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Pink Triangle Community Calendar

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

For The Straight Folks Who Don't Mind Gays But Wish They Weren't So BLATANT

you know some people
got a lot of nerve.
sometimes, I don't believe
the things I see and hear.

Have you met the woman
who's shocked by 2 women kissing
and in the same breath,
tells you she's pregnant?
BUT GAYS SHOULDN'T BE BLATANT.

Or this straight couple
sits next to you in a movie
& you can't hear the dialogue
Cause of the sound effects.
BUT GAYS SHOULDN'T BE BLATANT.

And the woman in your office
Spends you entire lunch hour
talking about her new bikini drawers
and how much her husband likes them.
BUT GAYS SHOULDN'T BE BLATANT.

Or the "hip" chick in your class
rattling a mile a minute-
while you're trying to get stoned
in the john
about the camping trip she took
with her musician boyfriend.
BUT GAYS SHOULDN'T BE BLATANT.

You go in a public bathroom
and all over the walls
there's John loves Mary
Janice digs Richard
Pepe loves Delores, etc.
BUT GAYS SHOULDN'T BE BLATANT.

Or you go to an amusement park
and there's a tunnel of love
and pictures of straights
painted on the front
and grinning couples
coming in and out
BUT GAYS SHOULDN'T BE BLATANT.

Fact is, blatant heterosexuals
are all over the place.
Supermarkets, movies, on your job,
in church, in books, on television
every day and night, everywhere-
even in gay bars.
& they want gay men & women
to go hide in closets-

So to you straight folks
i say- Sure, i'll go
if you go too,
but i'm polite-
so- after you.

-Pat Parker (from *Movement in Black*, a collection
of poems by Pat Parker. Firebrand Books 1990
(Ithaca, New York).

Come One, Come All, Come Out!

Hey Folks!! It's that time
of the year again to be
blatant and proud of your
sexuality. So come out and
join the celebration of Les-
bian and Gay Pride Day on
June 24, 1990, in Toronto.

Lesbian and Gay Pride Day
celebrations began on the
weekend of June 28, 1969 in
New York's Greenwich village
at the Stonewall Inn. Police
detectives had no reason to
suspect that this raid would

be anything but routine. A
crowd began to gather as staff
and customers were escorted
out and into paddy wagons.
The stars were in their ele-
ment. Drag queens posed and
waved to the crowd as they
emerged. Then a bulldyke
emerged, struggling from car
to door to car again. The crowd
exploded and in the ensuing
riot gay pride was born. Les-
bians and gay men had come
together to fight back for the

first time in history.

Today Lesbian and Gay
Pride Day is a peaceful, if
energetic celebration of les-
bian/gay pride and culture.
The march, the dances and
dancing in the streets, the
music and the bands, the
sunburns, the arts and crafts,
the AIDS memorial, the ban-
ners of pride, but best of all...
the people and their love.

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) has cancelled its coffeehouses for the summer, but will be holding coffeehouses again in September. Special events will happen throughout the summer. Watch this space for details or call the phonenumber at 884-GLOW for any information.

GLOW could always use more phonenumber volunteers, particularly womyn. Please leave a message for Ian during staff hours at the phonenumber 884-GLOW.

The Womyn's Group meets every other 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 has closed. Please call GLOW for peer counselling and community information.

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.

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 ▼

Saturday June 2

Six pack show at the Robin's Nest.

Sunday June 3

GOOD has a road trip to the Metro Toronto Zoo. Call Steve at 576- for more info.

Tuesday June 5

GGE Movie Night.

Thursday June 7

The Womyn's Group meets in Campus Centre Room

110 at 8.30 pm for a light discussion and social evening.

First of WOODS in K-W Weekly Thursday Cycling in June. Meet at Zehr's plaza parking lot, Fischer-Hallman and Erb in Waterloo.

ACCKWA will be pricing items for its upcoming garage sale. All donations are welcome.

Friday June 8

ACCKWA will be pricing items for its upcoming garage sale again today. All donations are welcome.

GOOD has a Games Night. Call Steve at 576- for more info.

Sunday June 10

WOODS in K-W Cycling to Paradise Lake. Meet at 11 am at front gate of Laurel Creek Conservation Area.

