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Pink Triangle Community Calendar

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

a not-for-profit monthly publication serving the lesbian/gay community in Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph and Cambridge.

The PTCC can use more volunteer help; please contact us:
P.O. Box 986, Waterloo N2J 4S1 579 (Lisa)

Sexual Assault is a Crime not a Shame

The crime of sexual assault is a growing problem in our area. Last year alone the Waterloo Regional Police investigated 278 reported cases which, according to Statistics Canada, *sexual* represent only 10% of assaults committed. Despite such statistics, Kitchener-Waterloo has remained, until now, the largest community in Ontario without a Sexual Assault Support Centre.

Sexual assault is a crime that wounds very deeply; too often a woman is left alone to deal with the experience. Humiliation, shame, fear and rage are all part of the aftershock. She needs support and someone to talk to *as soon as possible*: she needs an informed friend.

In response to this need, a group of concerned women in the community have established a Sexual Assault Support Centre to provide emotional and

practical assistance for victims in the K-W area. Our volunteers are trained to deal with Rape Trauma Syndrome, Police and Court Procedures, and Hospital Treatment of Victims of Sexual Crimes. The Centre's crisis line opened on October 5th, 1989, and remains open 24 hours a day.

In addition to providing crisis support by telephone/page, our trained volunteers will:

- accompany the victim to hospital for medical treatment
- provide one-on-one support for the victim
- accompany the victim to court, if necessary
- offer support to family members
- offer referrals for therapy and counselling

Anyone can be a victim of sexual assault. For further information, call 741-8633.

Calendar of Events

PTCC

♦ GENERAL NOTICES ♦

Guelph Gay Equality holds social meetings every Tuesday in University Centre Room 536, University of Guelph, 8 pm. See Tuesdays in the Calendar for details.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLOW), holds a coffeehouse every Wednesday in Campus Centre Room 110 at the University of Waterloo from 9-11 pm. Come out and meet other gays and lesbians in a comfortable and friendly environment!

The Womyn's Group meets every Thursday from 8.30-11 pm, Campus Centre Room 135 at the University of Waterloo. Note: First meeting of winter term January 11.

Grand River Free Spirit Community Church. Regular Sunday service at the Robin's Nest, 2 pm.

♦ RADIO SHOWS ♦

we are everywhere, a fifteen minute program on issues concerning lesbians and gay men airs Wednesdays at 12.30 and 5.15 pm (Nov. 1, 15 & 29). CFRU-FM 93.3.

Nowhere to Hide, a gay radio show, airs every Wednesday on CKMS-FM, 94.5 or 95.5 on cable, from 6-7 pm.

For Women, a program of music, news and events of interest to women can be heard on CKMS-FM, 94.5 or 95.5 on cable, Wednesdays 7-9 pm.

Feminist Frequency is a program dealing with issues of importance to womyn. Thursdays, 5.30-6 pm, CFRU-FM, 93.3.

The Leaping Lesbian Radio Show airs Thursdays 6-8 pm also on CKMS-FM, 94.5 or 95.5 on cable. Music for womyn, by womyn and about womyn.

♦ JANUARY EVENTS ♦

Wednesday January 3

GLOW Coffeehouse, *GLOW 101*, an introduction/information night: find out what GLOW is and does. Talk to real live gay, lesbian and bisexual people! Coffee and donuts available.

Sunday January 7

WOODs in K-W outdoor skating. Meet behind the Mill in St. Jacob's at 1 pm.

Wednesday January 10

GLOW Coffeehouse "Social Night." Get reacquainted with old friends and make some new ones.

Saturday January 13

The Guelph International Women's Day Committee is holding a fundraising *Womyn's Dance* at *The Loft* 1 Carden Street, Guelph, 8.30 pm.

Sunday January 14

WOODs in K-W goes to church — the Grand River Free Spirit Community Church at the Robin's Nest, 2 pm.

Tuesday January 16

Guelph Gay Equality hosts the AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County for an informational evening.

Wednesday January 17

GLOW Coffeehouse: Women's Issues. Join us for an evening dedicated to the discussion of issues that are of particular interest to women. Men are welcome.

Thursday January 18

The AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County holds their Annual General Meeting at the Victor Davis Recreational Centre on Victoria Road in Guelph. 7.30 pm. All interested citizens welcome. Call for directions.

Friday January 19

ACCKWA Benefit Dance 8pm-1am, Backstage at the Robin's Nest. Tickets at the door. \$5 includes buffet.

Saturday/Sunday January 20/21

ACCKWA Volunteer Orientation Session. St. Mary's Hospital, 9am-4pm both days. Lunches included. Call Micheal at ACCKWA (741-8300) to confirm attendance.

