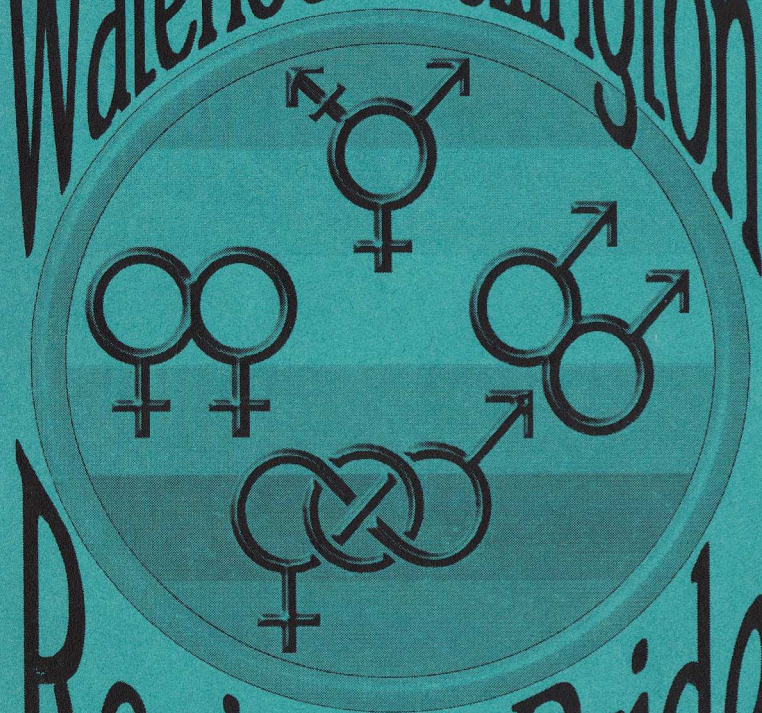


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Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride (WWRP) proudly presents to you our Annual Rainbow Directory. The 2001 Directory has 50% more listings, 100% more ads, is much more user-friendly and includes notable letters of support and recognition. We hope that you will find this a very useful resource. All the listings in this Directory are free of charge and would not be possible without the support of our advertisers. Please keep them in mind when you are purchasing goods and services and give them your support.

WWRP has undergone many challenges and changes this year. Through it all we remain steadfast in our commitment to the LGBT community in the fulfilling of our mandate.

The mandate of the WWRP is to foster awareness and acceptance for LGBT people in society at large as well as within our own community. Even though we continue to make inroads into mainstream society we still have a long way to go. There is tremendous risk in becoming complacent and taking for granted the progress that we've made thus far. Hard-won ground is easily lost with apathy. Therefore, Pride organizations and celebrations continue to be of paramount importance because they increase our visibility. Increased visibility lends itself to more safety, understanding, tolerance and, eventually, further acceptance.

We accomplish our mandate year-round through community building, networking and the planning and organizing of our Pride Weekend Celebration, held annually in June. Our web site, <http://www.rainbow.on.ca>, is an on-ramp along the LGBT information highway which features our virtual Rainbow Community Centre. This centre branches out, leading to an abundance of resources designed to bring community to you.

Beginning this year, we are pleased to be able to offer you the convenience of accessing this Directory on-line in a PDF file which can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader.

I am proud to have this opportunity to serve our community as the Chair of Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride. It's an honour to work in the service of ideals I believe in so strongly.

Don't just attend Pride — live your life with Pride.

Sincerely,

A.J. Mahari

Ms. A.J. Mahari
Chairperson
Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride

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OTTAWA
February 21, 2001

Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride
P.O. Box 22009
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 6J7

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all those participating in the 2001 Pride Celebration. I am sure this year's festival, under the theme *Imagine: Be a Dreamer*, will be inspirational and enjoyable for everyone involved. The Kitchener-Waterloo Pride Celebration has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception in 1995. The annual celebration provides an exciting opportunity for celebration and for friendship.

The Government of Canada is committed to ensuring that its policies and programs continue to reflect the values of Canadians - fairness, tolerance, respect and equality. These values are enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and they serve to enhance our international reputation. Canada has always been seen as a beacon of tolerance and fairness, and we will continue to work to be one of the most progressive nations in the world. I am proud to see that Kitchener shares in these fundamental Canadian values.

