

Subject: Changes to Chat / Forum / Specials

Date: Saturday, June 19, 2010 9:40 PM

From: Mary Pearson <mary@ChristianGays.com>

To: "CGNewsletter@yahoogroups.com" <CGNewsletter@yahoogroups.com>, CG1 <ChristianGays1@yahoogroups.com>, CGChat <ChristianGaysChat@yahoogroups.com>

Note: This Newsletter is going out to three groups. If you are subscribed to more than one, please just delete the duplicates.

NEW – WOMEN'S CHAT

We often have women come into the Chat Rooms, see only men, and turn around and leave without saying a word. I understand where they are coming from. Before I was comfortable with who I am, as much as I love men, I would have been intimidated by a roomful of men when trying to deal with my "issues". I needed WOMEN to talk to.

I have mentioned this to our Social Group and on our Facebook page and we really haven't had much of a response to the idea of setting up chat especially for the women, but we're going to give it a try and see what happens.

We will designate **Wed and Fri nights** at

- 6 pm Pacific Time
- 7 pm Mountain Time
- 8 pm Central Time
- 9 pm Eastern Time

*If you'd like to subscribe to get the **Chat Reminders** (which are sent out two hours before Chat begins), please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/christiangayschat>*

I hope to see you there. <http://christiangays.com/chat.shtml>

BACK AGAIN - REGULAR CHAT NIGHTS

I stopped sending out Chat Reminders for Saturday nights because there seemed to be people in the Chat Rooms almost every night, however stats have dropped recently so I'm going to start sending out Chat Reminders for Saturday nights again in the hope of building the group up again.

If you haven't been into chat lately, we have added some new rooms including Teens, Young Adults, Men Only, Women Only, Mature (possibly explicit) Chat, and Bible Study, as well as our Main Chat Rooms for everyone.

*If you wish to subscribe to get the **Chat Reminders** please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/christiangayschat/join>*

NEW – MESSAGE BOARDS

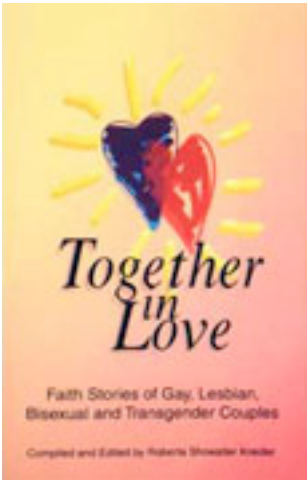
I mentioned three weeks ago that I have created a **Forum** for you to post messages.

If you have something you want to post but there isn't an appropriate Category, just drop me a line and I'll create it for you. I hope you'll make use of this, especially if you have questions regarding being gay and Christian. Your posts and the replies to your posts may be useful to someone in the future.

If you have an event coming up, please let us know about it. If you are looking to meet others in your area, let us know where you are and some details about yourself. If you've read a good book or seen a great movie, please let the others know.

*Check out the **Message Boards** and leave us a post at <http://>*

SPECIAL #1 THIS WEEK ONLY – BOOK “TOGETHER IN LOVE” reg \$24 for \$17



Together In Love - Faith Stories of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Couples

Compiled and Edited by Roberta Showalter Kreider – Regular \$24 for \$17
360 pages

The stories in this book challenge the premise that gay couples are living in sin and are a menace to society. It also challenges the myth that being gay is all about promiscuous sex. One of the couples has celebrated over 40 years of life together.

The book provides a forum where these couples share their stories of faithfulness to God and to each other. A few of the stories have been written by family members.

The stories are from a variety of religious denominations and from locations in the U.S. and Canada. One of the stories is written by a woman of Jewish faith and her Mennonite partner.

The book is designed to help readers take a serious look at what it is like to grow up gay or transgender in a society that scorns and rejects people of diverse sexual orientation. I hope this book can guide many people to a better understanding.

This is Roberta Kreider's second book in the Series of Faith Stories from the GLBTA Community of Faith.

I have five copies for sale this week only. Again I am reducing the price by \$7 so it will be like getting the shipping free. Order soon to make sure of getting your copy.

See http://christiangays.com/store/product_info.php?cPath=31_51&products_id=304 for details

Shipping costs are \$5 base plus \$2 per item within North America. See the ***Store Home Page*** for more details <http://christiangays.com/store/index.php>

SPECIAL #2 THIS WEEK ONLY – RAINBOW STEERING WHEEL COVER
– reg \$30 for \$10

Rubber steering wheel cover with rainbow bands alternating with black rubber grips.



I just have one of these left and am reducing the price from \$30 to \$10. I will also absorb the extra shipping costs (large parcel) for this item, over and above the regular \$7 that it will cost you.

*If you'd like the last **Rainbow Steering Wheel Cover** you can order it at http://christiangays.com/store/product_info.php?cPath=65&products_id=274*

FREE TRIP? - PLANS TO GET MARRIED? READ ON!

We are working on an event during the 30th anniversary of **Toronto Pride Parade** which will involve marrying gay couples on a float as the parade takes place in front of 1.3 million people. We are currently **accepting submissions from couples in the U.S. and Canada** who would be interested in taking part in this special day.

Canada is reaching its 5th anniversary of nationally recognized same-sex marriage, and we want to show our solidarity and support for the gay community and equal marriage rights.

All travel, accommodation, marriage licence, officiant, and rehearsal costs will be covered by the event sponsor, ManCrunch.com. In addition, there will be a reception after the parade.

We welcome any and all couples to visit <http://mancrunch.com/marriage> to submit their stories. We are also open to re-marriages of couples who are already married or second, symbolic ceremonies.

I can also be reached personally by phone or via email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Steph Davidson

Media Relations
Avid Life Media
Steph.Davidson@avidlifemedia.com
(416)480-2334 ext. 2247

or

Tim Morse
tim.morse@avidlifemedia.com
416-480-2334 x 2250

LIFE LESSON - LAW OF THE GARBAGE TRUCK

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport.

We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us.

My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us.

My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined

your car and sent us to the hospital!' This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, 'The Law of the Garbage Truck.'

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally.

Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day.

Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so ... Love the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who don't.

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!

Have a blessed, garbage-free day!

God bless,
Mary

Gay AND Christian? YES! It IS Possible!

<http://www.ChristianGays.com>

Gay by God. Proud by choice!



Want to meet more gay Christians? Please join us on our Social Group

Subscribe from the Join Our Family page at <http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml>

Please check out our ALL FREE Dating Service at <http://christiangays.com/osdate/>

**If you believe in this ministry, any Donation would be most gratefully appreciated.
Please go to the Donations page at <http://christiangays.com/donations.shtml> for information.**

HOW TO UNSUBSCRIBE

Click on the appropriate Unsubscribe link below which will bring up a letter. If the link doesn't work, just copy and paste the address into a new letter.

No need to type anything. Just hit "Send" and you will automatically be removed from the email address from which you are sending - but remember, we will miss you. :-)

Newsletters - CGNewsletter-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Chat Reminders - ChristianGaysChat-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Social Group - ChristianGays1-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Dating Service - Login and click "Cancel Membership"

Fraud Alerts - <http://christiangays.com/osdate/fraud.shtml> - Enter your email address and click "Unsubscribe"