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Computers are a mixed blessing. Having suffered this past week from the modern equivalent of dropping several boxes of punched cards (Remember them? Computing students were always popular as suppliers of roaches!), I have been doing even more cursing than usual.

But, what would we do without them? There would be no national ID card system in the offing and that nice David Irving wouldn’t be in pokey in Austria.

Irving was stupid enough to visit a country that had a warrant out for his arrest - a quick check online and lots of free accommodation for the old fool who had had the effrontery on a previous visit to the country to deny that the Holocaust had ever happened - a serious criminal offence that has just got him 3 years in gaol.

Frankly, I’ve never been able to understand why rightwingers should want to deny that Hitler murdered millions of (inter alia) Jews, Homosexuals, Gypsies and Trades Unionists. Hitler murdered millions of (inter alia) Jews, why rightwingers should want to deny that they’re all wrong (if we’re still allowed to do so).

Nevertheless, it seems awfully silly to make martyrs out of arseholes.

Talking of which, I see that the Shiites are currently slaughtering the Shiias in Iraq (which perhaps means that they’ll stop having a go at the pooves) thereby giving a respite to the illegal occupiers of their country. And it means that Our Man In Basra (former Gay Scotland Editor Dominic d’Angelo) won’t have to answer too many questions about what Our Boys have been doing on and off camera.

To some of us who read The Freethinker, the Danish cartoons which previously overoccupied the minds of the Faithful, are very old news indeed, having been published there last year. They aren’t even very good (although you can take a look for yourself at http://face-of-muhammed.blogspot.com/). And they don’t even have the malevolence of many of the cartoon images of Jews and homosexuals carried in many Islamic publications.

But we really mustn’t upset or even gently question our faith communities. Not if we don’t want to be defenestrated (pooves have windows too, you know) or worse.

In England, the beliefs of the CofE have statutory protection under the Blasphemy laws (last used against Gay News) and you can’t really blame other people of faith for asking for equal treatment (or their own faith schools). But when these belief systems are mutually contradictory, they can’t all be right! Some of us would even venture to say that they’re all wrong (if we’re still allowed to do so).

Nevertheless, in an effort to show some undoubtedly misguided form of solidarity to everyone:

1. I deny the Holocaust.
2. I look forward to Scotland’s speedy adoption of Sharia Law.
3. I believe the moon is made of best Stilton.

And the Scottish Parliament can shortly expect a petition from me to change the law so that anybody who publicly disagrees with me can be transported to Australia (or Austria).

Bigger diversity unless it’s mine!

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Cartoon: Peter Welleman

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What do Stella McCartney, Joaquin Phoenix, Joss Stone and Natalie Portman have in common? They’re all sexy, and it’s no coincidence that they’re also all vegetarian, but you don’t have to be a celebrity to take advantage of this beauty secret. Just ask 33 year old fit and trim Edinburgh resident Ross Minett. Ross, who is gay, lives with two beautiful adopted dogs, Paddy and Mickey. After thousands of votes were tallied, Ross was selected from among hundreds of hot entrants from across Europe to be named the male winner in PETA’s ‘Sexiest Vegetarian Alive’ contest.

Ross went vegetarian at age 13 after he was given a pro-vegetarian leaflet while sitting in a burger bar. He looked at his sandwich, realised that it had been a living animal and never ate meat again.

“I went vegetarian for the animals’ sake”, says Ross. “But the many health benefits of a vegetarian diet make you feel better, and when you feel better, you look better.” Ross adds that he’s attracted to people who are also vegetarian, because there’s nothing sexier than someone who shows passion and compassion.

Ross will receive a voucher for delicious meat-free foods from the Redwood Wholefood Company, three bottles of vegan organic wine from Vintage Roots and a voucher towards a VegiVenture holiday. A photo of Ross will also appear in PETA’s international quarterly magazine Animals.

Why are vegetarians sexier? According to PETA, on average, vegetarians are thinner and trimmer than meat-eaters and are less prone to impotence - the cholesterol and saturated fats in animal products slow the flow of blood to all the body’s vital organs, not just to the heart.

