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February’s not short...

Letter from the Publisher

By Rob Diaz-Marino & Steve Polyak

...it’s just temporally challenged!

Well, considering that February is a short month, it sure didn’t feel that way for us with how busy we were! There were so many fabulous events, but unfortunately we missed one or two. Hey, we’re bound by the laws of physics just like everyone else!

Our Reader’s Choice 2005 survey has come to a close, and we are pleased to announce our grand prize winner. Kevin Richardson won the $150.00 Gift Certificate for the Bay Downtown, sponsored in part by the Bay Downtown!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the survey – the number of entries we received far exceeded our expectations! We’ll be publishing the reader’s choice winners in April’s issue. Until then, we have A LOT of statistics to do...

The Valentine’s Day dance put on by Girlsgo Productions, entitled “Red”, was absolutely fantastic! Steve and I have never seen so many lesbians in one place at one time. There were throngs of faces that we’d never seen before in the community, but thankfully still a couple of familiar ones. It was a bit intimidating – we were the only two guys there! Nonetheless, we were treated very nicely and made to feel welcome.

Pride Calgary teamed up with GLCSA for this year’s summit meeting, and boy what a turnout they had! It was a satisfying feeling to see representatives from the majority of gay bars and many other gay businesses, together and talking amongst one another. GLCSA also took the opportunity to announce the next installment of their annual Unity Pages. This publication is one of several ways that GLCSA raises funds for their organization, and GayCalgary.com will be working with them this year to help put the publication together.

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tion presented in favor. We urge you and everyone you know to visit the Canadians for Equal Marriage website (www.equal-marriage.ca) and sign their petition in support of Same-sex Marriage. They provided us with a printable petition form that can be used to combat the Traditional Marriage petitions that seem to be invading restaurants and other commercial businesses in our city. In our opinion it is sad that such politics are entering locations that one would expect to remain neutral. However as they say, “Two can play at that game”. If you wish to place one, you can contact us at magazine@gaycalgary.com or phone us at (403) 543-6960 and we will forward you a copy of the form. It’s only fair that both sides of the story be available; however please ask permission before placing any petitions!

Did anyone catch the premiere for the new season of “The Amazing Race”? We were pleased, if not totally stunned that they are featuring 3 gay people! They don’t skirt around the issue either – gay couple Lynn and Alex are fully referred to as Boyfriends on the show. What’s particularly unique this season is the team of Susan & Patrick, mother and openly gay son! We hope this will set a positive example for all those parents out there who may need it. The show airs Tuesday nights on CFCN.

In addition, the Simpsons had an interesting episode about same-sex marriage, and on Desperate Housewives, the Van De Kamp’s boy Andrew was caught making out with another guy!

Highlights this Month

Our feet are tired enough after February – just wait till you see what’s in store for March. Time to slap on some Dr. Scholls...

The HIV Peer Support Group is putting on “Straight to Diva!” You can meet the divas Saturday March 5th at the Calgary Eagle, and see the Grand Finale April 9th. See our article on page 40 or their ad on page 13 for more information.

Applications for the ISCCA Emperor and Empress are due the 12th. Look them up in our events calendar for more information, or you can speak to Mz. Rhonda or Erica Divine in person during the ISCCA Drag Shows at Solar Café each Saturday.

Apollo Western Cup Weekend is this month, from the 24th to 27th. Check out the Apollo posting in our events listing for more details about when and where, or visit their website at www.westerncup.com.

Lovesick? Interactive Male is putting on their Minute Man Speed Dating event every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Backlot. If you don’t have a calendar handy, that’s the 12th this month. Interactive Male has some really cool giveaways too – when we were there for photos last month we got one of those rubber ducks that looks like a devil!! I’ve wanted one of those since I saw them at the Apollo dance last year!

UB Productions is hosting Powder and Pride April 1st to 3rd. Contact them ASAP to book tickets if you haven’t already. See their ad on page 12 for contact details.

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One of the rules of polite company has long been that one does not talk sex, politics, or religion at social gatherings. I’ve always had difficulty following that particular guideline as those are, after all, three of my all time favourite subjects.

When one considers that virtually all my activism over the last 25 years has been around sexual politics -- the place of homosexuals in society, improving the sense of self worth amongst lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and in recent years transfolk, pushing for equal rights, and insisting that we as GLBTQ people have every right to live our lives as we live them – it’s not hard to see why I don’t get invited to many dinner parties anymore. I never really concerned myself too much with religion, despite my enduring interest in how individuals manage to suspend certain ideas in order to adhere to certain other ideas.

This is not to say I haven’t been conscious of religious issues as they pertain to GLBTQ rights. I just never publicly concerned myself too much with religion, despite my enduring interest in how individuals manage to suspend certain ideas in order to adhere to certain other ideas.

When I first came out of the closet, Anita Bryant, a former beauty queen and mediocre gospel singer reduced to shilling for the Florida orange juice cartel to make a living, was creating mayhem throughout the USA by over-reacting to a Dade County Florida initiative to ensure equal-hiring when it came to lesbians and gay men. As a devout evangelical Christian, Ms. Bryant reacted with horror that, gay men especially, could be teaching children in Florida schools, and promptly launched her Save The Children campaign.

This was 1979/80, and understanding of lesbians and gay men was just beginning to blossom. There were even indications of a certain tolerance and acceptance. At least, there was until Ms. Bryant and her band of [un]merry Christian Evangelicals started spouting such inanities as gay men had an agenda to seduce the boy children of America, that hiring (or at least not firing) someone regardless of their sexual orientation posed a major threat to Family, Children, and The American Way. Homosexuals became the new Communists. At the time, many reasonable Americans simply dismissed her as a crackpot. Gay and lesbian communities throughout the USA and Canada promptly boycotted Florida orange juice (the California variety was less pulpy, anyway...), and the Florida Orange Juice Commission was eventually forced to fire Ms. Bryant as their spokesperson. She quickly faded into obscurity.

However, the die was struck. Throughout the 1980’s, as the gay and lesbian community became more organized, more visible, and as AIDS and the fight for better health care and drugs moved mainstream, the Christian Right likewise became more visible with such groups as Jerry Falwell’s Moral Majority, the Colorado Christian Coalition, and a host of televangelists ranting against the abomination that homosexuality presented to God-fearing America. Counter reactions set in; the Moral Majority was often described, much to the delight of the mainstream press, as neither moral nor a majority. The Colorado Christian Coalition, and similar coalitions, were exposed as the hate-mongers they were, and the televangelists were almost all exposed as hypocrites and sleazemeisters, engaging in sexual harassment, prostitution, embezzlement, money-laundering schemes, and padding their own extravagant and often nouveau riche lifestyles at the expense of their often impoverished parishioners. It became easy to dismiss, even ridicule, the over-the-top theatrics of these backwater religious hicks who appeared to practice some sort of weird trailer trash and velvet-painting style of Christianity.

