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# Pink Triangle

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## An Open Letter From CLGRO

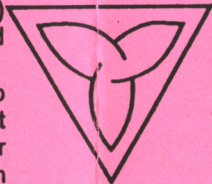
The Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in Ontario recently submitted a proposal to Health & Welfare Canada for a grant that, if accepted, could effect positive changes for our communities across the province.

**Project Affirmation: Proposal to Identify and Address the Health Care and Social Service Needs of Sexual Minorities in Ontario** will span three years, be over- seen by CLGRO, directed by an Advisory Comm- ittee, and carried out by professional (paid) consultants, co-ordinators, and group facilitators.

The purpose of this project is to develop a needs assessment process which will empower sexual minorities, in concert with human service providers, to explicitly define problems within the health care and social service systems, create responsive programming, and thus, create healthier social environments in all of Ontario. We hope to achieve this by means of: a needs assessment study to be conducted across the province; hosting of a province-wide conference that would address issues arising from the study; implementation of actions and activities for change in health care and social services.

In order for this project to have a direct and positive impact for all, efforts will be made to have equal representation of our communities from across the province. This project could provide members of our communities with an exciting opportunity to get involved in effecting change.

A letter of support to Health & Welfare from as many groups and individuals as possible throughout the province is required if we expect them to give serious consideration to **Project Affirmation**. For this reason, we urge you to send a letter of support to: Health Promotion Directorate, Health & Welfare Canada, Ontario Regional Office, 2221 Yonge St., Suite 605, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 2B4



We would be most grateful if you would send a copy of your letter to our CLGRO office. If you have any questions regarding **Project Affirmation** please do not hesitate to call me weekdays 9:00am to 5:00pm in Toronto at (416) 925-2251, ext. 201. Time is of the essence with this matter; we thank you in advance for your active support in this project.

- Nick Mulé Δ

The Pink Triangle Community Calendar is a not-for-profit publication serving the lesbian/gay community in Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, and Cambridge. It is available at ACCKWA, Blueleaf Bookshop, Bookshelf Cafe (Guelph), Circles!, Dr. Disc, GLOW, Global Community Centre, Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality, Guelph Women in Crisis, The Pink Zone, Princess Cinema, The Robin's Nest, Surrender Dorothy, UW Women's Centre, Womansline Books (London), Women's Bookstop (Hamilton), and Words Worth Books. PTCC mailing address: P.O.Box 986, Waterloo, N2J 4S1



# Youth Support

by Chris Chin

The availability of support services for gay/lesbian/ bisexual youth has been noticeably absent for the last few years since Lesbian & Gay Youth of Kitchener folded. There has been a clearly identified need for such a group; the GLOW phonenumber has logged many calls from underage high-school callers with nowhere to turn and no-one to turn to. Since we cannot counsel minors on certain sex topics, GLOW is often unable to help our younger brothers and sisters who may be struggling with their sexual identities at what is often a turbulent time in their lives.

GLOW is currently doing its best to provide some counselling in the high schools throughout Waterloo Region through our Speaker's Bureau and High School Outreach Programmes. Our resources are limited, however, and we can only proceed one school at a time.

To further our goals, GLOW is currently working with Cambridge resident A■■■■ B■■■■, a high school student interested in starting up a gay & lesbian youth group in the Cambridge area. A■■■■ is looking to hear from young people in the Cambridge area who would be interested in starting/supporting a group to meet the sensitive needs of gay, lesbian and bisexual young adults.

As the group is still in its infancy, much needs to be done. Volunteers are needed

to provide guidance, financial investment, peer support, and resources. If you think you can provide any of these, please write A■■■■ discreetly at this address: (Mr.) A■■■■ B■■■■, 31 G■■■■ Rd., Cambridge, ON, N1R■■■■, or leave your phone number with a GLOW phonenumber operator. All calls will, of course, be handled discreetly.

