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NEWSLETTER - MAY 1978

#### WE NEED YOUR MONEY!

As you probably noticed if you were at the last dance, we were handing out membership cards, instead of selling them as we have in the past. We were forced to do this because the local LCBO inspector has specified that we must be sure that all patrons are members or their guests.

The cards, in addition to allowing you to vote at meetings, also provide discounts at dances in Bridgeport and HALO in London.

Membership dues up till now have been used to pay for the news-letter. It costs us over \$200.00 per year to send out the news-letter, so we must recover this amount somehow.

We are appealing to you to for money to offset these costs. An annual membership formerly cost you \$4.00, and allows you to save at least \$20 per year at local dances. Please send us whatever you can afford. Make cheques or money orders payable to Guelph Gay Equality (or just G.G.E.) and send to Box 773, Guelph, Ont. You could also make your donation at the dance on May 19th.

Thanks for your help!

#### ARARTMENTS/ROOMS FOR RENT

We have received notice of some apartments and rooms for rent. For details or if you have space to rent, call the GAYLINE on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday evening, between 8 and 10.

GAYLINE - 836-4550

#### WANT TO VISIT HALIFAX?

We need one or more volunteers to represent our group at the 6th Annual National Gay Conference in Halifax from June 28 to July 3. The conference will feature cultural, social and political events for gay women and men.

If you agree to represent us, we will cover up to 2/3 of the costs of travel, as well as any registration fees etc.

If you're interested, contact Jim at 822-

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

As always, we need volunteers to help out. We would like to find someone who will be the disc jockey at our monthly dance. This would include d-j'ing set-up and return of equipment.

Other volunteers are required for -phoneline counselling -bar, door duty at dances -transportation for dances -hosting of pot-lucks

If you're interested in any of these, or want to lend a hand in some way, call Jim at 822-

#### MOVING ?

If you have moved or are planning t to, please let us know at Box 773, Guelph.

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

#### COMING EVENTS

- Wed. May 3 Drop-in with Rev. Brent Hawkes of Metropolitan Community Church in Toronto. 8p.m. in 9th Floor Lounge, Arts Building, University of Guelph
- Wed. May 17 Drop-in How to Survive Monogamy with Earl Reidy (sociologist) and Rene Germaine (his lover) 8p.m. 9th Floor Lounge, Arts Building.
- Fri. May 19 Dance at Country Schoolhouse (UEW Hall), 611 Silvercreek Pkwy, 9 p.m.
- Wed. May 24 Pot-luck dinner at 116 Conroy Crescent in Guelph, which is just off College Ave W. to the west of Hanlon Expressway. Bring food (a casserole, or salad, etc.) and drink. Call Dan at 836-

WOMEN Drop-in Monday evenings at 8 p.m. to Rm. 221, University Centre, University of Guelph.

#### GAY TEACHERS NOTE!

The Ontario Gay Teachers' Caucus is an association of men and women working to promote full human rights for homosexual teachers. Urgent projects are pending in the educational, political and social sphere. Policy is made by members at regular monthly meetings.

Present Caucus members look forward to full participation of large numbers of teachers and others. Monthly meetings alternate between Metro Toronto and other Ontario centres. The Caucus looks for financial support to all gay and lesbian teachers in the province. Cheques may be made payable to the Ontario Gay Teacher's Caucus or to Omega Gamma Tau, our alternate name. Receipts will be mailed in unmarked envelopes.

To keep posted on the work of the Caucus, subscribe to our newsletter by sending a donation to:

Ontario Gay Teachers' Caucus Box 543, Station F 50 Charles St. E., Toronto, Ont. M4Y 2L8

For more information write to the Caucus or call Terry Phillips (coordinator)416-654-1183 or Eric Fisher (treasurer)416-962-8019.