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## Note to the Readers...

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[publications@spearheadtoronto.com](mailto:publications@spearheadtoronto.com)

Thank you. Director of Publications.

As the year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to wish our Leather & Denim family a joyful holiday season and a bright New Year ahead.

Thank you for being part of a community that values connection, friendship, and giving back. Whether you joined us to socialize, support our fundraising efforts, or simply spend time with like-minded folks, your presence helped make this year meaningful and memorable.

As we head into the New Year, may it bring you good health, strong community ties, plenty of laughter, and maybe a new piece of well-loved leather or denim.

Thank you for being part of our chosen family. We look forward to seeing you in the year ahead.

Warm holiday wishes,

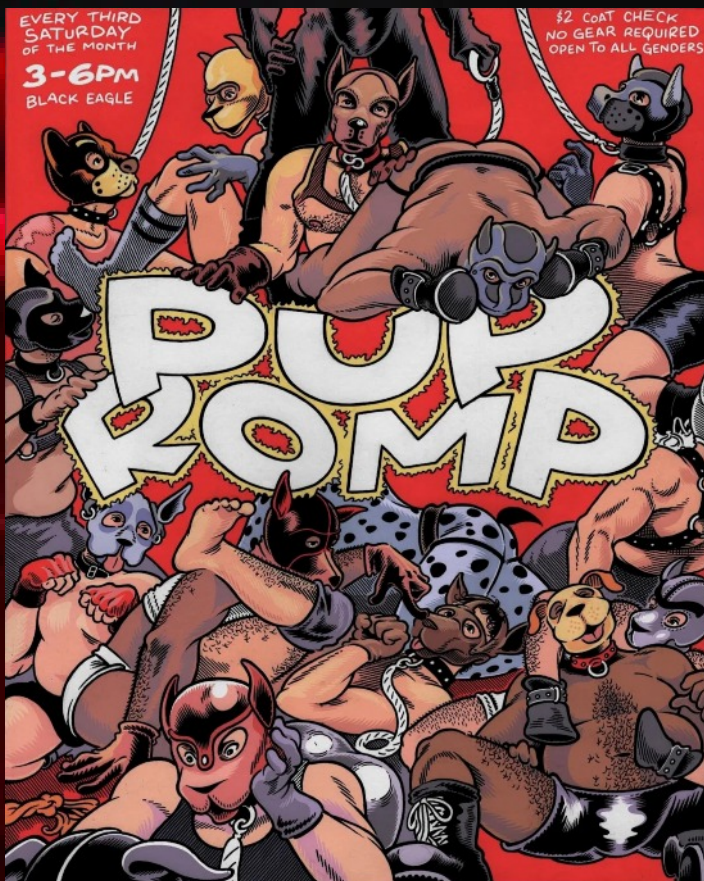
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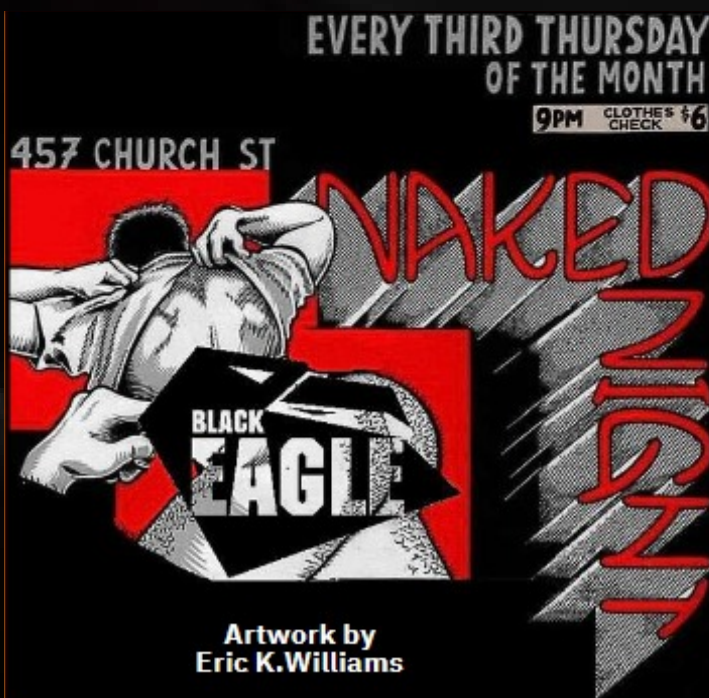
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## Letter from Vice President

*Interim*

On behalf of Spearhead LDSC I wish everyone Happy Holidays, Season Greetings, Merry Christmas to everyone:

We had a very successful Toy Drive. Photos have been submitted. Many thanks to all the volunteers that came and helped. All donations went to the Teresa Group. Thanks to Charles MacPhee who called the numbers for our Bingo at Flash.

On Sunday December 14th we had our Christmas Party at The Black Eagle. Many thanks to Randy B. for organizing the food platters etc. with the caterers. There was a good selection of food enjoyed by all that came. Thanks to members that came early to help set up. Photos have been submitted.

2026 will be our 56th Year. That is quite a milestone. We will announce soon where our Anniversary Dinner will be held in March.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!! All the best!!

