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July 1991

A Festive Festival '91

The first annual Festival '91 in Hamilton confirmed that Hamilton G.A.L.A. has not only a new name, but also a new vitality and strength.

The festival opened on Thursday, June 13th, with three movies: Waiting for the Moon, Dona Herlinda and Her Son and the premiere showing of The Making of Monsters directed by John Greyson. The Making of Monsters takes a cultural look at anti-gay violence.

Friday began the first of seminars held at the Hamilton Public Library, which included such topics as "Is Health Care a Heterosexual Privilege?" to "A Spiritual Journey" with Marcie Werler of the MCC in Toronto. To have such an event take place in the public library where gay individuals once secretly looked for literature concerning their new and unaccepted feelings was inspiring.

Svend Robinson delivered a forceful and thought provoking speech which touched on issues pertinent to our roles in the social structure. He spoke of the need to put pressure on

the Federal Government to recall sexual discrimination in the Human Rights Bill and demand same sex spousal benefits and equality in all areas. He addressed close to 300 gays, lesbians and gay positive individuals after a delightful dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Royal Connaught Hotel. As Svend Robinson said, "The place is fit for a queen."

It was a landmark event for Hamilton. In an indoor carnival atmosphere, where people could browse, buy and be educated, gay businesses, artists and social groups interacted with the general public.

The weekend concluded with a dance Saturday evening and a quaint picnic Sunday. All in all, Hamilton has shown that together, our individual voices can be heard. Slowly but surely change is taking place.

I was proud to sit with individuals whose hope and volunteer time made a difference.

-- Chris Dorman

Calendar of Events

PTCC

General Notices

Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality (GGLE) meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Room 536 of the University Centre at the University of Guelph.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLLOW) holds GLLOW nights every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Room 104, Modern Languages Building, University of Waterloo. GLLOW also has a volleyball night Thursday at 7 p.m. The current location is Eastwood Collegiate, 760 Weber Street East, Kitchener.

The Free Spirit Community Church holds services every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Unitarian Fellowship House, 136 Allen Street East, Waterloo.

July Events

Tuesday, July 2

GGLE hosts a movie night at 6 p.m. in Room 536 of the University Centre, Guelph.

Saturday July 6

WOODS in K-W goes Bass fishing. Contact the WOODS co-ordinator for more information on this and other events.

Sunday July 7

Spend the day on the beaches of Lake Huron with WOODS.

July 12 - 14

GLLOW goes camping at the Cedar's Campground. \$25.00 includes the cost of camping, firewood and a dance. Everyone invited. Call GLLOW for information.

Saturday July 13

The AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County (ACGWC) holds a benefit concert at the Bandstand in Riverside Park, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Artists include Subzero, Under the Influence and various bands from Guelph and Toronto. Tickets are available at the ACGWC office for \$4, or \$5 at the gate.

Sunday, July 14

WOODS holds a softball practice in Waterloo.

Wednesday, July 17

GLLOW barbecue and croquet at Columbia Lake 7 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Sunday July 19 - 21

WOODS goes on a Georgian Bay Weekend getaway to Awenda Provincial Park. We'll see St. Marie Among The Hurons and Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre.

Saturday, July 20

The Free Spirit Community Church (FSCC) holds a fundraising garage sale at the church on 136 Allen St. East, Waterloo 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday, July 26

GGLE Dance at the UEW Hall "Schoolhouse" on Silvercreek Parkway just north of Woodlawn Road. 9 P.M. \$4 non members, \$3 members of others groups, \$2 GGLE members

Saturday, July 27

WOODS goes to the Blyth Festival to see *The Stone Angel*.

FSCC hosts a church picnic potluck at noon. Telephone the office 570- for directions.

GLLOW Dance at Circles 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. \$3 GLLOW members, \$4 members of other CLGRO groups, \$5 non-members. Door prizes.

Sunday, July 28

WOODS holds a softball practice in Waterloo.

FSCC has a special speaker, Rev. Bertha Landers of the Bloomingdale Mennonite Church at the regular service at 7:30 p.m.

Future Events

Thursday, August 22

ACCKWA's golf tournament benefit at the New Dundee Golf & Country Club. Call 748- to register.

October 4,5,6

The AIDS Quilt Project is being presented in Guelph and ACGWC needs volunteers for general set-up, display, etc. Call 763-2255 for information.

Classifieds

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Interested in motorcycling to the Michigan Festival? Call Jan 745-

HELP WANTED

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Organizations

AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area (ACCKWA), 13 - 1601 River Road East Kitchener, N2A 3Y4 (519) 748-5556 Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday to Friday ACCKWA offers support services for HIV⁺ individuals

AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County (ACGWC) 202 - 73 Delhi Street Guelph, N1E 6L9 (519) 763-2255 Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday to Friday

Free Spirit Community Church (FSCC), P. O. Box 191, Stn. C Kitchener, N2G 3X9 570- afternoons Weekly church services

Gay and Lesbian
Liberation of Waterloo,
(GLLOW) c\o Federation
of Students,

University of Waterloo Waterloo N2L 3G1, Office: Rm. 209, Campus Centre, Phoneline: 884-GLOW Mon.- Fri. Message other times. GLLOW provides peer counselling, library, housing registry, coffeehouses, dances and information.

Gays Out Of Doors, (GOOD) P. O. Box 2751 Kitchener, N2H 6N3 Discrete gay and lesbian social club.

Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality, P. O. Box 773, Guelph, N1H 6L8. Office: University Centre Rm. 536, U. of Guelph Phoneline: 836-4550 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Mon.- Thurs. Message other times. GGLE provides peer counselling, social nights, dances, newsletters and general information.

Guelph Lesbians And Dykes (GLAD) GLAD provides support, information, discussions and friendship, fun for the lesbian community.

(OWLS) An informal discussion group for professional lesbians 35 and over. Call 884-GLOW for contact information.

Women Out of Doors in Kitchener-Waterloo P. O. Box 986, Waterloo, N2J 4S1. 579-Social recreational group with various activities, bimonthly newsletter.

Membership \$15 a year.

Bars & Clubs

Circles, 24 Charles St. West, Kitchener. Hours: Tues.- Thurs. 3 p.m. - 1 a.m.; Fri.- Sat. 3 p.m. 3 a.m.

The Robin's Nest, 26 Hobson St. Cambridge. Open Saturdays only. Closed in July. Will reopen Aug. 17

GLLOW Dance

Saturday, July 27 - 9 p.m.

Circles

\$4 non-members

\$3 member of any CLGRO

\$2 GLLOW members

A fundraising dance for the Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo

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