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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, 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)

884-GLOW

"Thank-you for calling 884-GLOW. Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo is an organization which promotes a healthy attitude towards sexuality..."

Recognize this slogan? It's been played over and over on Canada's oldest gay and lesbian support line for nearly twenty years. Surprised? The GLOW phonenumber has remained a tradition without faltering (but sometimes struggling) since 1971.

It's difficult to maintain a phone support service (or any support service, for that matter) in a relatively small community such as Kitchener-Waterloo. Bills have to be paid, training has to be offered, and volunteers have to be found. Dollars and labour are hard to come by, especially on a not-for-profit basis. But the need to obtain counselling and information—and the desire to provide it—have kept the phonenumber alive.

If you need information or counselling, by all means give the phonenumber a call. But if, on the other hand, you are someone who wants to provide help and information to others, ask GLOW about becoming a phonenumber volunteer. Phonenumber staffing changes every four months,

and GLOW is searching for January replacements. But keep in mind that "being a phonenumber volunteer is touching and frustrating," according to Roberto, phonenumber coordinator. Volunteers must be tolerant, understanding and dedicated. And they must see the need for a gay and lesbian support line.

Perhaps you've never called the GLOW phonenumber. You may not know what's available when you dial 884-4569. From 7-10pm most weeknights, trained volunteers answer your calls directly. These volunteers include lesbians, gay men, bi and heterosexual men and womyn. Each one can provide you with community information and events here in KW, in Cambridge and Guelph, as well as locations across North America. Each one can help you deal with your sexuality or that of a friend. And each one can provide the support you need when you just need to talk to someone. When you need us, We're there!

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 Coffeehouses** will be held in the **Modern Languages Building** at the University of Waterloo, **Room 104, 9-12 pm**. Call the GLLOW phonenumber at 884-GLOW for directions and more information.

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

There will be no Women's Dance at the Robin's Nest this month; dances will resume in January.

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.

WomenSpin, 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.

▼ DECEMBER EVENTS ▼

Tuesday December 4

GGLE shows the movie **Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt**. UC536 at 8pm.

Thursday December 6

Commemorative service for the victims of the Montreal massacre. 12.15pm at Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's College on the University of Waterloo campus. Call the Women's Centre or the Women's Issues Board at 888-4042 for more information.

In memory of the Montreal massacre, the KW Sexual Assault Support Centre holds a silent march through UW and WLU campuses. Starts at 7.30 in the tennis court parking lots on WLU's campus, corner of King and University.

Friday December 7

WOODS airs Episode 5 of the one of a kind lesbian soap opera **Two in Twenty**. Members \$2, non-members \$4. Call 579-█ for location and to RSVP.

ACCKWA hosts a Christmas dance at the Robin's Nest. \$3 at the door. 9pm - 1am.

Tuesday December 11

It's Egg Nog Night at GGLE! UC536 at 8 pm.

Friday December 14

GGLE hosts its annual potluck Christmas dinner. As many of the detail are still in flux at printing, call the Gayline to get location and more information.

Sunday December 16

Third annual Floradale Hike with the women of WOODS. Bundle up for their

legendary snowball chase and brisk walk around the conservation grounds. Carpool meets at Frederick Street mall coffeeshop at 1pm.

Country Christmas Dance at the Robin's Nest.

Tuesday December 18

GGLE hosts a Christmas Social. UC536 at 8pm.

December 18-22

The Starlight Express Touring Company performs at Centre in the Square. 15 cast-autographed posters to be sold in the lobby at \$50 each. All proceeds benefit ACCKWA.

Saturday December 22

Last dance before Christmas and New Year's at the Robin's Nest (the club is closed December 29).

Sunday December 23

Conclusion of the Tree of Hope Campaign at Circles! the club. Light bulbs are \$5 each. Tom has graciously offered to donate an extra \$500 if \$1000 worth of light bulbs are sold. All proceeds donated to ACCKWA.

December 31

New Year's Eve at the Robin's Nest.

Special Advance Notice

Saturday January 12. ACCKWA hosts an Opera Gala. Glyn Evans, renowned opera tenor, will be the featured artist. Knox Presbyterian Church at 7.30pm. Tickets go on sale December 3, \$10. Buy them now! GST-free!

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 (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: Rm 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.

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

Thistledown 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. \$300. Call Lynn, 743-████

For sale Micromoog 2090 synthesizer \$250. 10-spd

bikes—cheap transportation, various sizes available \$30. 579-████

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



The Robin's Nest

136 Marmel Court
Cambridge, Ontario
N3H 5G8
1-519-653-9352

Dec 16 Country Xmas Dance
Dec 22 Last Dance before Christmas
Dec 29 Closed
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dance

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