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CHARITY FASHION SHOW SUCCESS

Following the great success of the recent "Wex and the City" Charity Fashion Show in the Riverbank Hotel on Wednesday 10/09/2008, E.A.G.L.E were very proud to hand over a cheque for €1,000.00 to Mary Farrell, Services Coordinator with the Irish Wheelchair Association in Wexford.

A 200+ crowd attended the event and were treated to the latest fashion ranges from Blonde Gemini, Catch, Lulu, SeSi, New Mood, Vila & Koyote.

E.A.G.L.E would like to thank all the shops & the event sponsors especially Oxygen Hair Studio, In Water Florists NewRoss & the Riverbank Hotel. A total of €2,000.00 was raised on the night for the joint fundraiser.



EAGLE HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS PARTY

The E.A.G.L.E Committee in conjunction with our friends South 51 Wexford, would like to invite everyone to come celebrate All Hallows Eve in Fancy Dress on Friday 31 October 2008. Expect camp super heroes, the entire cast of Wicked and Vampires who want to suck more than your blood. There will be prizes for the best dressed and the usual array of fun, games & cheesy ghoully music. Our last two themed gay nights (beach party & back 2 school disco) were huge successes with 30 - 40 people getting dressed up and taking part in the festivities. We hope to better than this Halloween. Everyone knows how much the gays love to dress up

WEXFORD GAY PRIDE 2009

An independent group has been formed in Wexford to research the feasibility of holding a Gay Pride Event in Wexford next year.



They will be holding an open public meeting on 12th October 2008 @ 8 pm in South 51 to discuss the topic and it is hoped to elect a Working Committee to oversee the organising of the event. Anyone interested please feel free to come along. For more info check out

www.bebo.com/wexfordpride

E.A.G.L.E MEAL NIGHT

E.A.G.L.E will be hosting their Bi-Monthly meal night on Friday 10th October 2008.

We have booked the private room in the Dragon Heen for 8 o'clock. Pre-Drinks in The Crown @ 7pm. For anyone who hasn't participated in our meal nights before, it's a chance for the group to pretend to be sophisticated, experience some mouth watering gourmet food, drink overpriced non - aldi/lidl wine and have a good gossip about world events lol.

It's also a good night for those not into the pub culture and a nice change of pace for everyone else. As we have to make a booking can anyone interested please let us know in advance if you would like to join us. Please email us info@gaywexford.com to book your place.

PINK-KILKENNY'S FIRST GAY NIGHT



A strong Wexford contingent travelled to Kilkenny to help celebrate PinkKilkenny's 1st gay night on Friday 12th September last.

PinkKilkenny is Kilkenny's newest Gay Community Group and is an affiliate of E.A.G.L.E Wexford. Starting with drinks in the up-market Left Bank. The party moved on & settled in Morrissons. A good mix of people from Kilkenny, Carlow, Tipperary & Wexford came along to join in the fun and it wasn't long before the dancefloor had been taken over.

It is hoped to get a Committee together soon to work on future projects. The next PinkKilkenny gay night will be held on Friday 24th October 08 (Venue to be confirmed) please check

www.bebo.com/PinkKilkenny

"There is an illusion that homosexuals have sex and heterosexuals fall in love, that's completely untrue. Everyone wants to be loved!"

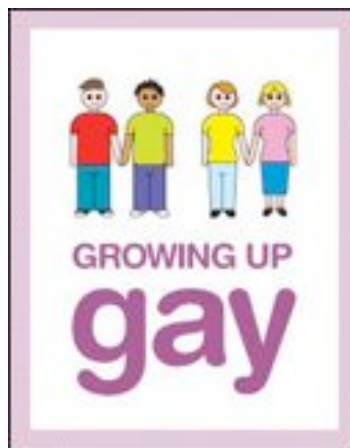
- Boy George

"GROWING UP GAY" RTE DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The E.A.G.L.E Committee were very pleased to be approached and to meet up with 2 Producers from Crossing The Line Films who are currently putting together a documentary about young gay people around Ireland called "Growing up Gay", a series which has been commissioned by RTE.