I extend my best wishes to each and every one of you for an enjoyable and memorable Pride Celebration.

Sincerely,

Karen Redman, M.P.
Kitchener Centre



KAREN REDMAN, M.P.
KITCHENER CENTRE



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Andrew Telegdi, M.P.
Kitchener - Waterloo

Ottawa, Ont.
February 21, 2001

Waterloo-Wellington Gay Pride Committee
50 Westmount Road North
Waterloo, Ont.
N2L 6J7

Dear Friends,

As Member of Parliament for Kitchener-Waterloo it gives me great pleasure to recognize the importance of the Rainbow directory in providing important information and access to services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of our community.

The citizens of Waterloo region manifest the same level of diversity in heritage and lifestyle that exists in all parts of this great land called Canada. I feel that it is a tribute to our Canadian values of fairness, tolerance, respect and equality that we not only accept differences but also view them as things that engender strength and vitality in our society. The values are reflected in the legislative reforms undertaken by the federal government over the past twenty years. This is why all people regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation live together in peace and harmony in our communities.

I want to extend my best wishes and continued success to the members of the organizing committee of the Rainbow Directory

Sincerely,

Andrew Telegdi, M.P.
Kitchener-Waterloo

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73 Water Street North, #3
Cambridge N1R 7L6
(519) 622-0815, fax 622-7043
jhsc@web.net
Mondays 1-4pm anonymous HIV
testing drop-in clinic

**STD Clinic, Cambridge
Waterloo Regional Community
Health Department**

150 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Cambridge (519) 621-6110
Tuesday 3-5pm drop in clinic FREE
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Youth Health (5-19 years) Cam-
bridge (519) 740-5794

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Guelph N1H 2T3
(519) 763-2255, fax 763-8125,
Bulletin Board Info Line 763-8265
www.aids.guelph.org
acgwa@aids.guelph.org
Monday-Friday 9-5pm, closed
12:30-1:30 for lunch additional pro-
grams run outside office hours

**Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph
Health Unit - 125 Delhi Guelph**
(519) 821-2370**HAMILTON & WENTWORTH****AIDS Network Hamilton**

512 James Street North
Hamilton L8L 1J4
(905) 528-0854, fax 528-6311
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N2J 1R8
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anonymous HIV testing drop in
clinics

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99 Regina Street South
2nd floor, Waterloo
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

ACCKWA
85 Frederick Street East,
Kitchener
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 519-883-2251

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London N6B 1V7
(519) 434-1601, fax 434-1843
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info@catie.ca

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lgbline@iComm.ca

SOS Femmes
1-800-387-8603

Victim Support Line
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Cambridge & North Dumfries**
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Sexual Assault Support Centres
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Women's Crisis Services
Cambridge & KW: (519) 653-2422
toll free 1-800-410-4482

GUELPH

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Toll free 1-800-265-7233

Sexual Assault Support Centre
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Women in Crisis
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Toll free: 1-877-419-1517
Office: 741-9184
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Women's Crisis Services

KW & Cambridge: (519) 653-2422
toll free 1-800-410-4482

Youth Distress Line

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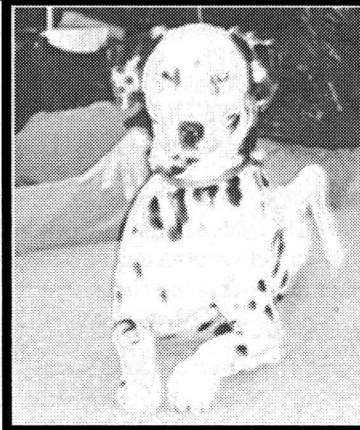
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Norfolk Regional Health Depart-
ment, Simcoe - (519) 426-6170
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www.geocities.com/halnorglbt
Greg: HNpflag@aol.com
social and support group for par-
ents, families & friends of Lesbians
and Gays in Haldimand-Norfolk.