In Canada, we seemed satisfied that such populist Bible-thumping, fundamentalist theatrics simply did not have the same hold on Canadians as it appeared to have on Americans. Canada was not founded on the Puritan Protestantism the United States was; our national religious background was the far more genteel liturgy of The Church of England and Roman Catholicism, with a bit of Presbyterianism and Lutheranism thrown in for flavour, and a soupcon of United. We simply didn’t engage in the “Halleluiah’s” and “Praise Jeeze-zu’s” of the Revival Tent.

That’s changing.

The issue of equal marriage has brought American-style evangelism into the urban mainstream. Actually, it’s been in the urban mainstream for several years, but nobody paid much attention to the McChurches of conservative Protestant congregations. In Canada, don’tcha know, we live and let live; we simply do not interfere in the religious
and cultural expression of others. It’s just not done, old boy….

Suddenly, it seems, we have the Concerned Christians Canada (formerly the Concerned Christians Coalition Inc.), Focus On The Family (Canada), the Canadian Family Action Coalition (CFAC), and a host of other “pro-family” conservative Christian groups all denouncing The Homosexual Agenda’ and launching full scale, and well-funded, attacks against anything that smacks of equality for gay, lesbian, bisexual, or trans-identified folk.

They take out full page or two page ads, averaging thousands of dollars per ad per paper, denouncing the evil the Martin government that has been unleashed on God-fearing Canadians. They hold rallies attended by hundreds of “concerned parents”, and the rhetoric is all around Protection of the Family, Our Children, Tradition. We see formerly vehemently anti-Papist conservative evangelical Christian congregations forming political alliances with the very church they once loudly condemned as little more than a bunch of idolaters. We see Roman Catholic clergy, once forbidden to ever preach in a Protestant church, being the guests of honour in those same churches. We have bishops and archbishops of a church that has some very real moral issues of its own to deal with speak out against the Government of Canada, lobbying the faithful to demand their MPs vote against the Civil Marriage Act. We see churches involving themselves in political lobbying and advocacy, while still benefiting from the tax-exempt charitable status being a religious denomination affords them, then crying loud and publicly about the undemocratic juggernaut of Revenue Canada daring to suggest to them they might be in contravention of their charitable status. We hear Good Decent Christians describe us as “evil” and church leaders calling for the “coercive power of The State” to be brought down on all expressions of who we are. We are compared to polygamists (all of whom, by the way, are fundamentalist Christians albeit on the extreme frontier), murderers, pedophiles, drug addicts, and those who engage in bestiality. We are told our relationships are abhorrent to [their] God.

These self-appointed defenders of all that is good and pure are nothing of the sort. What they are, are common garden-variety schoolyard bullies – dressed up in their Sunday Best, perhaps – but bullies nevertheless. They try to intimidate, to frighten, to coerce us, and those who speak out in support of us, into complying with what they believe to be correct, or at least into silence. When an MP, like Jim Prentice, refuses to be bullied, they up the ante and organize a nasty and expensive campaign against him. You refuse to give a schoolyard bully your lunch money or new sneakers, he threatens to beat you up after school, and often does. This is no different.

Stephen Lock is the Regional Director for Egale Canada and the Calgary Representative for The Canadians For Equal Marriage Coalition. He is also the producer and host of a semi-monthly gay radio show, Speak Sebastian, airing at 9pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month on CJSW FM 90.9.

We are still looking for contributions to the Goliath’s Defence Fund. Donations can be made by cheque or money order, payable to “Stephen Lock (trustee).” In the memo section write “to be held in trust for the Goliath’s Defence Fund” and mail to: The Goliath’s Defence Fund, c/o The Calgary Eagle, 424-a 8th Ave SE, Calgary AB T2G 0L7. All proceeds go to defray the legal costs of the man charged as a found-in.
Apollo, Friends in Sports will bring Calgary the 23rd annual Western Cup this Easter Long weekend (March 24th to 27th), bringing both local and out of town athletes together for social activities and sporting events.

Spectators and participants will be heading out to the University of Calgary to check out badminton and volleyball, the Calgary curling club for curling, and Bowlerama in the northeast for 10-pin bowling. While competition is the foundation of the event, Apollo also has a number of social events planned throughout the weekend at the Westin hotel in Downtown Calgary.

“We kick off Thursday night with registration at the Westin, and curling begins that night. Friday the other three sports – badminton, volleyball and bowling – begin in addition to curling. Friday is our social ‘Viva Las Vegas’ at the Westin, which is open to both participants of the cup and the general community. It allows our attendees to interact on a social level with the different sports as well as those who have traveled from out of town,” Brad Bostock, Co Chair of Western Cup XXIII and the Social Director of Apollo Calgary told GayCalgary.com. “As well, on Saturday night we present one of the hottest dances of the year ‘Forge’ at the Westin Ballroom. Tickets are $15 in advance and $25 at the door and are available at Money Pennies or PRIAPE. Thursday night there will be a meet and greet at Boyztown, and Sunday a Survivors Party at Money Pennies.”

A new addition to “Viva Las Vegas” will be “Western Cup Idol.” For two weeks before the event, members of Apollo will be judging at various venues throughout the community; the finalists will belt their hearts out onstage at the event.

“People who want to participate can come out and perform for our panel of judges and go through the elimination process. Friday night at Viva Las Vegas will be the finals. There will be prizes awarded.”

While the social events are hot tickets in town, it is still the sporting that is bringing the more than 500 participants in the event, including more than 200 from outside of Calgary.

“The whole purpose of APOLLO is to provide our membership with well organized, fun sport events and other activities to allow them to participate and interact in a positive social framework. Not only are we providing the sports interaction but on a social level as well. Western Cup is Apollo’s biggest event of the year in that aspect.”

The slogan for this years cup, “Challenging our past, forging our future”, refers not only to Apollo itself but also the GLBT community.

“As we come up to the 23rd year of Apollo, we need to look at what we have done and where we have been, and evaluate where we are going. The community as well needs to do this, looking at the challenges of the past status quo and push ahead to forge a new future for our community that allows us to have the equality and the rights of certain institutions.”

When it all comes to a close on March 27th with the celebration brunch and survivors party, Bostok expects participants will go home feeling satisfied.

“It truly is a feeling of achievement. Everyone who participated in the sporting events leaves with a positive experience and a feeling of having had fun and healthy competition and interaction with other participants.”

