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# W O M E N O U T O F D O O R S

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in k-w, guelph & area



**WOODS**

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWABLE:** Thank you for a great 1993. We look forward to another fun loving year. If you have not already renewed please renew soon to continue receiving an event calendar.

**MORE FOR YOUR MONEY:** Check out the new experiment on the back. If you like it let me know. If you hate it let me know. I apologise for the small print but I wanted to provide this at no extra cost. If you are visually impaired please contact 743-0166 to receive an enlarged copy.

**IWD EVENTS & LONDON LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL:** We have left both these time frames free so our events will not conflict with any community events you might wish to attend.

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## March / April Events

**Sunday Swimming or Cycling** ongoing  
Interested in cycling (winter too!?) or swimming. Contact Jane earlier in the week to make arrangements 747-█.

**Mondays - March 7, 21, 28** 8:15 pm  
**Volleyball Nights**  
Last call for all volleyball lovers. All skill levels welcome. McGregor Public School on Central Street. Call Wendy for 571-█.

**Saturday March 12th**  
**WOODS goes IWD dancing**  
Last year was a good go, so we'll go again. Note: smoking and non smoking section. For info refer to IWD EVENTS (more then just rallies).

**Friday March 25th** 6:30/7:00 pm  
**International Potluck**  
Share your favourite non Canadian dishes with us. Line dancers have no fear. There will plenty of time to dance after. R.S.V.P by Friday March 18th. Contact Dona for info and directions 741-█.

**Saturday April 9th** 8:00 am  
**Birding Hike**  
Calling all birders capable of getting out of bed before noon on a Saturday (me!?!). Greet spring head on. Meeting place, Robin's Nest Parking Lot. R.S.V.P. by Tuesday April 5th. Call Karen 1-767-█.

**Saturday April 16th** 6:00 pm  
**Potluck**  
After dinner we may go dancing OR play euchre OR ????. Come and find out. R.S.V.P. by Wednesday April 13th. Call Carolyn 884-█ for more info.

**Friday April 29th** 7:30 pm  
**Planning Meeting**  
My motivation to do spring cleaning (*White Glove Inspection*). A few event ideas wouldn't hurt either. Line dancers we'll try to finish earlier. Call Dianne 743-█ for location.

**First Week of May**  
**Fishing**  
Join Katherine for the first fishing of the season. For information regarding time, location, and fishing licence needs call 725-█.

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## U P C O M M I N G E V E N T S

**Birding Weekend at Pelee Island**  
Watch for details in the next events calendar.

**Saturday June 4 and 11 (TENTATIVE)**  
**Wendo (self defence course for ♀ by ♀)**  
This is not restricted to WOODS members. Tell all your friends. The more we get the cheaper it gets. Watch for info in next calendar. Information pamphlet available, 743-█.

# 1994 MEMBERSHIP FORM

send to P.O. Box 29009, Eaton's Centre P.O.,  
55 Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario N1H 8J4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list activities (sport, cultural, leisure, etc.) that you would like to see at future WOODS events:

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Enclosed is my \$10 cheque or money order payable to WOODS for membership (expiry end of 1994)

For More Information Contact:

Karen: 1-767-██████████

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

contact 743-0166 or fax: 746-2173 (attn. WOODS) to add/correct info

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

#### ORGANIZATIONS

- Gay & Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo (GLOW) 884-glow
  - peer counselling, weekly social & discussion nights, book archive, housing registry, event info
- Women's Centre, 885-1211 x3457, University of Waterloo
  - Lesbian Discussion Group (Thurs 7pm) Psych/Anthro/Soc 3005
- Women's Centre, 884-1970 x4444, Wilfrid Laurier University
- AIDS Committee of Cambridge, K-W (ACCKWA) 570-3687
- Cambridge, K-W Bisexual Liberation (CKWBL) 884-██████████
  - bi-weekly film or discussion nights
- OWLS: 884-██████████, privately organized, non-profit social/cultural group for women over 30
- Guelph Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Equality (GLOBE) 1-824-4120 x.8575, event info: 1-836-██████████
  - weekly discussion groups, bi-weekly dances, bi-monthly newsletter
- Women's Resource Centre, 1-824-4120, University of Guelph
  - Lesbian/Bi/??? discussion group (Mon 5-7pm) University Centre 107
- AIDS Committee of Guelph & Wellington County (ACGWC) 1-763-2255
- Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) 1-822-██████████ OR 1-853-██████████

