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NEWSLETTER OF THE GAY ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF AND ABOUT THE GAY AND LESBIAN
COMMUNITY IN GENERAL & IN HALIFAX IN PARTICULAR.

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Policies proposed or discussed, arguments
advanced or supported will be those of the writers.
Policies or statements from the G.A.E. will be
clearly so marked.

A number of months has passed (is it 16 or only
6 or, none of these?) since the last edition of the
G.A.E. Newsletter. Whatever the duration of the lapse,
it was far too long.

It seemed appropriate to the writer, who is also
the Editor, in the re-arrangement of her personal life-
style rendered necessary by a concatenation of changed
circumstances, that there was an opportunity to under-
take this work and service to the community. To take
up the literary cudgels on behalf of the Society.

There is no promise, either written or implied,
that this issue of the Gaezette, or any other, will be
a paragon of editorial elegance or technical brilliance.
Every possible personal effort will be given to publish
regularly a Newsletter which will be both readable and
legible.

The pages of future editions of the Gaezette will
be open to all who wish to contribute their items of
news, views, prose or verse. These contributions are
essential to the success of a newsletter and will be
warmly welcomed. Please leave or send your contributions
at/to Rumours in care of the Manager and marked for the
attention of the Editor of the Gaezette. (PM)

GAY ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY. Incorporated in the Province of Nova Scotia on 19 November 1973.

The objects of the Society are:

- (a) To promote education in all respects of homosexuality;
- (b) To educate the public regarding problems confronting the
- (c) To assist the individual homosexual; (homosexual;
- (d) To work for changes in the prevailing attitudes of society (towards homosexuality;
- (e) To remove public discrimination against homosexuality.
- (f) To raise funds to implement the objects of the Society;
- (g) To exercise the powers vested in the Society by the Societies Act R.S.N.S. 1967 Chapter 286;
- (h) To establish a Social centre to assist homosexuals and to administer the objects of the Society. (GAE)

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The G.A.E. will meet on Wednesday, 1 August 1984 and thereafter on the FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month, beginning in September. The meetings are held in the Back Lounge of Rumours at 7-30 pm.

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All those who count themselves as belonging to the Gay & Lesbian community are invited to give serious consideration to what may be termed the obligation to belong to the G.A.E. (Ed)

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE OLD CITY CLUB.....a painting by Beverley Hubley has recently been purchased by a member of the Civil Rights Committee on behalf of that organisation. The painting, which also shows the Turret, will be used for fundraising for the C.R.C's New Year's Day Levee. Tickets in a lottery for this handsomely framed painting will shortly be available from members of the Committee. An ideal gift! Will grace any living room. A chance to support the social event of the year! YOU could be the winner. ;(CRC)

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GAY ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY, P.O. BOX 3611 , SOUTH STATION, HALIFAX, B3J 3K6

RUMOURS. Is a fully licensed private club with premises at 1586 Granville Street, It is owned and operated by the Gay Alliance for Equality with the day to day direction by the Management Board.

The Club is open for six nights each week; Monday to Saturday inclusive, from 8pm to 1.30am. Closed on Sundays. The telephone number is 423 6814. There is a Happy Hour from 8pm to 10pm each evening from Monday to Thursday inclusive.

Women's Nights are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays and

Men's Nights are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. If there is a 5th Tuesday, there is general admission.

Open Management Board meetings are held at the Club on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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A number of special events are planned for the late summer and fall. The first of these is a picnic on Macnab's Island on 26 August.

The Beerfest, Club Birthday Celebration and Halloween are not so far away.

For further information please call Rumours at 423 6814.

Announcements:

Ken Belanger, BSc, MSW, RSW,, is pleased to announce the opening of his private counselling practice for Lesbians and Gay Men. Both individual and couple counselling are being provided in the pleasant atmosphere of an in-home office. Fees are negotiable, based on income. Confidentiality assured. For further information, or to arrange an appointment please call 425 6967. (KB)

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It is to be seen that Gary is cutting and styling hair at Aspirations (Queen at Spring Garden, next to Cooley's) and seen to be doing it very well. (GW)

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In the Back Lounge at Rumours may be seen a number of oils and watercolours. These are the work of Marilyn K, to whom all enquiries should be made at the Club. (MK)

SPARROW.

"Yea, the sparrow hath found an house....." (Ps 84:3)
Sparrow is a support group for Gay and Lesbian Christians.
The group meets every Sunday evening at 8pm.

The objectives are both spiritual and secular. Arrangements can be made with Gay and Lesbian Christian counsellors (both lay and professional) for those in need of spiritual care and assistance.

Several outings are planned for the late summer and fall. Please phone 425 6967 for further information and for the location of Sunday evening meetings.

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The heart has it's reasons,
Which know no reason philosophic.
Eyes meet, hands, bodies and souls meet,
In one accord, harmonic. (PM 72)

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OVER 30s

Those of us in the "over 30s" bracket, together with some friends who have yet to break this sound barrier, have enjoyed a number of social evenings held in the homes of those who were able to accomodate from 20 to 40 of us. A.S. and I wish to express our thanks and , indeed, the thanks of all those present, to our hosts and hostesses who have opened their houses to us.

There was a disappointing response to the idea of the Macnab Island picnic on Sunday 22 July and it did not take place officially. An offer of an open air event in August in the garden of "X" has been withdrawn.

It is to be hoped that the over 30s monthly social meetings will be resumed in September. Will you please tell the convenors your ideas and suggestions. (A.S.&P.M.)

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THE GAYLINE.

Counselling, Information, Referral.
Phone 423 1380 or 423 1389
Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights, 7pm-10pm.