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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, available at the Half & Half Club, Robin's Nest, GLOW, Guelph Gay Equality, Guelph Women in Crisis, UW Women's Centre, ACKWA, Wordsworth Books, Dr. Disc, Bookshelf Café, and Surrender Dorothy

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

International Women's Day

Women's contribution to their community and to the overall culture is gradually being acknowledged and valued. International Women's Day (IWD) on March 8 is a day which recognizes and celebrates women, their spirituality and their accomplishments. As women, we are diverse, and IWD provides us with the opportunity to explore and learn from those diverse experiences.

Although a diversity exists, there are common issues that affect many women, for example, day care, wife battering, birth control and abortion, equal pay for work of equal value, lesbian and gay right, rape, racism and many others. Positive changes in these issues will not only affect women, but the entire human race.

IWD also enables women to name their struggles and the barriers which still must be broken down. We have moved a long way from the restrictions of the

1850s and early 1900s when women garment workers demonstrated against the sweatshop work conditions — resulting in the initiation of IWD. A lot has been accomplished, but much more needs to be done in order for women to free themselves from gender-based discrimination in our society.

The events planned for this year will touch upon several themes, including women's spirituality, the environment as a woman's concern, women in a university environment, and women in the arts. We hope that the events will stimulate an exchange of beliefs and philosophies — looking at both the personal lives of women and at women's roles in society and the women's movement. We encourage everyone in the community to attend and actively participate in this week of events from Saturday March 3 to Sunday March 11, 1990.

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. GGE memberships are on sale through March for only \$8.

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!

Peer counselling training for GLOW phoneline volunteers: Members of the Canadian Mental Health Association will be providing a workshop to train counsellors for the GLOW phoneline. If interested, call 884-GLOW for details.

The Womyn's Group meets every Thursday from 8:30-11 pm, Campus Centre Room 135 at the University of Waterloo.

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

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Kitchener-Waterloo meet the second and last Tuesday of every month 7:30-9 pm at Global Community Centre, 89-91 King Street North, Waterloo.

The support program of the AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County will be offering a Body Positive Discussion Support Group for individuals who want to learn to cope more effectively with testing positive. The group will run weekly for eight sessions. Attendance limited to ten members. If you have tested positive, and are interested in this group, call Deborah Azim 763-2255. Confidential.

A support group for families and friends of individuals who are living with HIV/AIDS will run bi-weekly for 12 weeks. Offered by the Support Program of the AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County. Call Deborah Azim, 763-2255. Confidential.

Womyn's Night Out at the Robin's Nest. Finally... a night especially for women. Third Friday of the month, starting March 16.

▼ 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.

▼ MARCH EVENTS ▼

This month, a variety of events will be held for International Women's Day. In this calendar, "IWD" will be used to denote these events.

Thursday March 1

The Womyn's Group celebrates International Women's Day by hosting the film *Lesbian Tongues*.

Saturday March 3

IWD Coffeehouse and Dance at The Loft, 1 Carden Street, Guelph, 8 pm. \$4 at the door (sliding scale).

Monday March 5

IWD Women and Crafts, Campus Centre, University of Waterloo, 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

IWD Women's Spirituality. The NFB film *Goddess Remembered* will be shown and followed by a panel discussion. Emmanuel Untied Church gymnasium, 22 Bridgeport Road West, Waterloo, 8 pm. Wheelchair accessible, free child care (call 744- for reservations).

Tuesday March 6

IWD Women and Crafts, Campus Centre, University of Waterloo, 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

IWD Speaker: Jane Polluck, general manager of the Ottawa Roughriders, Davis Centre, Room 1350, UW, 7:30 pm. \$4/\$5.

Guelph Gay Equality General Meeting, Elections and Social Night.

Wednesday March 7

IWD Dance performance by Louise Azzarello and friends. Campus Centre, UW, 12:30 pm, free.

IWD Folk Music by Wendy Chappel and friends, Campus Centre, UW, 1:15 pm, free.

IWD. The Environment, a Woman's Concern. Panel discussion, Kitchener Public Library, 7:30 pm.