Lesbian & Gay Youth of Waterloo Region is another group that is due to start up sometime this year, though we have not yet received confirmation from this group. For more information, please contact: LGYWR, P.O. Box 863, Stn. C, Kitchener, ON, N2G 9C5, Attn. Rob Moore.Δ



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Some of our recent and future contributors include ACCKWA, Attitude (Lesbian & Gay Youth Toronto), GLOW, GGLE, The Sexuality Resource Centre (U of W), WOODS, John Paul Baguley, Chris Chin, Peter J Dillon, Jay Lawrence, Denise Lilliman, Allison MacFarlane, Jim Parrott, and Gary Van Lingen.

The PTCC has been published through the efforts of volunteers, for the most part students, with considerable financial support provided by the Gay & Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo. The PTCC staff of publishers and editors includes: Chris Chin, Tony Diep, Peter J Dillon, and Feaz

## Little Sister's Victim of Bomb Attack

By Chris Chin

As January's PTCC was going to press, at approximately 10:20pm on Tuesday, January 7, 1992, an explosive device was thrown into the stairwell of Western Canada's best-known gay and lesbian bookstore, Little Sister's Book and Art Emporium. The store, located upstairs at 1221 Thurlow Street in Vancouver, BC, was open for business at the time of the attack; fortunately, there were no casualties and only minor structural damage occurred.

According to the press release, this is the third such incident of a similar nature since the store's opening in 1983. Gays, lesbians, and bisexuals everywhere are

urged to write letters of support to Little Sister's. "We have no doubt," continues the press release, "that homophobia was the motivation behind this violent act. Violence is no stranger to [us]. With the support of our community, Little Sister's will continue to fight this oppression by providing a safe place..."

For more information about the incident or to voice your support of our brothers and sisters on the West Coast, contact: Little Sister's Book & Art Emporium, 1221 Thurlow St., Upstairs, Vancouver, B.C., V6E 1X4. Phone (604) 669-1753, fax (604) 685-0252 Δ

## CLGRO Turns Seventeen

By Allison MacFarlane

On Saturday, January 18th, I attended a Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Rights in Ontario (CLGRO) reception at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto.

The reception was held to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Bill 7, which introduced sexual orientation into the Ontario Human Rights Code. The official anniversary of Bill 7 took place on December 8; however, the reception was timed to coincide with the seventeenth anniversary of the formation of CLGRO.

People came from all across Ontario, some on their own, and others as representatives from CLGRO member groups and working groups.

Christine Donald of CLGRO made the opening remarks and told us some

anecdotes about the lobbying effort for Bill 7. The Honourable Elaine Ziemba, Minister of Citizenship and Culture, re-iterated the NDP government's commitment to the gay and lesbian communities across Ontario and made her support known for CLGRO's current lobbying effort, changing the legal definition of "spouse".

Openly gay former attorney-general Ian Scott, now the MPP of the St. George-St. David riding was also present. He reminded the audience of the importance of lobbying efforts of individuals as well as groups such as CLGRO. The St. George-St. David riding encompasses the main gay and lesbian districts of Toronto, so Scott knows whereof he speaks.

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# Travelogue: City of Angels

By Chris Chin

Think of California. For most of us, two cities come to mind: San Francisco and Los Angeles. While 'Frisco is probably one of the largest gay meccas in the USA, LA is also a major epicentre. I visited California with my family in late August, 1991, and toured through San Francisco, Sausalito, Yosemite National Park, San Diego and Los Angeles.

First of all, travelling with your family is not as bad as you might think. Sure, it's inconvenient -- especially if you're not out to them -- to visit all the sights and sounds of our community, but it's not impossible. In my case my family is of the "if-we-ignore-this-and-not-talk-about-it-maybe-it'll-go-away" mindset. So, with a little tasteful discretion (avoid bringing strange but attractive people back to your hotel room...) and a lot of planning (let's see...if I take the express bus, then I can see Santa Monica Blvd and still get back to Rodeo Drive in an hour-and-a-half), you too can enjoy some of what LA has to offer.

LA is a huge city. Picture a metropolis sprawling from Metro Toronto to Hamilton. Add five freeways snaking through this metropolis. Add a LOT of people with a LOT of cars and a LOT of smog. That, in a nutshell, is LA. Traffic is heavy, but manageable. Contrary to popular belief, it's not congestion that slows you down, it's the sheer volume of traffic on the roadways. If you're going more than ten or twelve blocks, count on anywhere from an hour to two hours to get to your destination, by freeway.

