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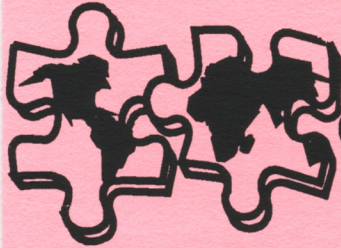
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COMMUNITY CALENDER

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The PTCC can use more volunteer help. Contact GLOW at 884-GLOW 7 to 10pm weekdays. (At other times press * on a touch tone phone to leave a message.) Mailing Address: P.O. Box 986, Waterloo, N2J 4S1



International Gay & Lesbian Amnesty

Homosexual activity among men is punishable by law — it earns up to seven years in jail — under section 121 of the Soviet Penal Code. Anonymous HIV Testing Clinics are supposed to run that way in Leningrad — but chances are, if you test positive, you will lose your job in just two weeks. These are just a few of the injustices imposed on Soviet lesbians and gay men that the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) protested against during its July - August symposium in Leningrad and Moscow last summer.

It was an historic event. Never before had a foreign group of gays and lesbians assembled in the USSR. The delegation consisted of 65 Americans (including Harry Hay, founder of the 1950's Mattachine Society), one Swiss and two Canadians (Svend Robinson and myself). Although each delegate joined the IGLHRC with a common goal of improving the lives of Soviet lesbians and gay men, no one knew what to expect in the Soviet Union.

Throughout the trip, Soviet officials appeared complacent. Only one of the Moscow demonstrations was quashed by police — because it created a traffic jam. Both the Leningrad and Moscow conferences took place without interruption. There was, however, one short, daytime incident of gay

bashing just outside the Moscow Symposium location, but it didn't hinder the IGLHRC's progress. More than 200 Soviet participants attended conferences daily in both Leningrad and Moscow.

Even with the legal restrictions and constant harassment they face,

the Soviet gay and lesbian movement is strong and growing. A number of groups and publications (some even legally registered) have surfaced in Leningrad and Moscow. Fragmentation of these groups - a common reality in the North American movement - indicates that minority sectors, such as radical lesbians, are gaining ground, too. In fact, the Soviet gay and lesbian movement is currently parallel to the North American movement - as it stood in the early 1970's.

IGLHRC members continue to support the Soviet fight for gay and lesbian equality through mailings, phone calls and occasional visits. These are made possible through individual donations of time and money.

Soviet gays and lesbians are not the only ones facing injustices. The IGLHRC is sustaining its global fight for gay and lesbian amnesty on an annual basis. Plans have already been made for a 1992 delegation, although a location has yet to be chosen. Possibilities include South or Central America, or even South Africa. Stay tuned for the Canadian promotion. To contact the IGLHRC, phone (415) 255-8680 or write them at 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

Calendar of Events

PTCC

GENERAL NOTICES

Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality (GGLE) meets every **Tuesday** at 8pm in room 536 of the University Centre at the University of Guelph.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLOW) holds GLOW nights every **Wednesday** in room 104 of the Modern Languages Building, University of Waterloo. GLOW nights will continue until December. GLOW volleyball nights are held every **Thursday** at 8pm at Southridge Public School, 1425 Queen's Blvd, Kitchener.

The Free Spirit Community Church (FSCC) holds services every Sunday evening at 7pm, and every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm, Unitarian Fellowship House, 136 Allen Street East, Waterloo.

RADIO SHOWS

Feminist Framework, Wed. at 10:30-11:00am, CKWR-FM 98.7

Feminist Frequency, Sun. at 7-8pm, CFRU-FM 93.3

The Leaping Lesbian Radio Show, Thurs. at 6-8pm, CKMS-FM 94.5
Nowhere to Hide, Wed. at 8-9pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

Women Spin, Wed. at 6-8pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

Women Wise, Wed. at 10:30pm-12:30am, CKWR-FM 98.7

CKWR-FM is a non-profit community radio station. They are seeking volunteers to produce a gay and lesbian issues program of music and current affairs. If you would like to get involved please contact CKWR, 51 Regina Street N., Waterloo. 886-9870

OCTOBER EVENTS

Friday, Oct 4

The AIDS Memorial Quilt arrives at the Armouries, Wyndham St., Guelph. Opening Ceremonies will be held at 7pm, and viewing will be open to the public until 10 pm. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. Sponsored by ACGWC.

WOODS goes camping and fishing at Goderich for the weekend.

Saturday, Oct 5

AIDS Memorial Quilt viewing, 10am-10pm, the Armouries, Wyndham St., Guelph

Andrew Kennedy and Friends perform at Club Circles, Kitchener for an ACCKWA benefit. Voluntary cover charge.