IWD Film: *Dream of a Free Country: A Message from Nicaraguan Women*, Princess Cinema, Waterloo, 9 pm.

GLOW sparkling grape juice and cheese social.

Thursday March 8

IWD: University of Waterloo Safety Display. Visual display of women's issues on Canadian campuses, information on sexual crimes on campus, items for sale. Campus Centre, UW, 10 am-4 pm.

IWD Wilfrid Laurier University information display about women. Main concourse, 10 am-4 pm.

IWD Gathering of the Songsters, Speaker's Corner, Kitchener, 5 pm

IWD film *Julia*, Princess Cinema, 7 pm.

IWD: NFB Film *For Richer, For Poorer*, Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute, 7:30 pm. Gay and lesbian youth meeting, Global Community Centre, 7:30 pm.

Friday March 9

IWD Booth Display (seminar and film) on Eating Disorders. Campus Centre, UW, 1:30-3:30 pm.

IWD: *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*, a women's dramatization at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 49 Queen Street North, Kitchener, 8 pm, free.

Saturday March 10

IWD: Heather Bishop and Jennifer Berezan in concert. Humanities Theatre, UW. \$8 students, \$10 others.

Sunday March 11

IWD Self Defence Course: WENDO. Studio A Dance Department, E. Campus Hall, UW. 9:30-4:30, \$35.

Tuesday March 13

Guelph Gay Equality Fright Night movie.

Wednesday March 14

GLOW video night.

Thursday March 15

k.d. lang at Lulu's, \$17.50 advance tickets.

Friday March 16

Womyn's Nite at the Robin's Nest, a night especially for women. No table reservations. 8:30 pm, \$3.

Saturday March 17

ACCKWA Midnight Raffle at the Half and Half. A draw for a painting by local artist Steve Hawkins. Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5, available at the Half and Half or the ACCKWA office.

Sat March 17 & Sun March 18

ACCKWA volunteer orientation at St. Mary's Hospital. Call Mike at ACCKWA for details (741-8300).

Tuesday March 20

AIDS and Global Development Day at St. Jerome's College, UW, 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Speakers include John Foster, OXFAM National Secretary, on *A Global Perspective* and Josie Duffhews, Regional Health Unit, on *AIDS in Canada*. Workshops include AIDS and Women, AIDS and Africa, and AIDS and Homophobia. Tickets: Students \$7.50 (\$8.50 at door), others \$10 (\$12 at door). For registration forms and more information contact Debbie Coulbertson at Global Community Centre, 89 King Street North (2nd floor), Waterloo, 746-4090.

Guelph Gay Equality discussion night.

Wednesday March 21

WOODS volunteer information night. It's the first day of spring, so spring into action. Videos, munchies and pop. Sign up for an activity or just find out more about WOODS. 7 pm. Call Lisa 579- for location.

GLOW games night.

Tuesday March 27

Guelph Gay Equality Mystery Night.

Wednesday March 28

GLOW host CLGRO (Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Right in Ontario) Slide Show. Discussion after: *Is Gay Liberation Dead?*

Thursday March 29

Gay and lesbian youth meeting, 7:30 pm, Global Community Centre.

Friday March 30

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

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 individuals. 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 (GLLOW)

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

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

GLLOW provides peer counselling and community information.

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Kitchener-Waterloo

P.O. Box 961, Stn C
Kitchener, Ontario
N2G 4E3
747-█

Volunteers staff phone Monday 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 lesbian 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 Wednesday, 7.30-9.30 pm, with a recorded message at other times.

Grand River Free Spirit Community Church

Regular Sunday service at the

Robin's Nest, 2 pm. Contact Lloyd Hewitt, 570-█.

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. Contact Karen at the Women's Centre, University of Waterloo, 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

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Large 2-Bedroom Apartment to Share with gay woman and 2 cats. Balcony, laundry room, close to shopping and bus routes. \$230/month includes utilities, cable TV/FM. April 1. Prefer non-smoking female. Waterloo. 579-█ Lisa (leave message).

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