“The people have spoken, and Ross is the sexiest male vegetarian alive”, says PETA’s Lauren Bovey. “But in our book, all the entrants are winners. They are enjoying all the health benefits of vegetarianism while living compassionately every day.”
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The Lord Provost, Cllr Lesley Hinds said, “This LGBT citizens, past and present, on the map. We hope that these history walks will make the civilised city that LGBT people actively want to live in or to visit. However, if you’re not aware already, Stirling’s Fruit Bar (6Manwell Place) has a gay friendly night on Wed - Twist; starting at 11pm, £3 entry. Or, so it’s only till 2am, but considering there are no chippies open once you come out, it’s your best bet to take the party home with you! Discreet as it is, the flyers do have male and male symbols, as with female and female - but apart from that - it’s the only advertisement. So as expected, some unaware people do come in, never any trouble though as the bouncers are on top form. After speaking with some regulars, I learned that the gay nights have actually been running for over two years now. As daunting as it may seem, when everyone knows everyone, I found people really friendly and glad to see a new face. Many meet up in the Barton Bistro across the street before hand, as since the 80’s this has been gay friendly. It has a decent jukebox and a pool table up the back - but don’t expect any cocktail glasses in this pub! The Fubar itself has two floors (on a Straight night), however for us gays only the first floor is open. It is enough though, as the atmosphere is just right, it’s not too crowded or deserted. There is one large bar with friendly staff, dishing out drinks; prono’s such as: V&Es or Miller for £2 each or 3 for £3; those vodka Twister’s shots are only £1 - if you dare! The DJ is John McLean - who as you may already know, does Vibe in Edinburgh’s ello nightclub every Tues - busy guy! He does a range of tunes: from today’s hits right back to some of the classics which caters for all ages. Furthermore, the place attracts a varied clientele: from students up to the LS, locals and those from surrounding parts, even Fife and Falkirk. There used to be a cloakroom facility, however it’s no more, so please watch your bag or jacket as you would anywhere else.

Overall, the Fubar is a good night out - it’s during the week with cheap drinks, so perhaps book a Thu off your work to recover!

Happy Walking

A new series of guides detailing walks on the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) history in Edinburgh has been published to coincide with LGBT History Month. The pack consists of seven walks through different parts of Edinburgh and spans 500 years. It includes the grimmer stories of persecution, as well as more tender stories of liberation such as the landmark of parts of Edinburgh and spans 500 years. It includes the grimmer stories of persecution, as well as more tender stories of liberation such as the landmark of

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The leaflets will be available free from the LGBT Centre for Health and Wellbeing (0131-623 1104), the Remember When project (0131-558 2820), the Centre for Health and Wellbeing (0131-523 1104), and also from the Metropolitan Community Church.

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Kyle: The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Rev David W Lacy, toured HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health projects in Edinburgh recently. He is pictured here with staff at the GUM clinic. The next General Assembly is to consider if Ministers should be allowed to attend or bless Civil Partnerships. Pic: NHS Lothian Medical Photography

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Hello there! It’s been another busy month down under in Dumfries and Galloway where the cows are plentiful, the landscape is lush and the LGBT folk are even lusher... which brings me nicely on to the dragulous Miss Anita. Commonly known as “The Bitch”, the lovely Ms A is a lady not to be messed with! She and her handsome escort Cray-Baby will be making a guest appearance at this month’s Mixed Bag on Fri 24th Feb where they will be entertaining punters with a series of Valentine-themed games entitled “Fun and Frolicks”. Will there be any survivors? More on that next month, and don’t forget the next date is Fri 11th Mar! Below. After the success of the last one, they hope as many women as possible will come along. Jamie from OUT will be providing the music for this free event. This is a great opportunity for non-scene goers to have a fun and relaxed night out and give the girls on the scene an alternative night out. The event is free, so you girls have no excuse! Diversitay’s social/circle breaker will take place on Wed 15th Mar in Braes, so again go along for a couple of drinks off the scene.

Brooklyn’s has now expanded into the old Show bar. Brian has moved the pool table into the other room and hopes that it will be soon joined by a table football... so in other words he is creating a lesbian haven!! Everything else in Brooklyn’s is the same this month with their pub quiz on a Mon night and karaoke on a Wed. Fri and Sat night. With the extra room now, open it gives people who are not a fan of karaoke somewhere to go and have a quiet drink.

OUT will be hosting Mr Gay UK this month (note to the organisers where is Miss or should that be Ms Gay UK?). The Dumdee heat will take place on Sat 25th Mar. Everything else in OUT is the same as usually with the club opening Wed to Sun. Having gone out to the club last Wed, I think everyone should try it. It was a fun night and although it was quieter than normal, most drinks were only a pound and the music was really good. This would be especially good for all you skint students now that DUSA no longer has a pay night.

Does your mother know? Has now successfully moved to London Nightclub, it takes place every Wed night in the lounge bar, with cheap drinks this is also looking like a good midweek night out. Bliss and Envie will be holding its monthly gay night on the first Sun of the month, there should be some kind of live act on and the night is helping Sun night in Perth gain the reputation as gay night. If anyone one has anything that they want me to publicise drop me an e-mail and I’ll do my best to fit it in.