*Ross Stretton*

Vice President (Interim)







**SPEARHEAD'S**  
Toys For Tots Drive

Please donate an unwrapped children's toy, and/or cash donations.

spearheadtoronto.com

 <b>Nov 29 &amp; 30,</b> 1pm-5pm	 <b>Nov 17,</b> 7pm-10pm	 <b>Nov 30,</b> 3pm-6pm	 <b>Nov 30,</b> 2pm-4pm
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Photos by Ross S.





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489B Church St	457 Church St	467 Church St	463 Church St
 <b>PEGASUS ON CHURCH</b>	 <b>BLACK EAGLE</b>	 <b>Woody's</b>	 <b>Flash</b>
Nov 29 & 30, 1pm-5pm	Nov 17, 7pm-10pm	Nov 30, 3pm-6pm	Nov 30, 2pm-4pm

**JOE POIRIER'S TOYS FOR TOTS BINGO**



TOYS FOR TOTS





@PEGASUS ON CHURCH



Charles M as your Bingo Caller

@FLASH ON CHURCH



Steve C. , Michael H. & Kris J

@FLASH ON CHURCH

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430 Church St	430 Church St	430 Church St	430 Church St
<b>PEGASUS ON CHURCH</b>	<b>EAGLE</b>	<b>WOLVERINE</b>	<b>Flash</b>
Nov 29 & 30, 1pm-4pm	Nov 27, 7pm-10pm	Nov 30, 8pm-4pm	Nov 30, 2pm-4pm

JOE POIRIER'S TOYS FOR TOTS BINGO



Bingo Raffle Prizes

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**TOYS FOR TOTS**

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## Letter from Membership

We're riding high into Christmas and the New Year, having just finished a terrific Spearhead Christmas party just weeks after one of the most-ever successful Toys for Tots fundraisers. I want to extend a special and very grateful thank you to Ross S, Randy B, John T and Scott L for taking care of all the logistics, and to colleagues Charles M, Steve C, and Michael H for putting in volunteer hours to make sure everything ran smoothly.

This is a pretty exciting time for leather culture in Toronto, with more and more people coordinating ways for community members to gather and network. It goes beyond Spearhead: we have a thriving BLUF chapter (thanks to the efforts of member Derek J), a monthly leather dinner, a frothy pet play dance party called Arf!, and The Black Eagle's monthly GLUE event (which raised \$1000 for Rainbow Railroad at its gear swap this past week). Our Hamilton friends, SLAG, are hosting regular get-togethers at The Well in Hamilton. We also have long-standing events like the Toronto Kennel Klub's Pup Romp and Bad Dog, as well as the Rough House play party. Toronto is slowly and steadily building a reputation as a great place to celebrate leather culture.

In this context, it's no surprise that a bunch of existing leather events—in addition to some new ones—have banded together to create a Toronto Leather Week that will run from January 6 to 11, 2026. At last count, there are 11 different events happening over those six days, including a weekend-long display of Spearhead archival material (Jan 9-11) and a Spearhead Leather There's something for everyone, and I can't think of a better reason for members to gear up and connect. I'm willing to bet the week is going to make January quite a bit hotter than normal.

As we coast into the end of the year, I hope you're finding time to relax, recharge, and reconnect with friends and family. I look forward to seeing you all in 2026!

*Kris Joseph*

Director Of Membership





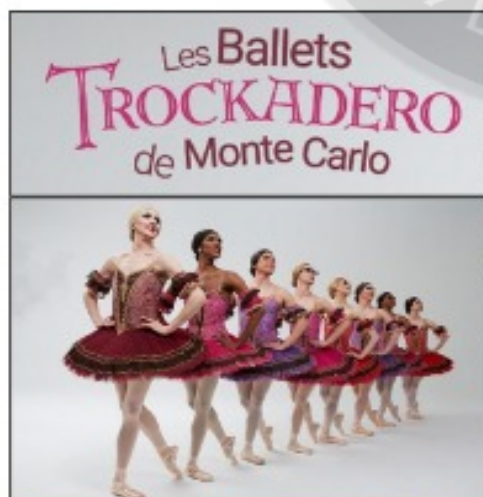
## Letter from Past President

### The Imperial Court Of Toronto Coronation 39

The House of Leather, Lace & Puppies, Oh My! Congratulations to TICOT's Emperor 38 Robert (Jeyes) Kelly Hartefelt Waters and the Upper House Imperial Crown Prince 38 Xavier (Thrace) Hartefelt Waters and Imperial Crown Princess 38 Kira Lee Reina Waters (Richard Ware), The Coven of Empresses and the membership on a successful reign. All the best to Regent Emperor 39 David Valois and Regent Empress 39 Rachelle Valois on their stepup.

### Tickets for the Ballet: Trocadero

Affiliate Member Rick H had offered a few seats for the Trocadero performance at the Elgin Winter House Theatre on Saturday October 18 at 8PM. They were great seats and a fantastic performance. Thank you Rick H for the invitation.





## Letter from Past President

### Toronto AIDS Memorial - DAY OF CARE

On Saturday Oct. 25, we visited the Toronto AIDS Memorial (Barbara Hall Park). Not for ceremony, but to clean, clear, and care for the Memorial. Restoring the space that holds our stories, our losses, and our love.

