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# PRIDE '78



The Pennsylvania  
Gay Conference

THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

AND

THE PENNSYLVANIA RURAL GAY CAUCUS

PRESENT

Pride '78

THE PENNSYLVANIA GAY CONFERENCE



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHAT COULD HAPPEN IN PENNSYLVANIA.  
LEARN ABOUT THE LIFESTYLES OF GAY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.  
DISCOVER HOW GAY LIFE COULD BE BETTER.

FEATURING:

GETTING TOGETHER with women and men from across the state in celebration of Gay Life.  
WORKSHOPS: Relationships — Coming Out — Gay Youth — Growing Older — Gays and Education — Grass Roots Organizing — Feminism and Gay Rights — Out Health Concerns — Gays and the Law — Minorities within the Gay Movement — Gays and the Media — The Legislative Front — Gays and Religion — Community Responses.  
GAY ENTERTAINMENT including Ruby Fruit Begonia, a Lesbian rock band.  
SPEAKERS: Elaine Noble, the nation's first openly Gay legislator from Massachusetts; Bruce Voeller, Co-chairperson of the National Gay Task Force, New York City; and Tony Silvestre, Chairperson of the Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 20 —	
8:00 - 12:00 am, Hospitality.	Chairperson, Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities.
Saturday, January 21 —	9:00 - ? Caberet & Dance.
8:30 - 10:00 am, Registration (to continue throughout day)	Sunday, January 22 —
10:00 - 11:30 am, Greetings, Co-chairpersons of the Pennsylvania Rural Gay Caucus. Keynote Speaker: Mass. Rep. Elaine Noble.	9:30 - 10:30 am, Breakfast, registration continues.
11:30 - 12:30 pm, Lunch and Booths.	10:30 - 11:15 am, Keynote Speaker: Bruce Voeller, Co-chairperson, National Gay Task Force.
12:30 - 2:15 pm, Workshop I.	11:15 - 12:30 pm, Workshop III.
2:30 - 4:15 pm, Workshop II.	11:15 - 12:30 pm, Multi-Denominational Worship Service.
4:15 - 6:00 pm, Booths, pool, group meetings.	12:30 - 2:00 pm, Lunch.
6:30 - 8:30 pm, Founder's Dinner, Keynote Speaker: Tony Silvestre ,	2:15 - 4:00 pm, All-Conference Session: "Priorities for '78, Onward with Gay Pride."

REGISTER EARLY!

(Be sure to fill out other side)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (first)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$13 before Jan. 10, \$15 after Jan. 10, \$17 at door, \$7 low income registration.

I cannot attend but will contribute to someone else's registration fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number & Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Our group/business would like to have a booth: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Add \$5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group/business: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount this side \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU, WHETHER YOU'VE NEVER BEFORE PARTICIPATED IN A GAY EVENT OR WHETHER YOU'RE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT. PRIDE '78 WILL BE HELD AT THE HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE IN THE HEART OF THE DELAWARE WATER GAP RESORT AREA. REGISTRATION INCLUDES ALL EVENTS AT THE CONFERENCE, THE FOUNDER'S BANQUET ON SATURDAY NIGHT, ENTERTAINMENT, USE OF THE INDOOR HEATED POOL, SUNDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND CHILD CARE.

WE URGE ALL GAY GROUPS, MERCHANTS AND CRAFTS PEOPLE TO BRING INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLETS AND WARES FOR BOOTHS AT THE CONFERENCE. IF YOUR GROUP OR BUSINESS PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN "OPEN MIKE" SESSION, CALL 215-437-2642.

CONTACT A LOCAL GAY CENTER OR GROUP TO ORGANIZE OR SIGN WITH A CHARTERED BUS FOR YOUR AREA. CAR POOL WITH FRIENDS.

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL 215- 437-2642, OR WRITE: PRIDE '78, PO BOX 552, LANCASTER, PA. 17604

### DIRECTIONS

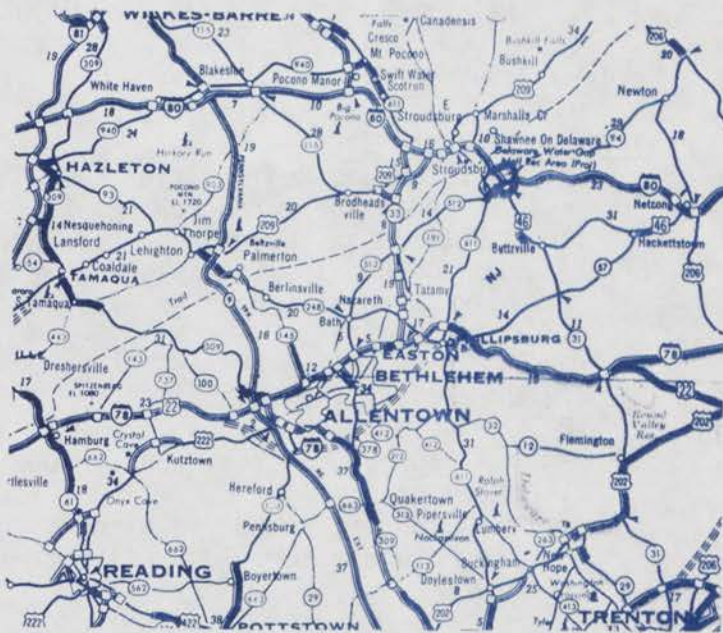
From Philadelphia: NE Extention of the Turnpike to I-80. Take Exit 53, Delaware Water Gap.