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I remember when I would suck on them! Big long ones! Sucking on a flag in the Court Bar, those were the days! Some like them light and thin and others like them fat and French, that’s all about to be stopped now as Glasgow turns smoke free! I am more than a wee bit amused at the stories doing the rounds, the Polo is NOT turning into a private club, in fact little does seem to change there! Why would Bennets keep one dance floor smoking? Bon is not putting up a shelter with the Merchant Pride and as for the Waterloo patio, please! I also don’t believe that people will just stop going out, that’s why it’s called ‘coming out’ - in time it will settle down and the venues’ staff will be all the better for it! I predict a new way of chatting people up evolving out of this, just as in New York people will use it as an excuse to cruise!

I’m sure that you have all heard the rumours surrounding the LGBT Centre and its ‘possible’ move of premises in August. I must admit that I have been waiting in hope of some good news, so far it would seem that unless something extraordinary happens then the Centre in Dixon Street is no more, let’s hope it will rise again in another location. If you do want to get involved it’s never too late! The Centre needs all the support it can get right now and I must say that it is changed days indeed! I still remember Edwin Morgan every time I see his poem in the stairwell (it was presented as an opening gift) there is still a GREAT need for the type of service the centre provides. I hope something can be done and soon.

The Comedy Festival has a few acts that might nuzzle your LGBT fancy! Our own Charlie Ross, Glasgow’s favourite gay comic, performs at Bluus on 24th Mar, kicking off at 8.30pm. Scott Apgew’s ‘Oh Hello’ is on at Blackhairs on the 12th Mar. It’s a comedy chronicle of what happens to a gay twenties something in the big city. Weight loss and boyfriends have never been funnier and there is enough wit to keep you interested in the plot! If you have never seen Virginia Monologues you don’t know what you are missing! The monologues cover - in a funny and witty way - all manner of things, you laugh you cry! On from 20-25 Mar at the King’s Theatre. Pam Ann has been replaced by Tiona G (the rhinestone cowgirl!) on 24th Mar at the Stand and of course Karen Dunbar is gracing the King’s with her presence on 12th Mar. Big Karn has come a long way since the 90’s and Delmonicas and earlier still ‘Harry’s Bar’, and is as able to ad-lib as she is with scripted material. Who says the our community can’t take a joke?

The Coco Club opened late last year after a major and expensive re-fit. It has been building a steady clientele from a mixed background. Word has it that a new ‘Creative Director’ is set to come up with lots of wonderful new ideas!

Revolver is running Qz at 4pm on Sat. The resurrection of the quiz, now done by Tyne and Johno, has been very successful as the punters compete for the 60 quid prize! Tyne fires the questions in an entertaining as well as professional manner with wee hints and nudges in the right direction - everyone enjoys it. Revolver is still the meeting point for Burly and is now the only place to get tickets for Glasgow on the 3rd (Alexander Graham Bell’s Birthday. I HATE mobile phones!) and the bus to Edinburgh on the 25th (Elton John’s Birthday, he will be 59, I don’t think he’s going to ‘I hear he’s hen pecked’) for big men in uniform!

Well, that’s all that I have heard, seen, been told and had screamed at me! Till our next merry meeting this witch must fly!

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Why do so many people go out on the scene when all you hear are constant complaints about it? It seems to me that it doesn’t really matter what a bar or club is like, the effort that is made to change the décor, or even music, what you generally see is what you get? When it comes to the décor it is always a heaving mass of energy, hopeful that this will be the very least the night. So why does the scene merely acquaintances. Discussions tend to go no further than debating the latest Madonna single, the latest shag and, if you get pointed with it. Perhaps we might not blame the scene for a bad night out, when the only reason for it seems to be the place itself. It’s certainly busy enough, every weekend the Polo Lounge and Bennets are a hearing mass of energy, hopeful that this will be the night that turns your world around, or at the very least the night. So why does the scene leave us so cynical? Is it the bars themselves?

Or is it the people who go there? Or are we just waiting for something better to come along?

Friends are generally hard to come by anyway, but in a close community where there is a common bond and understanding, friends should be in abundance. Yet why are so many friends on the scene merely acquaintances. Discussions tend to go no further than debating the latest Madonna single, the latest shag and, if you get to my tender years, does the music need to be this loud? I see most of my true gay friends off the scene. It’s a shame to think that the scene might only be a safari for sex. And in terms of finding sex, casual, love or otherwise, it certainly is necessary. But maybe if we all saw it as more of a community, a true village with more than one gay in it, we might not be so disappointed with it. Perhaps we might not blame the scene for a bad night out, when the only reason we had a bad night is that we didn’t pull. If it was a place to meet true friends, to socialise, to laugh, to cry, to truly be part of something and to truly belong somewhere, then meeting someone for that special cuddle would be the icing on the pink cake, and not the be all and end all for the night. Then perhaps we would see the scene in a different light, not cynically, but hopefully. Somewhere to be together, for all our happy times and sad times and sexy times.

