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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, Surrender Dorothy, Blueleaf Bookshop, Pogo's Late Night Café, Princess Cinema

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

KW's "Special People"

Kitchener-Waterloo has its own extra special people. Lisa is one of them. Two years ago she co-founded WOODS (Women Out Of Doors) in KW. A year later, she saw another need in the community. Plenty of gay and lesbian events were held each month, including GLOW events, women's dances, WOODS events and events sponsored by the AIDS organizations. But each group had to reach the community on its own, and events-goers had no one place they could go to find out what was going on. So Lisa conceived of a gay community calendar serving "the triangle"—KW, Guelph and Cambridge. "It just seemed really necessary," she says. You guessed it—you're reading it now.

At the same time, our other special person was involved with GLOW, and recognizing the same needs. "I had a great vision of a gay and lesbian drop-in centre," says Karen, that would serve the larger community, not just students. Her vision is still unfulfilled, but a gay community calendar was another way to bring "all the diverse groups in the community together."

When Lisa and Karen put their heads together, the Pink Triangle Community Calendar was born. More than anything else, putting the calendar together is an organizational task—gathering events,

keeping track of advertising and subscribers, updating the general notices, and getting it to and from the typesetter in time to "run, literally, to the photocopier" to get it out on time. Collectively, it takes the two women about 20-30 hours a month to put the PTCC in your hands.

Circulation has grown from about 100 to 250 in the little over a year the PTCC has been publishing. Copies are being sent to the Canadian Gay Archives—yes, KW does have a place in Canadian gay history.

Both women are involved in the community in other ways as well. Both are past-presidents of GLOW. Karen is a member of the KYDE Dance Cooperative, a group that puts on dances every three or four months to raise money for women's groups (their latest dance was October 26).

Lisa was formerly involved with the Gay Community Dance Committee in Toronto. She continues to coordinate WOODS in KW, which involves production of another newsletter and coordination of 2 to 4 monthly events. In 1984, she organized a Canadian Gay Mensa group which is still in operation. "I guess I just get into starting things," she says. But she doesn't just start things, Lisa keeps them going.

Calendar of Events

PTCC

▼ GENERAL NOTICES ▼

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

Effective Wednesday November 7, **GLLOW Coffeeshouses** will be held in the **Modern Languages Building** at the University of Waterloo, **Room 104, 9-12 pm.** Call the GLLOW phoneline at 884-GLOW for directions and more information.

Monday is **Womyn's Night** on the **GLLOW phoneline.** As well, womyn are invited to drop in at the office for casual conversation and socializing.

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 8-9 pm.

WomensSpin, formerly called **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 6-8 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.

WomenWise on CKWR-FM 98.7, 97.7 cable, 10.30-12 pm Wednesdays.

▼ NOVEMBER EVENTS ▼

Saturday November 3

Circles is having a fashion show, featuring, among others, designs by Stitches and Le Chateau. Proceeds benefit ACCKWA. This event also kicks off the Tree of Hope campaign to raise money for AIDS research.

Tuesday November 6

Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality (GGLE) holds a Social Night. UC 536 at 8 pm.

Wednesday November 7

Eva "La Guerrillera". A movie and discussion at the Princess Cinema, 6.30 pm. The story of women's participation in the guerilla movement in El Salvador, a country where the constant violation of basic social, political and human rights has forced the people to take up arms to defend their lives. Based on a real story. Speaker afterwards—El Salvadoran

woman will speak about her life in the struggle for liberation.

Friday November 9

GOOD holds a Video Night. Call Steve at 576-█ for more information.

Saturday November 10

Canadian favourite Ferron in concert at Convocation Hall in Toronto with special guest, Australian Judy Small. Phone Womanly Way Productions in Toronto for more information and ticket prices. 416-925-6568.

Sunday November 11

Australian singer-songwriter Judy Small. Come out and see this hilarious political feminist performer at the University of Waterloo Humanities Theatre. Show starts at 8 pm. Tickets \$13 advance, \$15 door. On sale at Humanities Theatre Box Office (885-4280). Reserved seating.

Monday November 12

Wordsworth Books presents Libby Scheier, Dionne Brand and Veronica Ross reading from their new books at 8 pm in the Seagram Museum. Free admission, but donations to the KW Sexual Assault Support Centre are welcome. Call 884-2665 for more information. Don't know about Libby and Veronica, but Dionne Brand is a lesbian poet who says "I don't consider myself on any 'margin,' on the margin of Canadian literature. I'm sitting right in the middle of Black literature, because that's who I read, that's who I respond to."

Tuesday November 13

GGLE holds an Open Forum Discussion Night. UC536 at 8 pm.

Thursday November 15

Loreena McKennitt in concert, 8 pm at the University of Waterloo Humanities Theatre. Tickets \$15 advance, \$17 door (885-4280). Reserved Seating.

Friday November 16

Loreena McKennitt in concert at the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts in Brantford, 8 pm. See November 15 for ticket prices.

WOODS screens the first two episodes of the lesbian soap opera *Two in Twenty*. Call 579-█ for location and to RSVP. \$2 members, \$4 non-members.