The series will follow gay teens and groups around Ireland for a period of 9 months and will record a number of interviews along the way. E.A.G.L.E have given their full backing to the project and are actively looking for volunteers under 23 who would like to take part. If anyone would be interested email us here @ info@gaywexford.com

or check out www.growingupgay.bebo.com



ONLINE GAY COUNSELLING - WITH QUITE A DIFFERENCE ☺

If you are scared or feel you can't cope with the daily pressures of life. Fear no more. Wexford's resident Drag Queen Extradordinaire Victoria de Tampax has launched her new bebo site "Ask Vicki" to help make the world that little bit saner. If anyone has a burning question check out Victoria's Page www.bebo.com/VictoriaDeTampax and she will dispense her famous de Tampax Words Of Wisdom. Enjoy !!!!

RAVENart

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

A collection of Local Artists including E.A.G.L.E's very own Nicky McGuire & John Ryan will be displaying their latest works under the RAVENart banner for the 3rd year running during the upcoming Wexford Opera Festival.



"Journey through a Dream' Nicky McGuire

The Art Exhibition which is run annually in partnership with E.A.G.L.E hopes to raise funds for E.A.G.L.E's 2008-09 Community Development Plan.

It will launch in Westgate Heritage Centre (beside Selskar Abbey) on Wednesday 15th October @ 7.00pm. Wine reception with official launch. Guest speaker to be confirmed. All artists will be present at the launch and everyone is welcome.

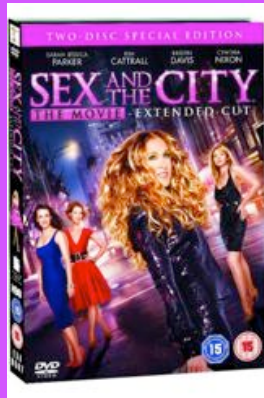
Opening from 11.00am to 6.00pm., everyday from 15th Oct - 2nd November inclusive.

If any artists would like to display their work please contact Val Walsh on 085 1346039, before Monday the 13th.

"To know what you prefer, instead of humbly saying "Amen" to what the world tells you you ought to prefer, is to keep your soul alive."

- Robert Louis Stevenson

SEX AND THE CITY



Hello Lovers !!

The movie everyone in their right mind has been waiting for has been released on dvd .

The continuing story of our four favourite New Yorkers , taking their next steps , in labels , life and love .

The movie sees Carrie Bradshaw (Sarah Jessica Parker), the fun loving , shoe addict , writer and her long term lover Mr Big (Chris Noth) decide to get married. True to Sex and the City form , things don't go to plan . Supported by her friends Charlotte (Kristin Davis), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon) and Samantha (Kim Cattrall), Carrie must write her new book, plan her wedding, and solve relationship problems .

Charlotte receives good news , against impossible odds. Miranda has her life turned upside down, as Steve drops a bombshell. Samantha finds her life in L.A. isn't all its cracked up to be , as her and Smith cant seem to find time for each other and a sexy neighbour Dante reminds her of her old life in New York .

The entire movie is highly charged emotionally , with many ups and downs for each of the girls. You will Laugh and cry through out the story , parts will touch your heart , parts will tickle your fancy , namely delicious Dante and the shower scene , definitely had this gay standing to attention .

The fashion is on overdrive, with labels being dropped here, there and everywhere. Superb costumes and shoes covering every colour in the spectrum . The wedding dress is gorgeous apart from, but then it wouldnt be Carrie without her odd fashion sense .

All in all , this movie was well worth watching , with tears of laughter and sadness , side splitting one liners , Dante the eye candy and a great storyline .

"SUNDAY LUNCH REVIEW"

The "Sunday Lunch Review" is GW's new restaurant & dining section. Every month a different undercover spy will sample Wexford's finest eateries and will review them based on their Sunday Specials, Atmosphere and most importantly, the hotness of their waiting staff.

RIVERBANK HOTEL WEXFORD

Located just across Wexford Bridge on the Ferrybank side of the river Slaney lies the Riverbank Hotel. The Riverbank has a reputation for fine food and believe us it lives up to that reputation easily. Our spy visited the Hotel on Sunday 21st September 2008, All Ireland Football Day & unsurprisingly there were a few Kerry & Tyrone Jerseys to be seen. The main bar with its orange lined walls looks out over Wexford Bridge & Wexford Quay.



The Sunday Lunch boasted the usual Roast Beef, Salmon, Vegetarian options but our spy being in an adventurous mood went for the ½ Roast Duckling with Red Wine Jus. Two simple words sum up the meal. MOUTH WATERING.

