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## Planning the Dyke March



It's not too late to join the Boston Dyke March planning committee. The annual all-inclusive lesbopalooza takes to the streets on June 9 and the crew of 10 mostly veteran committee members that gathered Feb. 28 at Cambridge's Central Square Library are recruiting.

Put simply, "We need people to help us make this awesome," says Sarah Benjamin, who made her mark on last year's Dyke March with the flag she stitched together out of underpants. Clearly, no talent is wasted on the Dyke March planning committee. "It can be really creative," Benjamin says of planning the march. "I talked about weird stuff that I do like puppets and panty flags and stuff like that. We've had all sorts of different ideas come around, like my friends wanted to have panty truck where we covered the entire truck with panties and had some had somebody making out on the top of the truck as it went along. "That didn't really come to fruition last year," Benjamin laments. "But this year maybe it will."

The Dyke March is a grass-roots event in the truest sense of the term: no corporate sponsors, no nonprofit structure (which impedes some of the committee's fundraising abilities), not even a planning committee chairperson. In that spirit, Dyke March organizers in recent years have repeatedly emphasized that the Dyke March is truly reflective of those who get involved in making it happen. And just two meetings into the planning process there's still plenty of good stuff for you get your sticky little fingers into. "Nothing's been decided: not the theme, not the bands, not the speakers," said committee member Jo Trigilio. "All the fun stuff is still to be decided."

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