Saturday November 17

Loreena McKennitt at the War Memorial Auditorium, University of Guelph. See November 15.

Sunday-Tuesday November 18-20

Longtime Companion, a gay film at the Princess Cinema. Times differ daily. Call the Princess at 885-2950.

Tuesday November 20

Dr. Gary Gibson comes to GGLE to speak on relationships. UC 536 at 8 pm.

WOODS goes Bowling (for Dykes). 7 pm, Waterloo Bowling Lanes, 14 Princess St.

Thursday November 22

Lesbians are Talking About AIDS: A Panel of Gay Women Infected and Affected by AIDS. At the request of the panel, this event will be womyn only please. Media coverage will not be permitted. For details, see insert.

Friday November 23

GLLOW Dance at Circles, 9 pm-3 am. \$4 non-members, \$3 any Ontario-based gay/lesbian organizations, and \$2 GLLOW members.

Saturday November 24

WOODS hikes the Grand Valley Trail from Kitchener to Chicopee. Call 579-█ for more information.

Tuesday November 27

GGLE holds a Games Night. UC 536 at 8 pm.

Friday November 30

ACCKWA Luncheon at Rink in the Park. 20 local restaurants are donating food. 11 am-2 pm. \$10 advance, and at the door. Tickets can be reserved by calling ACCKWA at 741-8300. The theme for World AIDS Day this year is Women and AIDS. ACCKWA will have displays and literature focussing on this theme at the luncheon.

Dance at the Robin's Nest. Sponsored by the Sno Hawks of the Women's Hockey League. Advance tickets \$3, \$4 at the door.

GGLE Dance at the Polish Hall, 5 Empire Street, Guelph, 9 pm-1 am.

Friday November 30

WOODS screens episodes 3 & 4 of the lesbian soap opera *Two in Twenty*. Call 579-█.

Saturday December 1

Dramatic readings from *AIDS: The Women* (ed. Reider and Ruppelt). Stories of women infected and affected AIDS read by a group of women. 8 pm at the Adult Recreation Centre, 185 King Street South in Waterloo.

Come Sit By Me, a picture book explaining AIDS to children aged 4-8 years, will be read by author Dr. Margaret Merrifield. For children and their parents, and anyone interested in what to tell young children about AIDS. Dr. Merrifield will answer questions and concerns following the reading. Cambridge Public Library at 10.30 pm, Waterloo Public Library at 2.30 pm. Watch your TV guide for an interview with Dr. Merrifield and Dr. Barbara Schumaker called "Talking with children about AIDS."

Friday December 7

ACCKWA Christmas Dance at the Robin's Nest. \$3 at the door.

Organizations

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

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

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

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 — Mon to Fri, 9-5.

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. GLLOW 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: Rm 536, University Centre, University of Guelph
The Gayline, (519) 836-4550, is staffed Monday to Wednesday, 7.30-9.30 pm, with a recorded message at other times.

Free Spirit Community Church
P.O. Box 191, Stn C,
Kitchener N2G 3X9
570-████

Sunday services 7 pm, 136 Allen St. E, Waterloo.

Women Out Of Doors (WOODS)
P.O. Box 986,
Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4S1
(519) 579-████

Clubs

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

The Robin's Nest
26 Hobson Street
Cambridge, Ontario
(519) 621-2688

Circles
24 Charles Street West
Kitchener, Ontario
(519) 570-4566
Wed. to Sun.

Classifieds

Thistle-down Bed & Breakfast, Elora. Two double rooms, shared bath. Full breakfast. Wanda, 519-846-████ leave message, or 416-231-████.

Mature female housemate wanted to share 3 bedroom

furnished townhouse with female couple. Victoria and Westmount area, Kitchener. Available Nov. 1. \$300. Call Lynn, 743-████.

Nov. 30 8pm-1am. Dance at the Robin's Nest, sponsored by the Sno Hawks of the women's hockey league. Advance tick-

ets \$3, door \$4.

WordsWorth Books presents Libby Scheier, Dionne Brand, Veronica Ross, reading from their new books Monday Nov. 12, 8 pm, Seagram Museum. Free but donations to KW Sexual Assault Support Centre welcome. 884-████ for info.

For sale Smith Corona manual typewriter \$20. Micro-moog 2090 synthesizer \$250. 10-spd bikes—cheap transportation, various sizes available \$30. 579-████.

Desktop publisher wanted to typeset PTCC on Macintosh. 579-████.

Keep your eyes open
for special events at
The Robin's Nest

The Robin's Nest

26 Hobson Street
Cambridge, Ontario
1-519-621-2688

Nov 16 Women's Night Out
Nov 30 Sno Hawks Dance
Dec 7 ACCKWA Christmas Dance

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519 • 570 - 4566

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for womyn only

A Panel of Gay Womyn Infected & Affected by AIDS

7:30 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, November 22, 1990

30 Dupont Street^E, Waterloo

followed by free admission to **Circles**, for those attending
for more information phone: 741-██████ or 621-██████



Women and AIDS

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