Brad Bauder, the Program Coordinator, for the Toronto AIDS Memorial — DAY OF CARE, organizes a group of volunteers twice a year. They gather with gloves, garbage bags, and open hearts to tend the memorial grounds — ensuring this sacred space remains safe, welcoming, and beautiful for everyone.

There were three SPEARHEAD Members in attendance to assist with the volunteer efforts: Randy B, Kris J and Charles M. Thank you for your support.

Photos by: Mitchel Raphael





## Letter from Past President

### **SPEARHEAD's Board of Directors & Committee Positions**

Congratulations to all those who have a position for 2025-2026. Thank you to the Board 2024-2025 for all of your support: Interim VP Ross S, Secretary Steve C, Interim Treasurer Michael H, Membership Director Kris J and Publications Director/Person Of SPEARHEAD 2025 Xavier T.

### **SPEARHEAD Monthly Social**

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Black Eagle on Monday September 15. Thank you Michael Tattersall for his presentation on Impact Play and Leather History. A total of \$500 was raised for SPEARHEAD's Thanksgiving Food Drive. On Monday October 15, it was a fun evening of BINGO with cash and prizes given away. A total of \$400 was raised at the event for the Club. On Monday November 17 we had games of BINGO. Thank you to Frank, Carlos and the staff of the Black Eagle for all of your help. Thank you Ross for your help with setup and selling raffle tickets. Thank you to the generous donors who made a contribution to our annual Toys For Tots Drive: Bruce, James, Charles and Tevin. A total of \$425 was raised at the event. There wasn't a monthly social in December, but we will be back on January 19, 2026.

### **SPEARHEAD Holiday Party**

SPEARHEAD held this year's Holiday Party at the Black Eagle on December 14. It was free to attend and included free food! Drinks were NOT included. EVERYONE WELCOME 19+. Then we stayed and enjoyed VIDEO JUKEBOX, a Sunday Tea Dance, with some Classic Disco and House as well as current Club, Hip Hop & Pop! DJ Relentless was the DJ with his video library. A good time to bring the community together and share a dancefloor!

Have a happy and safe Holiday Season!  
Best wishes,

Randy Boyd,  
Past President,  
SPEARHEAD L.D.S.C. Toronto





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## Brotherhood Award 2026

The Board of Directors invites your participation in the determination of the Spearhead Brotherhood Award for the year 2026. This annual honour is presented to an individual, Member or non-member, who has significantly supported our affiliation to and for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community at large in the past year. Our founding President, Allan MacGowan, originally created the commemorative belt in 1970. This year's recipient will be announced at Spearhead's 56th Anniversary Dinner March 15, 2026.



## BROTHERHOOD AWARD NOMINATIONS

### Rules of Procedure

All Members and non-members are eligible to receive this award.

Only Members in good standings will be eligible to nominate.

The official Nomination Form will be sent via email January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.

All Nomination Forms must be received by January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. @ 11:59 p.m.

The 3 individuals with the most nominations will be put forward to the membership for voting.

***Voting will take place electronically***

February 15<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 11:59 p.m. until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 11:59 p.m.

The individual from these three finalists who receives the most votes, via email ballot only, will be presented the Brotherhood Award at Spearhead's 56th Anniversary Dinner, Saturday March 14, 2026.

473 Church Street, Suite 231, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y2C5



# Brotherhood Award 2026

## PAST RECIPIENTS

1990	RON ARROWSMITH	NON-MEMBER
1991	GLEN ROCKETT	NON-MEMBER
1992	DALTON FIELD	MEMBER
1993	JAMES STEPHENSON	NON-MEMBER
1994	TERRY THOMPSON	MEMBER
1995	ERNIE WESLEY	MEMBER
1996	ARTHUR BARR	MEMBER
1997	WAYNE CONROY	MEMBER
1998	PETER LOEWEN	MEMBER
1999	ROBERT ROCHON	MEMBER
2000	PETER MICHAEL GERNON ( <i>post humous</i> )	MEMBER
2001	JACK MACKNESS	MEMBER
2002	JOHN BRODHAGEN	MEMBER
2003	DOUG EMBURY	MEMBER
2004	MICHAEL MORRELL	MEMBER
2005	RALPH HARTLEY	MEMBER
2006	BURGER	NON-MEMBER
2007	JOE POIRIER	MEMBER
2008	FRANK MANCINO	MEMBER
2009	JIM SHUPARSKI	MEMBER
2010	KEVIN ROMAIN	MEMBER
2011	DWAYNE BRYK	MEMBER
2012	ROBERT JEYES	MEMBER
2013	RANDY BOYD	MEMBER
2014	RON GULLIS / JACK PEARCE	MEMBER/MEMBER
2015	ROSS STRETTON / TONY WOJNOWSKI	MEMBER/MEMBER
2016	( <i>not awarded</i> )	-----
2017	BRUCE SLATER	MEMBER
2018	JOHN THOMPSON	MEMBER
2019	MIKE HART	MEMBER
2020	TOM PEARCE	MEMBER
2021	( <i>not awarded</i> )	-----
2022	( <i>not awarded</i> )	-----
2023	( <i>not awarded</i> )	-----
2024	SCOTT LEROUX	MEMBER
2025	JAMES QUIGLEY	NON-MEMBER

past recipients are not eligible to be nominated



THE SPEARHEAD BROTHERHOOD AWARD 2026 Nominees should:



Display a positive social spirit and encourage friendships with like interests in the Leather/Denim community.



