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Guelph



**Gay,
Lesbian
& Bisexual
Equality**

Room 537, University Centre
Phone: 824-4120, ext. 8575

September - October 1994

Events

The **Take Back the Night** march for women will be starting at Goldie Mill Park, on Sept 22 at 6:30 pm.

The movie "**Go Fish**" will be playing at the Bookshelf Cafe Sept 26 at 9:00 pm, Sept 27 & 28 at 6:45, and Sept 29 at 9:30.

The **Harvest Dance**, Friday, Sept 30 at 8:00 pm will be held at the Schoolhouse, at 611 Silvercreek Pkwy N (see map on p. 6)

The **Halloween Dance**, at the same location, will be on Friday, Oct 28 at 8:00 pm.

The **Trillium Monarchist Society's** Coronation '95 takes place in Toronto on Saturday, Oct 8. The Empress & Emperor are to be elected by the community and crowned that evening.

"**Priscilla, Queen of the Desert**", will be showing at the Bookshelf on Oct 28 at 9:15 pm, Oct 29 at 7:00, Oct 30 & Nov 1 at 9:30.

Notices

The Guelph GLBE newsletter is starting a classified ads section. Contact the office to place an ad for gay positive accomodation, services or friends seeking friends.

PFLAG meets every third Friday of the month. This group offers support to family and friends of lesbians and gays. Please call the gayline or visit the GLBE office for more information, or call Grace at (519) 822-██████ or Barbara at (519) 853-██████.

XTRA!, the Toronto bi-weekly publication for the lesbigay community, is available at the Bookshelf.

Please! Contact us if you would like to announce a community event, place a classified ad, write an article or receive more information on any of the mentioned activities. Phone 824-4120, ext. 8575.

A Day With Art

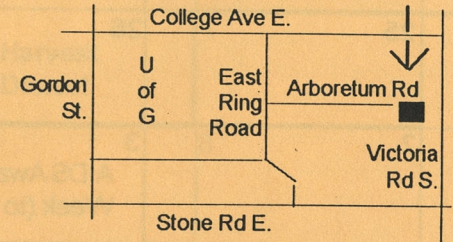
A Community Art Auction

*In Support of the
AIDS Committee of Guelph
and Wellington County*

Saturday
September 24th, 1994

The Arboretum
University of Guelph

Viewing at 6:30 pm
Auction at 8:00 pm
Admission: \$5.00 at the door



Wilhoit

"Son, when you're through coming out can I have my gloves back?"

September - October 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20 GLBE meeting: Movie: "Torch Song Trilogy"	21	22	23 Open Mind plays at the Albion	24 A Day With Art, at the U of G Arboretum
25	26	27 GLBE meeting: Bookshelf social Green Rm, 8:00	28	29 Take Back the Night	30 Harvest Dance!	1
2	3 AIDS Awareness Week (to Oct. 9)	4 Sex with Sue Johanson, 7:00 Peter Clark Hall	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 GLBE meeting: Holistic Health discussion.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 GLBE meeting: Games night	19	20	21	22
23	24 BGLAD week	25 GLBE meeting: BGLAD event	26	27	28 Halloween Dance!	29
30	31	1 (November) GLBE meeting: Movie night	2	3	4	5

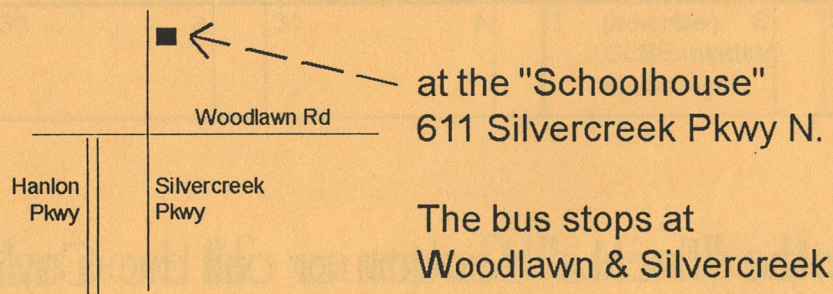
For more info on any of the above activities, see the "Events" section or call the Gayline at 836-4550.

Finally! Some things fun are coming to Guelph...

Harvest Dance
Friday, Sept 30
8:00 pm



Halloween Dance
Friday, Oct 28
8:00 pm



The Buddy System

Coming to terms with one's sexuality is for many individuals a difficult process. It can span many years and does not necessarily happen in a gradual progression of awareness. Many people will go through a period of explosive self-awareness and acceptance, and then, once placed into a situation where they must confront their sexuality, will again question and deny their sexual orientation. Due to the multitude of stresses and pressures that people face in everyday society (school, family, friends, work), the question of one's sexuality becomes "a problem"; those of the homosexual or bisexual orientation still face the added pressure of general unacceptance in society. Most people initially deal with the question of their sexual orientation alone and with little information.

The Buddy System is designed to help two categories of people: those who are at the point where they feel comfortable talking and sharing their feelings & experiences, and those who have gotten to a point where they are reasonably comfortable with their sexuality, but do not have the network of friends or a knowledge of places to meet other people who are gay.

In order for the Buddy System to be successful, GLBE needs women and men of all ages to volunteer their time to possibly be Buddies to those who may wish to use the system. If you are interested in being a volunteer Buddy to someone in need, please contact Matt at the GLBE office in the University Centre, Room 537 at the University of Guelph.

If you wish to access the Buddy System because you would like a Buddy, feel free to contact Matt or Mary at 824-4120, extension 8575.



The Gayline
(519) 836-4550

Mondays - Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Staffed by a male volunteer Mon & Wed, a female volunteer Tue & Thurs.

The Gayline provides peer counselling, support, and information for the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community of Guelph and area. Call our office phone at (519) 824-4120 ext. 8575 if you wish to leave a message at any other time.



Organizations

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo. (GLLOW); c/o Federation of Students; Univ. of Waterloo; Waterloo, Ont; 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.

OWLS is a privately organized, non-profit social/cultural group for women over thirty. 884-4569 for more info.

Women Out Of Doors (WOODS), PO Box 29009, Eaton Centre, 55 Wyndham St., Guelph, Ont, N1H 8J4. (519) 746-████. Social recreational group with various activities, bimonthly newsletter. Membership: \$15/year.

AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County

265 Woolwich St.
Guelph, Ont.
N1H 3Z8
Tel: (519) 763-2255

Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30 - 4:30 pm

Bars & Clubs

Club Renaissance. 24 Charles St. W, Kitchener. Wed - Sun; open till 3 Fri & Sat.

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

The Robin's Nest. 26 Hobson Street, Cambridge. (519) 621-2688. Saturday only. \$2 members, \$3 non-members.

The Other Side Club. 22 Dickson Street, Galt (Cambridge). (519) 622-9417. Open Fri & Sat, 8 pm to 2 am; \$3 non-members, includes buffet.

Radio Shows

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

Leaping Lesbian Radio, Thurs. 6 to 8 pm. CKMS-FM 94.5.

Nowhere to Hide, Wed. 8 to 9 pm. CKMS-FM 94.5

Rainbow Radio Network, Thurs. 10:15 pm. CHRW-FM 94.7

Gaywire, Thurs. 7 to 8 pm, CIUT-FM 89.5.

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Deadline

Submissions for the next newsletter must be received by **October 23, 1994.**

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