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Here we go again with another round up of events, gossip and scandal in Aberdeen City & Shire. (note use of the new slogan for the area)

THIS MONTH: The City gets a new gay bar, Wellmans on the move & Alan's in the hot seat at PHACE.

The rumour mill of a new gay bar for Aberdeen was started late last year when Rabies Bar was refuribted and renamed "CHEERZ" after a meeting with the new owner I can confirm that Cheerz is the newest place on the scene for the city. They hope to be able to give Aberdeen something different with drag queens, male dancers and various theme nights and hope that the events on 24th and 25th Feb are what you guys were after and promise to offer more of the same. More importantly they are open to ideas from everyone! If you think you have any ideas or suggestions as to anything that could keep the crowds entertained get in touch with them by E-mail: andi@g-zone.co.uk and all ideas will be passed across to the team. Cheerz is on the corner of Hadden Street/Exchange Street in Aberdeen and is open 'til Midnight Sun-Thu and 'til 1am Fri-Sat.

Aberdeen’s main gay venue Bar Indigo hosted another successful pink pigeon night earlier in Feb. Hopefully more theme nights and specialist music nights are planned for the coming months. News is that the club is possibly getting a summer refurb… lights in the toilets maybe? More sets the story straight (pardon the pun).

PHACE Scotland after a meeting with the new owner I can confirm that PHACE is NOT another gay venue, hope that sets the story straight (pardon the pun).

Bar Indigo

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PHACE and is keen to carry forward the achievements of the last five years. I want to develop new services and support for people who are HIV positive, and the LGBT community, and I’m keen to hear your views on what is needed. I firmly believe that services should be developed through consultation”, he said on his appointment. If you want to contact Alan you can E-mail: grampian@phacescotland.org or Tel: 01224 24151 0c. If you are near the PHACE office at 11 Waverley Place, call in and say hello, you can also pick up supplies of condoms and lubricant at the same time.

There are a few groups at PHACE that are there for everyone to help them socialise and meet like minded people. There is the North East Scotland Gay Group and the Aberdeen LGBT Youth Group to name just a couple. For more information on these groups and more, please contact PHACE.

Having spent a few afternoons with the guys at PHACE Scotland, I thought it was about time I outed the only heterosexual in the office and told you about a fantastic counselling service available to you. Isabelle Dunbar Lamont is a fully qualified counsellor and is available to help with a full range of services tailored towards YOU! For more information please visit her website: http://www.geocities.com/lcdcounselling service where you will find all the information regarding services offered and how to get in touch with the woman herself.

Pride in Aberdeen is definitely going ahead on Sat June 3rd. Jan and Feb saw two open meetings for planning and volunteer recruitment and more meetings are scheduled to be held soon. Details of the meetings are available by E-mail: info@prideinaberdeen.org.uk or calling Babs Greenwood, Development Officer at Aberdeen City Council on Aberdeen (01224) 522831.

Aberdeen Cares Drama Company is on the lookout for budding actors and actresses to star in a few shows that they have in the pipeline for this year and next, you needn’t have been on stage before as Paul Hudson will be on hand to guide and help you! If you are interested please contact Paul on 07981 702751... preferably not at 3 in the morning after a night out!!

Aberdeen University LGBT group is a social, support and campaign group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Aberdeen. Their members include undergrad and postgrad students at Aberdeen, RGU and AbColi, as well as non-student members of the wider community. They meet every Thu eve for social events and are also involved in campaigning and welfare activities. If you want to get involved but are nervous, E-mail: aulgbtgroup@hotmail.co.uk and they will get someone to come and meet you prior to the event that evening. They are holding a traditional style ceilidh on Fri 21st Apr. It will be in the Highlander Suite at the Douglas Hotel on Market Street, Aberdeen starting at 8pm with music from the amazing Eddie Edmond Band, and there is a bar! Formal dress is optional. Everyone is welcome, you don’t have to be a student, you don’t have to identify as LGBT, they invite you all! Tickets are £5 in advance, more on the door, and include free entry to Bar Indigo (formerly Oh Henry’s) afterwards.

Good news for local couple David and Gary, they have just announced that they are having a civil partnership ceremony in the near future. Some of you guys and girls might remember David from various perfume counters across the city, Debenhams and Fraser’s (just to name a few) before he moved to London with his partner, moving back to Aberdeen due to illness. So good luck to you both, hope you both have a fantastic and memorable day. David and Gary will be one of 14 couples either booked up for a Civil Partnership or having already celebrated and had their big day within the City of Aberdeen.

Hope that has brought you guys and girls all up to date with what’s in this small corner of Scotland.