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Two decades ago, Jackie Stutt started A Woman’s Place Bookstore. Located in a house, it originally acted as a community center, sharing the space with social workers and psychologists. It was a symbiotic relationship, as the therapists sent their clients downstairs for books on particular subjects. Kim O’Mahony purchased the business 2 years ago, and the store continues to carry many self-help books on topics like depression, anxiety and bulimia.

“It wasn’t just a bookstore for gays and lesbians, but that was always a part of it. It has always been a place where people can come in and get all sorts of information,” O’Mahony told GayCalgary.com. “These days I liken it to Lucy from Charlie Brown, where she had the sign saying ‘The Doctor is in.’ I get all sorts of stories from people, and the store allows for them to pick up something that is actually going to help them. That is why we don’t carry a lot of mainstream novels, but we have lots of everything else. If you are just coming out – which can be a scary place to be – this is the place where you can come and ask the questions and get good answers. People can go anywhere to buy a book, it has to be an experience and you have to feel safe and welcome to buy our kind of
It hasn’t been an easy ride for the store. They recently moved from their long-time location on Center Street to a 92-year-old house in Marda Loop that is still adorned with its original crystal doorknobs and antique heating vents. It was a move based on necessity.

“It was a year-long process from when I first started to look, realizing that I had to get out of there because that location wasn’t going to be able to sustain us. To be honest, I am still right on the edge of closing the doors, even though we are in such a wonderful space and getting the walk in traffic. We were at a point where we were getting nothing. I believe everything happens for a reason, and finding this place is a truly unique story. I was at a Christmas party and didn’t know the two women that were sitting at my table. One of them asked me how the bookstore was going, I told her I was still looking for a space and needed to move, and she told me she might have some space. It happened within days, my five-year lease was up at the end of January, this space was available February 1. It was kismet.”

It is never a fun thing to move, but O’Mahony got by with a little help from her friends.

“It was very stressful. I could not have done it without the help of my friends. It was amazing. Heather Wilenchenko, my girlfriend, I love her. She is still helping me. I am not the most organized person, but Heather is, and she has done all the organization of the store. My friends helped me paint, they brought trucks, I had regular customers ask what they could do to help. I am still settling in and trying to figure out where things are going to go.”

The last two years have been a learning experience. There were advantages and disadvantages to buying an established business.

“Originally I was going to build a bookstore from scratch. I was in the middle of writing my business plan with the Alberta Women’s Economic Initiative Association; a non-profit group that helps women build and sustain business. We were all sitting around the table sharing our plans, and the woman beside me told me that A Woman’s Place was up for sale. It wasn’t officially for sale yet, it was just an idea in Jackie’s head and I went and talked to her and within ten days I had purchased the bookstore. It happened very quickly. The positive side is that it was something that was already running and sustaining itself. The downside was that coming into something that was already running and sustaining itself. It was a move based on necessity.

“Things are moving, and my personality type needs to know why things are moving. I had to make a lot of mistakes. The growing and learning was just like starting from the ground up. It was me stepping into someone else’s shoes and the repercussions were that the community that shops here didn’t know who I was. Jackie was gone and they wondered if this [was] the same bookstore. It was difficult to reassure people nothing had changed. I have just grown with it and am at a place where I have learned so much, which you have to do regardless of what kind of business [you are running]. It is a hard time to run an independent bookstore.”

So what is it that makes A Woman’s Place unique?

“My hair,” she joked while twirling her purple-streaked locks. “We have a larger, more diverse selection of books on homosexuality. Not just centering on the fiction but also the self-help for gays – abuse, addiction, helping people. We have a bulletin board with a list of psychologists and social workers that are gay-positive. You can’t go into a big chain and ask the 17-year-old clerk to recommend a good psychologist, or tell them what is going on in your life. I can do that, and help people in a different way altogether. I carry children’s books like ‘Heather has Two Mommies’, ‘One Dad, Two Dad, Brown Dad, Blue Dad’, and ‘The Duke who Outlawed Jelly Beans’ which is a wonderful collection of children’s fairy tales twisted into themes like same-sex [parents] and empowering girls. You can’t get that in a regular children’s bookstore. Also, I know most of my customers and make an effort to chat with them. They are welcomed here with warmth and open arms.”

The difference is noticeable, even after the few weeks since the store has moved.

“I am actually making money. Sales have increased. The people in this neighborhood, even those who didn’t buy a book came to welcome me to the neighborhood. Every day we get people who didn’t go downtown to the old location or people who saw us from another retail store and stopped by. The cross-traffic is wonderful. Downtown was the only retail space – here we have lots of room for growth and fellow businesses. We are right off of Crowchild and 14th, the parking isn’t bad and it is easy to get to. It will only increase the accessibility and desire for people to come out and have some fun here.”

There are big plans in store for the new location, with a sitting room, a patio, and a room dedicated to toys and films for women. GayCalgary.com readers may arch their eyebrows and ask ‘what exactly is lesbian porn?’

“Two women communicate more. In erotica its sex but women prefer a storyline. The difference between gay porn and lesbian porn is that lesbian porn will actually have a story to it along with the sex, while gay porn is literally ‘Ding-dong, here’s your pizza, oh where did our clothes go?’

With the new location, there is nowhere to go but up. O’Mahony is looking forward to a bright future as customers old and new pay her a visit.

“I really truly hope that this will once again become a community center/bookstore for everyone – men, women, children, dogs and bearded dragons as long as they are friendly. You can even wear your boa constrictor around...
your neck, it might freak a few people out but I am okay with it. I am looking forward to more walk-in traffic and let the business sustain itself and I can make some money. People can come here [and] be happy with the onset of the adult toys for women, the patio out back, the DVDs and the book selection. It will be a positive space. Keeping the doors open is the big goal.”

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A fundraiser for Calgary’s HIV Peer Support Group
In 1994, Different Strokes Calgary (DSC) founder Daniel MacGregor attended a swimming event in New York City and discovered he was the only swimmer between Vancouver and Toronto representing Canada. With that pressing on his mind, he returned to Calgary and with co-founder James Cooke, set the goal of starting a gay and lesbian swim club. Starting in 1995 with 2 lanes at the Lindsay Park Sports Center, the club now has about fifty swimmers who meet twice a week to swim at the YWCA on 5th Avenue.

“Members of the club have been to the Gay Games in Amsterdam and Sidney, Australia and [we] are planning on having people in both Montreal and Chicago. We have been to the International Gay and Lesbian Aquatic Championships in Montreal, Washington, San Diego, Atlanta and Toronto. We have only missed two IGLA’s,” McGregor, who along with Rob Kremer chatted with GayCalgary.com prior to a recent practice.

