

## Girlzone Newsletter - Upcoming LGBT Events

Thursdays 4 and 11 March - meetings for the Highland Rainbow Folk group organised by Age Concern and Help the Aged in Scotland / THT. This will be 7pm at the Dunbar Centre (Church Street, Inverness). Contact Suzy Gentle - Age Concern and Help the Aged in Scotland (tel: 01309 673455 / 07920540241).

The meetings will discuss the achievements and future of the group following the successful event at Inverness Town House on 26 February for LGBT History month. This was attended by people from the Highland Council, NHS, THT, Northern Constabulary and local care homes. Members of the group took part in storytelling and presentations which were very well received by the audience. The new Highland Rainbow Folk information booklet was launched at the event. The Inverness Courier published an article and photo of Murdo

[http://www.inverness-courier.co.uk/news/fullstory.php/aid/11798/Inverness\\_site\\_sought\\_for\\_city\\_s\\_first\\_gay\\_cafe.html](http://www.inverness-courier.co.uk/news/fullstory.php/aid/11798/Inverness_site_sought_for_city_s_first_gay_cafe.html)

Saturday 6 March - GirlZone lunch from 1pm at Wetherspoons in Church Street. If you are new, look for the blue box or contact Joanne at [girlzone@gay-ness.org.uk](mailto:girlzone@gay-ness.org.uk) if you wish to be met in advance.

Saturday 6 March - disco for lesbian and bi women in Dundee at Braes Below 8pm - midnight. Free entry. Telephone 01382 202620 or email [contact@diversitay.org.uk](mailto:contact@diversitay.org.uk)

Tuesday 9 March - The Pink Castle Philosophy Club meets at 7pm at Nico's Bar (Glen Mhor Hotel), Ness Bank, Inverness. Contact Morgan on 01463 751258 / 07745 930383 or email [morgan@tramstop.org](mailto:morgan@tramstop.org). This month's topic is ***Got a virtual life?*** The club meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Visit the new web site: [www.pinkcastle.eu](http://www.pinkcastle.eu)

Friday 19 March - Girlzone lunch from 12.30pm - 2pm in the restaurant upstairs in Debenhams (take the lift to the very top floor in the Eastgate shopping centre, don't go to the cafe on the ground floor!).

Monday 22 March - AGM of the Highland LGBT Forum at 6.30pm at the Netley Centre, Inverness. All welcome to attend and vote for a new committee. A representative from Northern Constabulary will be on hand to talk about community safety. Future events will also be discussed. The Forum is currently in talks with HUSH (on Academy Street, Inverness) which has offered to run weekly gay friendly nights on Thursdays. More details coming soon.

Saturday 27 March - [WomenOutWild](http://www.womenoutwild.com) party night with buffet in Aberdeen. Venue: Revolution. Time: 7pm - midnight. Tickets £10 in advance. Download the flyer - [http://www.womenoutwild.com/flyers/Flyer\\_Revolution.pdf](http://www.womenoutwild.com/flyers/Flyer_Revolution.pdf) This is part of a new venture run by gay women for women. See photos of their recent Glasgow and Edinburgh nights on their web site <http://www.womenoutwild.com> and see them on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Women-Out-Wild/241099639559>

They have walking weekends planned each month throughout the summer. If you want more info, email [womenoutwild@hotmail.com](mailto:womenoutwild@hotmail.com)

Saturday 3 April - GirlZone lunch from 1pm at Wetherspoons in Church Street. If you are new, look for the blue box or contact Joanne at [girlzone@gay-ness.org.uk](mailto:girlzone@gay-ness.org.uk) if you wish to be met in advance.

Other News and Events:

The February issue of ScotsGay magazine is now online. Download the PDF - <http://www.scotsgay.co.uk/pdf/sg99.pdf>

**OUT-SKIRTS** e-zine is produced in Tayside but is aimed at all lesbian and bi women living outwith the Glasgow and Edinburgh areas. It includes news, articles, wit, wisdom and waffle!

To read the March issue - click on <http://www.gay-ness.org.uk/outskirts20.pdf>

To subscribe to it by email, write to the editor [ionafiesta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ionafiesta@yahoo.co.uk) and she will put you on the mailing list.

Take a look at <http://www.scottishlgbt.org> and you can find out about other events around Scotland.