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G.A.E. EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS  
att. The G.A.E. General Meeting  
Nov 4, 1981

TO ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE G.A.E. GENERAL MEETING NOV 4th, 1981

The following is a proposal that is forthcoming from myself, Chris Sheperd and Emerald Gibson who will collectively administer as a COMMITTEE the actual workings of implementation.

We propose that G.A.E. endorse the forming of our committee to handle the billeting of any OUT OF TOWN visitors, who request billeting for whatever reason (be it conferences, social or personal) while visiting Halifax.

We have a list of 38 names of people who have volunteered to host such billets and will screen all such volunteers as to acceptability and services and accommodations to be provided. The names will then be put on a list and that list rotated so that no volunteer host will be asked beyond his/her share.

We will have a questionnaire to be submitted to G.A.E. (the Sec) which will give the billets' comments on his stay and his/her host(s).

Further, the host will be asked to comment for the record, on the billets; and general comments.

My phone number, 429-3204 will be the one used, as I have an answering machine, in any correspondence and advertising. Chris Sheperd will be provided a key to my apt. and can handle any calls that come in when I am not in Town due to work.

The maximum stay of a billet at any one host's place will be 2 nights and 3 days/ unless arranged otherwise.

A report will also be submitted to each General meeting on any use or developments of this scheme, by me, in writing.

We ask for NO MONEY NOW, OR IN FUTURE, unless the membership of G.A.E. sees fit to advertise in some publications of their choice. The system will be operated on a volunteer bases only and any expenses borne by us (or me alone)

As I have been a billet host on a few occasions in the past and

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AND I have never had any complaints or problems, I don't anticipate any problems developing now, IF the hosts are screened and billets made aware of all guidelines and the length of their stay.

This scheme IS NOT TO BE A DATING SERVICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In the past few months, I've had occasion to talk with others from outside the Halifax-Dartmouth area, and it has been made clear to me that such a service, as proposed here, would be well received and used. It might result in more people coming to Halifax more frequently, spending more at the Turret, attending meetings of G.A.E. or consulting personally with the G.A.E. Executive personally for advice and problems in their areas or new organizations.

This service would greatly reduce the costs of anyone coming to Halifax, thereby putting such a trip within the reach of more people and to those particularly who would not otherwise be able to afford it, at all, such as students or those on UIC, etc.

All that is asked by this proposal, is that the G.A.E. Membership endorse this Committee of 3 (mentioned before) and the idea contained as being worthwhile.

Thank you for your time.

Yours respectfully,

  
James J. DeYoung

**Take Pride  
In  
Ourselves**



**HALIFAX**

Presented by  
the 1994 Pride Week Committee  
March 27, 1994

# 1994 PRIDE WEEK VARIETY SHOW

## **TAKE PRIDE IN OURSELVES**

Opening Remarks - *Outgoing President of GALA*

The Women Next Door - *"Everything Possible"*

Philip Cable - *"Sometimes I Wish"*

Trevor Peinsznski - *"My Ding-a-ling"*

Presentation of Award for logo design contest - Chris St. Croix

J.C. (Mz Caroline) - *"You'll Never Walk Alone"*

Michael Conway - *Ukulele Medley*

The Citadel Squares - *"Hot To Trot"*

Mz Rumours - *"One Moment In Time"*

Judy Fraser - *"I Love Women Instead"*

Corey Hudson - *"In This Life"*



### **Intermission (15 minutes)**

MCC Choir - *"We Are A Gentle, Angry People"*

Stephanie Croft - *"I Wanna Dance With Somebody"*

Introduction of Parade Marshals

Kath Cure - *"The I.P.D"*

Ian Jay Patterson - *"I Can Do That"*

Bill Elliot - *"Citadel Hill"*

Pure Seduction - *"The Sign"*

David MacFarlane - *"The Night I Spent With You"*

Finale - *"Never Turning Back"*

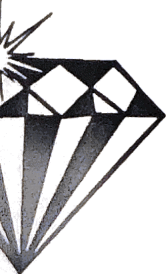
Poem By Tim Farler - *"One In Ten"*

Closing remarks by Chair of Pride Week Committee - Mr Tim Farler



SHOW  
SELVES

St. Croix



Mr Tim Farler

## Never Turning Back

*Words and music by Pat Humphries / Sung by Judy Small*

WE'RE GONNA KEEP WALKING FORWARD  
KEEP ON WALKING FORWARD  
KEEP ON WALKING FORWARD  
NEVER TURNING BACK  
NEVER TURNING BACK