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www.rainbow.on.ca/pflag/
pflag@rainbow.on.ca

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12 PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS / LGBT GROUPS

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LGBT GROUPS

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gbtadultsocialbrant@yahoo.ca

Coalition for Gay, Bi, Lesbian & Trans Youth of Brantford

(519) 753-4937 x 261

GBLT Youth Support Group

(519) 753-4937 x 261 a Brant County youth group that meets weekly



**PARENTS & FRIENDS OF
LESBIANS AND GAYS**

Evie: 519-650- [redacted]

E-Mail: pflag@rainbow.on.ca

The Pine Tree Native Centre

(519) 752-5132 x 34 Brantford PFLAG, GBLT Adult Social & Support Group

HAMILTON

Alternative for Youth

126 James Street South
Hamilton
(905) 527-4469

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GHGLBA
(905) 526-1074
GHGLBA@yahoo.ca

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www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/cafe/8922/
Janet: janet@interlynx.net

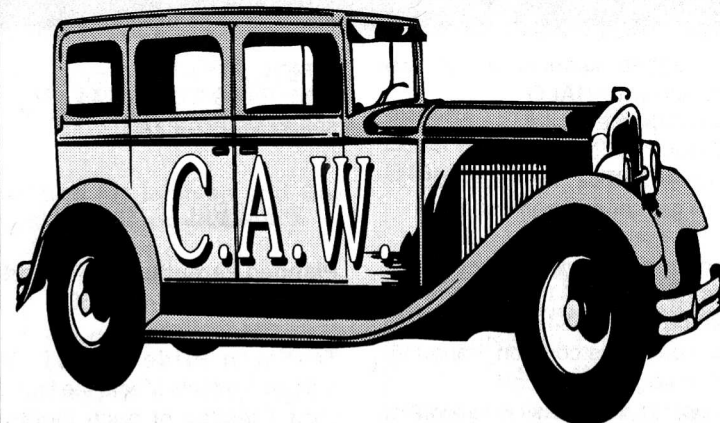
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London: Dan Hill
(519) 453-6452
London: Dave McLean
(519) 681-7126
National: Debbie Cadman 1-800-268-5763 x446
cawlgbt@yahoo.ca

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E-Mail: cawpride@yahoo.ca

Web Site:

www.geocities.com/cawlgbtcaucus

Homophile Association of London Ontario-HALO

649 Colborne Street

London N6A 3Z2

(519) 433-3762, fax 433-7129

www.gaycanada.com/halo/

Toronto M5G 1K2

(416) 944-9300, fax 944-8381

spirit5@aracnet.net**WATERLOO REGION****London Bisexual Network**

Eric: (519) 681-████

Joanne: 686-████

www.geocities.com/lbn_canada/lbn_halo@hotmail.com

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TORONTO

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Toronto M4K 1N6

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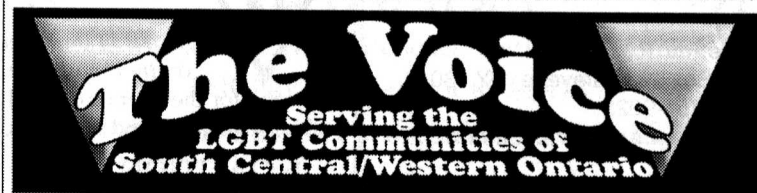
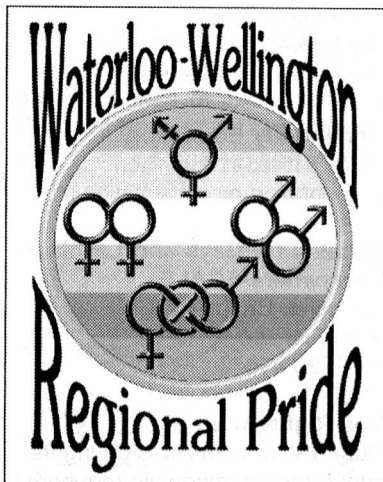
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At the 1999 and 2000 Pride Day ceremonies, in which I was privileged to participate, the
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 warmly invite any interested readers of the Rainbow Directory to attend. (Our services are at
 10.30 am, at 96 Dunbar Road South in Waterloo.) Meanwhile, I extend my personal best wishes
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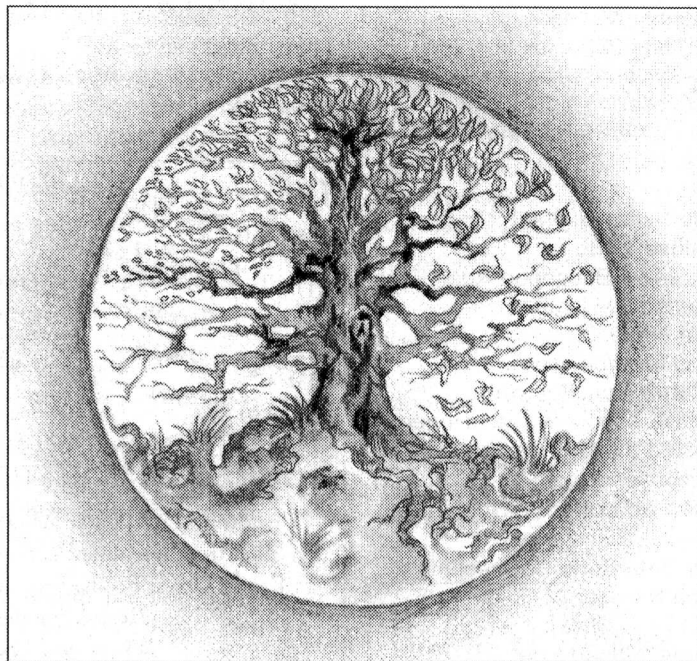
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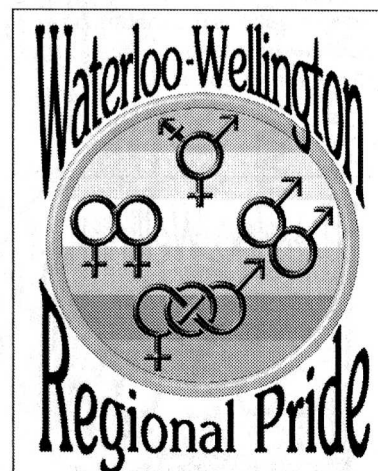
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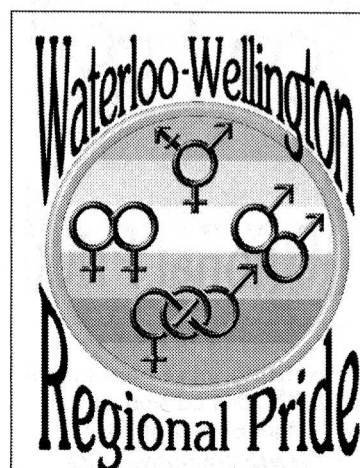
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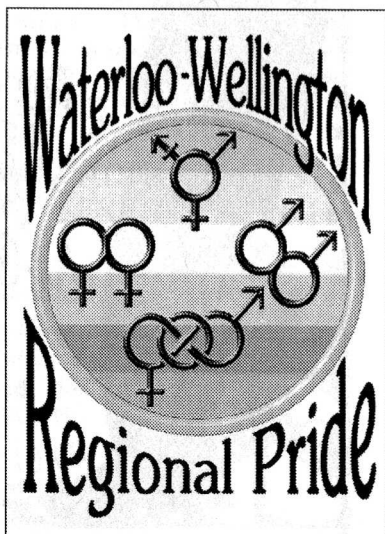
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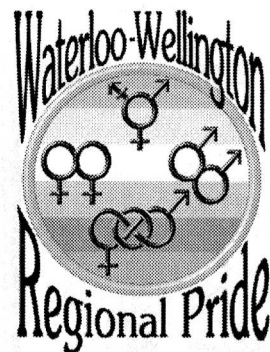
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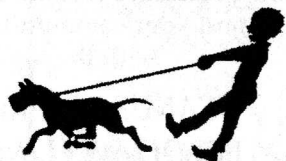
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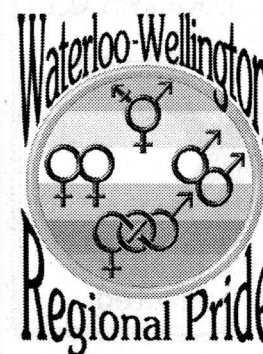
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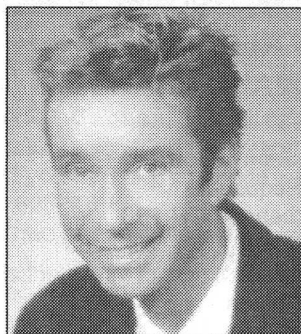
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Waterloo Region is becoming more and more a reflection of the broadly based, inclusive nation that Canada has become. As such, we see our various communities, however defined, making their presence known and expanding our knowledge of ourselves.