Set an example and promote others to give significant support to activities within our Affiliation and to the LGBTQ2S+ community at large.



Be someone with a positive personality and character that we should be proud to associate with, under any circumstance.

## BROTHERHOOD AWARD NOMINATIONS

This year we will also be nominating a Charity of Choice for the 2026 - 2027 year.

Past Charities have included:

- PWA - The Teresa Group - Rainbow Railroad - Red Door Shelter -
- WoodGreen - Guide Dogs of Canada - Progress Place - Camp Wendake

Please give serious thought to:

Who you feel would qualify for this prestigious award?  
Who would most benefit as our Charity of Choice?

The Board of Directors 2026 - Spearhead L.D.S.C. Toronto



## Letter From Member-At-Large

Dear Members,

I would like to share a few important updates and moments of care within our community.

A sympathy card was sent to Frank Mancino following the passing of his partner, Barry Jones. In Barry's memory, a donation was also made to Haven House in his honour.

Get well cards were sent to James Goodenough, as well as to Rob Jeyes, following a recent car accident. We also reached out again to James Goodenough to wish him well during his recent hospital stay. We send our warmest thoughts for continued healing and recovery.

We are pleased to report that a donation of \$5,065.13 was made to Camp Wendake, supporting their important work.

Michael Laframboise was voted Person of Spearhead. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, he has had to step down and is unable to fulfill the role at this time. The Executive will be discussing this matter further at our next meeting on January 13.

Looking ahead, the Executive will also be discussing the location of our Anniversary Dinner, scheduled for March 14, during which Appreciation Awards will be presented.

Thank you all for your continued compassion, generosity, and commitment to our community.

Warm regards,

*Ross Stretton*

Giving cheque to Camp Wendake by  
Randy B. & Michael H.

Member-at-Large





Dear Team,  
 thank you so much for your contribution and your support.  
 Everyone at Haven Toronto, staff and members, truly appreciate  
 your support. Regards, *Torge Guerrero*  
*Dir. of operations and administration*  
 PS: we will give a prayer and light a candle in memory of Benny Jones



On any given day, over 10,000 people will spend the night homeless in Toronto.

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- emergency clothing
- laundry and showers
- and much more.

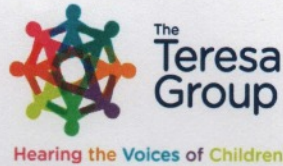
**Thank you for being there for us and, more importantly, for our clients.**

*Thank you!*



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December 1, 2025

Spearhead Leather/Denim Social Club  
473 Church Street, Suite 231  
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Dear Spearhead,

On behalf of the Staff, Board, and Clients of the Teresa Group Thank you for the generous donation of all the collected Toys and in partnership with Woody's the donation of \$400.00. We're so fortunate to have such wonderful community partners who care about the work we do and the clients we serve. You are making a difference in the lives of so many.

The Teresa Group advances the dignity and well-being of children and families affected by HIV and AIDS. We can never do this work alone. The support from the community is invaluable and means so much.

For many years Spearhead has been supporting people living with HIV/AIDS. Your actions speak volumes of who you are and your enduring community awareness. You have been a staple in the background supporting the community tirelessly for many decades! You and your organization is an inspiration!

Thank you again for your incredible support!