If you have any information for my next column or feedback on this one please get in touch.

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The Snow Ball. Well, what can I say? I can’t – the pictures tell the story although they can’t quite cover the minute’s noise to celebrate the advances made by our community over the years. As Tom Hopkins said (according to one recovering attender who didn’t pay enough attention): “It’s nice to see all our hard work coming to something or other after all those years”.

Some of you will have noticed the startling lack of progress with the tart up at the New Town Bar. Eager as I am to blame Edinburgh Council for the delay, the latest hiatus is due to the contractors taking on another contract (due to the Council’s tardiness in granting planning permission). Andy tells me that work will now definitely get underway at the end of March – which means that the refurb will be totally smokefree – although the neighbours will, no doubt, enjoy the sight of the heated Jumbrellas. The relaunched enterprise (with enhanced bun making capability – yup, they’re going to do food) will be known as “Twist” but will not have a Miami (or Stirling) feel.

Gloom and despondency amongst the BearScots folk who have been having a megabitch session online (quite entertaining too – if, like me, you like that sort of thing). There seem to be two camps: those who feel the need for BearScots to go on and do greater and bearier things and those who think that BURLY fulfills bearish needs. A schism – it remains to be seen who gets the shags and who gets the crumbs and paper bags.

Down at the Regent, the monthly meet of CAMRA’s Lesbian and Gay Real Ale Drinkers on Mon 6th Mar will be celebrating the pub coming second (for the second year running) in the local CAMRA Pub of the Year contest. The heavily nicotine dependent (“You don’t have to wear a kilt to be a Piper”) Alan tells me that there will be a smoking party on Sat 25th Mar to celebrate the final fugging night.

I hear that Gordon up at Habana unwittingly caused pain and suffering to Celtic supporters who turned up for the pub’s St Valentine’s bash. It seems that he decked the place out totally in blue for the occasion. Like Gordon, I had to have the significance explained to me too. However, a good night was had by everyone else!

A most ingenious PARADOX is setting up (thanks to the BURLY boys) at Mariners on Sat 18th Mar. It will take the form of a Slave Auction and is described as the first in a short series of Special Club Events for the LGBT community. I’m afraid that this particular lover of Polish guys (of which the town seems deliciously full these days) read it as Slav Auction – but I’ve got the heart rate down and the porky bank back on the shelf, so no harm done. There’s even a bizarre dress code for the night: “Wear anything you want, even if it hurts”.

Taste has one of its regular guest nights on Sun 26th Mar when Sushi The Funky 1 will make an appearance along with the usual Fisher & Price and Martin Valentine.

News from The Venue is that it is due to close for good mid Jun to be turned into offices (like Edinburgh needs more!). So the place that has played host to so many local and up-and-coming bands plus some fabulous club nights will be lost. Another one bites the dust. The upshot of this is that there are only three Joy’s and three Mingin’ to go and, as yet, no alternative club has been found. Next Joy is Sat 11th Mar and next Mingin’ is Sat 18th Mar. The guest appearance of Queen Maxine at Joy has unfortunately had to be put back until May.

Planning permission for housebuilding behind eGo has been turned down so at least eGo seems safe as a club for now. The next Upstairs Downstairs is held there on Sat 25th Mar.

Looking for office space? The LGBT Centre at 58a/60 Broughton Street has some to rent out: contact Heather on 0131-556 9471 for details.

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The other individuals were acquitted.

The bill passed the Chamber of Deputies 86 to 54 on 16 Dec. Seven deputies abstained and 53 were not present. It passed the Senate 45 to 24 on 17 Jan. Two senators abstained and 16 were absent.

The veto can be overridden by a vote of 101 members of the Chamber of Deputies, an absolute majority.

Prime Minister Jiri Paroubek denounced the veto, saying Klaus was "unable to overcome his prejudices."

The legislation extended to registered couples many of the rights and obligations of marriage.

A recent poll found that 62 percent of Czechs support same-sex registered partnership.

Israeli court OKs lesbian adoption

The Ramat Gan Family Court has allowed a same-sex couple to adopt each other's biological children for the first time in Israel, the Jerusalem Post has reported. The case had been in the courts for nine years.

"It's a very good feeling", one of the kids, Ami Jarus-Hakak told the newspaper. "We were waiting for this for a very long time and now we are recognized as a family by the government".


Religious leaders oppose Moscow pride

One of Russia's most prominent Islamic muftis has threatened that gays should be thrown in prison if they stage a planned pride march in May.

"The parade should not be allowed, and if they still come out into the streets, then they should be thrown into the cells", said Chief Mullah Talgat Tadzhuddin of the Russian Muslim Central Directorate, according to one translation. "Alternative sexuality is a crime against God."