From Scranton: Rt. 380 to I-80. Take Exit 53.

From Harrisburg: Rt. 22/78 to Easton. Rt. 33 North to I-80. E. to the Gap.

From State College & NW Penn.: Take I-80 across the state.

From Pittsburgh: North Rt. 79 to I-80. Or take Turnpike.



I would like to be a facilitator (help with registration, child care, etc.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements needed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Language Interpreter needed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: \$13 per person per night. \$5 for extra cot in room.

If you wish to share a room with another person please send his/her registration with this registration.

Please check which nights you will be staying in the hotel: Fri. \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to:  
Pride '78

Total from other side \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Hotel Accomodations Enclosed : \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRIDE '78

Registration Form \*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Affiliations, if applicable. Please state any office or other responsibility with the Organization named.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity for Pride '78, if applicable.

Vendor \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop leader \_\_\_\_\_ Facilitator \_\_\_\_\_

If Vendor, specify articles please \_\_\_\_\_

Would you care to be notified of similar events in the future? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel: Fri. \_\_\_\_\_, Sat. \_\_\_\_\_, Sun. \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s) preferred \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s) assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Assigned by Sam Deetz, Conference Treasurer)

\* You are free to leave any space blank, except a name, Registration, and Hotel.

Pride '78  
Planning Committee  
P. O. Box 552  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604

To: all existing Gay groups in Pennsylvania

Dear friends,

Due to the difficulties of maintaining a committee with participants from all over the state and the uncertain participation of various members, we have discovered that a very important detail of the Pride '78 Conference was missed before now. We ask your cooperation, please, in correcting it.

Enclosed is a self-addressed postcard which seeks your return of the following information:

The name of your organization, the year founded, and the name(s) of the persons who are credited with being the original founders of it. As you know, Pride '78 scheduled a banquet described as a founder's Dinner. It is the intention of the Committee at this dinner to honor a small portion of the unsung heroes of the Pennsylvania Movement, notably those who parented the organizations, literally without whom there would be no gay liberation in Pennsylvania. Please, in replying, circle the names of Founders who will be known to be attending the banquet. They will be recognized at the Dinner, though in keeping with the emphasis on democracy prevalent in the Pennsylvania movement, there will be no head table at the banquet, despite the presence of such distinguished visitors as Ms. Elaine Noble, Bruce Voeller, and other conference participants.

Also, we request the name of any person who will be present, and who could be authorized to address the Conference briefly on the nature and current status of the organization. Such presentations are limited to five minutes, and are scheduled as follows: Saturday morning- State and National Organizations; Sunday Morning- Organizations from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; Sunday Afternoon- Rural Organizations.

Please reply as soon as possible, or plan to have the information conveyed to the Conference Committee in person at the Conference.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph W. Burns,  
Co-Chair w/ Mary Nancarrow of the Planning  
Committee

PRIDE '78  
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January 22, 1978

Dear friend and pre-registered person,

We need to take the extraordinary step of consulting with you about the cancellation of Pride '78 on January 20th. First, we hope the cancellation meant no undue inconvenience or concern to you. We tried, and we believe we succeeded in contacting each of you about the cancellation on Friday afternoon. Not all of you, however, were informed that the conference had been rescheduled for April 7-8-9 at the same site.

We will reconvene with the same speakers and workshop staff. We pledge, however, that a great deal more will be added to the April conference which could not be included in January. In short, we plan to take good advantage of the time left in improving our plans.

Enclosed please find a postcard for you to indicate whether you wish a refund of the the monies you have committed to Pride '78, or whether you wish to remain pre-registered for April. Please return the enclosed card at once.

A few announcements are in order. The new flyer for April will contain a lot of information not included on the first one. While you need not register with it again, we know you will be interested in obtaining a copy of it. All registrations after January 10th (as previously announced) will be \$15, and \$17 at the door. Room rates will remain the same at \$13 per person per night, except that we can no longer honor requests for single rooms. Accomodations provide for doubles and gauruples. We will honor, if we can, the requests for singles