As you publish your directory and mark Gay Pride Week, we are all reminded that the values we hold as Canadians are based on equity, tolerance, and respect – all expressions of a growing and maturing society.

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FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

On behalf of all members of Kitchener City Council, I extend best wishes to those taking part in Pride Week 2001. I wish this year's participants and the festival every success.

As we evolve with the new century, we must acknowledge the efforts, accomplishments and successes of all our citizens in an attempt to recognize each and everyone's contribution to society. Legislative reforms continue to ensure that its policies and programs reflect the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as values of fairness, tolerance, respect and equality. Canada is recognized worldwide for its tolerance and fairness to everyone. The City of Kitchener upholds these traits as well.

As Mayor of Kitchener, I wish all participants an enjoyable and memorable week.

Sincerely,

Carl Zehr
~Mayor~

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the Council and the citizens of Waterloo, I extend warm greetings to all those participating in Pride Week 2001.

I hope that this year's festival will be a great success. Your hard work and dedication have earned it.

We live in a beautiful community whose citizens welcome the Canadian values of fairness, tolerance, respect and equality. By working together, we make the great City of Waterloo an even better place to live.

I thank each one of you for your enthusiasm and hope you have a memorable Pride Week.

Sincerely,

Lynne Woolstencroft
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I am pleased to welcome all those attending the 7th. Annual Regional Pride Celebration: Imagine: Be a Dreamer. I read with interest the history of your activities and I am sure this year's celebrations will be a wonderful success.

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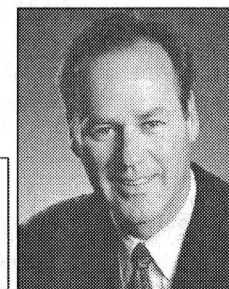
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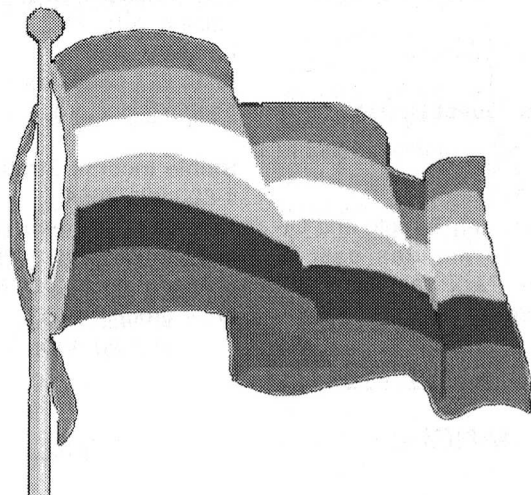
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WEB SITES

Gay Canada

Regional guide, classified ads, chat, personals www.gaycanada.com

Gay Toronto

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www.uoguelph.ca/~gqe/

GLAAD

www.glaad.org

GLOW

www.glow.uwaterloo.ca/

LSBN Toronto

Toronto Lesbian site, chat room, message board, links, upcoming events with on line magazine providing news/events in Toronto area. www.lsbntoronto.com