GOOD hikes through Webster Falls. Call Steve at 576- for more info.

GGE Car Rally. Starting point - UC 536 between 1.30 and 2 pm. Call GGE during staff hours for more information.

Tuesday June 12

GGE Social Night.

Wednesday June 13

GOOD has a steering committee meeting. All are welcome. Call Steve at 576- for more information.

Thursday June 14

Faith Nolan in concert at the Princess Cinema. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, \$8 for the unwaged. Available at Global Community Centre, Princess Cinema and Wordsworth Books.

For those of you who don't know who Faith Nolan is, she is a black lesbian singer/songwriter of immense talent, and she's Canadian! Be prepared to be challenged, and to enjoy yourself, but get those tickets fast before they all run out.

Saturday June 16

ACCKWA holds a garage sale! 886 Queen's Blvd, 8 am - 2 pm.

WOODS in K-W Second Annual Canoe/Kayak on the Grand River. Be prepared for sun, rain, and wind — we had all three last year! Call Lisa 579- for more information.

GOOD goes to the Robin's Nest. Call Steve at 576- for more info.

Monday June 18

GOOD goes to the Auction. Call Steve at 576- for more info.

Tuesday June 19

GGE Pre-Pride Night. Discussion and information on GGE's involvement in Lesbian and Gay Pride Day activities, including the making of decorations for GGE's float. That's right, GGE will be having a

float in this year's Pride Day celebrations!

Thursday June 21

The Womyn's Group meets in Campus Centre 110 to paint a new banner for Pride Day, so bring your creativity and energy.

June 22, 23, 24

GOOD goes camping at Pinehurst. Call Steve at 576- for more information.

Saturday June 23

"Open Mind," the band who produced the tape "Give us back the night" in response to the Montreal killings, performs at the Robin's Nest.

The Gay Community Dance Committee holds a Pride Day dance at the Concert Hall (Yonge at Davenport) in Toronto. Call 1-416-923-GAYS for more information.

Sunday June 24

Lesbian and Gay Pride Day in Toronto. The march starts at 3 pm in front of the 519 Community Centre, corner of Church and Wellesley in Toronto. And don't forget the street party before and after the march! Many of Toronto's artistic and musical talents will be on hand for the entertainment.

Many Kitchener-Waterloo and area groups—such as Guelph Gay Equality, GLOW, the Womyn's Group, WOODS in K-W and ACCKWA— will be carpooling to Pride Day and participating in the march. Call your favourite group for a ride — Come One, Come All, Come Out!

WOODS in K-W barbecue in Cambridge. Call Lisa 579- for more info.

Tuesday June 26

GGE Bar-Be-Que.

Friday June 29

GGE dance at the Polish Hall in Guelph, 9 pm - 1 am

June 30, July 1, 2

WOODS in K-W goes camping at Devil's Glen Provincial Park. Call Lisa at 579- for more information or to reserve a spot.

July 10

GGE has a General Meeting to make a final decision on its name change. This is an important meeting, so please don't miss it.

Special Advance Notice

August 1-5 in Winnipeg. "Spirituality in the 90's," a conference for Native American Lesbians and Gays and their partners. \$40, bring your own food and camping equipment. Contact Albert (204) 772-3606 or write: Nichinaken NGS, 616 Broadway Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0W8 to register.

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. GLOW also offers the use of a reference library.

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 536
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 bi-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-█████

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

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 June 30. A professionally trained lesbian-positive counsellor is available to direct the process.

Help wanted. An outgoing person needed to solicit advertising for the PTCC from gay-

positive businesses and community groups. A great way to meet people and get involved in the community. We provide the contacts, you do the liaison. Other volunteer help is also welcome. To find out more, contact Lisa 579-█████.

Handcrafted, silver feminist and lesbian jewellery for sale at Surrender Dorothy—vintage and recycled clothing for

women and men. Corner of King and Bridgeport, Waterloo. Tuesday-Saturday.

Creative, knowledgeable seamstress needed for casual part-time work in vintage clothing store. Affirmative action for women and women of colour. Apply in writing: Surrender Dorothy, King & Bridgeport, Waterloo.