Three major gay districts of LA include West Hollywood, Hollywood, and Silverlake. These three districts lie along Santa Monica Blvd in north central LA. West Hollywood is predominantly a gay male's area. Populated by blonde, buffed Californian boys, West Hollywood is the favoured talent pool for the West Coast pornographers. Many a gay porn flick has found its models (please! these aren't "actors") in the bars, clubs and cafes of West Hollywood's Santa Monica Blvd and Melrose Ave.

Santa Monica Blvd is a wide street that truly is a boulevard, complete with a landscaped, tree-lined island that runs most of the length of the street. The boys walk hand in hand down the street, or cruise the boulevard in cherry-red convertibles, their arms around each other. West Hollywood is widely regarded to be the most nearly all-gay city in the USA. All types of bars, from the most elegant to the downright raunchy, proliferate on Santa Monica Blvd. During the daylight hours, the huge glass, marble and neon facades exude cool sophisticated elegance in tones of grey, mauve and aqua (and you thought nobody outside of Miami used aqua!). When the night falls, however, loud pumping dance music spills out from the open cafe-style windows into the brightly-lit street. Neon rules the night and the glare from flashing headlights is dazzling. Day or night, the boys are everywhere!

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Long an institution in our community, the **A Different Light** bookstore is a place not to be missed. One of the very first of our bookstores, **A Different Light** sells all kinds of literature, from screenplays to pornzines; posters to paperbacks; buttons, flags, banners, newspapers, records, tapes, cd's, enviro-friendly products, reference materials, and all sorts of clothing. It's also a great place to get your bearings from any of the friendly staff, who can tell you where to go to get what you're looking for.

The famous **Rage Club** is also on Santa Monica Blvd. This cavernous dance club is immediately recognizable by the huge neon pink-and-purple triangle on the outside of the building. With up to five DJs a night on the multi-levelled dance floor, there is something for everyone at the **Rage**.

Cruising is a way of life here so don't be surprised if a casual eye sweep around the room causes more than a ripple of anticipation amongst the crowd! It's virtually taken for granted that if you walk in alone, you're available or are looking for someone who is. Despite this, there is a surprisingly friendly atmosphere at the **Rage**. People there are always ready and willing to lend a hand (or whatever) to a stranger in town. One might take pause and consider their intentions, however...as always, be careful.

For those of you into shopping (and who isn't?), both **International Male** and **All American Boy** have boutiques on Santa Monica Boulevard for all your fashion needs. Besides having an exhaustive range of fashion styles, the sales staff all look as if they've stepped out of the pages of their respective store's catalogues (especially that cute blond in the **All American Boy** store -- thanks for the food, the shirt and the invitation, Chris!). Rodeo Drive is just a short distance away for you more well-heeled (if not high-heeled!) types with large amounts of money to spend...

While West Hollywood has plenty to offer for the men, the women (and the womyn) may find themselves at a loss for things to do. The bars are about 70% male and 30% female. The **A Different Light** bookstore is a good place for most women to start. Monthly art shows, lesbian writers series and likely Southern California's most complete collection of lesbian literature, magazines and cards are all available at **A Different Light**. The **Palms** and **Caroline's Tea Dance**, both in West Hollywood are also busy places for women.

Los Angeles is a great city. Like any large city, you have to take a few precautions; however, a little common sense will go a long way. Plan out what you want to do before you plunge headlong into unknown territory. Also keep in mind that if you look obviously like a tourist, you'll get taken for one. Play safely and enjoy your travels!

Next month: **Bienvenue à Montréal**

## Call for Submissions

The second bi-annual **Pan-Canadian Conference on Lesbian and Gay Rights** will be held in Vancouver early this fall. The organizing committee, a broadly based group of lesbians and gay men from Vancouver, are soliciting submissions for the conference. The exact dates have yet to be finalized, but organizers expect the conference to run over the course of a weekend, starting at noon on a Friday. Registration fees will be set on a sliding scale, and it is expected that all events will be wheelchair accessible with daycare also provided. Simultaneous translation into French and English as well as ASL will be provided in as many sessions as possible.