The group shares its name with swim clubs in San Diego and Boston, and is open to everyone from those dipping their toes for the first time to those who swim competitively.

“We have every range of swimmer that there is, from the beginner to former University and National team members...
who have swam with Mark Tewksbury. One of our current swimmers started in lane one, and could go fifteen meters and then stop and grab the edge of the pool. Now they are in lane three doing butterflies and tumble turns, and other more advanced swimming skills. [They] have come a long way. People are naturally uncomfortable in the water. You spend your life vertical on your legs and suddenly you are horizontal and using your arms to move. It is a totally different sport so if you don’t have that skill going into it as a kid, it is a difficult skill to acquire, which is probably why some people don’t come out.”

The group is a non-profit, volunteer run swim club inclusive of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and their friends. They are dedicated to the master swim programme philosophy of “fun and fitness for life” in an environment that is both positive and supportive. To this end, DSC attempts to provide a recreational, competitive, and socially active atmosphere in which members may participate in whatever capacity they prefer.

Kremer, who has been swimming with Different Strokes for four years, says that the group is about more than just swimming.

“Swimming is an anti-social activity because your head is under the water all the time. However, this group is particularly social – we go out for dinner after swimming almost every practice. We have a lot of fun at our various other activities and sports. Some of us go hiking in the summer. Eleven [people] from this group went to the Whistler Gay Ski Week. It is a very active group.”

It is easy to get involved in Different Strokes. Kremer suggests that anyone, regardless of their body type or swimming experience, is welcome to check the club out (the first visit is free) and join in.

“Come out to the YWCA Wednesdays at 7[pm] or Sundays at 6[pm], or visit our website to get more information on us. I don’t think being shy is a problem as this group is unbelievably supportive. People worry about the competitions but they are designed based on your skills. People who are shy about their bodies have no need to be shy here.”

The club charges a $20 fee per year to register with Swim Alberta, which covers their insurance. After the first visit it costs only $5 each time, with different payment options available. The group, which prints out t-shirts and swim-trunks every year that sport the organization’s name, has seen members come and go over the years.

“We have had a lot of long term members, it is about 50/50. It rotates, people move especially in the gay community which tends to be very mobile. We often have people visiting from other clubs in other cities,” said Kremer

On March 19th, Different Strokes presents its second annual “Mardi Gras” fundraiser at the Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Center. Kremer and the rest of the crew are very excited.

“Last year was the inaugural event. We sold it out a week before, and it was very successful and a lot of fun. This year we have rented the entire space at the community center so we can fit more people in and not turn [anyone] away at the door. We are planning a few extra special events, as well as DJ Mark Tattoo from Vancouver, who has played big parties in Cancun, Palm Springs as well as the Toronto and Vancouver pride events. The event is a fundraiser to send people to the Montreal and Chicago gay games in 2006.”

The group fills many roles. For some, the fitness aspect is the major goal, and many have lost weight from the regular workouts. Others overcome their fear of water, while yet others swim competitively. For McGregor, the satisfaction comes from seeing the group thrive and its members achieve their goals.

“Seeing people improve is a huge sense of pride for me. Watching them develop their skills, socialize with people in the community and become more comfortable is fantastic. One of our swimmers went to his first ARGRA dance and was initially very uncomfortable and shy, but by the end of it was having a great time. That is what Different Strokes is about, being with people you enjoy spending time with.”

Different Strokes Swim Club
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(403) 261-2100, Trial code 3418 or try 1-900-451-3800 ($1.99/min)
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See our ad on page 17
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http://www.markbuckley.ca
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1600 Edmonton Trail NE ● (403) 276-3066
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Open Mon-Fri 11:00am-close; Sat & Sun 10:30am-close
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See our ad on page 39
308 - 17 Ave SW • (403) 229-0911
Open 7 days a week, 11am-close
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Business review in GayCalgary.com Magazine November 2004 - Issue 13
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http://www.therekroom.com

Solar Cafe ● 26
See our ad on page 38
#100, 1011 1st St. SW • (403) 232-6355
http://www.solarcafe.ca
Sunday to Thursday: 10am to 11pm
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See our ads on pages 12, 21, 42 and 46
7 days a week 4:00pm to close
http://www.twistedelement.ca
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4A, 2500 - 4 St SW • (403) 245-3344
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Business review in GayCalgary.com Magazine April 2004 - Issue 6
Community Groups and Organizations

Aids Calgary ● 2
200, 1509 Centre St South • (403) 508-2500
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http://www.aidscalgary.org
These workshops are offered free to all interested individuals.

Alpine Frontrunners Club Calgary
(403) 660-6125
calgaryfrontrunners@shaw.ca
The AFCC was formed in 1991 after individuals who participated in the Gay Games in Vancouver decided they wanted to form a club to promote health and fitness in the gay community. The club has a membership of approximately 20. These members are active in Team Calgary which supports athletes going to the Gay Games. The AFCC hosts a Pride Run as part of Gay Pride Week, every June (on Father’s Day). As well, we send teams to the Banff Mountain Ekiden race held the first Saturday after Canadian Thanksgiving in October.

Saturdays. 9 am. Eau Claire YMCA.
Branch follows, location varies.
Join our mailing list: calgaryfrontrunners@contentlist.com

Apollo Calgary Friends in Sports
See our ad on page 2 and page 37
Non-Profit review in GayCalgary.com Magazine April 2004 - Issue 6
http://www.apollocalgary.com
Schedule and events are changing, please check website for Fall/Winter activities.
Sundays - League Sun Bowling, Regular League at Let’s 10 Pin Bowlerama, 2916 5 Avenue NE.
Starting 2:00pm
Wednesdays - Rainbow Riders Bowling League at Let’s 10 Pin Bowlerama, 2916 5 Avenue NE.
Starting at 6:30pm. League fees are $15.00 per Night. Shoe rental is $1.25
Saturday - League Curling. Details North Hill Curling Club (1201 - 2 Street N.W.) 2:20 p.m.
and 4:30 p.m. games Round Robin 1
Sundays - Inner-city Volleyball, Starts on
September 12, 2004. Drop in. YWCA, 320 - 5th
Avenue SE. From 4:00 - 6:30PM.
Apollo Western Cup 2005
March 24th to March 27th
http://www.westerncup.com

Thursday March 24th - The Western Cup
Committee welcomes all participants to our
grand host hotel for Registration at the Westin.
The Calgary Westin Downtown is located at 320
4th Ave SW. Registration is from 8 - 10:00 pm.
This is where you will pick up your weekend
packages.
Friday, March 25th (Good Friday) - Social Night:
Join us for an evening of fun on Friday at the
Westin Hotel. The finishing touches are still
being applied. Check back soon for full details.
Saturday, March 26th - The competitions are
over and it is time to PARTY at the Western Cup
Dance, commencing at 8:00 pm. Join everyone
at The Calgary Westin Downtown Ballroom.
You won't want to miss out on Calgary's largest
springtime social event! There will be plenty of
bar stations located around the area that
it promises to keep everybody in the spirit of
making this the best time for all. Be prepared to
have a good time!
Sunday, March 27th (Easter) - Our Sunday
morning Celebration Brunch starts at 10:30 am
and goes to 2:00 pm. You definitely don't want
to be late! This is the time to sit back, enjoy
the entertainment and celebrate with the other
participants of Badminton, Bowling, Curling and
Volleyball.

