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HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!!!

# Guelph Gay Equality

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NEXT DANCE -  
June 26 - call Gayline to  
confirm!!! Also, make a date  
for Fri. July 24th!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed. May 27 - Jim Monk from the Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario will speak about gay rights and the Ontario Human Rights Code. We'll meet in the usual spot - 9th Fl. lounge, Arts Bldg, U. of G. 8pm.
- Wed. June 3 - Dr. Carol Pelletier will talk on V.D. and related health issues. Do you know the facts?
- Wed. June 10 - SOFTBALL - meet in Rm. 221, Univ. Centre, 8pm sharp.
- Wed. June 17 - Coffee House - with desserts and live music. Entrance \$1.00, a dessert, or talent. 9th Fl. Lounge
- Wed. June 24 - Video Night....wait till you see what we have to show you! This will be in Rm 335, Univ. Centre. 8pm.
- Fri. June 26 - DANCE\*\*\*DANCE\*\*\*DANCE - at The Schoolhouse, 611 Silvercreek Rd. 9pm. If you need a ride, come to Rm. 221, Univ. Centre at 9:30pm.
- Wed. July 1 - HOLIDAY - Have a fun time!
- wed. July 8 - DISCUSSION - Masculinity/femininity - 9th Fl. Lounge, 8pm.

JULY DANCE - definitely Fri. July 24th!!!!

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Ontario Government has introduced Bill 7, to amend the Human Rights Code. But gays have been left out. Many politicians favour protecting us, and amendments to the bill are possible before it becomes law. But You must act today!! Write a letter to your local Member of the Legislature, c/o Queen's Park, Toronto. Call your City Hall to find out who represents your area. Just write...

### "I urge you to support amendments to Bill 7 to give ###  
### equal protection from discrimination on the basis of ###  
sexual orientation."

Urge your friends to write too! Gays in Quebec are protected this way - you could be too!

JOIN CGRO TODAY - Enclosed this month you will find a leaflet about CGRO. This organization, which has over 30 member organizations across the province, is now trying to recruit 2000 new individual members. Join today and share in our future.

Summer Days Gay Dance in Toronto, Saturday June 27 at the St. Lawrence Centre, Front St. at Jarvis. Hall capacity:1200 people. Advance tickets \$5.00. Call Coalition for Gay Rights (416)533-6824 to reserve yours.

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

WRITE TO CHRIS TODAY!!!

With this issue we are starting a new feature - a regular letters column. Send us your question, comments and ideas to Box 773, Guelph. N1H 6L8

Dear Chris:

I'm eighteen years old and have been out for two years. I recently was introduced to a twenty-two-year-old who is also gay. I've met him several times now and have fallen in love with him. My problem is I don't know how he feels toward me. I want very much to tell him how I feel, but I don't know how since I've never fallen in love before. What can I do to show him how much I care?

Yours,

Jerry C.

Dear Jerry;

If you continue seeing each other, without making demands on each other, you'll know how to tell him you care. Flash those big baby eyes at him, smile till your gums hurt. Who knows, maybe he'll tell you first!

Chris

The Court

The only place I stood  
up for myself was in court.  
The judge said sit down.

Waiting

She said are you waiting for a  
white knight on horseback?  
No I said, I'm waiting for a  
black woman  
In a Cadillac.

-poems by Ruth Herstein

If you have contributions for the newsletter, whether poems, short prose, cartoons, comic strips, graphic designs, clever quote or otherwise, send them along - we'll do our best to include them!!!