Six main themes have been proposed, and approximately 30 workshop spaces of 90 minutes will be made available. Open time for networking, ad-hoc workshops, get-togethers and other informal meetings will also be worked into the schedule. The following themes have been proposed: **AIDS and the Law**, **Are We Family?**, **Lesbians and Gays in Law**, **Combatting Homophobia**, **Mobilizing Our Communities**, and **Strategies for Lesbian and Gay Rights**. The categories are preliminary and will likely evolve as planning continues.

Please send proposals and ideas in writing no later than March 15, 1992 to: Steering Committee, Second Pan-Canadian Conference On Lesbian & Gay Rights, 1525 Robson Street, Unit 321, Vancouver, BC, V6G 1C3. For more information, call Barbara Findlay at (604) 251-4356 or Ken Smith at (604) 683-4176  
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*"You will never be rid of us, because we produce ourselves out of your bodies"*

-- Martha Shelley



## February Events

### Sunday 2

GGLE cross country skiing. Call 836-4550 in Guelph for more information.

### Tuesday 4

GGLE General Meeting. Meet at room 536, University Centre, University of Guelph.

GLLOW Discussion Group: Homophobia and Stereotypes about Lesbians and Gay Men. University of Waterloo, Environmental Studies Building 1, room 221. 7:30pm sharp.

### Wednesday 5

GLLOW holds an All-Candidate's Forum. Pizza & beverages will be served.

### Friday 7

WOODS in KW's Annual Ski Weekend-Winter Camping extravaganza begins. Continues until Sunday 9 February. Call Deb for more info at 746- in KW.

### Sunday 9

Karaoke Sunday at Circles! The Club.

### Tuesday 11

GGLE Guest Speaker: Lesbian Mothers. Call GGLE for more information.

GLLOW Discussion Group: How Do I Fit In? Acceptance by Other Gay Men and Lesbians. University of Waterloo, Environmental Studies Building 1, room 221, 7:30pm sharp.

### Wednesday 12

GLLOW Goes Bowling!! Meet us at 8:30pm at The Waterloo Lanes, next to the Princess Cinema in Uptown Waterloo.

### Friday 14

Valentine's Day Bash '92...Miss Circles! Coronation - Hosted by the reigning Miss Continental, Chris Edwards, at

Kitchener's Premier Gay Dance Bar Circles! The Club.

The Pink Zone's Valentine's Day Bash. Door prizes (including a bottle or FREE bar tabs of \$50 & \$25) will be awarded.

### Saturday 15

Circles! The Club. Grand Re-Opening Celebration. Come on out and check the new '92 look. There will be a buffet and surprise prizes. (Break in the new pool table!)

WOODS New Bar Night. WOODS women hit 33 MAC in Guelph, 9:00pm, call Sandy at 1-836- for car pool location.

### Monday 17

DEADLINE FOR ALL MARCH PTCC ADS REQUIRING TYPESETTING!!

### Tuesday 18

GGLE Movie Night: Comedy/Drama. Call GGLE for more details

GLLOW Discussion Group: TBA. University of Waterloo, Environmental Studies Building 1, Room 221, 7:30pm.

### Wednesday 19

GLLOW Night. University of Waterloo, Modern Languages Building, room 104. 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Refreshments welcome.

### Friday 21

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR MARCH'S PTCC!!

WOODS Planning Meeting - open to all with ideas for events in March and April, or just to help out. 7:00pm. Call Deb in KW at 746- for details.

### Sunday 23

Karaoke Sunday at Circles! The Club. Sunday Afternoon Skate, and homemade chili afterwards with WOODS. Meet at 10:30am at Swiss Pantry Donuts at King & Columbia in Waterloo.

### Tuesday 25

GGLE Social Night and Womyn's Informal Discussion Night

GLLOW Discussion Group: Problems Faced by Lesbians & Gays of Colour. University of Waterloo, Environmental Studies Building 1, Room 221, 7:30 sharp.