ARGRA — Alberta Rockies Gay Rodeo
Association
See our ad on page 20
Hotline: (403) 541-8140
http://www.argra.org
Non Profit Group review in GayCalgary.com
Magazine June 2004 - Issue 8
March 12 - ARGRA Dance @ 7:30 pm.
Dance cost is $6 for members and $9 for non-
members. Country music until 10pm and hot
mixed music the rest of the evening.
April 16, 2005 - Easter Eggstravaganza Dance
starting at 7:30 pm. Dance cost is $6 for
members and $9 for non-members.
Country music until 10pm and hot mixed music
the rest of the evening.
May 28, 2005 - Spring Fling Dance starting at
7:30 pm. Dance cost is $6 for members and $9
for non-members. Country music until 10pm
and hot mixed music the rest of the evening
July 1-3, 2005 - CRIR Rodeo

Between Men and Between Men Online
Sean (403) 234-8973 or sean@glcsa.org
http://www.glcsa.org/
Peer support, sexual health education for gay
or bisexual men, as well as those who may
be uncertain or questioning their sexuality.
Discussions range from personal relationship
or life issues, to sexual health and well-being.
Mondays - Meetings at Money-Pennies from
7pm to 8:30pm
BrothersTV
See our ad on page 13
http://www.brotherstv.com
An independent comedy/variety TV series
produced in Calgary. Two real life brothers act
out skits, play pranks with hidden cameras,
poke fun at strangers on the street; and have
comical debates with each other. Friday nights
at 1:30 on Access Television (Ch. 13) and
Saturday mornings on our web site.

Calgary Gay Fathers
(403) 777-9499 ext 2090
http://www.geocities.com/calgaryfathers
Peer support group for gay, bisexual and
questioning fathers. Meeting twice a month
Calgary Men’s Chorus
(403) 262-6295
http://www.calgarymenschorus.org
Mondays - Meetings at Money-Pennies from
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Camp 181
http://www.camp181.com/
Non Profit Group review in GayCalgary.com
Magazine January 2005 - Issue 15
Canadian for Equal Marriage
See our ad on page 32
http://www.equal-marriage.ca
We have chapters in Calgary, Edmonton,
Medicine Hat and Red Deer. If you would like
to volunteer contact us at volunteer@eqcmca.ca.

GLCSA - Gay And Lesbian Community
Services Association
http://www.glcsa.org
(403) 234-8973 or glcsa@glcsa.org
We have chapters in Calgary, Edmonton,
Medicine Hat and Red Deer. If you would like
to volunteer contact us at volunteer@eqcmca.ca.

CBCA Sexual and Reproductive Wellness
Centre
304, 301 14th Street NW
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http://www.cbca.ab.ca
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youth. If you are interested in sharing your
experiences with other youth, and are available
days, please call us at 283-5580 and ask for an
Educator or contact phrause@cbca.ab.ca

Choices
(403) 234-8973 or glcsa@glcsa.org
http://www.m2mchoices.ca/
Choices provides tailored prevention and
education to Choices is a partnership between
GLCSA and AIDS Calgary. Choices employs a
harm reduction philosophy to educate men and
HIV/AIDS and STDs, so they are able to make
the best decisions for themselves.

Different Strokes
See our ad on page 37
http://www.differentstrokescalgary.org
Swim Club.
Non-profit review in GayCalgary.com Magazine
March 2005 - Issue 17

Don’t Buy In Project
http://www.dontbuyin.ca
This Calgary Police Service Initiative aims to
encourage youth to working towards an inclusive
environment in which diversity is embraced in
their schools and community.

GLASS, Gay & Lesbian Association of
Students and Staff
http://www.dontbuyin.ca

April 9 - Gender Bender

GLCSA - Gay And Lesbian Community
Services Association
206, 223 - 12 Ave SW, Old "Y" Centre
(403) 254-8973
Non-Profit review in GayCalgary.com Magazine
February 2004 - Issue 4
See our ad on page 41
http://www.glcsc.org

April 4th - GLCSA Annual General Meeting

Girlfriends
http://members.shaw.ca/girlfriends

Girligo Productions
(403) 510-2502
http://www.glcsc.ca
Event production and promotion in Alberta for women. Check online for fun things to do!

Tuesday, May 3, 2005 - Alix Olson performing LIVE in Calgary! www.aliolson.com at Liberty Lounge, Mount Royal College. Tickets Advance: $10. Door: $12.50 available for sale at: Woman’s Place Bookstore (cash only accepted)

NEW Location!! 2030 - 34th Avenue SW (in Marda Loop)
Saturday, May 7th, 2005 (doors open at 8pm)
- HERLAND Film Festival Queer Celebration at Inglewood Community Hall, 1740 - 24th Avenue SE. Tickets: Members: $5 (must give membership # with order), Non-Members Advance: $10, Non-Members Door: $15

Heading Out
Sean (403) 234-8973 or sean@glcsa.org

Inside Out
206, 223 - 12 Ave SW, Old “Y” Centre • (403) 234-8973
http://www.glcsc.org

Peer-facilitated youth group for GLBTQ ages 15-25. The group aims to let youth know they are not alone, and to connect them with their peers. Every Monday, 7 pm to 9pm at GLCSA. It is a funky and safe environment with a variety of resources and activities.