#### RADIO

- CKWR-FM 98.7
  - Woman to Woman Lesbian Show: [Tues 9:15-10:30pm]
  - Feminist Framework: [Wed 10:30-11am]
  - Women Wise: [Wed 10:30-12:30am]
- CKMS-FM 100.5
  - Womenspin: [Wed 6-8pm]
  - Leaping Lesbians: [Thurs 6-8pm]
- SFRU-FM 93.3
  - Feminist Frequency: [Sun 7-8:30pm]

#### BARS

- The Robins Nest: 22 Hobson St., Cambridge, line dancing [Fri], regular [Sat] 621-2688
- The Otherside Club: 26 Dickson, Cambridge, [Fri/Sat] 622-9417
- DV8: 33 MacDonnell St., Guelph, [Mon-Sat] 1-763-2247
- The Pink Zone: 223 1/2 King St., K-W., [Wed-Sat] 744-7465

#### THEATRES - PLAY LESBIAN THEME MOVIES

- Princess Cinema: 6 Princess, Waterloo 885-2950
- The Bookshelf: 41 Quebec, Guelph 1-821-3311

#### BOOK STORES - SELL LESBIAN BOOKS ETC.

- Provident: 140 University Ave. W., Waterloo 746-2872
- Words Worth: 100 King S., Waterloo 884-2665
- Blue Leaf: 93 King W., Kitchener 570-0950
- The Bookshelf: 41 Quebec, Guelph 1-821-3311

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Alternative Insemination Info Group** [ongoing]  
♀ interested in exploring alternative insemination options are invited to join an information gathering/sharing group. Contact Karen for info 1-767-██████████

**Cate Friesen** [Sat March 5th - 8:00pm]  
Commercial Tavern, Maryhill, Tickets \$8 (adv.)  
\$10 (door) available at Provident or 886-██████████

**Lesbian Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivor Group** [April-June]  
The Sexual Assault Centre of Guelph is providing a Lesbian group from April to June on a weeknight 7-9pm. For info contact Chris at 1-823-██████████ / limited space, lesbian facilitated, no fee, confidential.

**Paula Caplan - Speaker** [April 21st - 7pm]  
(author *Lifting a Ton of Feathers: a Women's Guide to Surviving in the Academic World*)  
Humanities Theatre, University of Waterloo.  
Free tickets available at Humanities Theatre Box office. [5:30 book signing at the Grad House]

**London Lesbian Film Festival**[April 21,22,23]  
There will 5 showings: 1 - Thursday, 2 - Friday, 2 - Saturday. Tickets go on sale March 21. Last year they sold out weeks before so make your ticket arrangements early. For tickets call 1-438-██████████

### Rumours . . . . .

Word has it that two new gay bars will be opening in Kitchener-Waterloo during April. So keep your ear to the grapevine if this interests you. One will be a surprise.

### WOODS WORDS

*Seeking all closeted journalists to act as roving reporters and provide short commentaries (a couple of paragraphs) on WOODS events. Give to Dianne before or at planning meetings.*

#### SKI WEEKEND - MINDEN

This was a coming together of women from all over southern Ontario (Hamilton, London, Toronto, Guelph, K-W). We travelled to Minden and stayed in delightful 130 year old home with tons of character. Our group consisted of committed skiers, pretend-a-skiers and committed shoppers.

I really enjoyed and needed this mental health break. After a brief skiing attempt the pretend-a-skiers became shoppers while the committed skiers had a good day of it. For me the highlight of the weekend was the coming together to prepare and share dinner on Saturday night. It was an excellent combination of great food and warm women. The only negative of the weekend was that my travel party got lost twice (guess who was the navigator). HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US NEXT YEAR.

### WANT ADS / BUY & SELL / TRADE / GIVE AWAY

FREE: 1 almond coloured metal venetian blind (almost new) 4' long and 2' 11 1/2" wide. Contact Dianne 743-██████████.

HOUSE TO SHARE: starting May 1st - available for 1 permanent roomie and 1 sublet roomie (until Sep 1st). Contact Katherine 725-██████████.

