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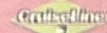


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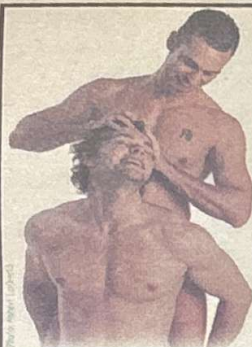
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Parade Route July 19, 2003



Please note: participation in the pride parade is entirely at your own risk.

Parade Grand Marshalls:

We are honoured to have local couple Nicky and Sue Perkins and Equal Marriage for same-sex couples activists Kevin Bourassa and Joe Varnell as our Grand Marshalls for Pride 2003. Nicky and Sue have been together for 20 years and were proud to be one of the first same-sex couples to register their domestic partnership in Nova Scotia. Kevin and Joe have been tireless national activists in the fight for same sex marriage rights in Canada.

Events listings July 13 - 20 • www.halifaxpride.org

SUNDAY, JULY 13:

8:00 p.m.: Pride Week Opening Party; Mardi Gras Ball I (Royal Canadian Legion Vimy 27, 5527 Cogswell St., \$10) Come celebrate the opening of Pride Week at our first annual masquerade ball. Dance, food, prizes.

For costumes, may we recommend the following:

Allie's, 1272 Barrington St., Halifax; 420-1070
Bouillier's Costume, 211 Windmill Rd., Dartmouth; 464-3536

10:00 p.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Annie Lennox CD Release Party (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) Hosted by Debbie Debbie performs numbers. Prizes and lots of fun. No cover.

All day: Cruiseline Day (SeaDog's Sauna & Spa, 2199 Gottingen St.) Free Cruiseline memberships for everyone who rent a room or locker.

MONDAY, JULY 14:

10:00 a.m.: Mayor Proclaims Pride Week in HRM (Grand Parade and City Hall)
Mayor Peter Kelly will officially proclaim Pride Week 2003 in the Halifax Regional Municipality and hoist the Rainbow Flag at the Grand Parade. A short tea and coffee reception, hosted by Mayor Kelly, will follow. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

6:00 p.m.-midnight: Military Night (SeaDog's Sauna & Spa, 2199 Gottingen St.)

Show us your dog tags or military gear and pay day rates for night time fun.

6:30-8:30 p.m.: 25 Years of Pride Reception (1682 Hollis St.)

Halifax Pride is having a reception acknowledging members of the LGBT community who, in the early years of the rights movement, played a fundamental role in setting the stage for the advancement gay civil rights in Nova Scotia. By invitation only. To get your invitation, please call Raymond (229-1211) or Jay (423-1213) or Dan & Norval (455-8417).

9:00 p.m.: So Queer Comedy Night (Tribeca, 1588 Grandville St., \$5)

Hosted by Cerina Romanoff Blake, Halifax Pride Ambassador L.

10:00 p.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Bimbo Bingo with Debbie (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) Hosted by Debbie. Debbie performs numbers.

Prizes and lots of fun. No cover.

TUESDAY, JULY 15:

6:30 p.m.: "Reel Pride" (Windsor Foundation Lecture Hall, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Bedford Row entrance, \$5) "Something old, something new, something borrow something blue": Films and shorts that celebrate queer culture

6:00 p.m.-midnight: Dyke Night (SeaDog's Sauna & Spa, 2199 Gottingen St.) Time to re

in the steam, soak in the tub, watch a few "girlie" movies and go a little wild... or

10:00 p.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Disco & Divas Karaoke & Reflection's Idol (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) Hosted by Dave Smith. No cover.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16:

6:30 p.m.: "Reel Pride" (Windsor Foundation Lecture Hall, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Bedford Row entrance, \$5) "Something old, something new, something borrow something blue": Films and shorts that celebrate queer culture

6:00 p.m.-midnight: Fetish Night (SeaDog's Sauna & Spa, 2199 Gottingen St.)

It's your fetish, boyz, so flaunt it!

8:00 p.m.: You Go Girl! (C'est Si Bon, 1717 Barrington St., \$5)

Fundraiser for Manna For Health with dance, musical, spoken word and drag performances, hosted by Boombox. Local queer artists as dancer/vocalist Leah Bourgeois, intensity performers, Ryan Stevens, Mz. NRG 2002 Shania, Ricka Jessome, Jess Abramson, Natassha N and many more.

10:00 p.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Dancing, Drag & Dough with Studio (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) Building cash prize by \$100 if not won the week before. No cover.

