

## Why vote for Lyla?

⇒Lyla knows the Hamilton community thoroughly. She has been a resident for over 20 years, currently resides in Hamilton West, and has been proactively involved in the life of the city.

⇒Lyla's unique and provocative perspectives will be a refreshing change at Queen's Park.

⇒Lyla has the energy, drive and enthusiasm that are needed to be an effective political representative.

⇒Lyla will fight for the under dog and will make those in power hear the disempowered.

⇒Lyla isn't afraid to speak out on controversial topics.

⇒Lyla's hard work comes with progressive results. As Chair of Hamilton Pride in 2002 Lyla spearheaded a fundraising campaign that resulted in a record number of sponsors and cash donations.

⇒Lyla has the media savvy that is needed for our information age. With nearly a decade of work in the media industry and as a publicist, Lyla has a wealth of communications knowledge.

⇒Lyla's exhaustive volunteer work in the Hamilton community has been recognized with the following awards: The Hamilton Community Foundation Award (1998), The Judge William K. Warrender Award (1998) and The Mohawk College Alumni Association Award (1997).



To be eligible to vote at the nomination meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at the First Unitarian Church of Hamilton (170 Dundurn Street South) you must:

1. Be a member in good standing of the NDP. New members must have purchased their membership by February 3, 2003. Existing members may renew their membership at the nomination meeting.
2. Be a resident of Hamilton West. The boundaries of Hamilton West can be found on the riding map of the area at <http://www.web.net/hamiltonwest.ndp/>
3. Attend the meeting in person.

### Some other helpful tips:

1. Try to register between 6:30pm and 7pm on the night of the meeting. Once the call for nominations starts the registration desk will be closed. The meeting officially starts at 7pm. Up-to-date membership lists of the riding and all surrounding ridings will be at the registration tables. Just in case, be sure to bring your membership card with you and some proof of where you live.
2. Free childcare support will be available at the First Unitarian Church during the meeting.
3. The First Unitarian Church of Hamilton is wheelchair accessible.



Vote for  
**Lyla Miklos**

To Be Your  
Hamilton West  
NDP Candidate  
for the upcoming  
Provincial election

## Who is Lyla Miklos?

### Media Industry Experience:

- ⇒ Currently works for CHUM Television as the Programming Coordinator for Bravo!, SPACE and Drive-In Classics
- ⇒ Host and Producer of Centre Stage and Theatre Bites on C101.5 FM
- ⇒ Previous media experience with: Vision TV, APTN, CFMU, CHML, Y95, The Satellite, CFRB and The Right Note Disk Jockey Service
- ⇒ Publicist with several local area not-for-profit organizations
- ⇒ Multiple award-winning graduate of Mohawk College's Media Studies Program

### Queer Activism:

- ⇒ Member of the GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered) Committee for The City of Hamilton
- ⇒ Sat on Hamilton Pride's organizing committee for five years - Chair in 2002
- ⇒ Member of Bisexual Women of Toronto and The Toronto Bisexual Network
- ⇒ Friend of The First Unitarian Church of Hamilton – a proud GLBT supporter
- ⇒ Co-founder and Past President of Mohawk Pride, Mohawk College's first social and support club for GLBT students

### Community Volunteerism:

- ⇒ Volunteer and performer with Hamilton Theatre Inc, The Player's Guild of Hamilton, Theatre Aquarius, Theatre Ancaster, Tivoli Theatre and Drury Lane Theatricals
- ⇒ Past Director on the Board of The Mohawk College Alumni Association
- ⇒ Volunteer and supporter of Torcon 3 (WorldCon), Toronto Trek, Odyssey Trek, USS Voyager, Filk Ontario and Ad Astra

## Want to know more about Lyla Miklos?



1. Check out her official campaign website [www.lyla4mpp.com](http://www.lyla4mpp.com)
2. Send her an e-mail at [lylamiklos@yahoo.com](mailto:lylamiklos@yahoo.com)
3. Join Lyla's e-mail listserve simply by sending an e-mail to [Lyla4MPP-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Lyla4MPP-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) and you'll be reminded of important campaign dates and appearances.

### Words of support for Lyla:

*"Lyla would bring excellent organizational and political credentials to the position."*

- **Gay905.com**

*"Lyla brings a lot of youthful vigor and ambition to the Hamilton West Provincial NDP Nomination."*

- **Daryl Bender**

**Member of The Hamilton West  
NDP Riding Association**

## In Lyla's Words. . . .

*"Our Provincial Government under the leadership of the Progressive Conservatives has managed to destroy or severely damage almost every social structure that residents of Ontario count on and at one time used to believe in. We can no longer sit back and let our province fall apart. We need dramatic change at Queen's Park and I hope to be a part of that change."*

- Hamilton Spectator (Jan 29, 2003)

*"The US Media prophesised immediately following the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, that irony was dead. Well it would seem irony wasn't the only thing that died post September 11<sup>th</sup> – so did democracy."*

- Letter to CNN (July 18, 2002)

*"Our rights are disappearing because far too many of us are becoming complacent and lazy. Freedom is something you have to fight for everyday . . . We have the power to change things and make things better for us and for our children and their children's children."*

- View Weekly (Oct 5-11, 2000)

*"It seems like we've come a long way when we walk down Church Street, but if we step out of the urban Metropolis of Toronto, things are quite different. Suddenly, things don't seem so progressive anymore. There are still so many rights that are denied to [the queer community] and so many [queers] that don't feel safe in being open about their sexuality."*

- The Q-Files (June 22, 1999)

*"We need to evolve to a higher plane of understanding and human relations. The only way we can do that is by admitting and acknowledging the atrocities of the past."*

- The Sentinel (Spring 1994)