# International Womyn's Week



- ♀ All events with a ☺ are FREE! All others status unknown at print time or require tickets.
- ♀ Information accurate as of printing. For confirmation and additions please contact sponsor agencies.
- Guelph Women's Events Committee, 1-823-████ (Guelph ♀'s Event Com.)
  - Waterloo Region International Women's Day Committee, 888-████ (Wat. Region IWD Com.)
  - Women's Centre, Wilfrid Laurier, has events on March 7,8,9 (specifics unknown at print) contact 884-1970 ext. 4444 for event info
  - Women's Resource Centre, University of Guelph, 1-824-4120, ext. 8559 (U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre)
  - Womyn's Centre, University of Waterloo, 885-1211, ext. 3457 (U.W. ♀'s Centre)
  - Women's Issues Committee, Grad S.A., University of Waterloo, 885-1211, ext. 3571, Sheena McRae (U.W. ♀'s Issues Com.)
  - For all others see listed contacts

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## WEDNESDAY MARCH 3

- 7:00pm ☺ **Sandra Haar - speaker**, Hagey Hall 373, U. of Waterloo (GLLOW, 884-glow)
- speaking on Lesbian Representation in Art and Censorship

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## SATURDAY MARCH 5

- 8:30am-1:00am **Day Trip to IWD in Toronto & return (by bus)**, (Guelph ♀'s Events Com., call 1-766-████ or 1-823-████ for more info)
- [cost: sliding scale \$10-15] IWD march and IWD paraphanelia & info fair (day) / dances, events, etc. (evening)
- 8:00pm ☺ **Women's Coffeehouse**, Grad House, U. of Waterloo (♀'s Issues Com., U.W. Grad SA)

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## SUNDAY MARCH 6

- 1:30pm-4:00pm **Feminism: What's It All About?**, Preston Memorial Auditorium (Waterloo Region IWD Com.)
- Panel discussion, entertainment & refreshments. Pre-register by March 4 for free child care, 650-████, or free transportation, 623-4220

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## MONDAY MARCH 7

- 9:30am-8:30pm **African Harvest of Hope**, Library & Gallery, Galt Branch
- photo exhibit runs through March 12, Mon-Thurs 9:30am-8:30pm, Fri-Sat 9:30am-5:30pm
- 10-4pm **2-day, Craft Sale**, Campus Centre 217, U. of Waterloo (U.W. ♀'s Centre)
- 12:30pm ☺ **Whitewash**, Davis Centre 1301, U. of Waterloo (U.W. ♀'s Centre)
- alternatives to commercial feminine hygiene products
- 7:00pm ☺ **Hindu Dance & History of Goddess Movement**, Humanities Theatre, U. of Waterloo (U.W. ♀'s Studies Department)
- dance workshop and presentation
- 7:00pm ☺ **Angela Jackson - speaker on Celebrating Women**, Davis Centre 1351, U. of Waterloo (Gender Issues Board, Federation of Students 885-1211, ext.6305)
- contributions as strong and empowered women, how to values ourselves, appreciate our strength, and how to work through barriers which may stop us from achieving freedom and success that we deserve.
- 7:00pm ☺ **Goddess Remembered film**, Grad House, U. of Waterloo (U.W. ♀'s Issues Com.)
- 7:00pm-1:00am **Living Art by Women**, Gallery 127, 127 Duke Street, Kitchener, 571-████
- exhibit runs until March 12, for more info contact Silvia 570-████ or Helen 570-████

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## TUESDAY MARCH 8

- 8-noon ☺ **Jazz & speakers**, University Centre Courtyard (U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre - interested in speaking call Centre)
- 10-4pm **Womyn's Centre Open House & Craft Sale**, Campus Centre 217, U. of Waterloo (U.W. ♀'s Centre)
- 12:30pm ☺ **Body Image**, Davis Centre 1301, U. of Waterloo (U.W. ♀'s Centre)
- a discussion with Sunny Sundberg and Vicki Warwick from Counselling Services
- 3:00pm-☺ **ACTION READ Open House**, 20 Fountain Street, W. #206, Guelph (Guelph ♀'s Events Com.)
- 5pm book launch "The Power of Women & Literacy"
- 5:00pm ☺ **IWD film**, Mackinnon 117, U. of Gueph, (U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre)
- 6:30pm-10:30pm ☺ **Womynfest - International Women's Day Celebration**, Kitchener City Hall Rotunda (Waterloo Region International ♀'s Day Com., contact Dona at 741-████ or Wendy at 888-████)
- featuring local performance artists of song, poetry, storytelling and dance
  - pre-register for free childcare by calling Lori 579-████ (after 10am) by March 4th