WE'RE GONNA KEEP ON WALKING PROUDLY  
KEEP ON WALKING PROUDLY  
KEEP ON WALKING PROUDLY  
NEVER TURNING BACK  
NEVER TURNING BACK

WE'RE GONNA KEEP ON SINGING LOUDLY  
KEEP ON SINGING LOUDLY  
KEEP ON SINGING LOUDLY  
NEVER TURNING BACK  
NEVER TURNING BACK

WE'RE GONNA KEEP ON LOVING BOLDLY  
KEEP ON LOVING BOLDLY  
KEEP ON LOVING BOLDLY  
NEVER TURNING BACK  
NEVER TURNING BACK

WE'RE GONNA WORK FOR CHANGE TOGETHER  
WORK FOR CHANGE TOGETHER  
WORK FOR CHANGE TOGETHER  
NEVER TURNING BACK  
NEVER TURNING BACK

WE'RE GONNA KEEP ON WALKING FORWARD  
KEEP ON WALKING FORWARD  
KEEP ON WALKING FORWARD  
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### **GARY HANRAHAN**

A member of GALA for the past two years and most recently President, Gary also works for the Gazette and has done the announcements for Rumours shows for the last year.

### **WOMEN'S CHOIR**

An acapella singing group who have been performing together for the past two years, they were formerly known as *A Bunch of Women Who Sing*. The group sings to celebrate women's lives and lesbian lives, as a form of political action and to challenge the status quo. The group is made up of Sue A, Brenda, Betty-Ann, Cheryl, Sue M, Jennifer, Debbie, Carrie and Kate.

### **PHILIP CABLE**

Philip has been described as a potpourri - parent, preacher, choir director, carpenter, educator, councillor, dancer, sailor and all around lover of life. Tonight he is joined by Phillip Steele for his solo debut at Rumours.

### **TREVOR PEINSZNSKI**

A resident of Dartmouth, this is Trevor's first stage appearance. This 25 year old has a natural on stage flair which you're sure to enjoy.

### **CHRIS ST.CROIX**

Winner of the 1994 Pride Week Logo Design Contest, Chris, a 25 year old Halifax resident, was judged best of entries from throughout the Maritimes. This is Chris' first time entry in a logo design contest.

### **MZ. CAROLINE**

J.C. Campbell, also known as MZ. Caroline, performs live as a gender specific illusionist and has performed at Rumours during the Valentines Show and at local spiritual unions. Winner of Miss Gay Pride Cape Breton in 1993, her voice has to be heard to be believed.

### **MICHAEL CONWAY**

A relative newcomer to the Rumours stage, Michael was the opening act for *An Evening With David MacFarlane*. He has also appeared on the Evening News with Tom Brokaw and toured Hawaii with his ukulele group.



## **CITADEL SQUARES**

Atlantic Canada's first Gay and Lesbian Square Dance Club, the Citadel Squares are David MacMillan, Doug Dixon, Phillip Steel, Philip Cable, Sylvain Roy, Greg Videtic, Terry McLaughlin, Bruce Greenfield and their caller Kevin Cassidy.

## **MZ. RUMOURS**

Created in 1989 through modeling for photos, Tatanya has excelled in the realm of female impersonation to such an extent that it is rare for her name not to be recognized. The reigning Miss Rumours, after winning the first Miss Rumours Pageant, she takes a great deal of pleasure in entertaining you.

## **JUDY FRASER**

A singer songwriter from Cape Breton, Judy's music has been featured on Cape Breton's Summertime Review as well as her own recording *Fiddler's Bow*. Tonight she will be performing a tune she co-wrote with Joyce Toomey.

