

for IGS use

The Island Gay Society has several branches serving Vancouver Island:

Victoria: 383-9124 P.O. Box 695, Station E, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2P9

Duncan: 748-7924 P.O. Box 407,

Duncan, B.C. V9L 3X5

Nanaimo: 754-8027

P.O. Box 127,

Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 3K7

Port Alberni: 724-4914

P.O. Box 158,

Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 1R2

Courtenay: 338-9479

P.O. Box 3073,

Courtenay, B.C. V9N 5N3

Campbell River:

P.O. Box 71,

Campbell River, B.C. V9W 4Z9

The Board of Directors of the Island Gay Society, which meets monthly and co-ordinates activities between branches and speaks for the IGS as a whole, can be reached through the IGS Victoria address.

The Island Gay Society also maintains contact with:

AIDS - Vancouver Island P.O. Box 845, Station E, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2R9 (telephone: 384-4554)

The North Island Support Group P.O. Box 1404, Port Hardy, B.C. VON 2P0

We Are Here



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The Island Gay Society is an organization committed to fostering supportive environments wherein economic and cultural barriers can be overcome and the goal of human equality realized. To these ends we engage in educational, cultural and social activities as a means of dealing with the sexism, ageism, homophobia and hetrosexism in our communities and in our lives

The name Island Gay Society was chosen for the boldness of its public statement. It was not meant, however, to limit participation to gay and lesbian persons only. All people are welcome, and encouraged to join and enrich the organization through their membership, input and participation. The IGS encompasses a wide range of openminded people, both gay and straight.

PURPOSE

The IGS is a gay support organization dedicated to combatting prejudice in general and homophobia in particular in both the gay community and the community-at-large.

To this end, the IGS offers a wide variety of services to the community:

PERSONAL SERVICES:

- Lay counselling.
- Medical and legal referrals.
- Speakers for non-gay-oriented groups.

EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL:

- Inviting guests to address, instruct, and educate.
- Attending and conducting workshops.
- Actively sponsoring activities within and between branches of the IGS.
- Supporting local, provincial, national, and international organizations and groups working on behalf of gays and lesbians.
- The IGS is a member of the International Gay Association.

SOCIAL:

- Regular socials, get-to-gethers, and coffee houses.
- Pot luck dinners.
- Fund-raising events.
- Group and sport participation in many areas.

PUBLICATIONS:

"TARGET", the IGS newspaper, is available for \$5 per year over and above membership fees, and is published up to four times per year in Victoria.

The IGS Nanaimo branch publishes a bi-monthly newsletter.



THE ISLAND GAY SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

Please help us help people by checking off at least one square and sending your form back to us

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— I want to become a member of the Island Gay Society for only \$5.00 a year (January to December), enclosed.
$_$ Please put me on your mailing list.
Do not put me on your mailing list.
I want to make a donation to the Island Gay Society in the amount of \$ My cheque or money order is included in this envelope made payable to IGS.
$_$ Target subscription: \$5.00 enclosed.
Please send more information about the IGS.
I would like to volunteer my services for help with.
 Gay Phone Lines Victoria Cowichan Valley Nanaimo Port Alberni Comox Valley
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Nanaimo Social of the Month

SEND TO:

_ The Gay Cafe (Victoria)

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