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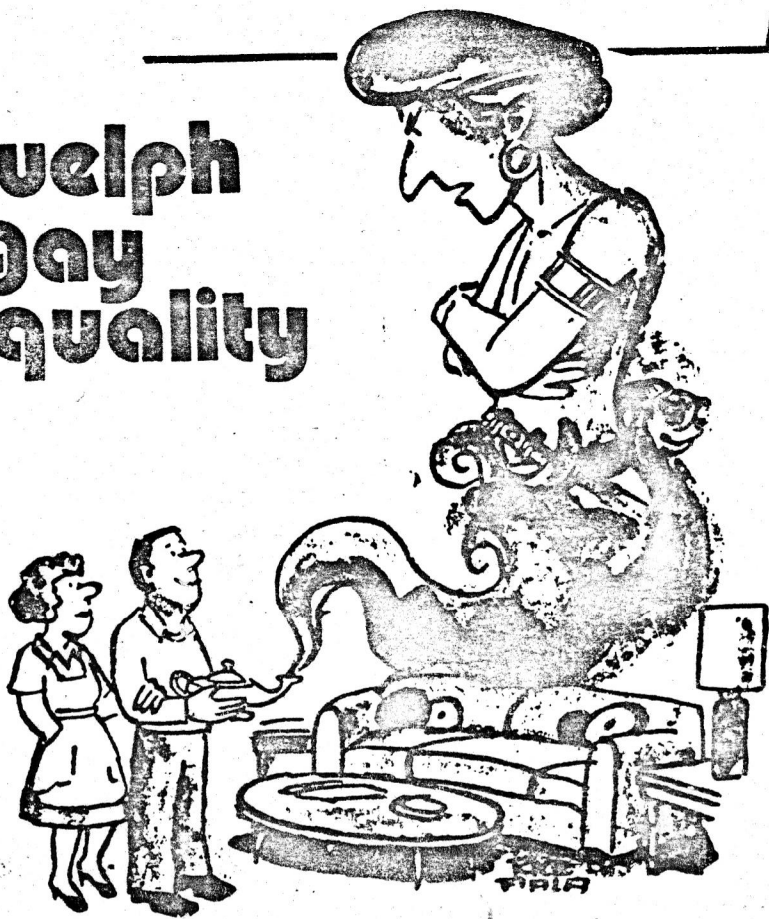
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Guelph Gay Equality



CAN YOU HELP? - G.G.E. is involved in many projects, such as the Gayline (which will hopefully be staffed 4 nights each week this winter), our regular dances and meetings, our library, and our monthly newsletter. We also have a big conference coming up - see below. We need your help for a few hours each month. We also need your ideas. Come out to the Jan. 14 meeting if you are interested, or call Jeff at 823-████. Remember, by helping others you can help yourself.

MEETINGS RETURN TO WEDS.

The 9th Floor Lounge is now available on Wednesdays for our regular meetings - we'll see you there.

"Okay! Okay! You want plastic slipcovers, you got plastic slipcovers!"

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday Jan. 4 - Conference Committee Meeting - Rm. 221, U. Centre Univ. of Guelph. 7:30pm.
 - Wed. Jan. 7 - Welcome Back - Informal Drop-in, 9th Fl. Lounge, Arts Building. 8pm.
 - Wed. Jan. 14 - Discussion - Apathy - There is lots to do but we need your help. 9th Fl. Lounge, Arts Bldg. 8pm.
 - Sat. Jan. 17 - The Gathering - see other side.
 - Sun. Jan. 18 - Conference Committee Meeting - Rm. 221, U. Centre. 7:30pm. Come if you're interested!
 - Wed. Jan 21 - Film Night - 9th Floor Lounge, Arts - 8pm.
 - Fri. Jan. 23 - DANCE AT THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE. U.E.W. Hall, 611 Silvercreek Pkwy. Starts at 9pm.
 - Wed. Jan. 28 - Self-Defence Demonstration 9th Fl. Lounge, Arts Bldg. call Gayline for confirmation.
 - Sat. Jan 31 - Hamilton United Gay Societies Dance. Textile Workers Hall, 545 Main St. East, Hamilton
 - Sat. Feb. 14 - PINK TRIANGLE DAY/VALENTINE DANCE at the Univ. of Guelph. Time and place will be announced next month!
- MOVING? - please send us your new address!

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Gayline - 836-4550 Office - 824-4120 ext 8575

MEMBERSHIPS - Have You Paid Your \$5.00? - Since September, many of you have renewed your memberships, but quite a few still haven't. If you want to keep receiving the newsletter, send your \$5.00 today to GGE, Box 773, Guelph, Ont. N1H 6L8. If you can help out some more, please do! You could help us cover our costs for a month - for example, you could cover our \$30.00 phone bill, or our \$30.00 newsletter expense.

RESOURCE-SHARING CONFERENCE - February 13-15, 1981 - This month we have enclosed a brochure for the EXPERIENCE '81 resources-sharing weekend with your newsletter. We have received favorable interest from across the province. For our members, this will provide a special opportunity to meet gay people from all over, as well as a chance to learn some new skills and ideas. If you can attend, please fill out the form and return it to us.. If you can help out in any of the areas below, please contact us at the number listed.

Hostpersons - helping out at the - call Jim - 822- [REDACTED]
conference itself

Food Committee - we hope to hold - call Paul - 822- [REDACTED]
a banquet at several
homes in the area. We
need food prepared,
(Food will be supplied)

Transportation - if you have a large - call Jim - 822- [REDACTED]
car or van, or could drive
one for a couple of
hours.

Billeting - can you provide bed and - call Rod - 837- [REDACTED]
breakfast for 1-? people? or Rene - 823- [REDACTED]
We'll cover your costs.

HUMAN RIGHTS CODE AMENDMENTS - The Conservative government has introduced a Bill in the Ontario Legislature to amend the Human Rights Code. As promised by Bill Davis himself, gays aren't covered by the changes. The Bill will now go before a committee which will hold hearings at which the public will be invited to express their points of view. If you as an individual feel that you would like to appear before the committee, contact Jim - 822- [REDACTED]. Otherwise, we suggest that you write to your MPP (see last newsletter for addresses) and state your support for the inclusion of the gay minority among those protected from discrimination by the Ontario Human Rights Code. If we don't act now it will be several years before we have this opportunity again.

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MONTHLY - this new publication will serve the Great Lakes area, starting in January. If you would like information on subscriptions, please write:

International Justice Monthly
R.R. 4
Harrow, Ontario
NOR 1C0

SAT. Jan. 17

THE GATHERING - an evening of discussion about the upcoming resources conference in Guelph, followed by indulgence. 14 Pequegnat St. in KITCHENER. 8pm. BYOetc. These gatherings will be held every two weeks in the future. Call 579- [REDACTED] for details.