ISCCA — Imperial Sovereign Court of the Chinook Arch
See our ad on page 9 and 39
http://www.iscca.ca
Non-Profit review in GayCalgary.com Magazine November 2003 - Issue 1 and December 2003 - Issue 2 For Crown for Kids

ISCCA - http://www.iscca.ca

March 2nd - Wednesday Twisted Element Wild Court Show 10:30 PM
March 2nd - Wednesday Boyztown Shooter Bar 11:00 PM
March 5th - Saturday Solar Cafe Campaign 11:00 PM
March 6th - Sunday Boyztown Court Show 10:30 PM
March 9th - Wednesday Twisted Element Wild Court Show 10:30 PM
March 10th - Thursday Boyztown Shooter Bar 11:00 PM
March 12th - Saturday Solar Cafe Show Night 10:00 PM
March 12th - Saturday APPLICATIONS EMPEROR & EMPRESS 29 CLOSE 12:00 PM
March 12th - Saturday ARGRA Dance Court Coat

Check 7:30 PM
March 16th - Wednesday SPEAK SEBASTIAN Radio Interview CJSW 90.9 FM 9:00 PM
March 16th - Wednesday Twisted Element Wild Court Show 10:30 PM
March 16th - Wednesday Boyztown Shooter Bar 11:00 PM
March 19th - Saturday Solar Cafe Campaign Kick Off Show 10:30 PM
March 20th - Sunday Solar Cafe Brunch 11:00 AM
March 20th - Sunday Boyztown Campaign Show 10:30 PM
March 23rd - Wednesday Twisted Element Campaign Court Show 10:30 PM
March 24th - Thursday Boyztown Shooter Bar 11:00 PM
March 26th - Saturday Solar Cafe Campaign Show 10:00 PM
March 30th - Wednesday Twisted Element Campaign Court Show 10:30 PM
March 30th - Wednesday Boyztown Shooter Bar 11:00 PM

Integrity Calgary
Worship — Every Second Sunday of the month at 7pm. Meet at St Stephen’s Anglican Church, 1121 - 14 Ave SW. Christian fellowship for gay, lesbians, bisexuals and our friend and family.

New Directions
(403) 234-8973 or glcsa@glcsa.org
http://www.glcsc.org/

Drop in peer/social support group to provide support and resources for individuals who identify as transgendered, transsexual or inter-sexed. Social support meetings 1st Friday of every month from 7 pm to 11 pm and peer support meetings 3rd Friday of every month from 7 pm to 9 pm at GLCSA.

Kitty Group
Phone: Nico (403) 605-6597
E-mail: kittycoffee@hotmail.com

A social group for women — Every First Saturday of the month at 7pm. At The Good Earth Café, 1504 - 11 Ave SW

Rocky Mountain Bears
Non-Profit review in GayCalgary.com Magazine
January - Issue 3
http://www.rockymountainbears.com

March 19th - Bear-Bar Night at the Eagle - 10 St. S.W. Meet at 10:00 AM
March 20 – Dinner at the Eagle. Please call Neil if you wish to attend.

March 30 – Free Pool at the Eagle

Sponsorship Package is now available call 262-3410 to receive your copy.

Prime Timers Calgary
Phone: (403) 612-2430
E-mail: primestimerscalgary@telus.net
http://www.primestimerscalgary.com

Prime Timers Calgary is designed to foster social interaction for its members through a variety of social, educational and recreational activities. It is open to all gay and bisexual men over forty and respects whatever degree of anonymity that each member desires.

March 2 – Free Pool at the Eagle
March 8 – General Meeting at the Old “Y” with dinner to follow at the Twisted Element
March 8 – Card Night at Harvey and Tony’s. If you wish to attend please let them know at 547 — 9129
March 9 - Free Pool at the Eagle
March 11 - Pub Crawl . Meet at The Backlot between 5:00 and 6:00 PM to start out the evening. Dinner will be at The Verge.
March 12 – Coffee Hour at Timothy’s 1610 — 10 St. S.W. Meet at 10:00 AM
March 16 - Free Pool at the Eagle
March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Party at the Old “Y”. 7:00 PM – 11:30 PM
March 19 – Movie Night at Don’s. Please call Don at 281 – 2430 if you wish to attend.
March 20 – Dinner at the Eagle. Please call Neil if you wish to attend.
March 22 – Pumphouse Theatre production of “I Do Not Like Thee, Dr. Fell” For tickets call their box office at 263 – 0079. We will meet at MoneyPennies at 6:00PM for dinner for their Tuesday night special.
March 23 - Free Pool at the Eagle
March 26 - Coffee Hour at Timothy’s 1610 — 10 St. S.W. Meet at 10:00 AM
March 29 – Bridge Night at Neil’s. Please call Neil if you wish to attend.
March 30 – Free Pool at the Eagle

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IGBO  calgary2005.com
ISCCA  iscca.ca
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The Island of Zanzibar

By Paul Alberstat

With the trend of Indian restaurants permeating the city, The Island of Zanzibar is a refreshing treat in the South of Calgary. Located just off Macleod Trail South on the second floor at the Econolodge, you will not find any signs even indicating that this restaurant is there – it really is one of Calgary’s best kept secrets. When you walk in the doors you will find a very elegant, tastefully decorated restaurant with some of the nicest, gay friendly staff you can find, by whom we were greeted on their opening night.

Ruby and Aladeen Murji moved from Kelowna where they operated an award winning gourmet Indian restaurant, and now they have brought Ruby’s tantalizing culinary skills here to Calgary where she combines the tastes of Northern Africa with that of India. She provides us with some typical curries that we are familiar with, and others that are new and bound to become favorites.

When we sat down we were first sampled some appetizers. Starting with their Bharta (spicy yoghurt-based Eggplant dip) and chips. We will warn you now, the chips are addictive – they’re some of the lightest pita-style chips we have ever sampled. We were then treated to a taste of their vegetable fritters, and THE best Samosa we’ve ever had; lightly fried and crispy, yet not the slightest bit heavy or greasy. Truly a delight and we highly recommend them to everyone, particularly with the tamarind sauce.

We were then treated to a curry dish that was completely unfamiliar to us – a spinach and broccoli curry that had a kick, with each individual spice doing dances on our tongues. When you couple it with the fresh, hand made naan that we used to scoop the sauce, it made for a perfect tease before our main course, the Kuku Pacca.

Kuku Pacca or Coconut chicken is a traditional Zanzibari dish, and while not overly spicy, this full flavoured and extremely tender chicken dish just melted in our mouths as we enjoyed each and every bite. The chicken had the rich taste of coconut combined with just the right amount of spice, and was served on a bed of Basmati rice and a curry with potato and egg on the side. We had no idea that the Carrot Halvah dessert was to follow – we were ready to burst at the seams! A phenomenal finish to an outstanding meal.

The Island of Zanzibar has a full liquor menu for those who enjoy a drink with their meals. They have a seasonally changing menu, and since everything is prepared from scratch with the finest of ingredients, you can be assured that your meals will always be fabulous. They have your regular curry fare, some very unique dishes that you will only find here, and of course, desserts! Check out their full catering menu if you wish to bring the flavourful food in to your own functions.