## **COREY HUDSON**

Known by his stage name, Corrine Denopolis, Corey also has a wide ranging social conscience. He devotes his spare time to aids awareness and safe sex issues and eventually would like to educate others on this subject.

## **MCC CHOIR**

The Safe Harbour Metropolitan Community Choir was formed in October of 1993 and presently numbers nine to ten members. Singing this evening are Richard Ward, Sylvain Roy, Mark Dunn, Philip Cable, David MacMillan, Les Booth, Darlene Young, Patti, Sharron, Ellen, Amanda, Nancy and Jan.

## **STEPHANIE CROFT**

A self proclaimed granola girl from northern California, Stephanie has worked with the Sacramento's Gay Men's Choir, Montreal Symphony Choir, and presently directs an Acadian Choir on the French Shore. Stephanie's dancers are D.D., James Quinn, Wendy Snooks, Ian Jay Patterson and Corey Hudson.

### **IAN JAY PATTERSON**

A versatile performer , Ian has a background in both theatre and dance, which he has helped choreograph for this show. A clown at heart, Ian also has a more serious side which helps keep the rest of us sane.

### **BILL ELLIOT**

A member of the Aids Vigil Choir and Nova Scotia International Choir, Bill also has a comic side. We have seen Bill as Miss Marmelstein, here at the Club, and tonight he will tell us about finding true love in the 90's.

### **PURE SEDUCTION**

D.D.'s back and with Toby Ward, Ian Jay Patterson and James Quinn they make up the energetic group *Pure Seduction*. Backup dancers for this group are Stephanie Croft, Wendy Snooks, Mike Purcell and Dave Lewis.

### **DAVID MACFARLANE**

What can we say about David that hasn't already been said. His benefit concert, taped here at Rumours, has just been released and is available at Sam The Record Man. It has to be heard to be believed.

### **DAVID MACMILLAN**

A member of Safe Harbour Community Choir and the Citadel Squares, David has been a gender specific illusionist for the past three years.





# THANK YOU

**The 1994 Pride Week Committee would like to thank the following people for their valued assistance:**

**GALA and Rumours Management for the use of the venue**

**Selection Committee - Sue Dexter, Denise Arsenault**

**Announcements - Gary Hanarahan**

**D.J. and Sound System - Peter Elie (D.J. Pierre)**

**Curtains - Sylvain Roy**

**Distribution of Introductions to MC's - Joe Sheehan**

**Flowers - Neville of My Mothers Bloomers**

**Finalee' Assistants - Catherine Guest and Rajee**

**Interpreters - Natilie MacAlpine and Shelley W.**

**Lighting - Doug Dixon and Allen Upham**

**Posters - Chris Aucoin**

**Printing of Programs - Doug Dixon**

**Setting Up - Cindy Murphy**

**Show Director - G. Wayne Lovett**

**Stage Director - Daryl Mombourquette**

**Stage Crew - Kent Peyton and Ray Wells**

**Technical Director - Doug Dixon**

**Sale of Pride Week Pins - Rose Sellers, Lyn Smith  
and Christine**

**Writing of intros and announcements in newspaper**

**M.C.'s            Part one:            Denise Arsenault :**

**Part two:            Jane Van Kansas :**

**The Performers - for all their talent and time put in**

**Video - Peter Trainor**

**1994 Parade Marshalls - Lynn Murphy and Wendy**

**Winner of 1994 Logo Contest - Chris St. Croix**

**... and last but not least, the 1994 Pride Week**

**Pride Week '94 - Tim Farler**

# **1994 Pride Week Events**

**June 27th to July 3rd, 1994**

**Various Workshops  
(Locations and times to be announced later)**

**Fashion Show featuring various local designers works**

**Tea Dance - July 1st**

**MCC Picnic - July 1st**

**Pre-parade information booths at Rumours  
(Have you booked yours yet)**

**Parade - July 2nd**

**Post-parade reception at Rumours**

**Gala Ball - Rumours - July 2nd**

**Vespers - July 3rd**

**\* A reminder that 1994 Pride Week pins are now  
available at a cost of \$5.00 each.**