

The Hide-A-Way of Rock Hill, S.C.

Rock Hill's only private gay and lesbian bar

Open Thursday thru Saturday
9:00 p.m. til 2:00 a.m.

*We're excited to bring in
the New Year with all of you!*

Upcoming Events:

Every Thursday

Free Pool & Beer Specials

Every Friday, Starting January 22

Makaylah's Drag King Kingdom

(featuring special performances for your entertainment)

Every Saturday

Makaylah DuShot's Drag Show Review

with weekly house cast and special guests

405 Baskins Road, Rock Hill, S.C. 803.328.6630 Call for directions.

Look for us on Facebook @ Hide A Way or
MySpace @ clubhideaway for current information.

THE RAINBOW IN • LAKE WYLIE, SC

Lake Wylie's only private gay and lesbian bar • Sister bar of The Hide-A-Way

Thursdays: Free Admission for Members / Free Pool

January - 1st drink, half price on Thursday night

Fridays: Roxy's Rainbow Review

Jan. 8

Kassandra Hylton ~ Aqua St. Mark ~ Kylie DaVinci

with guest host Sierra Santana

Jan. 15

Cierra Nicole ~ London Dior ~ BethAnn Phetamine ~ Cherish D'Men

Saturdays: Music by Various Entertainers

Jan. 9: DJ Reid Barrett Jan. 16: Amy Broome Band

Jan. 23: Greg Lilly & Co.

Jan. 30: The Armorettes from Atlanta
Infamous Camp Drag Queens of the South

Sundays: Karaoke with Lorraine

Largest selection of Karaoke songs

Gay-friendly Establishment

7 TVs • 10' Projection Screen • 6 Pool Tables • Game Room

RainbowIn • 4376 Charlotte Highway, Lake Wylie, SC, 803-831-0093
Please call for directions.

Approximately 20 minutes from Charlotte, Rock Hill, Fort Mill & Gastonia.

Hours • Thursday-Saturday, 8 pm-2 am • Sundays, 6 pm-1 am

What if: next decade

Queer predictions for the new decade

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A new year is a time for resolutions. It is also a time for dreaming. What will happen in the days, weeks and months to come? What new and exciting changes will we witness in our lives, communities and nation? Newspaper and magazine editors are busy pushing their pencils and coming up with predictions for the future, but we've got wishful thinking you won't find elsewhere.

Imagine it is January 2020. Another 10 years have sped past us. We're looking back at the LGBT news of the 'Teens...
•Prejean named Playboy CEO

After her fall from anti-gay grace, former Miss California Carrie Prejean embraces her, by now, hundreds of sex tapes and uses them to woo *Playboy's* board of directors. She's named CEO in 2014. She enlists an openly gay, 25-year-old, televangelist's grandson to host a daily web show on *Playgirl.com*.

Cruise comes out

At close to 60 years old, Tom Cruise published his long-awaited memoirs in 2019. A shock to some, and a no-brainer to most, Cruise revealed himself bisexual. Cruise's revelation created a tidal wave of other high profile, celebrity coming outs. Hollywood, it seems, has lost its glass closet. Larry King, age 86 (or is that 186?) and still going strong, interviews Cruise and his secret husband.

Long live the queen

After more than 60 years on the throne, Queen Elizabeth II's grand and royal funeral in 2015 was presided over by her eldest son, Prince Charles. Days later, Charles is crowned the next king of Great Britain and chooses to reign as King George

VII, in honor of his grandfather and World War II-era monarch. The new monarch invested his eldest son, William, as the next Prince of Wales. But the queer world could really care less about all that. They're too busy fawning over Prince Harry. In 2018, he finally confesses: All those photos of his same-sex palling around during his 20s were no joke. The prince makes a fabulous queen!

Marriage saved, by the gays

If the first decade of the new millennium was the time for gay marriage bans, the 'Teens were a time for same-sex marriage bliss. The Supreme Court's 2013 marriage equality ruling couldn't have come at a better time. With heterosexual divorce rates skyrocketing toward 90 percent, a horde of gays and lesbians flooded wedding chapels. Thanks to the queers, the sacred institution of marriage becomes fabulous. As same-sex led families demonstrate their gratitude for legally-recognized love, heterosexuals are reminded of the true purpose of marriage.

As divorce rates start to decline, government statisticians thank the the LGBT community in a special dinner, complete with special guest, openly gay Vice President Barney Frank. ::

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2009 Cover of the Year

The people have spoken!

Out of five choices, *qnotes* readers voted for July 11, 2009 issue's cover as 2009's Cover of the Year.

Thanks to those who voted!