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Pink Triangle 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)

Notes from a Peace Activist's Diary

Tuesday January 15

A growing, gnawing feeling tightens my stomach as I wait with the rest of the world for this day, and the UN deadline to pass. A friend and I are walking home from work, talking, of course, about the Gulf Crisis when a coworker joins us. It quickly becomes apparent we don't even have the same frames of reference for this conversation -- while my friend and I share a deep commitment to peace, my co-worker favours war. I try to turn the conversation away from this topic, he refuses and becomes more enthusiastic about war. Feeling ill, I abruptly turn away to take a different path and my friend follows. Surprised and seemingly joking, he escalates his comments by flinging "I hope we go to war - let's kill Saddam" after us. When

confronted with our refusal to participate in justifying war, he resorted to verbal violence.

Wednesday January 16

I walked in late tonight after my sign language class. My roommate greets me with "The war started.", "Oh ... who shot first?", "George (Bush) did", "How many has he killed already?" I ask while reaching for the TV. My roommate seems shocked "You're really getting into this, aren't you?" I am just numb, warm in bed watching real people die live on TV.

Thursday January 17

My coworkers are very quiet, normal conversations are background noise to the play by play announcements coming out of the small radio to which we all listen.

Everywhere I go
disembodied voices
haunt my waking

dreams, nightmares of war.

In our safe surroundings
waiting, listening
to TV or radio
shadows of ourselves
watching the other die
dis/interested and
dis/heartened

Friday January 18

Today there is a bright spot. My boss is convinced Hussein's real plot is to disrupt the very fabric of North American life because war coverage preempts her favourite TV shows. Another co-worker wryly comments that the fabric of North American society could use some shaking up.

These are a few stories from one person's view of the war in the Gulf. There are many other stories and views including the ones we will never hear because the people who tell these stories are dead or dying. All I am saying is Give Peace a chance.
-Karen

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.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLOW) Coffeehouses are held weekly in the Modern Languages Building at the University of Waterloo, Room 104, 9-12 pm. Call the GLOW phoneline at 884-GLOW for directions and more information.

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

AIDS Information

HOT RAP:

Sexually active or thinking about it?

What about SAFER SEX?

- what exactly is it?
- how do I talk to a sexual partner about it?
- how can it improve my sexual encounters?
- how do I make sure I always practice it?

HOT RAP may be the key!

HOT RAP is an education/discussion series which runs one evening a week for eight weeks, or as a weekend workshop. The goal of the series is to tackle the above questions, and many more, in a fun and informative manner.

The series is available in various forms with groups for gay men, heterosexual men, heterosexual women and lesbians.

For more information or to sign up, contact Marnie Neve, Education Coordinator, AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County - 763-2255.

AIDS Awareness Forum

AIDS Committee of Guelph & Wellington County is co-sponsoring with the University of Guelph the AIDS Awareness Forum which continues into February. All sessions will be held in room 103 of the University Centre, 7-9 pm. For registration by telephone (519) 767-5000. Parking on campus is free for the evening.

Tuesday, February 5 -- Street Youth and AIDS

Tuesday, February 12 -- a response to AIDS from a Religious Perspective (Panel Discussion)

Tuesday, February 19 -- Psychiatric and Neuropsychiatric Aspects of HIV-infection.

ACCKWA presents...

SEX, GUYS & VIDEOTAPE

A safer sex discussion series for men who have sex with men.

LEARN: What activities are risky for the transmission of HIV.

EXPLORE: The many possibilities for safe yet fun sex.

PARTICIPATE: In role-playing, fantasy, brainstorming sessions.

Series starts Thursday January 24, 7:30-10pm and runs for 8 weeks. For more information or to sign up, call Mark at The AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener-Waterloo and Area, 741-8300.

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. 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 is a program of music, news and events of interest to women. Wednesday 6-8 pm on CKMS-FM 94.5 or 95.5 on cable.

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 on CKMS-FM 94.5 or 95.5 on cable. Music for womyn, by womyn and about womyn.

WomenWise on CKWR-FM 98.7 or 97.7 on cable, 10:30-12pm Wednesdays.