What really separates The Island of Zanzibar from the rest is the way Ruby and her family truly make you feel at home. From the moment you arrive to the time you leave, you just can’t wait to come back for the food, the company and the hugs. We guarantee that once you discover this hidden little gem in the South, you too will be hooked. Just don’t forget that they have no signage outside, so this really is a hidden little place.

At the moment they are open Friday and Saturday nights from 6pm until close, however they will open for regular hours by late spring. Reservations are recommended but not necessary.

The Island of Zanzibar
Econolodge, 7505 Macleod Trail South (Second floor)
Phone: (403) 255-7608
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ARGRA February Dance  Backlot Speed Dating

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(403) 234-8973 or glicsa@nucleus.com
http://www.glicsa.org/

A workshop for women that want to be themselves in a supportive, safe environment. It is a chance to grow and share their experiences related to women's sexuality. Runs for a ten week period on Thursdays at 7pm. Call Trudy or Krista at 585-7437. To participate, please call the exclusive SHEQ line at 585-7437 (you may leave a voice message for Trudy or Krista) or leave your name and a contact time/number with the Gay & Lesbian Community Services Association at 234-8973.

Small Change...Big Changes
http://www.smallchange.ab.ca

Speak Sebastian
http://www.cjsw.com

Radio Show — Every first & third Wednesday from 9-10pm. Radio for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans gender and kink community. Listen on CJSW FM 90.9.

Team Calgary
http://www.teammcalgary.org

Urban Sex
http://www.cjsw.com

Radio Show — Every second & forth Wednesday from 9-10pm. Focus on sexuality, gay bisexual lesbian trans gendered and straight issues here in Calgary and around the web. Listen on CJSW FM 90.9.

Western Leather Federation
Coffee Night – Wed, 8-30pm. At the Calgary Eagle.

Womynspace
(403) 234-8973 or womynspace@glcsa.org
http://www.glcsa.org/

Peer social/support group for women providing an evening of fun, bonding, discussion and activities. Meets every Friday 7pm to 9pm at GLCSA.

Youth 4 Youth
102, 1212 - 1 St. S.E. • (403) 283-8591
http://www.youth4youth.com

YouthSafe
http://www.youthsafe.net

Alberta’s website for youth with sex-and-gender differences. Youthsafe.net lists the resources, information and services to help youth find safe and caring spaces in Alberta.

Restaurants

Calgary Eagle Inc. ● 4
See our ad on page 7
424a - 8 Ave SE • (403) 263-5847
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Restaurant review in GayCalgary.com Magazine
December 2003 - Issue 2
http://www.calgaryeagle.com
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April 7 – 16, 2005 - Present Laughter presented by Gas & Light Productions. In the Joyce Doolittle Theatre. Tickets $16.00 Adults, $14.00 Students/Seniors. Tuesday to Saturday @ 7:30 pm, Sunday matinee @ 2:30. For Tickets Call 388-3818. Garry Essendine, a popular and
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for an extended tour. Daphne, a beautiful,
but stage-struck young lady, has apparently
spent the night in his studio after having 'lost'
her latchkey! When his estranged wife, his
partners and other admirers arrive, Garry is hard
pressed to escape an embarrassing and easily
misinterpreted situation. More complications
ensue due to Joanna, his partner’s wife, not
to mention the attentions of Roland, a young,
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The Odd Couple

Feb. 17 – April 24, 2005

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April 28 – July 3, 2005

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The Seville
Now Open to Everyone!

By Rob Diaz-Marino

The Seville is a building in the Victoria Crossing district that was once exclusively devoted to providing assisted living for Senior Citizens. Although they still offer assisted living for those who need it, times have changed and they’re now opening the doors to everyone, especially the gay community.

GayCalgary.com spoke to David Sprague, the current Manager of the Seville, who is openly gay himself, and gives his assurance that tenants in the building are free to be themselves around their gay-friendly staff. “Gay people…don’t have to come here and be in the closet and hide and pretend they’re not who they are. …There are a lot of gay people who have an uncomfortable relationship with their landlord because they’re nervous.”

One of the main benefits of living in the building is its central location – they’re within walking distance of practically anywhere you’d want to go downtown, and failing that, the C-train station is not too far away. At the base of the building there’s a convenience store, hair stylist, a nice little Vietnamese restaurant, and the Old Y Center is just around the corner!

The studio suites come in 3 flavors: base, upgraded, and renovated. These are around 300 square feet – a little snug, but perfect if you’re just starting out on your own without an excessive amount of furniture. But if that’s too crammed for you, there are also single bedroom suites available. The rental price includes 3-tier cable and all other utilities except telephone, which leaves little hassle when moving in – especially if you already have a cell phone! Finally, each room comes with a fridge, and depending on the suite, a selection of microwave oven, toaster oven, and 2-burner hotplate.

Leasing apartments at the Seville is handled on a month to month basis, which lends itself well to short-term rentals and allows you to upgrade or change suites as need arises. At the price of a single night stay in an up-scale hotel, travelers coming into town for business or pleasure can easily rent a suite for the whole month (after buying a couple items of furniture from IKEA, naturally!)

The building is a safe, secure, and quiet environment. The front door is equipped with an intercom entry system for use during daytime hours, and key access is required past 8pm. David Sprague regularly patrols the hallways during the daytime to ensure nothing is amiss, but you’ll often see him engaging in friendly conversation with tenants he bumps into in the hallways.

If you are interested in renting a suite, make sure you bring in a copy of GayCalgary.com Magazine. Show them their ad on page 21 to receive $100 off your first month’s rent!

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Have you ever thought about how fun it would be to make your straight male friends dress up in Drag? It would be poetic in a way; especially for the ones that are particularly prudish (I know I’d certainly have a couple of people in mind). Well, that’s exactly the premise behind the “Straight to Diva” fundraiser event coming up March 5th and April 9th at the Calgary Eagle.

We spoke to Rob Julien, Chairman of the HIV Peer Support Group who is putting on the fundraiser. “The concept is simple, take 3 straight guys, match them up with a Drag Queen, give them 30 days to have the Drag Queen train them to walk, act, lip sync and put on a show in front of a live audience.”

Three painfully straight guys have already been selected and will be matched up with Calgary’s own Brandy Bishop Towers, Anita Lay, and Octavia Houston! Come down to the “Meet the Divas” event on Saturday March 5th, where you can meet the guys, the Drag Queens, and witness the random draw to see who is matched with whom. The Grand Finale is on Saturday April 9th, where you can see the Drag Queen-ized straight guys strut their stuff on stage! Also check out the Silent Auction while you’re there.