Sitting on a bed of Potato Gratin and served with gorgeous mash & chunky veg the Roast Duckling was orgasmic. Nothing was left on the plate and with a price of just €12.95, given the quality of the food, it was a real bargain.

The Hotel is quite popular for Sunday Lunches and was busy, but there was plenty of staff to cope with the demands of the customers. Finally and most importantly there was at least 3 guys who would score very high indeed on the hot-ometer. Plenty of cutlery to be dropped he he he. E.A.G.L.E would definitely recommend the Riverbank for your Sunday Lunch and even a quick round of boy spotting.

GW – SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

If there are any budding journalists, writers, comedians, poets out there or if anyone would like to advertise an event, GW would welcome any submissions to include in our Community Newsletter.

GW is put together during the last week of the month for publication and for email on the 1st of the following month. Please feel free to email gaywexford@gmail.com with any submissions by the 21st.

METROSEXUALITY....

(The straight invasion of gay fashion)

Clothing , Hairstyles and Grooming the gay mans football, no longer exclusive to us as a recent influx of well groomed straight guys have invaded the scene, confusing not only us but the ladies aswell.

Thanks to high street clothing stores, designing and selling more vibrant colours and "gay" style clothing, our fashion style has been copied and redistributed as mainstream fashion. Well who can blame them we do have impeccable style and gay fashion designers have had a hand in it aswell. Women prefer their men well dressed, even when casual so some women buy the outfits they want to see their men in. Hence the outfit gets a feminine slant.

Eventually this has led to the metro assimilation into fashion. Younger guys seem to be more open to wearing whatever, skinny jeans, pink colours, tight tops, accessorizing with jewelry or bling. Grooming is also becoming more and more popular with straight men . Skin care companies are increasing their male product range each year, from shaving products, anti wrinkle creams, face masks, moisturizers and exfoliants all aimed at straight men. Hairstyles are the same, as they have evolved with the times, its more common to see guys with dyed hair in many different styles. Hair products are nearly as plentiful as womens, with gels, mousses, waxes, clays and sprays have replaced the likes of Brylcreme on his side of the sink.

With more men looking after their appearances , exfoliating and moisturizing, styling their hair, shaping their facial hair and putting more thought into what they wear, is it any wonder that it is getting harder to pick the gays from the straights. This is going to continue to evolve and eventually Metrosexuality may take us all over not bloody likely we started it! Give it a straight friendly name all they want but most gay men have been brooding, preening and grooming themselves a lot longer than the straight men. Finally they have seen the benefits of looking after themselves and so what if they aren't gay, atleast they are nicer to look at.

Metrosexuality will continue to mess with our gaydar for years to come !

Clothes maketh the manGays taketh the man !

Wexford Events Guide

Friday October 10th

E.A.G.L.E Meal Night. Dragon Heen, Redmond Square, @ 8pm. Everyone Welcome. Night Club Afterwards.

Wednesday October 15th

RAVENart Art Exhibition Launch Night - Selskar Heritage Centre @ 7:30pm. Exhibition will run for 2 weeks.

Tuesday October 28th

Singing Pubs Competition in Sth 51. E.A.G.L.E have been invited to attend by sth in fancy dress to help with atmosphere.

Friday October 31st

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS PARTY, SOUTH 51@ 8PM

Come on down for the best night of the year!!!

If you would like to contact us email us at info@gaywexford.com

Waterford Events Guide

Wednesday October 15th

Transgender Information Evening For All: sOUTH Drop-In, Cheshire Homes, Waterford 8pm: Speakers: Moira from Transgender Equality Network of Ireland, Vanessa from sOUTH

Saturday October 25th

Relaxation Afternoon: 12pm Cheshire Homes, Johns Hill, Waterford. Facilitator will provide useful tips and info on minding your physical and mental health, and training in Indian Head Massage. A light lunch will also be provided. €10 per person

Halloween Dining Out Evening: Date and venue to be confirmed. All very welcome, contact 086-2147633

"It's a helluva start,
being able to recognize
what makes you happy."
- Lucille Ball

Kilkenny Events Guide

Friday October 24th

PINK Kilkenny will kick off in Morrisons at 10pm. Everyone welcome!