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Russian Pentecostal leader Bishop Sergey Ryakhovskiy told reporters that Pentecostals and other believers are prepared to stage a counter-parade by "one million people" he called homosexually "sexual perversion".

Russian Chief Rabbi Berl Lazar also opposes the parade, saying it is as offensive as the Danish cartoons that have sparked Muslim outrage in other countries.

A spokesman for Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov said the city will not allow the parade to take place because of concerns about plans for the parade have outraged religious and religious leaders. He said an unauthorized parade or rally would be "resolutely stopped."

Parade organizers say they will fight the action of the European Court of Human Rights, if necessary, to ensure the parade goes ahead as planned.

Finland set to allow lesbian insemination

Finland's government has signed off on a bill currenting to legalise same-sex adoption. The bill's passage in Parliament is expected to give gay couples the right to adopt children in a fast-track process that completes in six months.

"The law provides for families in the same way that heterosexual families are treated. This is a child's right to have a family", the Justice Minister said.

The bill also guarantees age 18 and above the right to the identity of their biological mother or father in cases of sperm or egg donation, the report said.

Indian Supreme Court on sodomy case

India's Supreme Court has told Delhi High Court to reconsider a case challenging the nation's ban on gay sex.

The lower court had dismissed the case on a technically, correct appeal to pursue the argument. The Allahabad High Court, which has ruled in favour of Naz, had stood up against the case because it was not brought to the court. The case in the Supreme Court has already posed a problem for another judge.

Naz had argued that the law, Penal Code Section 377, interferes with its anti-HIV work by forcing gay sex to stay cloistered.

The Supreme Court ordered the Delhi court to consider the case on its merits and rule on the constitutionality of Section 377, which punishes ‘carnal intercourse against the order of nature’ with up to 10 years in gaol.

40,000 at Melbourne pride

More than 40,000 people turned out for the 11th gay pride parade in Melbourne, Australia, on 5 Feb. Ninety-three contingents traveled down Flinders Street to Carlton Gardens, where a concert was staged.

A report in The Age newspaper referred to "camp frippery from the perennial drag queens, sexually explicit leather-men and dykes on bikes" but then noted, "Despite it being just a bunch of very ordinary-looking people walking down the street without a float in sight."

The city fire department marched for the first time, joined by a group of 40-state and local police officers.

"It's a physical demonstration of our acceptance of all people living in our community that we promote", said Police Commissioner Kellie Adamsen told The Age.

Gays march in tsunami-ravaged Phuket

More than 1,000 gays, reported from some 40 nations, turned out for the annual gay pride parade in tsunami-ravaged Phuket, Thailand, on 5 Feb.

Reports said the celebration was aimed, in part, at helping revive gay tourism on Phuket's Patong Beach, which suffered a sharp drop-off in visitors following the Dec 2004 tsunami.

A Reuters report said that more than 400 tourist-oriented establishments closed due to a lack of business after the tidal wave hit the island.

Australian PM opposes civil unions

Australian Prime Minister John Howard opposes not only same-sex marriages but also civil unions, which he called a "cop-out."

Some members of Parliament are pushing for a British-style civil-partnership act in Australia.

"Most of the gay people I talk to, all they want is to have an opportunity to formalise a commitment to each other and get the same sort of recognition as any other couple who have committed to themselves to a relationship", Liberal MP Warren Entsch, a former crocodile farmer from far northern Queensland state, told The Age newspaper.

Attorney-General Philip Ruddock has affirmed that individual states are free to pass civil union laws if they wish, but that "the national government's hostility to the idea on a national level."

Only the island state of Tasmania has done so to date.

Brazil to hand out 25 million condoms

Brazil's health ministry is handing out 25 million condoms during carnival season which begins on 25 Feb.

The rubbers will be distributed in public squares, at dances and in health clinics.

Jerusalem gay pride stammer gets 12 years

A man who stabbed three marchers at last year's Jerusalem gay-pride parade has been sentenced to 12 years in jail for attempted murder.

Yishai Schlissel, 30, had admitted to police: "I came out into the streets, then they want to, regardless of the federal government's hostility to the idea on a national level."

Gay activists blamed Lusipolantski's 'incitement' for the violence.

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If you think your life is full of troubles you won’t think they are that important after watching a transgender facing her sex change operation in TRANSMERICA (15) at the end of March. Eighteen years before, a night of attempted heterosexuality resulted in a son, but she has had no contact with him and her psychi- atrist now insists she confronts her past life before the operation. She finds the mother has died and her 17 year old son is in a police cell for vagrancy and drug taking.

Pretending to be a social worker she bails him out and, without telling him her secret, begins driving him to California where he wants a movie career. Their adventures are engrossing as the son is the best looking 17 year old you’ve ever seen onscreen. One of the most impressive movies of the year.

