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**Connections Friend Finder, Chat Rooms & Dating Service**

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Connections is much more than a Dating Service. It is truly a Friend Finder for people who just want to go out to dinner, a movie or other event with no strings attached. You can search for a traveling companion, a prayer partner, a pen pal or your soul mate. You can even join but request that nobody contact you. If you are a couple looking for other couples to socialize with, you have that option too. Connections is really for everyone, whether you're 15 or 75, you're single, in a relationship, or wanting to build a group in your area.

I moderate the profiles and pics so that the site is safe for our youth, and we accept kids as young as 13 because they need a place too. You will not find any sexuality on the website except healthy, moderated discussions in the Hot Topics Chat Room, for the purpose of learning about ourselves and others. We believe that sex is something to be cultivated in private after a relationship has been established, and the website is set up with that in mind.

Our Chat Rooms are moderated and the chat logs are read every day to make sure that our standards are not compromised.

I actively search for Frauds and Scammers, post them on our Fraud page <http://christiangays.com/fraud.shtml> and notify our members when we locate one.\_

This time last year we were just getting **Connections** started. In the past year we have implemented over 50 improvements, and we are now just shy of 6,000 members. I'm pleased with that number, and since we are

growing exponentially I hope for at least another 10,000 members to join this year. I continue to work daily to improve the website and have many more plans for the future, especially with regards to our Forums.

I offered a Special last year of \$5 for a full year's membership since we didn't have a lot of members in the beginning, and there were a lot of things still left to be done. That Special is about to expire so it's time for another one.

From now until **Feb 10** you can take advantage of a full membership special of **\$10 for six months**. That's less than half price and will allow you to Send Messages, upload up to 50 pics, use Speed Dating, Scrolling Gallery, Google Maps, Compatibility Questionnaire, etc.

Go to <http://christiangays.com/connections/> and Register if you haven't done so already. Then Login and go to My Membership -> Upgrade Membership. The option for the "Special" will be there until **Feb 10** if you want to take advantage of it.

If you are already a paid member and would like to take advantage of this offer by adding another 6 months to your account for \$10 please email me separately for instructions.

Remember that you can always register and use our chat rooms for free if you don't want to pay for a membership.

<http://christiangays.com/connections/>

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### **Change Of Chat Times**

The Chat Rooms are open 24/7 but we do have scheduled weekly events, specifically **Women's Night** on Friday, **Regular Chat** on Saturday and **Hot Topics or Bible Study** on Sundays.

In the past they were scheduled for 9 – 11 pm ET but we are moving them ahead by one hour, so they will now be from 8 – 10 pm ET.

Go to <http://christiangays.com/chattimes.shtml> if you wish to see what times the rooms are moderated.

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### **Ten Type of Twisted Thinking**

We have been discussing depression and mental illnesses in the **Social Group**. Bridget shared this piece with us and it was so good that I've put it on the website. We all need to learn these life lessons.

Please read it at <http://christiangays.com/comfort.shtml>

*(Thanks Bridget!)*

If you want to get in on the conversation – no judgment, just support - join the **Social Group** [http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#social\\_group](http://christiangays.com/subscribe.shtml#social_group)

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### **New Videos on Trans Support Page**

I have uploaded two documentaries about Trans kids. Be sure to watch them. The more we all know, the more supportive we can be.

See them at <http://christiangays.com/trans.shtml>

*(Thanks Larry!)*

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## **Video in Support of Marriage Equality**

Artie (creator of the video) sent me this video and it is POWERFUL! It is also extremely disturbing, and for that reason I won't put it on Christian Gays since I try to post only uplifting material. But this video should be seen by politicians and activists who can make a difference, so for that reason I am putting a link to it in case any of you can help promote it with "the right people".

I advise anyone who is the least bit unstable NOT TO WATCH IT! It is NOT a "feel good" video. It is a video with a strong message.

For those of you who wish to see it, please go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/Avanwhy/featured>

*(Thanks Artie!)*

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## **NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS, February 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** (Dame Edna), 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 [gltq.com](http://gltq.com))*

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### **A very cute spoof .....**

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dot. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighboring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew To The People (HTTP).

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. And indeed did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates ' drumheads and drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham , what we have started is being taken over by others."

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known. He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators." "YAHOO," said Abraham. And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things

around the countryside. It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

And that is how it all began! ;-)

*(Thanks DJ!)*

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God bless,  
Mary

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