

Robin Metcalfe journal page from 28 June 1988, with information on Halifax Pride March

**Speak Easy: Readings by Lesbian & Gay Writers**

held Tuesday, 29 June 1988 at Rumours, 8-10 pm

**List of Readers:**

Glenn [Walton] – screenplay

Neil [McInnes] – 2 poems

Catherine Hughes – letter

Jim [MacSwain] – sex story

Andrea [Curry] – poetry etc

Catherine Lambert – prose & poetry

Kent [Stetson] – screenplay and poems

Robin [Metcalfe] – poems

**March: Out of the Closet and Into the Human Rights Act**

Friday, 1 July 1988

Lesbian & Gay Pride Week Events poster:

“Meet at the Commons, Corner of Quinpool and Park St at 4:30 pm”

ie: corner of Cogswell and North Park Streets

“Cogswell / Brunswick / Sp Garden / Victoria Pk”

ie: the march route proceeded down Cogswell, right onto Brunswick St, right onto Spring Garden Road, ending at Victoria Park, where presumably speeches would be made, in front of the statue of Robbie Burns

**Hand-drawn Map:**

shows corner of Cogswell and North Park Street, in relation to Ahern, Trollope, Rainnie Drive, Bell Rd, Robie St and Quinpool Road

“speak? at rally – Neil & Catherine H coordinate”; check mark

ie: I would be speaking at the rally; Neil McInnes and Catherine Hughes would coordinate speakers

“27+ in attendance / at start – Speak Easy

- up to 50 plus other misc patrons”

ie: 27 were present at the start of the reading; more arrived bringing the number up to over 50 who were actually attending the reading; other regular bar patrons were present

“reading a letter – eg to Mickey” [Mickey Cain - an idea for a possible text to read]

“publication of works – [I should] talk to Jim [MacSwain] (Kent’s idea)”

ie: Kent Stetson suggested some kind of publication of the works read?