February Events

Sunday, February 3

Country Dance at the Robin's Nest 4-11pm.

Tuesday, February 5

GGLE holds a Movie Night. The theme is Psychological Drama. UC536 at 8pm.

Wednesday, February 6

ACGWC presents AIDS in Africa. 7:30pm at the Community Health Centre Guelph.

Thursday, February 7

The KW Little Theatre presents Arthur Miller's 'The Crucible', a benefit performance for ACCKWA. Victoria Park Pavilion at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Friday, February 8

Ladies Dance at the Robin's Nest.

Tuesday, February 12

GGLE holds a Valentine Social.

UC536 at 8pm.

Thursday, February 14

Cupid's Valentine's Boogy Bash at Circles! Door prizes include a Dinner for Two.

Valentine's Dinner Dance at the Robin's Nest. Full course meal and drink for \$30 per couple. Call 653-████ for tickets (limited), or just come to the dance.

Saturday, February 16

ACCKWA holds a Valentine dance at Circles! Voluntary cover, live entertainment and a free flower to the first lucky 100 people!

Valentine's Dance at the Robin's Nest.

Tuesday, February 19

GGLE holds a Discussion night. The topic is Spouses of Gays. UC536 at 8pm.

Thursday February 21

Casino Night at Creeleman Hall, University of Guelph. Sponsored by the Central Students Association and all proceeds go to ACCKWA and ACGWC.

Friday February 22

GGLE Dance. Call the Gayline 836-4550 for location.

Sunday, February 24

Second level of the Twin Cities Drag Follies at Circles. Hosted by Rusty Ryan. \$50 First Prize, \$25 Second Prize.

Country Dance at the Robin's Nest, 4-11pm.

Tuesday, February 26

Member's Own Meeting at GGLE. Member's will set the agenda. UC536 at 8pm.

Future Events:

March 1-3 -- Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) holds a conference in Waterloo, hosted by GLOW. Phone the GLOW phoneline, 884-4569 Mon-Fri 7-10pm for more information.

March 16 -- ACGWC Cabaret/Dance night 8pm-1pm at the Loft on Carden Street in Guelph. Details next issue.

March 29 -- Ferron, Connie Kaldor and James Keelaghan will be in concert together at the U of W Humanities Theatre.

Reserved seating. Tickets are \$17 and on sale now from the theatre box office (885-4280) or Provident Bookstore (746-2872).

Organizations

AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener-Waterloo and Area (ACKWA)

886 Queens 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 and 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 Center room 209
University Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3G4
(519) 884-GLOW

Hours - Mon. to Fri, 7-10 pm with a recorded message 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

Discrete mixed gay and lesbian social club. Write for more information.

Guelph Gay Equality

P.O. BOX 773
Guelph, Ontario
N1H 6L8

Office: Room 536 University Center, University of Guelph.

The Gay Line, (519) 836-4550, is staffed Mon. to Wed., 7:30-9:30 pm, with a recorded message at other times.

Free Spirit Community Church

P.O. Box 191, Stn C,
Kitchener, Ontario
N2G 3X9
(519) 570-████

Sunday Services 7 pm, 136 Allen Street E, Waterloo.

Women Out Of Doors (WOOD)

P.O. Box 986
Waterloo, Ontario
N2J 4S1
(519) 579-████

Clubs

The Half and Half Club

223 1/2 King Street West (use the Hall's Lane entrance)
Kitchener, ON
N2G 1B1
(519) 743-6731

Mon-Sat 8pm-1am

The Robin's Nest

26 Hobson Street
Cambridge, ON
(519) 621-2688

Circles

24 Charles Street West
Kitchener, ON
(519) 570-4566

Sun 5pm-1am
Tues-Thurs 4pm-1am
Fri-Sat 4pm-3am

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February Events

- 3 - Country Dance
- 8 - Ladies Dance
- 14 - Valentine's Dinner Dance
- 16 - Valentine's Dance
- 24 - Country Dance



The Robin's Nest -

26 Hobson Street - Cambridge