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A graphic featuring a male symbol (a circle with an arrow) and a female symbol (a circle with a cross) positioned above a large, bold checkmark. A thin line connects the top of the male symbol to the top of the checkmark.

Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality

Newsletter for February 1992

Recycle or pass along to a friend when you're finished reading this newsletter.

Executive Updates

This is just to remind members of the upcoming GGLE Executive elections in March. Positions on the executive that are currently available are as follows:

- 1 – Executive Director
- 1 – Publicity Director
- 1 – Education Director
- 1 – Dance Director
- 2 – Activities Directors
- 1 – Financial Director

Anyone interested in the above positions can either contact the current Executive members or go to the GGLE office for descriptions of the respective portfolios. We strongly encourage all members to take part in this year's elections. Your active participation in the decision-making process for the GGLE will determine how your group will continue to operate now and into the future.

For our next dance . . .

See you at Thirty-three MAC

Friday, February 28
33 MacDonnell St
Guelph
9 pm 'til 1 am

**Remember to visit the
Baker Street Bistro.**

**Their continued
support of the GGLE
has been greatly
appreciated.**

The Baker Street Bistro
76 Baker Street
Guelph
Call (519) 836-8750
for reservations.

Womyn's Informal Discussion Nights

In response to some of our members' desire to have informal discussion nights for womyn, we will be offering these regularly the same evenings that the GGLE has its Social Nights. These meetings will provide many opportunities to express your concerns or simply to relax and meet others. This month's discussion night will be held Tuesday, the 28th of February.

February 1992

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Phone Numbers of Interest

GGLE-GAYLINE (519) 836-4550 ACCKWA (519) 748-5556
 GGLE-Office (519) 824-4120 ext. 8575 ACGWC (519) 763-2255
 GLOW (519) 884-GLOW [4569] GRFS (519) 570-
 GEM (416) 278- PFLAG (Mary Jones) (416) 457-

Remember to call the GGLE Gayline for updates on any calendar events!

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**Grand River Free Spirit
 Community Church**
 Service held at Unitarian
 Fellowship House 7:00pm
 136 Allen St. E., Waterloo
 Call **GRFS** office for any
 changes.

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 GGLE
 General Meeting
 Discussion of elections, etc.
 8 pm UC 536
 University of Guelph

5
 GLOW Night
 Modern Languages Bldg.
 10 pm, Room 104
 University of Waterloo

6
 Gaywire
 CIUT 89.5 FM
 7 'til 8 pm
 GEM Coffee House
 Unitarian Hall
 84 S. Service Road
 Mississauga. 8 pm

9
 GRFS as above

11
 GGLE
 Discussion Night
 Topic: Lesbian mothers
 8 pm UC 536
 University of Guelph

12
 GLOW Night
 as above

13
 Gaywire as above
 GEM as above
 IT'S NOT EASY BEING
 GREEN. Visit the HAFA
 Restaurant to find out why!
 11:45 am 'til 1 pm

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 GRFS as above

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 GGLE
 Movie Night
 Comedy/Drama theme
 8 pm UC 536
 University of Guelph
Deadline for March '92
 newsletter

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 GLOW Night
 as above

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 Gaywire as above
 GEM as above

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 GRFS as above

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 GGLE
 Social Night and
 Womyn's Informal
 Discussion Night
 8 pm UC 536
 University of Guelph

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 GLOW Night
 as above

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 Gaywire as above
 GEM as above

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 GGLE Dance
 Thirty-Three MAC
 33 MacDonnell Street
 Guelph
 9 pm 'til 1 am

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A Note of Thanks . . .

The following letter was sent to us by the Canadian AIDS Society, thanking us for our participation in Men's Survey '91. Thanks to all who participated in the survey.

Reginald Borneo
Guelph Gay & Lesbian Equality
Box 773
Guelph, Ontario
N1H 6L8

Dear Reginald,

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU !!

Data collection for Men's Survey '91 is now complete and it's all because of YOU. Without your kind and generous cooperation, Men's Survey '91 would not have become the success that it is today.

You and your staff have been part of a very important project. Not just for science's sake but for 35 communities across this country. Men's Survey '91 will make a contribution to the work that is going on in AIDS education and prevention. It has also helped in the process of building new bridges between the institutions of research and government and community-based AIDS organizations. Most importantly, Men's Survey '91 has demonstrated that businesses, volunteers, gay and bisexual men and their communities are as much a part of the solution to the AIDS epidemic as they may be beneficiaries of the work that goes into combating the AIDS crisis.

Thanks to you and the owners and managers of approximately 140 gay bars, bathhouses and community dances, we were able to reach almost 5000 men across Canada.

The results of our survey are now being analysed and they'll become available in the next few months. Until then, should you have any inquiries regarding the Men's Survey '91, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to wish you all the best during the holiday seasons and that you find much success in 1992.

Best regards,

Andrew Johnson
National Coordinator
Men's Survey '91
Canadian AIDS Society

The management team of Nadanne, Ossie, and Sean invite you to their HAFA Restaurant (ground floor in the HAFA building): **IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN**, on 13 February between 11:45 am and 1 pm. We will be serving mostly vegetarian fare featuring a unique dessert "Frog Under Ice". Make your reservations for the dining room (licensed by the LLBO) by calling 824-4120 ext 8116 or go through the buffet line.

Support Services available at

AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County

73 Delhi Street, Suite 202
Guelph, ON N1E 6L9



COUNSELLING

HIV/AIDS
Testing
Peer (gay/bi-sexual)

SUPPORT GROUPS

Living with HIV/AIDS
Friends/Family
Lovers/Partners
Bereavement

RESOURCES

Referrals
Library

ALL SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

Phone (519) 763-2255
Newsline (519) 763-8265

Parents FLAG Update

The meeting dates for PFLAG have been changed from the second Friday of the month to the first Monday of the month. February's meeting will not be held but will instead be held 2 March 1992. We hope this has not inconvenienced anyone.

GGLE Newsletter

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Deadline

Submissions for the next newsletter must be received by **18 February 1992**.

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The Gayline (519) 836-4550

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