The HIV Peer Support Group has been around since June 1995. Their goal is “to be a valued service that makes a difference for people living with HIV/AIDS and those directly affected through a grass roots approach that includes connection, barrier reduction, education and hope.”

“The group is solely made up of volunteers for one, all of whom are HIV positive. It provides a complimentary support to already existing ‘institutional’ programs for positive people to speak to positive people. …The group does not advocate for people like AIDS Calgary does, but on a one-on-one basis we work with people to address their concerns and issues. …It is very comforting for someone who is facing a new diagnosis or a ‘marker’ in the progression of HIV to be able to talk to someone who has lived the experience already or can relate on a personal level,” Julien explained.

The HIV Peer Support Group is run out of the Canadian Red Cross. Members and volunteers can only find the organization through referrals from AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs) and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) such as AIDS Calgary, SAC, STD Clinic, CUPS, Exit Community Outreach, CAANS, the CHR, and so on. Anybody wishing to volunteer is welcome to speak to an ASO or CBO, however be aware that there is a 2-4 week intensive training program. “We’re the quiet behind-the-scenes support to the community as a whole.”

The Straight to Diva event will help raise funds to keep this organization going. Julien explained further, “All monies raised will be used for the continued sustainability of the group. The money will pay for training and also supplement to pay for the consultant who keeps the group trained and updated on ethics, information, counseling skills and a requirement to credibility that ensures that referring organizations are confident in our services.”

“This is such an important cause, due to the fact that we don’t judge, discriminate or stigmatize anyone who becomes infected or is directly affected by HIV/AIDS. We believe that the message has to be clear that anyone who engages in a risky activity is at risk of contracting HIV. There are approx. 60,000 people in Canada who are either infected or know someone who is HIV+. AIDS does not discriminate. Help us help others.”

The HIV Peer Support Group presents “Straight to Diva” At the Calgary Eagle, 424a 8th Avenue SE. “Meet the Divas” on Saturday March 5th, Saturday April 9th – Silent auction from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Grand Finale starts 10:30pm. Tickets on sale at the Calgary Eagle - 263-5847 or call ROB – 230-0821

http://www.hivpeergroup@yahoo.ca
GAY and LESBIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Take Notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Association will take place as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M
OLD Y COMMON ROOM
MAIN FLOOR, 223 – 12th AVENUE S.W.
CALGARY, ALBERTA

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to:

1. Accept the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting;
2. Receive and act on the reports of the Board of Directors;
3. Accept the audited financial statements and appoint the auditor for the upcoming year;
4. Undertake business pertaining to current and future operations of the Association;
5. Elect the new Board of Directors.

According to the by-laws of the Association, all members in good standing shall be entitled to one vote per member at all General, Special General, and Annual General Meetings of the Association. Membership can be obtained / renewed at the GLCSA office or on location prior to the meeting. A member may appoint a person to represent him or her by proxy at any or all meetings provided that the member has notified the Secretary in writing, of the representatives by proxy at least 24 hours prior to the meeting where it is proposed that the representation by proxy will occur.

Following the AGM, guest presenter Gary Courtney, of Courtney Sebree and Aarbo, will speak on:

“OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND THE LAW - WHERE WE'RE AT AND WHERE WE'RE GOING”

By attending the AGM you can make your membership count by participating in discussions and voting (or running) in the election for the next Board of Directors. We look forward to seeing you and your friends at the AGM.

Tracy McCabe
President, Board of Directors

#206, 223 – 12th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G9
Just after the stellar production of Grease – the most successful show in Stage West history – the theatre company follows up with an adaptation of another beloved classic. While technically a full cast, Neil Simon’s Broadway hit The Odd Couple is really the story of two people, and thus the success of the show rests on the shoulders of the actors playing Oscar Madison and Felix Unger.

Fortunately, the natural chemistry between actors Don Sparks (Oscar) and Stephen Hair (Felix) makes Stage West’s current show an enjoyable one. It should come as no surprise, as both men are talented actors. Sparks is best known for his role as “Russell Spitzer” on LA Law and has appeared in many shows including Third Watch, The Practice, Law and Order and Cheers. Hair has been a member of Calgary’s arts community since 1973 and for the last 11 years has played “Scrooge” in Theatre Calgary’s adaptation of A Christmas Carol.

Simon’s play inspired a hit 70’s TV series starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall, and a motion picture starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon. The play remains set in that era, as is evident by the prices quoted - $120 for half rent of an 8-room apartment in New York City, and 35 cents for cigarettes. Not anymore!

The Odd Couple is the story of Oscar Madison, a slovenly divorced bachelor whose life changes when his uptight friend Felix Unger moves in due to his own marital separation. Anyone who has ever co-habitated, whether with a partner or with a platonic roommate, will likely see parts of their own lives mirrored in the interaction between the two. The term “you two fight like an old married couple” is very accurate when describing this living situation. Things get even more interesting when the Pigeon sisters from England are thrown into the mix.

While the show revolves mostly around its two stars, the supporting cast must be given its due for adding to the show. Madison’s poker buddies consist of the whiny Vinnie (J. Sean Elliot), the sarcastic Speed (Harry & Martha Cohen award winner David LeReaney), tall cop Murray (Scott Maudsley, looking good in a uniform) and the mustachioed Roy (National Theatre School of Canada grad Frank Zotter). The scene involving a double date gone horribly awry with sisters Cecily (Chantal Perron, who loves Smarties) and Gwendolyn (Nicole Wassill, who was last seen as Janet in Stage West’s incredible production of The Rocky Horror Show) is one of the best segments of the show. Each cast member plays their role exceedingly well, standing out without taking away from the leads.

The play builds slowly, with the first half setting the storylines in place and establishing the characters, and the second half really picking up with more comedy and a faster pace.

As usual, Stage West outdid themselves with the fantastic buffet dinner served before the curtain went up. Along with the usual fare like assorted salads, sashimi, boiled shrimp, and roasted Alberta hip of beef, the menu for this show includes chicken enchiladas, bruschetta, broiled swordfish, chicken ranchero, and pork slouvaki. Make sure you grab some of the Peking duck as soon as you start, by the time we realized it was available at the back of the room it had all been snatched up! The desserts were spectacular this time, especially the delicious hot apple and blueberry crumb cake, and the caramel cake was to die for.

Stage West continues to provide a mix of great food and entertainment that makes it an ideal way to spend an evening. The Odd Couple runs until April 24, 2005.

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