The French COKKLES & MUSCLES (tbc) is worth seeking out in April about a married couple with a teenage son and daughter on holiday in the south of France where the husband spent many summers in his youth. The son is welcoming an old schoolfriend to join them who is openly gay and the parents keep wondering if their son is gay. The mother wonders if he has a holiday romance when her husband is not around. The husband encounters a local electrician whom he had a gay relationship with in his youth. All 93 minutes had me captivated with each plot twist.

A treat in March is THESE FOOLISH THINGS (tbc) set in London before the war about an actress and play- write struggling to get somewhere in the theatre. The only scene that didn’t ring true is when he pushes the straight young man on a bed and jumps on him amid very loud screams. The author John Turturro has written and directed his first film and you will enjoy ROMANCE & CIGA- RETTES (6) that has his cast singing popular stan- dards of the past 50 years woven into the storyline. Its only flaw is casting James Gandolfini as the leading man for, although he is effective in the TV series ‘The Sopranos’, he is not ideal here displaying his surplus pounds. He bounces between his wife, Susan Sarandon, and his mistresses breaking into great songs of the past like ‘Prisoner Of Love’, ‘The Girl That I Marry’ and ‘I Wonder Who’s Kissing Her Now’. Well rehearsed dancers are part of many of these. It is a brilliant attempt at old fashioned film making if you can cope with Mr Gandolfini’s bulbous shape.

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Even in this day and age someone would test out first conversationally if their interest in someone straight had any hope. The thirties were a much more sexual- ly subdued period when just a kiss meant far more than it does today.

However it is made by a marvelous new writer and director, Julia Taylor Stanley, and the rest of it is a perfect movie you must see. Character parts are cleverly cast with Lauren Bacall and Terence Stamp as a warring/counter-bait. The music of the time adds great atmosphere. I loved it.

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CAPOTE (19) is the true story of a section of the life of the gay author Truman Capote played with a bril- liance by Philip Seymour Hoffman that is winning him awards. His suc- cess with the book Breakfast At Tiffany’s that was filmed brings him commissions from the New Yorker magazine to cover any subject he wishes to. He becomes intrigued by the terrible murders of a family of four in a small American town and when the two killers are caught visits them constantly in prison. His infat- uation with one of them makes him employ a lawyer to campaign on their behalf when they are sentenced to death. Truman produced a best selling book about the case, ‘In Cold Blood’, but watching his visits to a sadistic killer won’t please any audience.

Hollywood leading men sometimes want to prove they are not just actors and George Clooney has done it with GOOD NIGHT & GOOD LUCK (PG). In the fifties a top TV journalist, Edward Murrow, became furious about senator Joseph McCarthy hounding anyone who had any contact with the Communist party and careers were ruined by him. George co-wrote, direct- ed and appears in this film of the period with archive shots of McCarthy in action. It has a grip to impress Academy Award voters.

Frank Patzak is memorable in PROOF (12a) as the daughter of a genius mathmatician teacher, Anthony Hopkins, whose mental illness gets him in a shell for years. His best looking student, Jake Gyllenhaal, fresh from his success as a bisexual cowboy in ‘Brokeback Mountain’, tries to calm her nerves when her father dies. It has power and punch.

Jake’s other bisexual cowboy in that film, Heath Ledger, is now very straight in CASANOVA (12a) set in Venice in the 1700’s. Seducing women who mostly cannot resist him, he finally meets one who insists on marriage first. It has magnificent views of the city and is a pleasant romp.

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Spartacus International Hotel & Restaurant Guide
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£12.95

Not too much to say about this one other than as usual this book seems to deliver what it promises. Touted as the ultimate guide for the gay traveller it again includes the best hotels for your dream holiday. You can find out how many rooms a hotel has, what sort of amenities to expect and even what other visitors might be like. It’s user-friendly, not too large a format to take with you on your travels and basically the quality we've come to expect from this highly regarded publisher. If you're planning to go travelling in the near future make sure you've got a copy of this book to take with you.

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LOOKING FOR

Aristic - Stringing W - Macqueen Professionals wanted from Stirling 38 yrs old, very honest and genuine guy, who is looking for a partner. I am 30 yrs old, into fashion, hair style and music. More into local food, drink and culture.

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Loincloth Sausage Needs young man for shifting. Own rural loincloth home with full internet connected so you can look at something better on Internet whilst I’m at work. Box SG98013.

Young Day Going For Love Hi my Name is Sam and I live in Glasgow and I own a small pub, I’m looking for a boyfriends or just fun as well. I am 19 male and I would love for you to get back to me. Box SG98014.

