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**GAY AND LESBIAN**

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reading this newsletter

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## Safety tips for gay men and lesbians

### USE COMMON SENSE

Try to leave bars/clubs/community centres with people - preferably friends.

If you leave with someone you've just met, introduce him or her to a friend or even the bartender. Make sure that person knows you've told other people that you're leaving together.

If you are unsure about leaving with someone - don't.

When at gay and lesbian establishments, be alert and be aware of your surroundings. Don't assume you are in a safe place. Walk on well lit streets when there are people and traffic.

Avoid shabby or doorways that might hide an attacker.

Be bold. Don't be afraid to scream before trouble begins.

Give yourself permission to be "impolite" or "over cautious".

You don't have to talk to strangers who approach you.

Be aware of who is behind you; cross the street or let them pass you.

### TIPS FOR SAFETY

Attackers expect a passive victim. Carry a whistle in your pocket.

While cruising carry as little money, no jewellery and only identification which does not have your address.

If you feel unsafe, trust your instincts and act accordingly or leave!

If you see someone being hassled - help them or call for help.

Take a self-defence course and practice with a friend.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOUR ARE ASSAULTED

Call police as soon as possible - Dial 911 - tell them that you have been assaulted.

If your keys are stolen with identification:

- don't return home alone;
- if you have a roommate, call home and tell him or her;
- replace your locks.

Seek medical help if necessary.

Have any police office you speak with provide you with his or her name, badge number and your file number.

Don't be ashamed - ask a friend to be with you as soon as possible.

Try to detail on paper a description of the attackers and the incident.

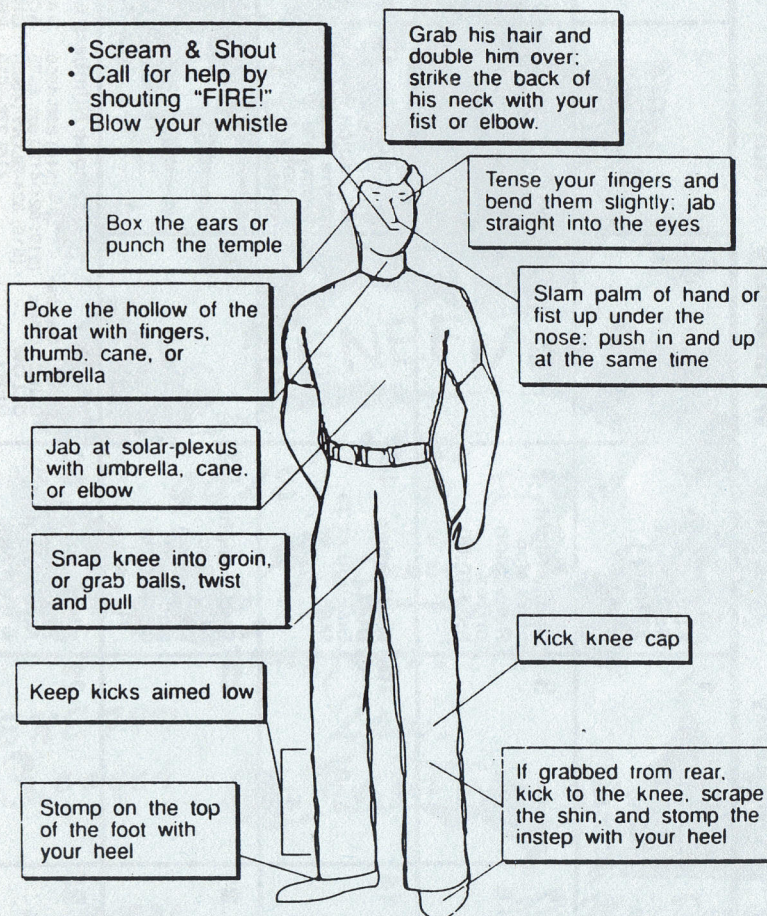
Seek help. Call the Gayline which can help you with referral to:

- counselling;
- legal advice and the police;
- confidential or anonymous documenting of the assault;

Ask that charges be laid if your attacker is caught.

## THIS SUMMER BE AWARE - BE SAFE

### VULNERABLE AREAS ON YOUR ATTACKER'S BODY AND WHAT YOU CAN DO



REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SAFER SEX!



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# June 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	No Meeting But... See you at 33 Mac		4	5	6
Fundraiser at 7 33 Mac for ACGWC, GGLE & GLOW	8	Social Night at 33 Mac Recession prices 8:00-10:00	10	9:15 pm - My Father's Coming A Lesbian film at the Bookshelf Cinema	7:00 pm My Father's Coming A Lesbian film at the Bookshelf Cinema	13
14	15	No Meeting But... See you at 33 Mac	17	9:30 pm Virgin Machine - A Lesbian film at the Bookshelf Womyn's Country Night - 33 Mac	19	20 Go Go Again Again 33 Mac
21	22	Social Night at 33 Mac Recession prices 8:00-10:00	24	25	Pride Day Dance at 33 Mac	27
28	29	BBQ-6:30 Baseball-7:00 Riverside Park & then see you at 33 Mac	30	Phone Numbers of Interest  GGLE - Gayline (519) 836-4550 GGLE - Office (519) 824-4120 ext. 8575 GLOW (519) 824-GLOW (4569) GEM (416) 278- Remember to call the GGLE Gayline for updates on calendar events! "What a Drag" at 33 Mac & Beach Volleyball in July  AACKWA (519) 748-5556 ACGWC (519) 763-2255 GRFS (519) 725- PFLAG (Mary Jones) (416) 457-		