FINDING LESBIAN HERSTORY. A slide show by Frances Rooney, editor of Our Lives: Lesbian Personal Writings, and occasional curator at The Gay Archives of Toronto. 7:30pm in room 110 of the Engineering Lecture Hall. Sponsored by WLU Women's Studies Department. A joint presentation of GLLOW, the PTCC and the UW Women's Centre. Suggested donation of \$2.00/person to help support the PTCC.

### Wednesday 26

Circles! The Club. Cabaret Wednesday.

GLLOW Night. University of Waterloo, Modern Languages Building, room 104. 9:00 - 11:00pm. Refreshments welcome.

### Thursday 27

ACCKWA & K-W Extend-A-Family present the first annual MONTE CARLO NIGHT at Bingeman Park (The Lodge). Tickets are \$5.00 each (redeemable for chips at the door) and are available at ACCKWA, K-W Extend-A-Family at 741-0190 and Provident Bookstore in Waterloo. Prizes to be given away and auctioned include a weekend trip to Quebec City with accommodations at the Chateau Frontenac, tickets to Stratford, Shaw and Blythe, and dozens of door prizes. Don't miss it!!

### Friday 28

GGLE Dance at 33 MAC. 33 MacDonnell Street, Guelph.

WOODS Dining Out Chinese Style. 7:00pm at The Golden Crown Restaurant in Guelph, call Sandy at 1-836- Saturday 29  
ACCKWA opens their two-day volunteer orientation. Continues until Sunday 1 March.

Garnet Rogers in concert at Emmanuel United Church in Waterloo. Tickets

available at \$14 in advance or \$16 at the door. Call Mary Joy Aitken at 570- in KW, or GLOW, for complete details.

## Radio shows

**Feminist Framework Wednesdays** 10:30 - 11:00am, CKWR-FM 98.7

**Feminist Frequency Sundays** 7:00 - 8:00pm, CFRU-FM 93.3

**Nowhere to Hide Wednesdays** 8:00 - 9:00pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

**The GayLine Info Show Mondays** 6:00pm - 7:00pm, CKWR-FM 98.7

**The Leaping Lesbian Radio Show** Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

**Women Spin Wednesdays** 6:00 - 8:00pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

**Women Wise Wednesdays** 10:30pm - 12:30am, CKWR-FM 98.7

## bars and clubs

**Circles!**  
24 Charles Street West, Kitchener. (519) 570-4566. Sunday - Thursday, 7:00pm - 1:30am; Friday & Saturday, 5:00pm - 3:00am.

### The Robin's Nest

26 Hobson Street, Cambridge. Saturdays only. (519) 621-2688.

### The Pink Zone

223 1/2 King Street, Kitchener. (519) 744-7465. Wednesday & Thursday, 8:00pm - 2:00am; Friday & Saturday, 8:00pm - 3:00am.

### 33 MAC

33 MacDonnell Street, Guelph. (519) 824-9914. Open seven days a week from 4:00pm - 2:00am.



## General Notices

Seneca College in North York (Metro Toronto) is looking at setting up a gay & lesbian student's union and is looking for info and advice. It will be one of the first colleges to set up such an organization. Send any contributions to: Margaret Moran, Student Life Dept, Seneca College, 1750 Finch Ave E, North York, ON, M2J 2X5

Cambridge-area lesbian, gay or bisexual youth between 17 and 21 interested in starting a youth group are asked to discreetly contact: (Mr.) A [redacted] B [redacted] 31 G [redacted] Rd., Cambridge, ON, N1R [redacted]. See article this issue.

Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality (GGLE) meets every Tuesday 8:00pm in room 536 of the University Centre at the University of Guelph.

Gays and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLOW) holds Discussion Nights every Tuesday in room 221 of the Environmental Studies Building One at the University of Waterloo; GLOW Nights every Wednesday in room 104 of the Modern Languages building at the University of Waterloo; and GLOW Volleyball Nights every Thursday at 8:00pm at Southridge Public School, 1425 Queen's Blvd, Kitchener.

