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reading this newsletter

▼ August 1992 ▼

Comments on Life

(We are pleased to announce. . .)

by L.C. Post

My partner/lover/wife/spousal unit/soul mate/place your favorite label here and I have been with each other for almost three years now. In March of this year we decided to "tie the knot". How, you may be asking yourself, do two women go about getting themselves married? Lets face it, no J.P. is going to sign any piece of paper acknowledging a same sex union (not yet anyway). There is a religious alternative, the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), and after jumping through the appropriate hoops they would have performed a "union ceremony" and provided a peice of paper confirming the fact. However, as neither of us are religious we decided against this route. And so on the big day there was no religious pomp and pagentry, no over-cooked chicken dinner for 150 people, no table overflowing with gifts from long lost cousins and friends of the family, no cheers of great joy for the happy couple as they spirit themselves off

for ten days of marital consumation. (I didn't even get to remove a garter with my teeth).

One night two women got together with the powers that be (or not to be) and discussed their lives together. They talked about the past, the present, and the future. They talked about respect, trust, and commitment. They talked about communication, love, about now and forever.

So what? No ceremony, no piece of paper, what's different now from what we had before? Outwardly, we're each wearing a gold ring (ring finger, left hand). The real difference is how it makes us feel on the inside. These feelings are difficult to explain so I'll just use the phrase my partner uses, "no empty spaces", and when all is said and done, that's what's really important.

Peace love and happiness to all.

Ode to Ani DiFranco

Power, perhaps unwanted
she sang and smiled for us-
the ones she said
that should wake-the-
fu-k up.

Sorry, we don't run
this place
sorry I'm not
your hero

Caution: not for
Miadol users
only for
these real
unlabeled
and
unshelved,
bleeders and wankers

BEWARE!!!!!!!!!!

The woman-person speaks
and I cried

Esoterica

Ode to B.V.

(my ex-phys. ed teacher)

you.
the sweat and squeaks of shoes
on wooden floors.
in self-conscious attempts,
i,
hit and run and miss and stretch
and
my heart and lungs and feet
pounding,
but until recently i did not know
it,
for you.
the call of womyn whispered to
me then,
but i did not know it,
did you?
a sub-conscious lust bumbled me
through
years of self-indulgent classes,
with you.
unaware,
these and our discussions on life
inspired me.
i have heard the call.
i thank you and wish you well.

T.K.

See you at Thirty-three Mac



for the next GGLE dance. . .

Friday, August 28
33 MacDonnell Street, Guelph
9 pm 'til 1 am
Light snacks will be served



33 MacDonnell St.
downtown
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YOU

August 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 GGLE Discussion UC 536, 8:00	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Volleyball Edinburgh and Wellington, 7:00	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 GGLE Social UC 536, 8:00	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 BBQ-6:30 Baseball-7:00 Riverside Park & then see you at 33 Mac	26	27	GGLE Dance 28 at 33 Mac	29
30	31	Phone Numbers of Interest GGLE - Gayline (519) 836-4550 AACKWA (519) 748-5556 GGLE - Office (519) 824-4120 ext. 8575 ACGWC (519) 763-2255 GLOW (519) 824-GLOW (4569) GRFS (519) 725- GEM (416) 278- PFLAG (Mary Jones) (416) 457- Remember to call the GGLE Gayline for updates on calendar events!				

My Secret Place

Loneliness can crush you
Or fill your inner being
That's when we ask for
The graces to be healed

We sit alone in bars and such
But really feel alone
Denying ourselves the truth in
this
We finally go home

And what is home I ask myself
But the shelter of my mind
Something I've always wished
for
But could never seem to find

And so I'll ask you once again
If I come knocking at your
door
Take me with all my faults and
needs
And love me as I am!

P. Chartrand
July/92

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	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS PRICES ON BEVERAGES 12 NOON TO 9:00 EVERY DAY MONDAYS CHEAP BEVERAGES ALL DAY & NIGHT TAKE A LOOK AT OUR MENU!!					
2 CHEAP BEVERAGE 12:00 to 9:00	3 CHEAP BEVERAGE DAY & NIGHT \$2.55	4 MEN & BOYS DISCO DANCE PARTY	5 15¢ WINGS	6 POOL TURNY FOR ALL	7 FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY	8 DANCE TILL 2:00 am
9 CHEAP BEVERAGE 12:00 to 9:00	10 SUNNY ROOF TOP PATIO CHEAP BEVERAGE DAY & NIGHT \$2.55	11 MEN & BOYS DISCO DANCE PARTY	12 15¢ WINGS	13 POOL TURNY FOR ALL	14 FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY	15 NANCY SINATRA'S
16 CHEAP BEVERAGE 12:00 to 9:00	17 SUNNY ROOF TOP PATIO CHEAP BEVERAGE DAY & NIGHT \$2.55	18 MEN & BOYS DISCO DANCE PARTY	19 15¢ WINGS	20 FIFTY's & SIXTY's DANCE PARTY	21 FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY	22 GO GO
23 KARAOKE NIGHT BE A STAR FOR A NIGHT	24 SUNNY ROOF TOP PATIO CHEAP BEVERAGE DAY & NIGHT \$2.55	25 MEN & BOYS DISCO DANCE PARTY	26 15¢ WINGS	27 KRIS WYNN NEW AGE ALTERNATIVE MUSIC	28 G G L E	29 BBQ DANCE PARTY
30 TURN ABOUT MEN BE WOMYN WOMYN BE MEN NIGHT	31 SUNNY ROOF TOP PATIO CHEAP BEVERAGE DAY & NIGHT \$2.55					



ROOFTOP PATIO

SEVEN DAYS

LUNCH & DINNER

NOON - 1 am

MENU

DANCE til 2 am

**WE ARE HERE
FOR YOU**

♂ BARS & CLUBS ♀

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

The Pink Zone. 223 1/2 King street, Kitchener (519) 744-7465. Wednesday & Thursday, 8 pm to 2 am; Friday & Saturday 8 pm to 3 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.

AIDS Committee of of Kitchener-Waterloo and area, 886 Queens Blvd., Kitchener, 741-8300

Gay and Lesbian Liberation of Waterloo. (GLOW); c/o Federation of Students; University of Waterloo; Waterloo, ON; N2L 3G1. Office: 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- [REDACTED]. Social recreational group with various activities, bimonthly newsletter. Membership - \$15/year.

♂ HOUSING ♀

Wanted. Shared Accomodation: Gay Male graduate student looking for housing in Guelph this fall. Furnished-room preferred in house or apartment. Please leave a message for Dan at (416) 920- [REDACTED] or at the GGLE office. Phone 824-4120 ext. 8575

♂ RADIO SHOWS ♀

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

Feminist Frequency Sun. 7 to 8 pm, CFRU-FM 93.3

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

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

Nowhere to Hide wed. 8 to 9 pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

Rainbow Radio Network Thurs. 10:15 pm, CHRW-FM 94.7

Women Spin Wed. 6 to 8 pm, CKMS-FM 94.5

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

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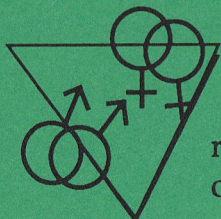
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THE GAYLINE . . . (519) 836-4550

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.

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