Regards,

Rajesh Pisharody  
Executive Director

Robb Walker  
Philanthropy & Communications Manager



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# Toronto Leather Social

## 27.12.25

Black Eagle. 6–8:30pm.  
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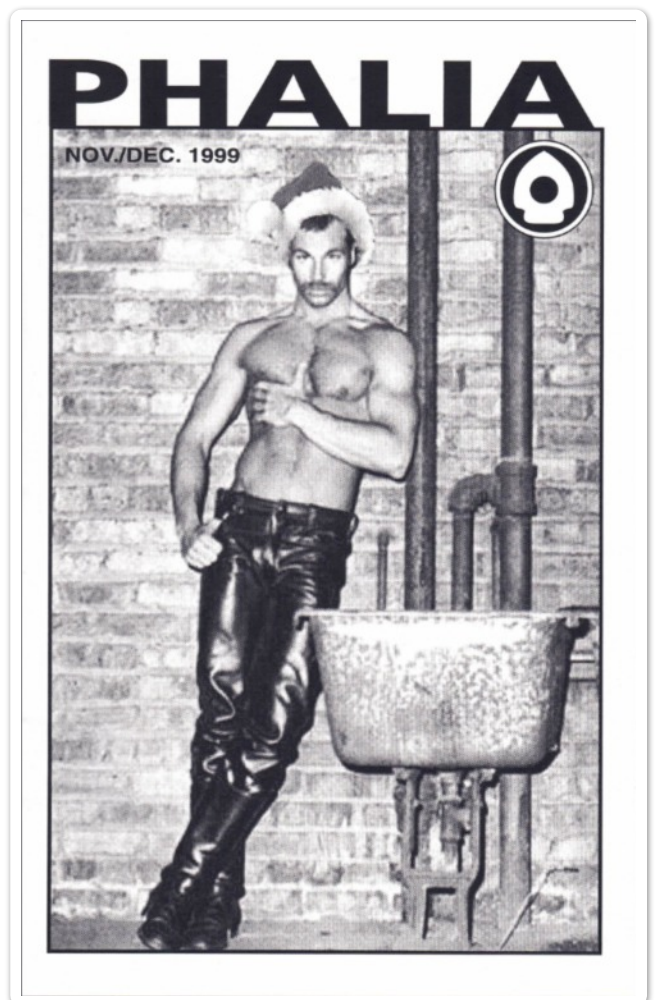
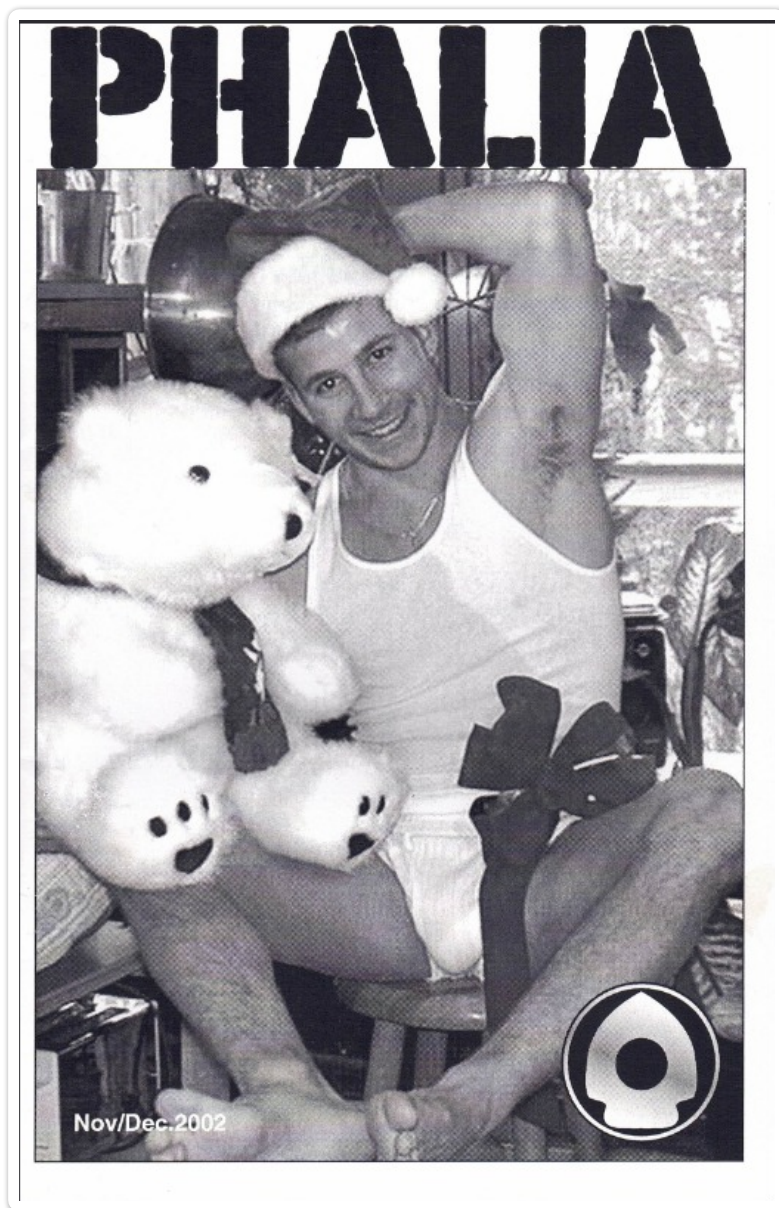




Scott Leroux, Archivist



John Thompson, Archivist



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**SPEARHEAD**  
LEATHER/DENIM SOCIAL CLUB (TORONTO) INC.**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -**

Spearhead Leather Denim Social Club is a nonprofit dedicated to fostering community, advocacy, and philanthropy within the 2SLGBTQIA+ leather scene. As the oldest continuously operating gay organization in Canada, Spearhead has been a beacon of resilience and advocacy since its founding.

Our storied newsletter, *Phalia*, has chronicled this journey with 4–6 issues published annually since 1970, establishing it as the longest-running gay publication in North America.

Over the decades, Spearhead has earned widespread acclaim for its philanthropic efforts, raising tens of thousands of dollars for vital causes. Key beneficiaries include the PWA Food Program, our annual Toys for Tots initiative, Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives, and the Rainbow Railroad's refugee resettlement program. These contributions underscore our unwavering commitment to uplifting those in need within our community and beyond.

**Toronto Leather Week 2026**, taking place January 6–11 in the vibrant Church-Wellesley Village. Spearhead is thrilled to host two signature events:

- **Sunday Brunch** at Golden Diner (January 11, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.), offering a delicious gathering to toast our shared history.
- **"Through the Ages" Exhibition**, a captivating display of photographs, ephemera, and memorabilia from Spearhead's archives, open throughout the weekend for an immersive journey into our leather heritage.

**117 Gerrard Street., East – Party Room (Gerrard & Jarvis) Free Admission**

(January 9, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. – January 10, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. – January 11, 9 a.m. – Noon)

We invite members, allies, and newcomers to dive into the full spectrum of Toronto Leather Week's offerings, of evening dances to electrifying shows that celebrate our culture and connections.

