

# Newsletter



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## NOVEMBER DISCO - Tuesday 10th November

November's disco takes on an exciting new look with the super sounds of the Women's Disco Collective and the added attraction of a *free* raffle. Prizes include book, record and gift tokens. Arrive before 10 o'clock to collect your free raffle ticket. And be there to welcome the Sponsored Pub Crawlers - touchdown soon after 10pm!! All this and your disco still costs only 50p.

## SPONSORED PUB CRAWL - Tuesday 10th November

Crawlers will visit a minimum of TEN and a maximum of TWELVE pubs on a circular route in the city centre and may be sponsored per pub or for the whole evening e.g. 10p per pub or £1 in total. All Crawlers must have at least ONE drink (not necessarily alcoholic) in each pub. Assemble at 5.20pm outside the Milton's Head, Parliament St. A sponsorship form is enclosed with mailings to members. Sponsor a friend or sponsor CATHY or JIMMY. More details and sponsorship forms from Cathy on 470906. If you want to crawl but can't make a 5.20pm start, meet the Crawlers half way in The Old Angel, Stoney Street at 8.00pm.

## CHRISTMAS DISCO - Tuesday 15th December.

Fun and frolics - midnight licence applied for. Christmas Draw with lots of prizes. And don't forget the Ordinary General Meeting 7.30-8.30pm.

## CHRISTMAS DRAW

Enclosed with your November Newsletter are two books of tickets for the co-op's Amazing Christmas Draw. Buy them for yourself or give your friends the chance to win one of our vast selection of exclusive prizes. (Extra prizes are being donated all the time!) Send monies and ticket stubs (completed with names and addresses) to the Promoter's address on the ticket. Please return any unsold tickets by December 1st, or better still write and ask for some more.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### November 10th (Tuesday):

Sponsored Pub Crawl, 5.20pm from The Milton's Head. Come and crawl or sponsor a friend.

### November 10th (Tuesday):

Disco, 8.00pm till 11pm. Upstairs at The Yorker, Mansfield Road. Admission only 50p incl. free raffle.

### November 19th (Thursday):

Coffee evening, 7.30pm. For older lesbians and gays. Upstairs at CVS, 31a, Mansfield Road.

### November 25th (Wednesday):

Co-op committee meeting. All members welcome. 7.30pm. For details phone Mike 505196.

### December 15th (Tuesday):

Ordinary General Meeting. 7.30pm at The Yorker, Mansfield Road followed by.....

### December 15th (Tuesday):

Christmas Disco, 8.30pm till midnight hopefully. Fun and frolics and Christmas Draw. Admission 50p.

### February 1988:

Advance notice of the Annual General Meeting.



## SOCIAL GROUP FOR OLDER LESBIANS AND GAYS

Lesbians and gays over 40 are welcome to a coffee evening on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm. Included will be a showing of the American TV documentary 'The Silent Pioneers' about the forming of the New York social group for older lesbians and gays. You are also welcome on Tuesday evenings at 'Friend' to meet other potential members.

## LESBIAN CENTRE OPENS

The 16th October saw the Grand Opening of the Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre. Housed upstairs at the Women's Centre it will provide lesbians in this area with regular discos, a library and meeting/social spaces complete with coffee bar, pool table and juke box.

There should be something for everyone. Groups already include Black Lesbians, Jewish Lesbians, Young Lesbians and Newcomers, plus various discussion groups, workshops and activities. If you're Lesbian and interested phone 483697 (Lesbian Centre) or 411475 (Women's Centre) or drop in at 30, Chaucer St.

Sadly the existence of the Lesbian Centre further highlights the lack of mixed and gay mens' facilities in Nottingham, so despite this welcome development now's not the time for complacency within the wider lesbian and gay community, as the need for the kind of premises envisaged by the co-op still remains.

In this age of bigotry and backlash the bigger and more vociferous the lesbian and gay presence the better.

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.....

All co-op members are entitled to participate, it's your co-op. Don't be shy, your involvement is crucial. Details of next committee meeting from Mike 505196.

## BARBEQUES FOR ALL

The co-op's very own collectively owned barbeque is now available for hire at a cost of £2. £1 will be refunded on return of equipment in clean condition. Ideal for outdoor Christmas dinners! Surprise your friends! Phone Richard 708063.

## STANDING ORDERS

Standing orders are the co-op's most valuable source of regular income. At your request your bank will automatically debit a fixed monthly sum from your account. If you are not already contributing by standing order why not consider starting one. And if you already do so, why not consider increasing your monthly donation. Forms from Richard 708063.

## THE NORMAL HEART:

All tickets were sold for the co-op trip to the Playhouse to see Larry Kramer's 'The Normal Heart' in October. Suggestions for future outings very welcome, bring the along to the next committee or Ordinary General Meeting.

## ORGANISATION FOR LESBIAN AND GAY ACTION (OLGA):

OLGA is the exciting new initiative in Lesbian and Gay Rights and is a national campaign. It is the successor to the 'Legislation for Lesbian and Gay Rights Campaign' which held a big conference in May, attended by local contact Dave.

OLGA is having its first AGM in Manchester on 5th and 6th December. Temporary membership is closing on 1st November to allow time to mail agendas etc. Sorry more notice could not be given in our newsletter. There'll be a report of the AGM in the next mailing. Contact OLGA, Room 221, 38 Mount Pleasant, London WC1 OAP or phone 01-833-3860 or locally Dave on 474977.

## EQUIPMENT

Many thanks to Steve for the kind donation of a duplicator. Similar gifts gratefully accepted. Root out that attic! Phone Richard 708063 with offers.

## LATEST BALANCES:

Balances at 19th October:	
Loan Units	£2,353.00
Interest	158.67
Deposit Account	397.10
Current Account	112.36
Petty Cash	25.00
Postage	1.25
Total	£3,047.38

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