Men of Serious Intent in the K-W community interested in rediscovering their unique Male Spirituality are called to join in the formation of a Mythopoetic Men's Group. By sharing personal stories, drumming, poetry reading and workshops we can reawaken our passion. This will be neither a gay nor straight group but a gathering of men as males with the intent of revisioning their anger, grief, failure, frustration, and betrayal. We hope to meet regularly in Waterloo. For more information please call Jan Willems weeknights between 7-8 pm at 747-[redacted]. All Men Welcome.

The Second Pan-Canadian Conference On Lesbian and Gay Rights will take place this fall in Vancouver. Please send proposals and ideas in writing no later

than March 15, 1992. See article this issue for more details.

Postage-free postcards endorsing amendments to the Canadian Human Rights Act are now available in the GLOW office, room 209 of the Campus Centre, University of Waterloo. Send some to your favourite MP today!! Petition sheets to the House of Commons of Canada are also available.

Support Services available at

### AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County



73 Delhi Street, Suite 202  
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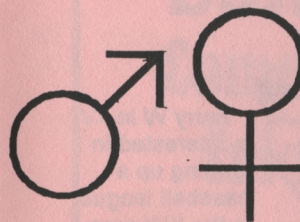
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The Air Force pinned a medal on me for killing a man and discharged me for making love to one.

*Former Air Force sergeant LEONARD MATLOVICH (1943-1988), who, in 1975, set himself up as a test case to challenge the U.S. military's policy of automatically discharging homosexuals.*

## Spotlight: The Sexuality Resource Centre



The Sexuality Resource Centre (SRC) is a trained student volunteer service that offers information, support, and referrals to those in need. The SRC is a service of the Federation of Students of the University of Waterloo. Volunteers are gay-positive, confidential and non-judgemental. Our services are free. Information and referrals are provided on contraception (condoms, foam, the Pill), sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS, pregnancy, and prevention options, human sexuality, sexual orientation, health care, sexual assault and harassment, and relationship building for all sexual orientations.

Safer sex information is available for both gay, lesbian and heterosexual practices. Guest speakers can be arranged.

Call 885-1211, ext. 2306 or leave a message at ext. 4042. The SRC is located in Room 150A of the Campus Centre at the University of Waterloo.

Brother of the Month

### Aaron Fricke

Born in Cumberland, R.I. in 1962, Aaron achieved national prominence in 1980 when he successfully sued his high school for the right to take his boyfriend Paul Guilbert to their senior prom. He has since written Reflections of a Rock Lobster in which he recounts his experiences of growing up gay in a small New England town.

Sister of the Month

### Heather Bishop

Born in Regina, Saskatchewan in 1949, Heather is a well known out-lesbian-feminist-singer-songwriter. She is known to many children as "The Bellybutton Lady" after an infectious song on one of her three children's albums. She also has several albums out that are aimed at adult audiences, including A Taste of the Blues, Celebration, Grandmother's Song, and I Love Women Who Laugh.

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Catherine Frazee, Chief Commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, remarked on the significance of having Carmen Paquette as the first openly lesbian member sitting on the Commission. Paquette spoke passionately of what she hoped to accomplish as a commissioner.

CLGRO's Tom Warner closed the speeches with a warm expression of his appreciation for the many people who are involved in or support CLGRO. He mentioned, as did the other speakers, the efforts of Evelyn Gigantes and Susan Fish, whose efforts helped pave the way for the passing of Bill 7.

The rest of the evening was passed in animated discussion and mingling over the lovely assortment of food and beverage. All in all, it was a delightful evening of social intercourse that paid tribute to two of our most important achievements; Bill 7 and CLGRO. Δ



# Team Players Wanted

Are you a team player? Well, of course you are, but are you interested in joining a gay/lesbian/bisexual baseball team? The closest organized leagues to the KW area are in far-off Toronto and far-off-in-the-other-direction London -- there has to be something closer to home, right? NOT!! At least, not yet. BUT: This could all change in the near future...

Now, we realize that February is still a *little* early for talking about a sport that generally requires no snow to be on the ground; however, we thought we'd get a head start on things.