THURSDAY, JULY 17:

7:00 p.m.: Reading Out Loud II (Halifax Public Library, 5381 Spring Garden Road)

Local personalities read from their favorite writings. Hosted by Jane Kansas.

10:00 p.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Hissy Fit 3 & Retro Music (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) Hosted by Boombox. Bands include The Clap

Mark Bragg, Heavy Meadows, Debbie. Retro music to follow with DJ Big Bitch. \$5 cover for HissyFit but no cover for retro music.

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6:30 p.m.: Bluenose Bears' Dinner (Pineau's Café, 5190 Blowers St., reservations required, \$14.95+tax, liquor or sodas not included) Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. For quality service, please indicate your choice for your main course by leaving that portion of your ticket with your BnB representative. Tickets available from Ian (463-4312) or Terry (422-6416), who can arrange to connect with you to deliver your tickets.

Bear Night at Seadog's Sauna & Spa • Get your day rate pass at the Bluenose Bears' Dinner and join them in the steam.

8:00 p.m.: Halifax Pride Ambassador II Show (Royal Canadian Legion Vimy 27, 5527 Cogswell St., \$5 advanced; \$8 at the door) Choosing Halifax Pride's representative for 2004. Hosted by the incorrigible duo Dita Parlow and Lulu LaRude. Advanced tickets available from: Alterego's Café • 2193 Gottingen Street • Sea Dog's Sauna and Spa • 2199 Gottingen St. • Venus Envy • 1598 Barrington St.

9:00 p.m.: Venus Rising II: BattleAxe Celebrates Pride (Ginger's Tavern, 1662 Barrington St.) The Venus Rising series continues to showcase the variety and versatility of female performers in Halifax. Venus Rising II will coincide with Halifax's official Pride Celebrations and will bring the pre-eminent singer/songwriters of BattleAxe Folk together with the community's most dynamic theatre, comedy and drag performers.

10:00 p.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Gay House (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) Hosted by Geoff Curtis & Craig Ward. \$7 cover.

SATURDAY, JULY 19 (cont'd):

8:30 p.m.-1:00 a.m.: 10th Annual Women's PRIDE Dance (McInnes Room, Dalhousie University Student Union Bldg [SUB], 6136 University Ave., \$9 advanced; \$11 at the door) Introducing DJ Ro. Portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Halifax Pride Committee and the Venus Envy Bursary Fund. Tickets at Venus Envy, Club NRG & Reflections Cabaret. Must be 19 years.

9:00 p.m.: OINK II: Biker Pigs for Pride! (Toolbox East, 2104 Gottingen Street, Cover: \$2 donation requested) Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather Society's annual Halifax Pride party returns. After doing the parade in the hot sun (we hope), cum out in your motorcycle leathers for a hot sweaty night! Prizes draws, give-aways, and the launch of the poster for the Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather-2004 contest to take place this fall. Contest T-shirts will also be available for sale.

Until 3:30 a.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Pride Night (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) \$1,000.00 cash prize to be won for the best Pride costume. There will be judges along the parade judging all non float costumes. To win the \$1,000.00 cash prize, you must be at Reflections IN COSTUME. \$7 cover.

SUNDAY, JULY 20:

12:00 noon-2:30 p.m.: 2nd Annual Family Pride BBQ (Point Pleasant Park's Black Rock Beach) Food, games, entertainment...

10:00 p.m.: Reflections Cabaret's Pride Drag Show (5184 Sackville St., 902.422.2957 or 1.877.422.2957) Hosted by Halifax's leading female impersonator Dita Parlow: Sure to be a knock out show. \$6 cover.

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Pride Week Pass available from: Alterego's Café • 2193 Gottingen St.;
Sea Dog's Sauna and Spa • 2199 Gottingen St.; Venus Envy • 1598 Barrington St.

SATURDAY, JULY 19:

The Parade! Mardi Gras theme for the parade.

12:30 p.m.: Marshaling (on Maitland Street behind Club NRG)

1:30 p.m.: Parade begins and follows a new route this year.

("Dykes on Bykes" will be part of the parade contingent again this year.)

2:30 p.m.: Reception at Sackville Landing (end of Parade)

(Know someone who should be nominated for an award?)

8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.: Camping Out at Cabin Coffee: Youth Pride Social (1554 Hollis St., \$2 cover, free food) Under 19 Pride Party at Cabin Coffee. Prize giveaways.