Sunday, Oct 6

This is the first day of **AIDS Awareness Week** (October 6-13). Wear a red ribbon throughout the week to support the fight against AIDS and in memory of those who have lost their lives to AIDS.

AIDS Memorial Quilt viewing, 10am-10pm, the Armouries, Wyndham St., Guelph

Holly Near lecture - "Unity in Our Challenge Against AIDS", 3:30 pm, Room 1350, Davis Centre, University of Waterloo. Free admission. Sponsored by ACCKWA.

Holly Near in concert. 8 pm., Humanities Theatre, University of Waterloo. Tickets are \$18.00 from the Humanities Box Office (885-4280). Toronto show has been cancelled; this one may sell out!! Sponsored by ACCKWA.

Monday, Oct 7

GLOW hosts an info booth for **Clubs Day** in the Campus Centre, University of Waterloo, 10am-4pm.

AIDS poster/pamphlet display, Campus Centre, University of Waterloo, 9am-3pm.

Tuesday, Oct 8

GLOW info booth as above.

Thursday, Oct 10

HIV/AIDS Counsellors' Conference at Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo, 8:30am-4pm. Call the Waterloo Regional Health Unit (741-

3825) for info.

Friday, Oct 11

Art Exhibition/Auction to benefit ACCKWA, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Holiday Inn, Cambridge. Admission \$8.00.

Monday, Oct 14

WOODS Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner, 3:30pm.

Friday, Oct 18

WOODS Planning meeting, 7:30pm.

From Texas! **Two Nice Girls in Concert** at 9pm at the Commercial Tavern, 3 Church St. N., Maryhill (Near Kitchener) Opening show: Bird Sisters. Call 648-█ for ticket info.

Friday, Oct 25

GGLE holds an Anniversary and **Hallowe'en dance** at the Schoolhouse, 611 Silvercreek Parkway North, Guelph.

Saturday, Oct 26

GLOW Dance at Circles!

WOODS Hallowe'en Party

Mon, Oct 28 to Wed, Oct 30

The University of Guelph holds **Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Awareness Days (BGLAD)** on campus.

Thursday, Oct 31

Hallowe'en
WOODS "Scary movie" night.

Future Events

Saturday, Nov 9 and Sunday, Nov 10

The Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) hosts and Education Conference at the University of Guelph. Call GGLE for more information.

Saturday, Nov 16

Women's Dance, 8pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, 48 Ontario St., Kitchener. Admission \$5.00 at the door, \$4.00 in advance. For info, call Diane, 743-█ or Kelly, 743-█

ORGANIZATIONS

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

AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County (ACGWC), 202-73 Delhi Street, Guelph, N1E 6L9, (519) 763-2255. Hours: 9am-5pm, Monday-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 (GLOW), c/o Federation of Students, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, N2L 3G1. Office:

209 - Campus Centre, Phone: (519) 884-GLOW (4569), Monday-Friday, Messages other times (Press * on touchtone phone to leave a message). GLOW provides peer counselling, a library, a housing registry, coffeehouses, dances and general information.

Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality (GGLE), P.O. Box 773, Guelph, N1H 6L8. Office: 536 - University Centre, University of Guelph, Phone: (519) 836-4550, 7:30-9:30pm, Monday-Thursday, Messages other times. GGLE provides peer counselling, social nights, dances, newsletters and general information.

OWLS - an informal discussion group for

professional lesbians 35 and over. Call 884-GLOW for contact information.

Women Out of Doors (WOODS), P.O. Box 986, Waterloo, ON, N2J 4S1. Phone (519) 746- . Social recreational group with various activities, bimonthly newsletter. Membership - \$15.00/year.

BARS AND CLUBS

Circles
24 Charles Street W.
Kitchener, ON
Hours:
Mon-Thur:7:00pm-1:30am
Fri-Sat:5:00pm-3:00am
Sun:7:00pm-1:30am

The Robin's Nest
26 Hobson Street
Cambridge, ON
Saturdays Only.

CLASSIFIEDS

URGENTLY WANTED: Attendant care worker in Kitchener for woman with disability. No experience necessary; car helpful. Part-time; flexible hours. Call Jacqui at 749- .

COUNSELLING FOR GAYS AND LESBIANS: Relationship problems? Low self-esteem? Coming out? Stressed out? Confused? Depressed? Addicted to sex? Confidential sessions: \$60.00. Male counsellor, MASC (Psych and Human Relations). 823- (Guelph) ask for Norm.

WOMEN'S DANCE

Want some big-time fun? Come out to the mid-fall "Sock-hop for Gals." Polish up your dancin' shoes and wash your favorite socks. Come alone! Come in twos! Come in droves! Just do it! at the:

Royal Canadian Legion, 48 Ontario St.,
Kitchener, 8pm. \$4 advance, \$5 at the door