Club 92 Seeks Dom Chasers Looking for masculine young dom guys who want to go to fun and chat - South West Scotland. English border, just off M74. Also companions to uk locations. Box SG98015.

Mature Gay TV Love 30 year old gay male for frills, fun times, cannot accommodate, any age.

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Mon 7-10pm. Phone: Dundee (01382) 203260. Write: P.O. Box 53, Dundee, DD1 9YD.
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GLORYBOY: An umbrella group for voluntary LGBT organisations in the north of England (Newcastle). Working towards a more positive environment for LGBT people. Pride in Newcastle Ltd, c/o Department, The Market Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1NG. Tel: 0191 224 5205.

BERKSHIRE: A local group in the county of Berkshire meeting every month. Residents and visitors are welcome at the monthly meetings. For further details please contact Anna Hart (07881 195684). C/o Reading LGBT Centre, 12/14 Broad Street, Reading, Berkshire. Tel: 0118 940 2603.

LGBTQ+ LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES: GLASGOW LGBT Centre: The Centre for Women’s Health, 6th Floor, Glasgow Life, 167 Candleriggs, Glasgow, G3 7BB. Tel/Fax: (0141) 211 6700. E-mail: libra-alcohol@btconnect.com WWW: http://www.glgbt.org.uk/ CONTENTS: A wide range of gay, bisexual, and transgender related publications. GLASGOW BIBLIOTHEQUE: 1050, 10th Floor, George Square, Glasgow, G1 1RD. E-mail: BrianEd_2003@hotmail.com WWW: http://www.lgbt-scotland.org.uk/libraries.html

LEEDS: Leeds Gay and Lesbian Social Group: 2nd Friday of each month, 7pm, meeting at the Leeds Metropolitan University, University of Leeds, City Centre Campus, School of Health and Community Wellbeing, Room C. Tel: 0113 246 4482.

WOMEN’S NETWORKS: SCOTTISH NETWORK FOR LESBIAN STRENGTH: 100 Duke St, Edinburgh, EH2 2AN Telephone: 0131-226 2214. WWW: http://www.sngs.org.uk/

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- Membership is open to all police officers, staff and volunteers throughout Scotland.
- The network is open to anyone who identifies as gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, or non-binary, and who is based in or has links to Scotland.
- The network provides support, information, and resources for people living with HIV/AIDS.
- They offer confidential support and counseling, and run a range of support groups and events.
- They also provide information on HIV testing, treatment, and prevention.
- They offer support to vulnerable groups, such as young people, women, and people living with other long-term conditions.
- They work closely with other organizations and networks to provide a comprehensive and accessible support network.
- They have a strong emphasis on community engagement, and work to raise awareness and reduce stigma around HIV and LGBTQ+ issues.

CAMPAIGN:
Glasgow Gay & Lesbian Network - Home » Campaigns » LGBTI+ Rights
Website: http://www.glasgow-aids.org
- They run a range of campaigns to promote equality and protect the rights of LGBTQ+ people.
- They campaign for legal and policy changes, and work to influence decision-makers at all levels.
- They aim to create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- They also work to raise awareness and challenge discrimination, and to promote positive representations of LGBTQ+ people in the media and in popular culture.

POLITICAL
Glasgow Gay and Lesbian Network - Home » Politics
Website: http://www.glasgow-aids.org
- They are involved in political activism to advance the interests of LGBTQ+ people and to promote positive representation in political life.
- They work to influence political decisions, and to hold politicians to account.
- They campaign on a range of political issues, including human rights, equality, and community development.
- They offer support to LGBTQ+ candidates and activists who are standing for public office.

GROUPS:
Glasgow Gay and Lesbian Network - Home » Events » Groups
Website: http://www.glasgow-aids.org
- They run a range of groups and events to support and connect LGBTQ+ people.
- They offer a variety of support services, including counseling, befriending, and support groups.
- They aim to create a sense of community and provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ people to connect, share experiences, and support each other.
- They have a strong emphasis on accessibility and inclusivity, and work to ensure that everyone is welcome and supported.

EQUIPMENT:
Glasgow Gay and Lesbian Network - Home » Equipment
Website: http://www.glasgow-aids.org
- They offer a range of equipment and resources to support LGBTQ+ people.
- They aim to provide affordable and accessible equipment, and to promote sustainable practices.
- They work to ensure that equipment is safe, effective, and meets the needs of LGBTQ+ people.
- They offer support and advice on the selection and use of equipment.

RESOURCES:
Glasgow Gay and Lesbian Network - Home » Resources
Website: http://www.glasgow-aids.org
- They provide a range of resources to support LGBTQ+ people.
- They aim to provide accurate, up-to-date, and accessible information.
- They work to promote informed decision-making and healthy lifestyles.
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