



Registered Charity No: 1070857

Nov2010 Edition

**PLEASE NOTE**

GADD's membership fee is now £2 a year. The increase is to help cover the cost of the production of newsletter's, mail shots & teas & coffee's. Etc.

**CALLING NOTICE**

**GADD A.G.M FINANCIAL YEAR 09/ 10**

**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR GADD'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. THIS WILL BE HAPPENING ON MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER 8.00PM START.**

**THIS WILL INCLUDE THE NEW ANNUAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS .**

**AT THE GAY CENTRE  
9 DUKE STREET  
DARLINGTON  
DL3 7RX**



**W**orld  
**A**ids  
**D**ay

**Golden Cock  
Quays  
Rendezvous  
Joes Bar  
Harvey's**

**Retro  
Cantina  
Avalon  
Inside Out  
Seen**

**29th November from 8.00pm til late ....**

**Help raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and support those who are affected by HIV in our community and beyond.**

**GADD staff and volunteers will be out and about doing their bit to raise awareness why don't you join us and have damn good night as well.**

**World AIDS Day Awareness Event.**

**The Golden Cock 1st December 2010**

**In The Evening**



**Do you want to make a difference to the LGBT community?**

**Do you have any skills that would benefit an LGBT charity?**

**If so, why not become a become a Trustee for GADD?**

If you are interested all you need to do is, become a member of GADD and be nominated by another member.

If required; during the A.G.M, there may be the need for an election for the new board of Trustees.

For more information please contact the staff or the existing members of the board of Trustees @ GADD who will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have

**Check out the Gay Advice Darlington Facebook sites for updates and the Darlington Gay night pages so you keep up to date on what's happening.**



**Think Pink** are proud to announce the first annual Pink Awards 2010.

Teams will be out & about asking you to vote on several categories include best drag/host , best community worker etc. Please take the time to vote and attend the awards ceremony .

**1 Best Drag Act (Host/DJ/Show):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Violet Brater	<input type="checkbox"/> Gina Tonic
<input type="checkbox"/> Tess Tickle	<input type="checkbox"/> Satine Sheets
<input type="checkbox"/> Uma Gawd	<input type="checkbox"/> Mingelina Hollie
<input type="checkbox"/> Duchess Davinya	<input type="checkbox"/> Paige Turner
<input type="checkbox"/> Tequila Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Flick Ma Bean
<input type="checkbox"/> Honey Lingus	<input type="checkbox"/> Anita Detox

**2 Best DJ**

<input type="checkbox"/> Jigs/David Bourne	<input type="checkbox"/> Vinna
<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Nevin	<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Reid
<input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Mattison	<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Davies
<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Lee Collins	

**3 Best Gay Venue**

<input type="checkbox"/> Blu	<input type="checkbox"/> H's	<input type="checkbox"/> The Oak
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**4 Best Gay / Gay Friendly Night**

<input type="checkbox"/> Gaylicious@Joe's Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> Cabaret Showtime@Retro
<input type="checkbox"/> Release@Avalon	<input type="checkbox"/> Seen Queen@Seen
<input type="checkbox"/> Swing@Harveys	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Mondays@Inside Out
<input type="checkbox"/> Delicious@Terrace	<input type="checkbox"/> Rendezvous
<input type="checkbox"/> The Quays	<input type="checkbox"/> The Golden Cock
<input type="checkbox"/> Cantina	

**5 TV Party Animal (write the name of who you always see on the scene)**

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**6 Best Community Worker**

<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Milner (GADD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence Mallace (MESMAC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Emma RoeBuck (GADD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Kay (TPA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Ford (GADD)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Eton (TPA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Turner (GADD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Young (TPA)
<input type="checkbox"/> David Hedley (GADD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Helen Boston (MESMAC)
<input type="checkbox"/> John Lawson (MESMAC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesley Duggan (LBWN/MVDA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Leckonby-Scolins (MESMAC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Christine Fallows (TPA)

To validate your vote form please fill in below details

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

## State of the economy and the LGBT Sector.

Unless you have been living in a hole for the last 2 years you will be aware that the world is going through major financial problems and the general public are being expected to foot the bill.

Charities are being hit very hard and the spending review will impact on services for the LGBT communities.

GADD is doing its bit by being your voice in places that count.

Do you want services for LGBT people to continue ?

Then tell you MP & councillor.

GADD is a charity and as such relies on funding from various areas including Local authorities and grant funders like Northern Rock Foundation.

If these charities go as a result of cuts what do lose.

Free Condoms & Lube

LGBT safe spaces .

Hate crime Interventions

A voice in the corridors of power..

Advice & Support on many issues including sexual health HIV, Housing, discrimination.

**For 12 years GADD has existed for you.**

**Lets keep it going!?**

## Volunteer Training Course.

**GADD will be running a Volunteer training course early in the new year.**

**It will run on the Sundays 9th & 16th January 2011.**

**The days will be approximately 5 hours including lunch provided.**

**If you want to be a volunteer or are interested in knowing more contact our volunteer lead Ryan Ford or a member of staff for details.**

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