

GAY T.V.

MICHAEL, A GAY SON is a half-hour docudrama about a young man's decision to come out to his family. Michael reveals his sexual identity with the help of a lesbian and gay men support group and a series of improvised family counselling sessions. Discussing the effects on the family and finally on himself, the film seems worthy of attention due this delicate subject.

The film will be aired on TVOntario's Speaking Out on Thursday, February 12, 1981, at 10:00 p.m.

GAYS OF THUNDER BAY is an organization of lesbians and gay men from the Thunder Bay region.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS is:

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OUR PHONELINE is open every Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. At other times a recording advising of activities can be heard by dialing:

345-8011

All persons interested in the gay movement in this area are welcome to contact us with offers of help, donations, dialogue and son on!

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After Christmas and New Year's what is there to do? If you are interested in gay activities, the answer is - "lots!" This special January - February bulletin advises on the multitude of activities sponsored by GTB.

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LOTS TO DO...

T. BAY (Staff) - As membership in the Gays of Thunder Bay continues to increase, the number of people available to organize events of a social nature has risen.

Each Thursday, Kim reports, the office will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for informal get-togethers. Coffee will be on, cards and games provided and a cordial atmosphere maintained for those wishing to drop in. It is a great way to finally snag someone to play that game you got for Christmas.

Members are encouraged to bring along their favourite games, soft drinks, and so on.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, GTB members got together at the Hoito on Bay St. for breakfast and afterward ventured into country for a pleasurable afternoon of cross country skiing.

The social committee has been meeting frequently to organize events for GTB members. "In office" events such as the coffee house described

above may in the future be complimented by films, music, speakers and so on to provide a refreshing change of pace for the gay community in the city. "Out of office" excursions like cross-country skiing as well as other sports, cultural and community services will also be examined for inclusion on a social calendar that should soon be posted on the bulletin board in the GTB office. Yoga, massage and self-defence have been suggested as well.

(SEE VALENTINE'S SOCIAL...)

Following a motion in early December, GTB has decided to open its meetings up after the regular business session. Members meet every Tuesday night at the GTB office in downtown Thunder Bay North at 7:30 p.m. There had been discussion that the meetings were "all business" and after lengthy debate, it was decided to leave the meeting open to anyone who wished to offer something or have a go at provoking discussion. The policy then is to turn the meetings over to a general rap following the end of regular business.

VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL

T. BAY (Staff) - It's nearing that time when our hearts and minds turn to sparkling amouré - the sweet memories of our childhood exchanging sentimental flufferies in grade school. VALENTINE'S DAY.

In keeping with the fine tradition, GTB is holding its next major social on Valentine's Day, February 14. With the huge success of our socials in the past, it looks like this one will top them all.

Doors open at 9:00 on that Saturday in the hall. Music, dancing, refreshments, meeting new people - all the frapperies of a good, good time will be there for the taking.

Tickets, which are now available from some GTB members or in the office at regular meetings, will cost \$3.00 for members and \$4.00 for non-members. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Membership in GTB is ten dollars per year. Benefits of membership include information about upcoming activities and future issues of this newsletter (printing and mailing costs mean that we can only send it to paid-up members. See the GTB treasurer at a Tuesday meeting, or send in your name and address plus ten dollars to: GTB, PO Box 2155, Thunder Bay, Ont.

L. U. FILM SOCIETY...

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY - Thunder Bay's university Film Society will be showing the highly-acclaimed motion picture, "La Cage Aux Folles" on Thursday and Friday nights, February 26 & 27.

The "funniest film of 1979" has played continuously in Toronto for over two years. Ugo Tognazzi and Michel Serrault give hilarious and sensitive performances as two aging gays obliged to play "straight" in this terrific picture.

All films are screened in either the University Centre theatre or the Ryan Building theatre. Admission is one of the best deals in T. Bay - \$1.75.

A complete list of the film society's other film events is posted on the bulletin board at the GTB office.



Preserve it, conserve it.

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