A significant portion of our archives has already been entrusted to the City of Toronto Archives for safekeeping. Following the close of *"Through the Ages"*, the remaining collection will be donated to the City of Toronto's Museums & Heritage Services, ensuring the preservation of our invaluable history for future generations. This is a pivotal moment—don't miss your chance to connect with this essential chapter of our leather brotherhood.

**Spearhead Board of Directors**

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# HOLIDAY FUDGE - 6 WAYS

## CHRISTMAS

22 oz white chocolate chips  
14 oz sweetened condensed milk  
4 tbsp unsalted butter  
¼-½ tsp red gel food coloring  
¼-½ tsp green gel food coloring



## EGGNOG

½ cup unsalted butter  
¾ cup eggnog  
2 cups granulated sugar  
12 oz white bakers chocolate  
2 cups marshmallow crème  
2 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp nutmeg



## GINGERBREAD

½ cup unsalted butter  
¾ cup eggnog  
2 cups granulated sugar  
12 oz white bakers chocolate  
2 cups marshmallow crème  
2 tsp vanilla  
1 tsp nutmeg



## CANDY CANE

20 oz white chocolate chips  
14 oz sweetened condensed milk  
1 tsp peppermint extract  
1 ½ cups candy canes



## FANTASY

3 cups sugar  
¾ cup margarine  
¾ cup evaporated milk  
12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips  
7 oz marshmallow creme  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1 cup chopped walnuts



## PISTACHIO & CRANBERRIES

14 oz sweetened condensed milk  
2 ¼ cups white chocolate chips  
½ cup dried cranberries  
½ cup chopped pistachios  
1 tsp unsalted butter





# TWL



## TORONTO LEATHER WEEK

06.01 → 11.01.26



IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF DATE

# TORONTO LEATHER WEEK GUIDE



MEMBERSHIP EXCLUSIVE







06.01

**LEATHER EATS  
DINNER GROUP  
EVENT**

18:00 → 20:00

**GAYSTATION  
GEAR NIGHT**

20:00  
→ Close

07.01

**WANKER**

20:00 → Close

08.01

**GEAR &  
LEATHER UNITED  
EVENT**

19:00 → Close

09.01

**SERVICE**

21:00 → Close

10.01

**EROTIC LIFE  
DRAWING**

18:00 → 19:00

**BLUF TORONTO  
LEATHER  
SOCIAL**

18:00 → 20:30

**YUSSURR**

21:00 → Close

11.01

**ROUGH HOUSE**

13:00 → 18:00

+More TBA

**06.01 → 11.01.26**





# TWL

## TORONTO LEATHER WEEK

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Tue JAN 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm - LEDGE (rsvp) - SAMBUCAS                                     |
| Tue JAN 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8pm - Gaystation - Black Eagle                                    |
| Wed JAN 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 8pm - Wanker - Black Eagle  |
| Thu JAN 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 7pm - G.L.U.E. - Black Eagle                                      |
| Fri JAN 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 2pm - Through The Ages 55 Years of Brotherhood - 117 Gerrard St.  |
| Fri JAN 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9pm - Service - Black Eagle                                       |
| Sat JAN 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11am - Through The Ages 55 Years of Brotherhood - 117 Gerrard St. |
| Sat JAN 10 <sup>th</sup> | 4pm - Erotic Life Drawing - Black Eagle                           |
| Sat JAN 10 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm - BLUF Toronto - Black Eagle                                  |
| Sat JAN 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10pm - YUSSURR - Crews & Tangos                                   |
| Sun JAN 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9am - Through The Ages 55 Years of Brotherhood - 117 Gerrard St.  |
| Sun JAN 11 <sup>th</sup> | 11am - Leather Brunch (rvsp) - Golden Diner                       |
| Sun JAN 11 <sup>th</sup> | 1pm - Rough House - Spa XS  |



# LEDGE

LEATHER EATS DINNER GROUP EVENTS



TORONTO LEATHER WEEK EDITION  
JAN 6 2026, 6PM - SAMBUCCAS ON CHURCH



# LEDGE

LEATHER EATS DINNER GROUP EVENTS



EVERY 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
6PM-9PM

Join us for this fun, casual monthly dinner and hangout event - now in its third year!

Meet like-minded leather & leather-adjacent folk from all over Toronto

Newcomers are always welcome

No dress code  
(wear as much leather or gear as you want)

No cover charge or minimum  
(just pay for whatever you order)

Upcoming dates:



Jan 6 at 6PM - Sambucas



Feb 3 at 6PM - Ginger

# YUSSURR

TORONTO'S HOTTEST LEATHER DANCE PARTY

JANUARY 10 | 9PM  
CREWS & TANGOS | \$15 AT DOOR

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HOSTED BY SURR



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& Tangos







# THROUGH THE AGES - 55 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD.



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MANUSCRIPTS



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**Location: 117 Gerrard St, East - Party Room Free Admission**

**Dates: Friday January 9th 2 - 5 pm**  
**Saturday January 10th 11 - 5 pm**  
**Sunday January 11th 9 - Noon**







# LEATHER BRUNCH AT THE

## GOLDEN DINER

**Location:** 105 Carlton St.  
**Date:** Sunday January 11  
**Time:** 11am - 1pm

**Menu:**



**Reservations:**

[vicepresident@spearheadtoronto.com](mailto:vicepresident@spearheadtoronto.com)