The Voice Magazine

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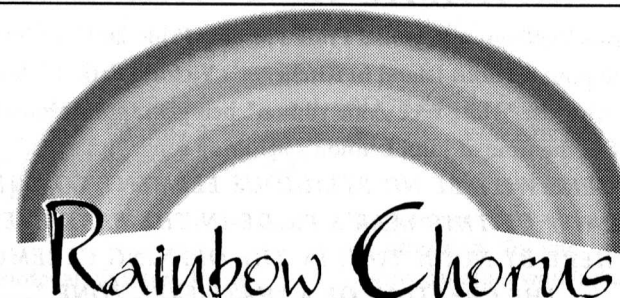
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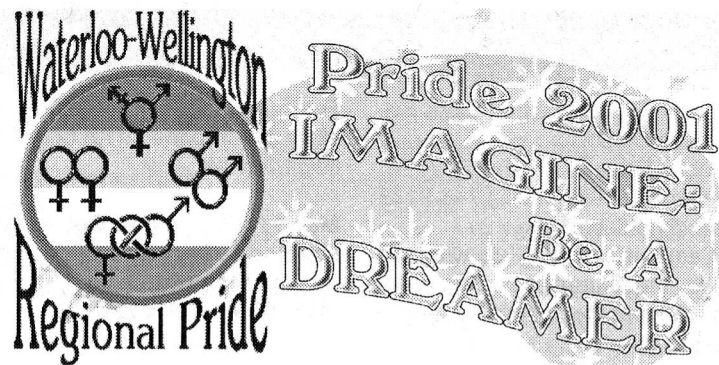
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PRIDE WEEKEND - JUNE 8, 9, 10

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9

IMAGINE: Be A Dreamer!

Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride Presents Pride 2001 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Roos Island in Kitchener's Victoria Park. Kick-off at noon with the "Hate-Free Zone ribbon" being wrapped around the island to the tune of John Lennon's inspiring song, "Imagine."

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS ELEMENT TO THE KICK-OFF OF THIS YEAR'S PRIDE-IN-THE-PARK EVENT. BE THERE BY NOON TO JOIN THE OPENING CEREMONY — THE CREATION OF A "HATE-FREE ZONE."

This year's entertainment will feature Chris Edwards, The Ren Girls, Sarah Dillon and Connie Buna, known as "Removable Red," and Greg Upshaw. Following our Pride-In-The-Park Celebration there is plenty of high-energy fun at Club Ren. For those of you in Guelph and surrounding area the Rainbow Chorus will be holding a dance at 611 Silvercreek.

Sunday June 10

First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo and Guelph Unitarian Fellowship will hold LGBT-affirming services for Waterloo & Wellington Regions.

We can always put new volunteers to work! If you want to get involved please contact us at:

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www.haltonpride.org/

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www.gayhamilton.com/pride

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The Toronto Pride Parade
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www.pride.london.on.ca/index2.html

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<http://www.diverscite.org/>
(English) www.diverscite.org/anglais/index2.htm
(French) www.diverscite.org/francais/index2.htm

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July 27-29 Women's Voices Festival Ottawa area (613) 850-
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In 1978, Gilbert Baker of San Francisco designed and made a flag with six stripes representing the six colors of the rainbow as a symbol of gay and lesbian community pride. Slowly the flag took hold, offering a colorful and optimistic alternative to the more common pink triangle symbol. Today it is recognized by the International Congress of Flag Makers, and is flown in lesbian and gay pride marches worldwide. In 1989, the rainbow flag received nation-wide attention after John Stout successfully sued his landlords in West Hollywood, when they prohibited him from displaying the flag from his apartment balcony. Meanwhile, Baker is still in San Francisco, and still making more flags. (The Alyson Al-manac)

Eight striped version

The first Rainbow Flag was designed in 1978 by Gilbert Baker, a San Francisco artist, who created the flag in response to a local activist's call for the need of a community symbol. (This was before the pink triangle was popularly used as a symbol of pride.) Using the five-striped "Flag of the Race" as his inspiration, Baker designed a flag with eight stripes. Baker dyed and sewed the material for the first flag himself — in the true spirit of Betsy Ross.

The design may have been influenced by flags with multicolored stripes used by various left-wing causes and organizations in the San Francisco area in the 1960s. *The Rainbow Flag originally had eight stripes (from top to bottom: hot pink for sex, red for life, orange for healing, yellow for sun, green for serenity with nature, turquoise for art, indigo for harmony, and violet for spirit).* Handmade versions of this flag were flown in the 1978 Gay Freedom Day Parade.

