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Guelph Gay Equality

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1980

Coming Events

- Tues. Nov. 4 - Informal Dropin. 9th Floor Lounge, Arts Bldg. U. of G. 8pm.
- Tues. Nov. 11 - Discussion of the Guelph gay human resources conference, to be held Jan. 17-18, 1981. 9th Fl. Lounge, Arts Bldg. (see below)
- FRIDAY NOV. 14 - DANCEDANCEDANCE - U.E.W. Hall, 611 Silvercreek Pkwy. 9pm.
- Tues. Nov. 18 - Film Night - featuring some golden oldies.
- Sun. Nov. 23 - Potluck Dinner - at Jeff and Rene's - see below
- Tues. Nov. 25 - Pleasures and Passtimes - come & tell us about your hobbies, crafts, projects etc. 9th Fl. Lounge
- Tues. Dec. 2 - Discussion - Should We Move Off Campus? 9th Fl. Lounge, 8pm.
- FRIDAY DEC. 5 - XMAS DANCE - U.E.W. Hall, 611 Silvercreek Pkwy. 9pm.
- Tues. Dec. 9 - 2 Gay Films - "Outrageous" (craig Russell) and "La Cage aux Folles". Rm. 204, Landscape Arch. Bldg. 7:15 and 9:15pm. Both films only \$3.50, (\$3.00 students)
- Tues. Dec. 16 - Semester-end TOGA PARTY + POTLUCK DINNER - there will be home movies, slides, and food. Call 822- [redacted] for directions - Jim + Paul's Starts at 7:30pm. Food or flics/slides gets you in.
- WATERLOO U. DANCES - cancelled until Feb. '81

Potluck Dinner - Sun. Nov. 23 at Jeff + Rene's - 66 Paisley St., Apt. E. (rear entrance) Starts 7pm. 823- [redacted] for info

TIME TO SEND LETTERS - the letter printed on the backside of this newsletter is self-explanatory. Send a letter today to your MPP - c/o Queen's Park, Toronto.

John Sweeney, MPP (Kitchener-Wilmot)	Harry Worton, MPP (Wellington South)	Robert Nixon, MPP (Brant-Oxford-Norfolk)
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Those who oppose us are writing theirs - have you written yours?

Human Resources Conference - G.G.E. will be hosting a human resources conference on the Jan. 17-18 weekend. Participants are expected from all over Ontario. Presentations will be made on phoneline counselling, social club operation, fundraising, how to run organizations etc. etc. etc. If you can:

- provide sleeping accomodations for 1 - many people
- help by sending letters etc.,

then please come to the Nov. 11 meeting or call Jim (822- [redacted])

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES? - to keep receiving the newsletter, send \$5.00 to G.G.E., Box 773, Guelph.

THANKS THIS MONTH TO Rene Paul Jeff Doug Jim for helping out!

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URGENT: Tories to Introduce OHRC Amendments!

October 27, 1980

Dear Friend,

At long last the government of Ontario is being forced to amend the Human Rights Code. Last Week, Labour Minister Dr. Robert Elgie, announced that he intends to introduce legislation "within the next few weeks" to amend the code to extend protection to the physically handicapped and make other, as yet unknown, changes.

For six years CGRO has been working to establish human rights for lesbians and gay men. In the last year, thanks to your support and that of hundreds of others like you, our organization and budget have grown tremendously. Despite the delaying tactics of the Tory government, despite their ill-conceived and hastily aborted attempt to sidestep us with Bill 188 last fall, despite Premier Davis' personal opposition, CGRO has made gay rights *the* issue in the human rights debate. Now it's time for the final showdown.

Once again your help is needed. Please call, write, or visit your local MPP and demand that the term "sexual orientation" be included in the amendments. With a minority government, we can win.

If you have not already done so, please consider becoming a member of CGRO by contributing \$10 or more to the campaign. Many existing memberships are expiring soon and we are counting on the continued support of those whose membership is up for renewal. We are going to be spending thousands of dollars in the next few months and you are our only dependable source of revenue.

Write to us at Box 822, Station 'A', Toronto, M5W 1G3. Let us know your phone number so we can alert you to fast-breaking developments.

Yours truly,

Jim Monk

*Speaking out for over half a million gay women and men in Ontario.
 Revendiquant les droits de plus d'un demi-million de femmes gaies et hommes gaies en Ontario.*