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TORONTO LEATHER WEEK





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Merry Christmas  
Happy Holidays

Happy Hanukkah  
Happy Kwanzaa

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**BLACK EAGLE**  
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Ross S. & DJ Relentless  
pumping out the jams in the DJ booth



Revenge Of The Plaid



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The Ugly Sweater Boy Band



**EVERY THIRD MONDAY**  
**7pm - 10pm**

**CASH & PRIZES!**

# **BINGO & SOCIAL**

**7PM - Social**

**8PM - BINGO**



**457 Church Street**



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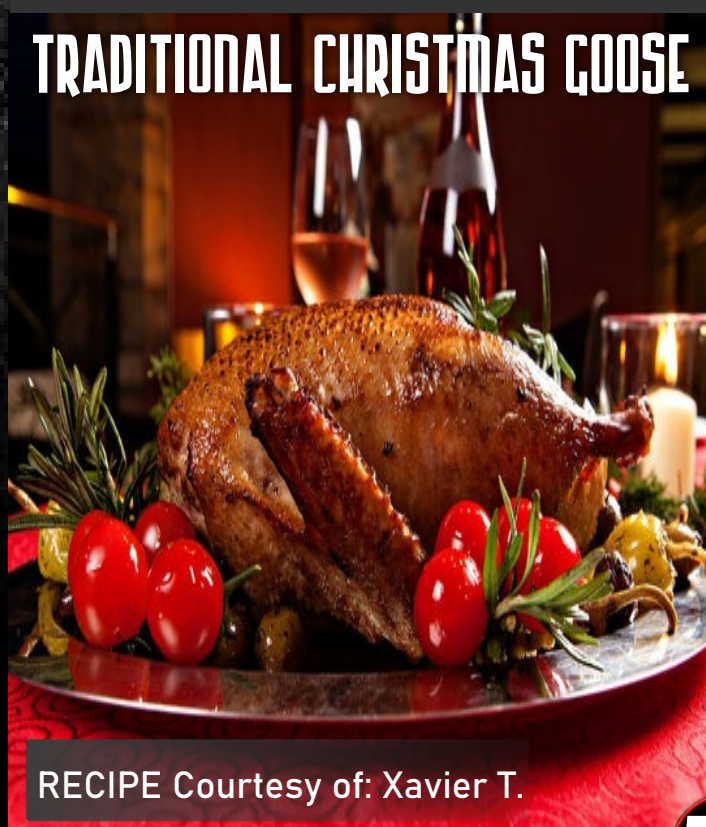
# LEATHERLICIOUS

## TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS GOOSE

### Ingredients:

5-7kg (10-12lbs) Whole Goose, cleaned  
 3 Golden Delicious Apples, cubed  
 1 Yellow Onion, chopped  
 9 or 10 Chestnuts, whole  
 ¼ Cup Honey  
 ¼ Cup Butter, melted  
 2 fresh sprigs of Marjoram or 1 tsp Dried  
 Salt & pepper to taste

1. Combine apples, onions, chestnuts, marjoram, salt and pepper together, then stuff inside the goose. Using kitchen twine, sew up the opening.
2. Poke the goose skin all over with a fork, to allow fat to escape while it cooks.
3. Slather honey all over the goose, making sure to fully cover it in honey.
4. Roast at 375F(190C) for 3 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 165F. Baste with butter ever 30 minutes.
5. Let rest for at least 20 minutes before carving.
6. Keep all the goose fat to use for gravy, and the rest can be stored in an ice cube tray to add more flavour to potatoes, vegetables and even soups and stews.



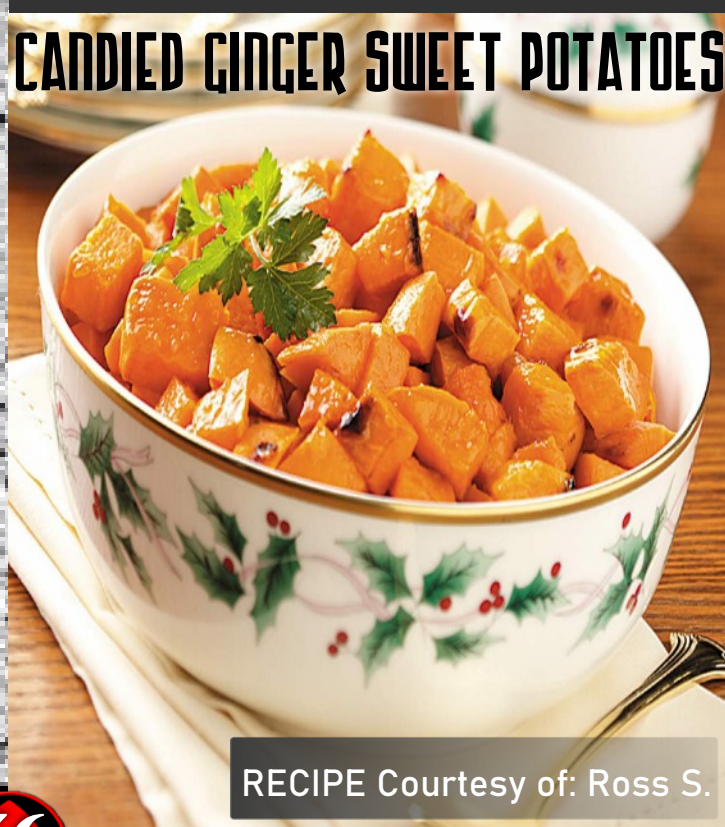
RECIPE Courtesy of: Xavier T.

