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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day (IWD) has a long history dating back as early as 1857 when women workers in New York City's garment sweatshops walked off the job by the thousands to protest twelve hour workdays, poor working conditions, and pitifully low wages. Fifty-one years later on March 8, 1908, after a fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory, also in New York, women again walked off the job to protest unsafe working conditions. In 1910, at the International Socialist Convention, March 8th was declared International Women's Day and has been celebrated around the world ever since. The modern IWD celebrations encompass a

diversity of issues affecting women's lives such as racism, homophobia, and accessibility for the differently abled. In Kitchener - Waterloo, this year, a week of activities highlight: a day of workshops for women (March 2nd) discussions of women's spirituality (March 3rd and 5th) and Women in the Law and Politics (March 4th and 6th). But don't be fooled, IWD is also a week of celebrations! There's a Women's Craft Fair on March 4th, a Coffeehouse on March 7th and two dances on March 8th. Check out the calendar inside for details on all these events -- Come on out and enjoy the spirit of International Women's Day 1991!

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.

International Women's Week

March 2 to March 9 is International Women's Week. Below are the events that are planned.

- Saturday - Four 1 hour Workshops for Women (held at Charles Street Senior Centre in Kitchener)
 - Unlearning Discrimination
 - Women & AIDS
 - Women & Poverty
 - Women & Creativity: Creating a Women's Community with voice, movement & art
- Sunday - **Goddess Remembered and Burning Times** - two NFB films - Princess Cinema
- Monday - Women's Craft Fair - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm - U of W Campus Centre
 - Women in Politics: Where do we go from here? - U of W - 888-4042 x6305
- Tuesday - Women's Spirituality - 7-9 pm - U of W Campus Centre room 135
 - **Speaking of Nairobi** - a film shown at 155 Lincoln Road, Waterloo, at 8 pm
- Wednesday - Marilou McPherdan: Sexism & the Law - Is Anything Changing? - 7:30 pm - U of W Davis Centre 1302 - \$3 students/\$4 Non-students
- Thursday - Information Displays - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm - U of W Campus Centre
 - Beverly Bratty Performs - 8 pm - U of W Bombshelter - Campus Centre - \$2
- Friday - Women's Dance at Robin's Nest
 - IWD Art & Craft Show - 7-8 pm - 155 Lincoln Road, Waterloo
 - Coffeehouse & Dry Dance - 8 pm - 155 Lincoln Road, Waterloo
- Saturday - Peace March and Rally - 12 Noon - Park between Centre in the Square and Public Library. Rally to follow.

ACCKWA presents...

SELF AFFIRMATION

A workshop on sexual self concept for men and women. The focus is self discovery.

Series of 9 sessions on Monday nights 7:30 - 10:30 pm. at the ACCKWA office. The series is lead by Allen Switzer and Christine Bold.

Call ACCKWA for more information or registration. Cost - \$80 (negotiable)

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, 5:30-6:00pm, 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.

March Events

Friday, March 1

Coalition of Lesbian and Gay Campus Groups meeting - U of W Campus Centre 138 - 10:30 am.

Saturday, March 2

Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights of Ontario (CLGRO) meets at U of W Math & Computer Building 5158 at 10:30 am.

Sunday, March 3

Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights of Ontario (CLGRO) meets at U of W Math & Computer Building 5158 at 10:00 am.

Free Spirit Community Church worship - 7:00 pm.

Monday, March 4

The Robin's Nest is holding an 'Old Fashioned Disco' dance.

Tuesday, March 5

GGLE meeting - General meeting & elections.

Wednesday, March 6

GLOW Coffeehouse - U of W - ML 104 - 9:00 pm.
Free Spirit Community Church - **When AIDS Comes to Church** - 7:15 pm.

The Robin's Nest holds a Eucher Night staring at 7 pm.

Friday, March 8

Ladies Dance at the Robin's Nest - 8 pm.

Sunday, March 10

WOODS - Open house at Stratford Festival
Free Spirit Community Church - Worship 7:00 pm.
It's The Country Sunday dance at the Robin's Nest.

Tuesday, March 12

U of W Student Life Fair in Campus Centre, all members of GLOW are encouraged to help with our booth.

GGLE meeting - Guest Speakers - Gay Fathers

Wednesday, March 13

GLOW Coffeehouse -

U of W - ML 104 - 9:00 pm.

Free Spirit Community Church -

When AIDS Comes to Church - 7:15 pm.

Friday, March 15

WOODS has an 'Ides of March' potluck supper at

6 pm.

Saturday, March 16

WOODS - Tour of Sportsmans Show and R.O.M.

ACGWC Cabaret/Dance night 8pm-1pm at the Loft on Carden Street in Guelph.

Sunday, March 17

Free Spirit Community Church - St. Patrick's Day Worship - 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, March 19

GGLE meeting - Coming out - Discussion
GLOW hosts Cinema Gratis - **Parting Glances** - U of W Campus Centre - 9:00 pm. Free!

Wednesday, March 20

GLOW Coffeehouse - U of W - ML 104 - 9:00 pm.

Free Spirit Community Church - **When AIDS Comes to Church** - 7:15 pm.

The Robin's Nest holds a Eucher Night staring at 7 pm.

At the 519 Community Center in Toronto from 5 to 8 there is a book launching of **On Our Own Terms: a practical guide for gay and lesbian relationships** (\$7.95) written by Laurie Bell. There will be refreshments and a cash bar.

Friday, March 22

WOODS has a **Cards & Games Night** at 7:30 pm.
GGLE Dance at the Electrical Workers' Hall at Silvercreek and Woodlawn in Guelph.

Saturday, March 23

GLOW's 20th Anniversary Celebration - 7 pm - U of W - Hagey Hall 208 - Followed by a dance at Circles!

Sunday, March 24

Free Spirit Community Church - Palm Sunday Worship - 7:00 pm.

It's The Country Sunday dance at the Robin's Nest.

Tuesday, March 26

GGLE meeting - Socializing.

Wednesday, March 27

GLOW Coffeehouse - U of W - ML 104 - 9:00 pm.

Friday, March 29

Free Spirit Community Church - Good Friday Worship - 7:00 pm.

Ferron, Connie Kaldor and James Keelaghan will be in concert together at the U of W Humanities Theatre - 8:00 pm.

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

Sunday, March 31

Free Spirit Community Church - Easter Sunday Worship - 7:00 pm.

WOODS has an Easter Sunday Brunch and hike 12:30 pm. in Guelph.

Organizations

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

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.

Guys 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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7:30 - 9:30 pm

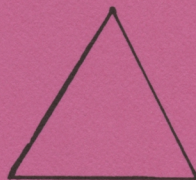
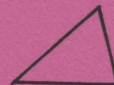
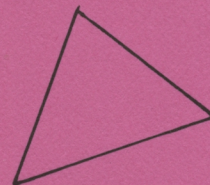
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4th Floor

Marsland Centre

20 Erb Street West

Waterloo, Ontario



for more info: Waterloo Regional Health Unit AIDS Program
741-3825 or 650-3254

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