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# Guelph gay quality

August 1985

August is here and so is your newsletter.

Witness the proposed expansion of the GGE newsletter. And yes, we plot to do more. Having decided that we want to be more than a list of events we are continuing to increase the scope of our content. It's important that we represent the gay community in Guelph as fully as possible. Guess what? That means we need creative input. Your ideas, political views and artistic contributions are not only welcome but required. We are looking forward to publishing news, group information, humour - you name it. We reflect you. Considering this, think of the implications of an empty newsletter! The GGE newsletter is tangible proof that gays & lesbians are alive and well and living in Guelph. Any contributions can be dropped off at the office UC ROOM 536 (if we're not there - slide it under the door) or hand it in at any of our regular meetings to any GGE executive.

Anyways, we think the Body Politic could stand a little competition.

\*What is the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)?

\*The MCC is a Christian church  
with a special ministry to  
gays, lesbians and  
disenfranchised people.

\* What can MCC offer you?

MCC offers counselling on both sexual and religious issues, as well as referring individuals to gay positive professionals. MCC offers peer support for people in the process of 'coming out' and visitation to people in hospitals and prisons etc. MCC will perform holy union - a rite of blessing for gay and lesbian couples. If speakers are needed for information about MCC, they can be arranged.

The church has workshops and seminars on religious issues, as well as on issues of homosexuality and Christianity etc. The church can supply resource materials such as pamphlets, bibliographies, types of sermons, video tapes and film lists etc. As well as all of this, the church offers social events such as potluck suppers, picnics and recreational activities.

\* Why has this been mentioned in this newsletter?

MCC's address is 29 Victoria St. West (West off Richmond St.), North entrance to Gibbons Park, Unitarian Fellowship Building. Services take place at 7:30 pm Sundays.

A suggestion has been made, by the Church, to bus people to London on Sundays or to start a church in Guelph. This can only occur if people in Guelph are interested in having access to a "gay" church. I have been to a service and I was very moved and impressed. It would be worthwhile to many people who are looking for something other than bars and dances. If you are interested in seeing something happen, contact the GAYLINE - Monday-Thursday, 7:30-9:30 or speak to Cheryl at the meetings.

Cheryl.

the gayline 836-4550

PART OF ME

Together we shared something special  
Something no one else can share.

We now know a part of each other  
But we are strangers.  
A specialness brought us together  
Allowing us to share a special intimacy

You will always have that part of me  
Just as I have a part of you - something special  
we shared

A memory  
No one can erase

Not even time

Debbie Juby

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\*The following August events, unless otherwise specified, will be held at the UC room 536 at 8 pm.

Come Out

Tue. Aug. 06: VIDEO MOVIE NIGHT

T.B.A.

Thurs. Aug. 08: GENERAL MEETING

A chance for members to get involved with the policies, decisions and running of the G.G.E. (Rm. 334 UC.)

Sat. Aug. 10: NAVY CLUB DANCE

18 Commercial St. 9 pm.  
If you want to hear it - bring it.

Tue. Aug. 13: COFFEE HOUSE

An opportunity to meet new people as well as the same ones you've seen all semester.

Tue. Aug. 20: CARD NIGHT

An evening with Jokers and Queens. Since your exams are over, there's no excuse for not showing up!

Tue. Aug. 27: T.B.A. Mystery Night

At this point, your guess is as good as ours.

Fri. Aug. 30: SCHOOL HOUSE DANCE

611 Silvercreek Parkway 9 pm.  
Rides available at 8:30 at the G.G.E. office

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