## THIRTY THREE MAC

**BENEFIT**

GGLE ACGWC GLOW

Tea Dance

Sun. June 7, 1992

BENEFIT  
\$3. cover

2pm.  
Buffet

**thirty three MAC**

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**D.J. REV.**  
**CINO CIVIL**

# The International Gay Men's Newsletter (IGMN)

The International Gay Men's Newsletter is celebrating its first anniversary. Since its conception, the newsletter has focused its attention on a wide cross section of Gay men. The founders, Steve Helton and Paul Murphy, have strived to provide all Gay men with an opportunity to meet each other for friendships or relations without discrimination as to size, age, race, nationality or physical challenge. The newsletter fills its thirty-six pages plus with over one hundred and fifty personals (growing by twenty to forty each month), Gay celebrity news, and extensive worldwide events calendar, Gay news from around the globe, special interest articles, letters to the editor, reviews and countries and cities from a Gay perspective, recipes, feature stories, advertisements and special inserts from Gay businesses.

The newsletter provides translation services for several languages including French, German, Russian and soon to offer Spanish, Greek and Italian. Language classes are sponsored by IGMN to break down language barriers between Gay men.

These classes have a Gay perspective and concentrate on basic grammar and common Gay slang for the purpose of corresponding with Gay men in foreign countries.

As of this writing, the newsletter is distributed to 3,000 Gay men all over the world and is sold in over fifty bookstores in the US, Canada and Europe. *The newsletter is available on tape for individuals needing this service.*

From very humble beginnings the International Gay Men's Newsletter has grown dramatically in the past year. The secret to this success can be attributed to the focus of the newsletter, "Bringing Gay Men Together" and the dedication of the founders to end discrimination within the Gay community itself.

Forward all inquiries to IGMN - Box 2324, Merrifield, VA 22116-2325 or phone (800) 269-IGMN, local (703) 560-0519 or FAX (703) 573-5769 for subscriptions, advertising, Gay events calendar and translation services. Sample copy available for \$3.95 US.

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*Quota Magazine, a magazine for lesbians, is now available in the GGLE office.*



## EVENTS



17th Annual Michigan Womyn's Festival takes place Aug. 11-16 near Crystal Valley (Oceana County). Brochures and info available from GLOW operators and at the GLOW office at the University of Waterloo.

Afternoon Tea Dance at 33 MAC, Sunday June 7. A joint benefit for ACGWA, GGLE & GLOW. 4 pm to 1 am. \$3 cover charge. Buffet included (suitable for vegetarians/vegans as well).



## BOOKS



A Gay and Lesbian Studies/AIDS/HIV resource catalogue is now available in the GGLE Resource Centre.



## BARS & CLUBS



Thirty Three Mac. 33 MacDonnell Street, Guelph. (519) 824-9914. open seven days a week from 4 pm to 2 am.

The Robin's Nest. 26 Hudson Street, Cambridge. (519) 621-2688. Saturdays only.



## ORGANIZATIONS



AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County (ACGWC); 202-73 Delhi Street; Guelph, ON; N1E 6L9. (519) 763-2255. Weekdays 9 am to 5 pm. ACGWC now has a Newsline at (519) 763-8265.

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo. (GLOW); c/o Federation of Students; University of Waterloo; Waterloo, ON; N2L 3G1. Of-

fice: Campus Centre Room 209, (519) 884-4569, weekday evenings, messages other times. GLOW provides peer counselling, a book archive, a housing registry, coffeehouses, dances, and general information.

Gay and Lesbian Youth of Cambridge is an organization for gay, lesbian and bisexual people aged 14-25. Call 884-4569 for more information.

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

Women Out of Doors (WOODS), PO Box 986, Waterloo, N2J 4S1. (519) 746- Social recreational group with various activities, bimonthly newsletter. Membership - \$15/year.



## RADIO SHOWS



Feminist Framework Wednesdays 10:30 to 11 am, CKWR-FM 98.7

Feminist Frequency Sundays 7 to 8 pm, CFRU-FM 93.3

The Gayline Info Show Mondays 6 to 7 pm, CKWR-FM 98.7

The Leaping Lesbian Radio Show Thursdays 6 to 8 pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

Nowhere to Hide Wednesdays 8 to 9 pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

Rainbow Radio Network Thursdays 10:15 pm, C1IRW-FM 94.7

Women Spin Wednesdays 6 to 8 pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

Women Wise Wednesdays 10:30 pm to 12:30 am, CKWR-FM 98.7

**See you at Thirty-three MAC**  
for the next GGLE dance ...  
Friday, June 26  
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9 pm 'til 1 am  
Light snacks will be served

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### GGLE Newsletter

The GGLE Newsletter is published monthly by the **Guelph Gay and Lesbian Equality**, P.O. Box 773, Guelph, ON, N1H 6L8; (519) 824-4120 ext. 8575. All submissions to the newsletter will be welcomed and will be considered for publication. Opinions expressed in any articles or letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the GGLE Executive or its Membership. Please direct all submissions and any inquiries c/o **The GGLE Executive** to the above address. Names of contributors should be included but will not be used without their express consent.

### Deadline

Submissions for the next newsletter must be received by 12 June 1992.

### Monthly Advertising

All camera ready advertising and advertising requiring typesetting will be considered for inclusion in the newsletter. For inquiries into monthly rates, please send your correspondence c/o **The Editor** to the above address. The GGLE reserves the right to limit the amount of advertising sold in the newsletter.

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## THE GAYLINE ... (519) 836-4550

As of May 1st, the Gayline will be staffed Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm.

A 24 hour recorded message is also available.

We will be returning to regular Monday to Thursday staffing as of September 1, 1992.

The Gayline provides peer counselling, support, and information for the Gay and Lesbian community.

Call our office phone at (519) 824-4120 ext 8575 if you wish to leave a message at any other time.