## CANDIED GINGER SWEET POTATOES

### Ingredients:

4 lbs. (1.8kg) Sweet Potatoes .peeled & cubed  
 2 Tbs Olive Oil  
 ½ Cup Maple Syrup  
 ½ Cup Crystalized Ginger  
 ½ Cup Apricot Preserves  
 2 Tbs Butter  
 ½ tsp Salt

1. Place sweet potatoes in a 15" x 10" x 1" baking pan.
2. Drizzle With olive oil, toss to coat.
3. Bake uncovered at 450F (232C) for 30 minutes, stirring twice.
4. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Cover and microwave on high for approx. 2 minutes.
5. Pour over sweet potatoes, toss to coat.
6. Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until tender.



RECIPE Courtesy of: Ross S.



**Ingredients**

1 cup salted butter, softened  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
2 large eggs, room temperature  
2¾ cups flour (I prefer pastry flour, but all-purpose is fine)  
¾ teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar together in a stand mixer. Add vanilla extract, then add the eggs one at a time. Gradually add dry ingredients and beat until fully combined. Divide dough in half and form a disc with each half. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least two hours. Remove from fridge and let soften a bit before rolling out dough and cutting out cookies. Bake at 350°F for nine to ten minutes. Let cool completely before decorating with your favorite buttercream frosting or royal icing. Yields 32 four-inch cookies.

Christmas -  
Holiday  
Sugar cookies  
A favourite for  
everyone!

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# Upcoming Community Events Calendar

Sat DEC 27<sup>th</sup>

6pm - BLUF Toronto - Black Eagle

Thu JAN 1<sup>st</sup>

8pm - Boned Up - Spa XS

Thu JAN 1<sup>st</sup>

9pm - KINK101 - Black Eagle

Sat JAN 3<sup>rd</sup>

3pm - SOS - Black Eagle

Tue JAN 6<sup>th</sup>

**TORONTO LEATHER WEEK**

Sun JAN 11<sup>th</sup>

SPA XS, Black Eagle, Crews & Tangos

Golden Diner, Sambucas

Sat JAN 17<sup>th</sup>

3pm - Pump Romp - Black Eagle

Mon JAN 19<sup>th</sup>

7pm - Bingo & Social - Black Eagle

Wed JAN 21<sup>st</sup>

8pm - LOCK - Black Eagle

Thu JAN 22<sup>nd</sup>

9pm - Bad Dog - Black Eagle

Sun JAN 25<sup>th</sup>

4pm - SOS - Black Eagle

Tue FEB 3<sup>rd</sup>

6pm - LEDGE - Gingers

Tue FEB 3<sup>rd</sup>

9pm - Gaystation - Black Eagle

Thu FEB 5<sup>th</sup>

8pm - Boned Up - Spa XS

Thu FEB 5<sup>th</sup>

9pm - KINK101 - Black Eagle

Sat FEB 7<sup>th</sup>

1pm - OGM - 519 Community Centre

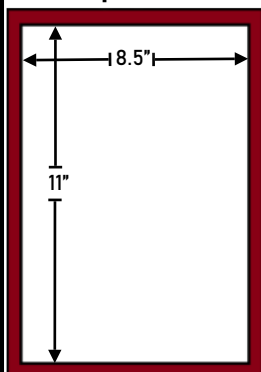
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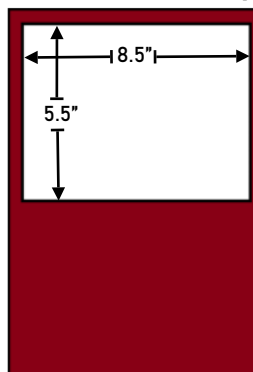
7pm - G.L.U.E. - Black Eagle



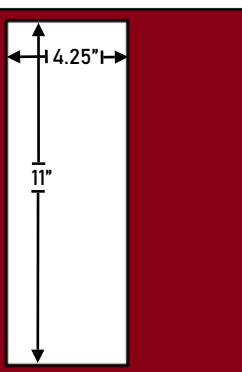

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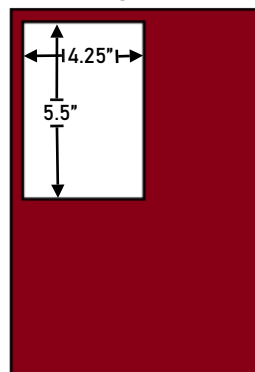
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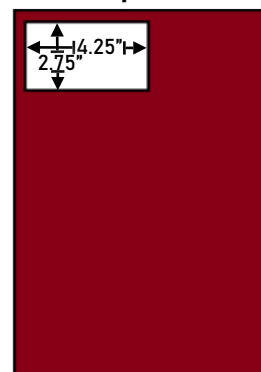
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