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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, ACCKWA, 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)

### Guelph Gay Equality

The Guelph Gay Equality came into being over 16 years ago and since that time has undergone many changes. Armed with our past experience we eagerly meet the many challenges our future holds for us.

We have come a long way from our first General Meeting in 1974. The GGE continues to hold monthly dances that are well attended by both womyn and men. Attendance at our weekly meetings continues to grow and we have averaged about 30-40 men and womyn per meeting over the last year.

Our T-shirt Design Contest for Lesbian and Gay Pride Day has become an annual event. In 1989 we staffed a booth in Cawthra Park and about 20 members marched in the parade. This year we are planning to enter a float to the 1990 LGPD event — and of course, the new T-shirt design will be finalized in May.

Our Car Rally last summer was very well received and we are already planning our 2nd Annual for this summer.

We have just completed a major overhaul of our Constitution. Our next major project currently on the agenda concerns a proposal to change the name of our group. In our constitutional amendments we renewed our commitment to eliminating sexism as a basis of discrimination. To that end, it has been proposed that the GGE change its name to use more gender-inclusive language. We hope to have a decision on this point by the end of the summer.

The GGE continues its efforts in education with an ever-expanding library of books and periodicals. We have recently updated the format of the Gayline to be more informative and helpful to those individuals who are just coming out and may be calling for the first time. The GGE continues to produce a weekly radio program called *We Are Everywhere* on the University of Guelph's radio station. Recently, we interviewed Karen Andrews concerning her brave fight for spousal benefits.

Additionally, we are closely linked with the

efforts of the AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County in terms of education and support. In fact, in April, the GGE co-sponsored the ACGWC's Spring Fever Dance. The dance was a "mixed" event and was very well attended. Future plans in education include an Anti-Homophobia Day in Guelph, possibly for the fall — organizing is under way.

The Guelph Gay Equality group is continually growing and maturing and of course, we still have a long way to grow. Many plans are in the works, but it is only with the help, support, and dedication of our membership that we succeed as a group. It is my hope that Guelph is seen as a warm and welcoming place for gays and lesbians to live. I know the GGE plays a large role in that success.

We look forward to the 90s with enthusiasm! Play safe.

— Marty

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

**The Womyn's Group** meets every Thursday from 8.30-11 pm, Campus Centre Room 110 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. Great fun...great tunes...great dancing! Third Friday of every month. 26 Hobson St., Cambridge. 8.30pm, \$3.

Many thanks to the organizers of these dances for supporting the PTCC. The March dance raised a total of \$157.50 to help keep the PTCC going. We appreciate the support from the community, and we will always need more to keep publishing, so send in your subscriptions and/or donations!

**Towards Sexual Self-Esteem**, a workshop on sexual orientation for men and women. In a gentle supportive environment we will explore our issues around sexual orientation at a pace chosen by the group. One of the first tasks of the group will be to negotiate safe, personal boundaries and confidentiality. At the Interfaith Pastoral Counselling Centre, 124 Frederick Street, Kitchener. Call 743-6781 to request a brochure, speak to a leader, or reserve a space. Cost \$80 (negotiable).

**Thursday Night Volleyball League** at Eastwood Collegiate on Weber St E in Kitchener. Call Steve at 576-█ for more information. All are welcome

## ▼ 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.

## ▼ MAY EVENTS ▼

### Tuesday May 1

Guelph Gay Equality holds a Comedy Movie Night.

### Wednesday May 2

Gays Out Of Doors (GOOD) presents Bowling with Ivan (cocktails at 8 pm!). Call Steve at 576-█ for location and more information.

### Thursday May 3

Don't forget the Thursday Night Volleyball league at Eastwood Collegiate on Weber St. E. in Kitchener. Call Steve at 576-█ for more info. All are welcome.

### Tuesday May 8

Guelph Gay Equality will be holding a general meeting and discussion night. GGE will be discussing a proposed name change and judging the t-shirt design contest. The winning design will be used on Pride Day T-shirts.

### May 11, 12, 13

WOODs Point Pelee Birdwatching and camping trip. An annual pilgrimage to see the birdies. Call 579-█ for more information.

### Wednesday May 9

Gays Out Of Doors is hosting a Monty Python video night. Call Steve at 576-█ for more information.

### Thursday May 10

The Womyn's Group holds its first meeting of the new term at 8.30 pm in Campus Centre Rm 110.

Call Karen at 746-█ for more information or listen to the Leaping Lesbians that night from 6-8 pm on CKMS-fm, 94.5 or 95.5 on cable. All womyn are welcome.

Thursday night volleyball league. See May 3.

### Tuesday May 15

Guelph Gay Equality holds a social night.

### Friday May 18

Womyn's Night at the Robin's Nest. \$3, 8.30 pm - 1 am. An MJT production.

### Tuesday May 22

Guelph Gay Equality hosts a games night.

### Thursday May 24

The Womyn's Group hosts a video night. All womyn are welcome.

Thursday night volleyball. See May 3.

### Friday May 25

Guelph Gay Equality's monthly dance held at the Polish Hall in Guelph, 9 pm - 1 am. The results of the 50/50 draw will go to the Toronto Lesbian and Gay Appeals Fund. Last month's proceeds were given to the Women's Resource Centre at the University of Guelph.

WOODs Mystery Woman potluck. Call Lisa, 579-█.

### Saturday May 26

Gays Out Of Doors holds a Progressive Dinner Party. Call Steve at 576-█ for the starting location.

### Tuesday May 29

Guelph Gay Equality holds a Barbecue at Riverside Park at 6.30 pm. Bring your own main meal (vegetarians welcome!) and dishes. GGE supplies condiments and beverages.

### Special Advance Notice

August 1-5 in Winnipeg. Conference for Native American Lesbians and Gays and their partners. \$40, bring your own food and camping equipment. Contact Albert (204) 772-3606 to register or for more information.

## 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 (GLOW)**

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.

GLOW 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 110, Thursdays, 8.30-11 pm. Contact Karen at 746-████

### **Women Out Of Doors (WOODS)**

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

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## 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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## Classifieds

Any women interested in starting a women's therapy group to meet regularly on a biweekly or monthly basis please call Karen at 746-████

by May 31. A professionally trained lesbian-positive counsellor is available to direct the process.

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The PTCC would like to apologize to our subscribers and other readers for the long delay of the April issue, due to unforeseen production problems. PTCC production depends largely on volunteer labour, and we could use more help. We are committed to improving our service and providing continuity to the community