Sunday January 21

WOODs in K-W goes tobogganing. Carpool meets at Frederick Street Mall, 1 pm.

Tuesday January 23

Guelph Gay Equality meeting: Cr. Gary Gibson will be talking about general medical concerns.

Wednesday January 24

GLOW Games Night. Join us for an evening of fun and games.

Friday January 26

Guelph Gay Equality Dance. Polish Hall, 5 Empire Street, Guelph.

Monday January 29

WOODs in K-W Bowling/Billiards Night at Twin City Bowl, Waterloo Square, 7 pm.

Tuesday January 30

Guelph Gay Equality Games Night.

Wednesday January 31

GLOW Coffeehouse: Lesbian and Gay History. Come out and learn the history of the lesbian and gay community and the lesbian and gay rights movement.

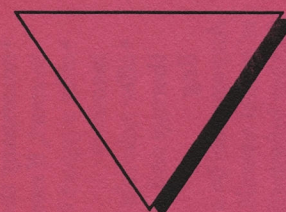
Upcoming in February

GLOW Dance, date unknown as of yet.

February 2 - Womyn's Dance at Robin's Nest

February 11 - Holly Near/Ronnie Gilbert concert. University of Waterloo, Humanities Theatre, February 11, 1990. Tickets go on sale at the end of December. Box Office 885-4280. Holly Near is also giving a lecture on her work and development as a political artist at 2 pm on February 11. For lecture tickets and more information, call Mary Joy 570-
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February 27 - Guelph Gay Equality invites Karen Andrews to speak on her fight for spousal benefits from OHIP.



Organizations

Aids Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener- Waterloo and Area (ACCKWA)

886 Queen's Blvd.
Kitchener, Ontario
N2M 1A9
(519) 741-8300

Office Hours — 9 am-5 pm,
Volunteers staff phone 7-11
pm

ACCKWA provides support
services for HIV positive indi-
viduals. Drop by between 9
and 5, or phone between 9 am
and 11 pm.

Aids Committee of Guelph & Wellington County

Suite 202, 73 Delhi Street
Guelph, Ontario
N1E 6L9
(519) 763-2255

Hours — Monday to Friday,
9 am - 5 pm.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLOW)

Campus Centre Room 209
University of Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3G4
(519) 884-GLOW

Hours — Monday to Thurs-
day, 7-10 pm, answering
machine at other times.

GLOW provides peer coun-
selling and community infor-
mation.

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Kitchener-Waterloo 747-████

Volunteers staff phone Mon-
day to Friday, 7-10 pm, and
some Saturday and Sunday
afternoons. Regular meeting
the second and last Tuesday of
every month, 7.30-9 at Global
Community Centre, 89-91
King Street North, Waterloo
(across from Harmony Lunch).

Gays Out Of Doors (GOOD)

P.O. Box 2751
Kitchener, Ontario
N2H 6N3

Discreet mixed gay and les-
bian social club. Write for
more information.

Guelph Gay Equality

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 773
Guelph, Ontario
N1H 6L8

Office:
Room 537
University Centre
University of Guelph

The Gay line, (519) 836-4550,
is staffed Monday to Wednes-
day, 7.30-9.30 pm, with a re-
corded message at other times.

Grand River Free Spirit Community Church

Regular Sunday service at the
Robin's Nest, 2 pm. Contact
Larry McLean, 741-8300
(ACCKWA).

The Womyn's Group

The lesbian discussion group
that does more than just talk
holds weekly meetings in
Campus Centre Room 135,
Thursdays, 8.30-11 pm. Con-
tact Karen at the Women's
Centre, University of Wa-
terloo, 888-3457.

Women Out Of Doors (WOODS)

10-54 Weber Street South
Waterloo, Ontario
N2J 1Z7
(519) 579-████

Clubs

The Half and Half Club

223 1/2 King Street West
Kitchener, Ontario
N2G 1B1
(519) 743-6731
Entrance off Hall's Lane,
Mon. to Sat., 8 pm - 1 am.

The Robin's Nest

26 Hobson Street
Cambridge, Ontario
(519) 621-2688
Saturday nights only

Classifieds

**Apartment Available to
Share:** Gay woman, 27, with
2 cats, needs roommate May 1
1990 or thereabouts. \$230/
month includes utilities, cable
TV, laundry room, furnished
except for 2nd bedroom. East

Waterloo. Prefer female. Call
Lisa 579-████ evenings.

Xtral your free gay guide to
Toronto is now available in
Kitchener-Waterloo at the Half
and Half Club, GLOW,