Baker had hand-dyed the colours and upon

seeking to mass-produce the flag found that the pink colour was not available. The flag then became a seven-striped one until 1978. Following the assassinations of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and openly gay Supervisor Harvey Milk the Rainbow Flag began to be used in San Francisco as a general symbol of the gay community. the 1979 Pride Parade Committee decided to use Baker's flag. The committee eliminated the indigo stripe so

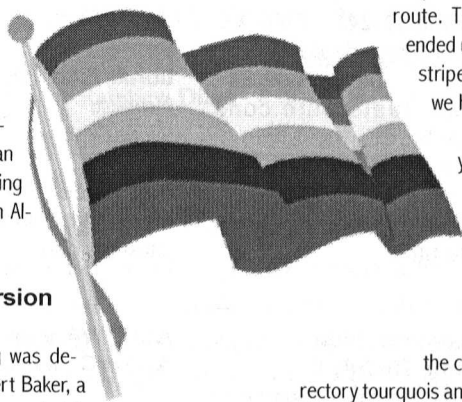
they could divide the colors evenly along the parade route. This is how we ended up with the six-stripe version that we have today.

So all these years later, here in Waterloo-Wellington, we decided to make

the cover of this directory tourquois and the colour of our Pride Guide (which will be available Pride Weekend) Pink, as a way of honouring the history of The Rainbow Flag. Our flag may not have pink and tourquois stripes anymore but we as a community have not lost any pride in our orientations, sexuality or creative art. So the pink and the tourquois are with us in spirit as strongly as ever even though they are not a formal part of this very meaningful symbol of our PRIDE anymore.

Which side is up?

There is no "right side up" for this flag. It may be flown either red up or purple up. This information comes directly from Gilbert Baker, the gay artist who conceived of the "The Rainbow Flag" as a symbol of Gay Pride.



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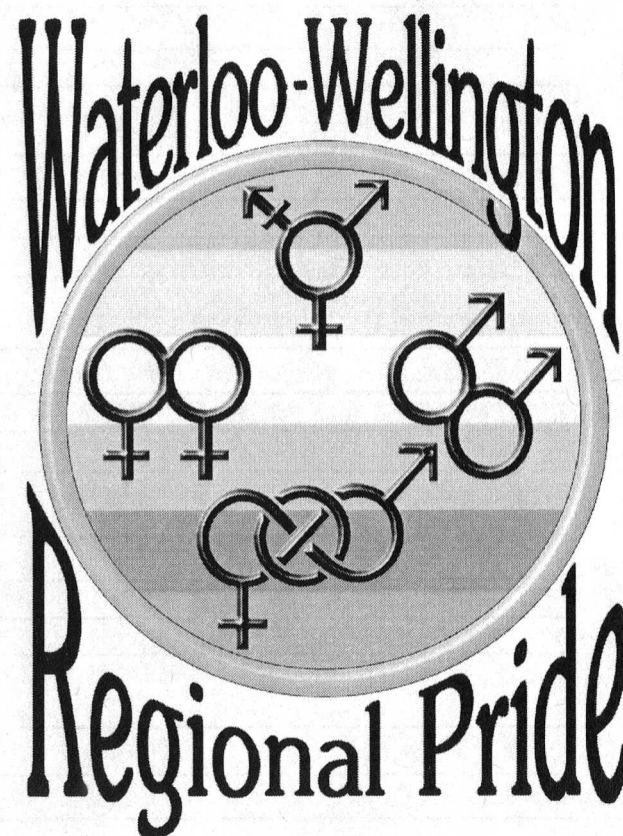
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PARTY CENTRAL
SATURDAY JUNE 16****NO
COVER****FOUR WAYS TO PARTY
FOUR WAYS TO GET LAID
FOUR BARS TO DO IT IN****NO
COVER****AIR CONDITIONED****HUGE LICENSED OUTDOOR PATIO
UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT****PARTY HARDY TIL MIDNIGHT
WITH HOSTESS CHRIS EDWARDS****queerasfolk PROMOTION****THE BOMBAY CLUB (MAIN FLOOR)****ANOTHER STANDING ROOM ONLY CROWD
MIDNIGHT SHOW WITH GREAT PERFORMERS
WIN A HOTEL ROOM TO TORONTO'S PRIDE****THE FRAT HOUSE****DANCE YOUR ASS OFF****HOT YOUNG BARTENDERS & GO-GO BOYS
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