Barry W in KW is interested in starting up a baseball league in the KW area and is looking for people of all persuasions and a wide range of abilities to

support and take part in an informal league.

There's also talk of starting... a BOWLING LEAGUE. Watch this space for more details! Interested parties should leave their first name and phone number with GLOW phonline operators.

# Porphyria Unbound

By John Paul Baguley

Recently, the Start Gallery exhibited works by Christine Dotzert and Debbie Johnson in a show entitled "Porphyria Unbound". Both of these artists, although working in very different styles and media, share a common interest. Their art deals with personal examinations of themselves as women living in modern day society. Although political in nature, their incorporation of the self and its own awareness of who and what it is relative to society is strongly evident.

Debbie has chosen to work in a large size with charcoal on paper. Her works are extremely expressive and often involve the subject of a self-portrait juxtaposed into the image of a goddess or a mother figure. Most notably, her series of self portraits in

the first gallery expresses her struggle to adequately examine her own self-importance.

Christine's work tends to be much smaller and her approach much more controlled. Her work with collage of appropriated images with her own drawing contrasts uniquely with the larger more expressive works of Johnson. Christine's use of text with images results in relationships of meaning which raise political yet perhaps more often many personal questions. Exquisite attention to detail and choice of visual subject matter has yielded a body of works which strongly reflect Dotzert's personal insight and questioning of societal issues important to her. Δ

Come to the Cabaret my  
friends, come to the

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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. Weekdays 9:00am - 5:00pm, acckwa offers support for hiv+ individuals.

Aids Committee of Guelph and Wellington County (acgwc), 202-73 Delhi Street, Guelph, N1E 6L9, (519) 763-2255. Weekdays 9:00am - 5:00pm. acgwc now has a Newsline at (519) 763-8265 in Guelph

Free Spirit Community Church (fsc) P.O.Box 191, Stn C, Kitchener, N2G 3X9, Unfortunately the fsc no longer meets regular Sunday nights, instead, to find out about dates of infrequent meetings, or for information please call Mr. Brian D [redacted] (Current liason) (519) 741-[redacted] in KW.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (gllow), c/o Federation of Students, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, N2L 3G1.

Office: Campus Centre room 209, (519) 884-4569, weekday evenings, messages other times. gllow provides peer counselling, a book archive, a housing registry, coffeehouses, dances, and general information.

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

Lesbian and Gay Youth of Waterloo Region, P.O.Box 863, Stn C, Kitchener, N2G 9C5. Address to lgywr, attn: R. Moore.

OWLS is a privately organized social/cultural group for women over 30. Call 884-GLLow for more information.

Women Out of Doors (woods), P.O.Box 986, Waterloo, N2J 4S1. Phone: (519) 746-[redacted]. Social recreational group with various activities, bimonthly newsletter. Membership - \$15/year.

## Classifieds

### Personals

**DENISE, remember to hand wash and drip dry the vest.** It's 100% rayon. Love J.C.L.

**John, you scum!** You didn't put a classified in! If you don't watch out, I'll put one in for you! Love Allison.

**MAGAZINES and other XXX all-male materials.** Large collection, willing to trade/buy/sell. Send list & short descriptive letter. Photos welcome. Submissions to PinkBox 21.1-01

**VICKI, B.J., LORI, KAREN, MARCELLA,** let's get together and party soon!!.. Joan.

**Oh James, dahling...clean the microwave - but don't use the dishscrubber!** P.S. Clean your bellybutton while you're at it! We love you. D. & A

### General

**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). (519) 823-[redacted] in Guelph. Ask for Norm.

**INFORMATION NEEDED now!** I'm doing research on the gay press. If you have any books/articles please call Mike at 749-[redacted]. Submissions to PinkBox 21.2-01

**INFORMATION NEEDED, too!** I'm interested in religious texts of the gay community...language, word use, etc. Call Brent at 725-[redacted]. Submissions to PinkBox 21.2-02

**(Resource and Reference information** related to spatial and locational analysis of the Toronto gay community, historically and currently, is sought. Submissions to PinkBox 21.2-03.



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Please indicate:

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