

Subject: Newsletter Original

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2011 9:16 PM

From: Mary Pearson <mary@ChristianGays.com>

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

Well believe it or not I found the original draft of the newsletter that I thought was lost when my computer broke down. It just kind of appeared out of nowhere, so here it is.

EVENT – RAINBOW YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Dare To Stand Out is Canada's premier Rainbow Youth Leadership conference, empowering youth with skills to stop bullying and promote diversity in their schools and youth communities.

Date: March 5th, 2011

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Lisgar HS (29 Ligar St, Ottawa, Canada)

Participants: Must be youth currently registered in middle school or high school

Cost: This is a free event, there is no cost to attend.

Note: Volunteers wanted, please contact: adam@jersvision.org

Features:

The event will feature over a dozen workshops, presenters and special performances, including Vivek Shraya, DJ Jason Pelletier, Andrea Jensen, Tania Dopler, Jessica Ruano, Brent Bauer, Mike Burtch, Elliott Youden, Patrizia Gentile, Grant Burke, Noreen Fagan and many more. There will also be amazing food.

How to Register (2 options):

1) Email Conference Coordinator: Adam (adam@jersvision.org) with your name, school & grade.

OR

2) Teachers may register a group of students from a school by emailing

Adam (adam@jersvision.org) with the name of your school & number of anticipated attendees.

****NOTE****: The registration spots are limited so please register ASAP.

(Thanks Darren!)

EVENT – EAGLE’S NEST MINISTRY WEEKEND

"THE OTHERNESS OF GOD"

Date: March 5th – 6th

Location: The Gathering Place, Austin, 7801 N. Lamar Suite F-25, Austin, TX 78752

Pastors Lee and Yolande will be ministering in worship and the Word on Saturday and Sunday.

There is no registration cost.

You can reserve a seat for lunch on Saturday by emailing us at ENestMin@yahoo.com

For a complete schedule go to <http://www.EaglesNestMinistries.blogspot.com>

HOT TOPICS – SUNDAY FEB 6

Our Hot Topics discussion this week will be on **Internet Technology and**

Sin - discussing Porn Sites, Sexual Chat, Cam to Cam, etc.

The Hot Topics room is unlike any of the other chat rooms and it is important to realize the distinction. The topics are led by Dad Larry but this is not a "teaching session". It is a discussion where people will present their beliefs in light of Scripture. There are no "Right" or "Wrong" answers. It is a discussion to learn about ourselves and each other by hearing different viewpoints.

If you have never been to Hot Topics, please go to http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#hot_topics to find out our guidelines and what to expect.

Hot Topics starts at 5 pm PT, 6 pm MT, 7 pm CT, 8 pm ET.

You will find us in the **Hot Topics Chat Room** within **Connections** at <http://christiangays.com/connections/>

NEW – POETRY CONTEST

Greetings!

My name is Aimee M. Sims and I am the founder of NuWine Press <http://www.nuwinepress.com> , a publishing company that aims to provide fresh perspectives on the Christian faith without alienating any of Christ's followers based on their race, gender, ability, political affiliation or sexual orientation. We are sponsoring a poetry contest to help amplify voices within the Body of Christ that are not often heard. We would love to invite any interested members of your community to participate. This is our website: www.nuwinepress.com/mystory

And here is a link to a video about the project: www.tinyurl.com/held1

Feel free to e-mail me at nuwinepress@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Aimee

NEEDED – PERSONAL STORIES OF EX-GAY MINISTRIES

My name is Jan Gelech and I am a Ph.D. at the University of Saskatchewan in the program of Culture and Human Development.

I am exploring male ex-gay ministry experiences as part of my doctoral dissertation. I am interested in hearing the personal stories of those who have been involved with ex-gay ministries. In reviewing the literature, I noticed that participants in this area are often SPOKEN OF and seldom LISTENED TO. I am hoping that by speaking with people in depth, I can come to a deeper understanding of ex-gay ministry experiences and share this with others in both the academic community and general public.

I would, therefore, like to invite you to share your stories with me. I am not promoting any political agenda - I seek only to understand the life experiences of others. The study has been approved by my academic committee, made up of four professors from the University of Saskatchewan, and my research supervisor. It has also been reviewed by the University of Saskatchewan Behavioural Ethics Review Committee, and I have completed all required study modifications.

I hope that you will consider contributing to what I feel is an important and relevant piece of work. I would be happy to answer any other questions you might have. You can email me at jan.gelech@usask.ca

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS - FEB 1 - 29

February 2: psychologist **Havelock Ellis**, 1859

February 3: Writer **Gertrude Stein**, 1874; actor **Nathan Lane**, 1956

February 6: English Renaissance playwright **Christopher Marlowe**, 1564; **Anne, Queen of England**, 1665

February 7: Women's music pioneer **Margie Adam**, 1949; Olympic swimmer and gay activist **Mark Tewksbury**, 1968

February 8: Actor **James Dean**, 1931

February 9: Novelist and poet **Alice Walker**, 1944

February 11: Congresswoman **Tammy Baldwin**, 1962

February 15: Suffragist and feminist leader **Susan B. Anthony**, 1820; musician and activist **Cris Williamson**, 1947

February 17: Australian actor **Barry Humphries**, 1934

February 21: Educator and Congresswoman **Barbara Jordan**, 1936; entertainment executive **David Geffen**, 1943

February 22: Founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides **Lord Robert Baden-Powell**, 1857; poet **Edna Saint Vincent Millay**, 1892

February 23: Composer **George Frideric Handel**, 1685; Episcopal Bishop **Mary Glasspool**, 1954

February 28: Film director **Vincente Minnelli**, 1913

(from glbtq.com)

God bless,
Mary

Gay by God. Proud by choice!



Gay AND Christian? YES! It IS Possible!

<http://www.ChristianGays.com>

Looking for your soul mate? Want to make new friends? Want to **CHAT** with others? Register at <http://christiangays.com/connections/>

Want to connect with others via Group Email? Please join our **Social Group**. Subscribe at http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#social_group

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please write to mary@christiangays.com

Christian Gays does not send unsolicited email. All email addresses are obtained solely through Registration using an opt-in automated Mailing List management application through Yahoo.com.

Chat Reminders will usually be sent 3 times per week.
Newsletters will usually be sent from 1 or 2 times per week.

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

HIV AIDS Support - CGhiv-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Connections - Login -> My Membership -> Cancel Membership