TUESDAY MARCH 8 cont'd

- 6:00pm ☺ **International Potluck**, College Park Community Centre, 302 College Ave. W., Guelph (*Guelph ♀'s Events Com.*)
- 7:00pm **Taking Care of Ourselves**, Jacob Hespler Secondary School (*pre-register for free childcare call 650-██████ by March 6th*)
  - guest speakers, self-defence techniques, protection, self-massage
- 7:00pm ☺ **Discussion on Genital Mutilation with Hawa Mohamed**, Needles Hall 3001, U. of Waterloo (*U.W. ♀'s Centre*)
- 8:00pm ☺ **Women's Speaker's Corner guests**, College Park Community Centre, 302 College Ave. W., Guelph (*Guelph ♀'s Events Com.*)
  - come be-decked as favourite famous female & win fabulous prize, 2 for 1 Women's T-shirts, WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

- 12-1pm ☺ **Diako Drummers**, University Courtyard, U of Guelph (*U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre*)
- 12:30pm ☺ **Native Talk/Circle on Womyn's Well-Being- Mary Cheesequay**, Davis Centre 1301, U. of Waterloo (*U.W. ♀'s Centre*)
- 5:00pm ☺ **IWD film**, MacKinnon 117, U of Guelph, (*U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre*)
- 7:00pm ☺ **Alternative Medicine & Homeopathy for ♀ - Dr. Trudy Bricker**, Needles Hall 3001, U. of Waterloo (*U.W. ♀'s Centre*)
- 7:00pm ☺ **The Burning Times film**, Grad House, U. of Waterloo (*♀'s Issues Com., U.W Grad SA*)
- 7:00pm- ☺ **Power of Time & Five Feminist Minutes - double film**, Ludlow Hall, Sunnyside Home (*Wat. IWD Com.*)
  - focuses on older women of various backgrounds & cultures, how they confront the challenges of advancing age
  - pre-register for free transportation, Wendy at 888-██████ by March 7th

THURSDAY MARCH 10

- 2:00pm ☺ **White Privilege - Panel Discussion**, University Centre 103, U of Guelph, (*U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre*)
- 5:00pm ☺ **IWD film - The Colour Purple**, MacKinnon 120, U of Guelph, (*U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre*)
- 7:00pm ☺ **Feminist Profs at U.W.**, Needles Hall 3001, U. of Waterloo (*U.W. ♀'s Centre*)
- 7:00pm ☺ **Full Circle film**, Grad House, U. of Waterloo (*♀'s Issues Com., U.W Grad SA*)

FRIDAY MARCH 11

- 12:30pm ☺ **Breast Cancer Info Workshop**, Davis Centre 1301, U. of Waterloo (*U.W. ♀'s Centre*)
  - from a professional and a survivor perspective
- 12:00pm ☺ **Women of Colour Workshop**, U of Guelph, (*U.G. ♀'s Resource Centre - info?, call Centre*)
- 8:00pm ☺ **Women on the Verge**, Hagey Hall 180, U. of Waterloo (*U.W. ♀'s Centre*)
  - a night of Womyn's entertainment, poetry, song, dance, storytelling (**donations to Mary's Place**)

SATURDAY MARCH 12

- 8:00pm **Womyn's Dance**, The Legion, 48 Ontario Street N., Kitchener (*Wat. IWD Com., tickets and info, Diane at 743-██████*)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16

- 7:00pm ☺ **Lesbian Health Issues**, Needles Hall 3001, U. of Waterloo (*U.W. ♀'s Centre*)
  - a discussion with Waterloo Regional Health Nurse Dianne Roedding

SATURDAY MARCH 19

- 9:30-4pm **Community Action Workshop:Organizing for ♀'s Safety**, K-W Sexual Assault Support Centre (*info/ register, Caroline 571-██████*)
  - Cost: \$10 (includes lunch & resources) subsidies available
  - learn how to assess unsafe places by using the "Safety Audit"; how to read blueprints with safety in mind; and who and where to go when you want ACTION!