



Rainbow Newsletter

from RSO - your Rainbow Service Organization

www.rainbowservice.org

January 2011 edition

Upcoming Events: also at www.rainbowservice.org - email events to events@rainbowservice.org

Sunday Jan 23th: Women's Brunch -11am

Charlotte Anne's Restaurant (in the back room) at 390 Queen St. - off Hunter

Details at: <http://www.rainbowservice.org/archives/000352.html>

Sunday Jan 23th: Q-Bowl 2-4 pm

Bowling social gathering for LGBTQ, allies and friends.

Bowlerama - Brookdale Plaza at 845 Chemong Road

Details at: <http://www.rainbowservice.org/archives/000353.html>

Wednesday Feb 2nd (and the first Wednesday of every month): Drag Bingo! 9pm

Great times with Madge Enthart and Diva spinning out the fun and prizes in support of PARN

The Sapphire Room - 137 Hunter Street, Peterborough

Saturday Feb 12th: Q-Tini - The Valentine's Edition 4-6 pm

Pre-Valentines Day gathering for LGBTQ, allies and friends

The Sapphire Room - 137 Hunter Street, Peterborough

Details at: <http://www.rainbowservice.org/archives/000356.html>

Saturday Feb 19th: HAUS of GLAMAZON vs HOPSCOTCH Dance 10pm

Splice Restaurant & Lounge, George Street, Age of Majority

For more info go to HOUSE OF GLAMAZON Facebook page

Sunday Feb 27th - Q-Brew 2-4 pm

A coffee, tea, beer and games gathering for LGBTQ, allies and friends

The Spill - 414 George St. N., Peterborough

Details at: <http://www.rainbowservice.org/archives/000357.html>

ReFrame Film Festival runs from Jan 28-30, 2011 in Peterborough

Again this year RSO has sponsored the festival because it is a great community event that contributes to the respect for diversity and cultural depth of the community!

For the program and film schedule go to: <http://www.reframefilmfestival.ca/reframe.html>

For info tickets go to: <http://www.reframefilmfestival.ca/program.html#tickets>

Here are the LGBT related films we know of in the line-up this year:

Iranian, Gay & Seeking Asylum (2009) - 9 min

Peterborough Public Library - Jan. 28 3:15 p.m.

For details go to: <http://reframe.purpledog.ca/film/iranian-gay-seeking-asylum/>

Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls (2009) - 84 min

The Venue - Jan. 29, 2011, 5 p.m.

For details go to: <http://reframe.purpledog.ca/film/topp-twins-untouchable-girls/>

Out In The Silence (2010) - 90 min

Show Place - Jan. 30, 2011, 10 a.m.

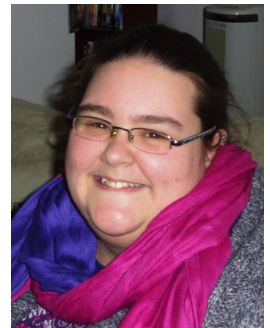
For details go to: <http://reframe.purpledog.ca/film/out-silence/>

RSO Board Changes

After nine years on the RSO Board **Bill Gunson** has decided to hang up his RSO hat to focus on other things including caring for his dear partner Lee. Bill's knowledge, experience and ideas have been an invaluable gift to the organization and the community. Bill promises to stay involved in the community and we send best wishes to him and Lee.

Bryan Naylor left the board late last year to break away from Peterborough to head to the bright lights of Toronto. We thank Bryan for his service to the community and wish him well in his new adventures.

We are very excited to have **Jess Grover** joining the RSO board. Jess has lots of experience working with community groups and we look forward to having her help us build organization capacity so we can expand our support for the community. Welcome Jess!



The RSO Board now includes Rick Lambert, Cindy Ray, Micheal Archer and Jess Grover.

RSO Continues to Seek Volunteers and Members

We are always seeking volunteers for our working committees and Board of Directors to help with public relations, advocacy, fundraising, and organizing events. Come help us improve the quality of life in your community. For more on volunteering opportunities email us at rso@rainbowservice.org.

In addition to volunteering, support of RSO through membership is an important investment in the organization and community. For more about RSO or to apply for membership go to our website or click this link to download our pamphlet:

http://www.rainbowservice.org/archives/RSO_Pamphlet.pdf

Peterborough Pride planning is underway for 2011

Working groups are hard at it refining the Mission and Values statements that guide Pride and also exploring barriers to participation and ways to remove them.

For the latest information on Pride planning and opportunities for you to get involved, go to www.peterboroughpride.ca

RSO Newsletter is produced quarterly and more - send articles, ideas, and questions to:

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Facebook group pages: "Rainbow Service Organization" and "Rainbow Service Organization Events"