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**PENNSYLVANIA** LESBIAN/GAY CONFERENCE

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# PENNSYLVANIA LESBIAN/GAY SUPPORT NETWORK

October 3, 1980

Dear Friends;

Welcome to PRIDE '80. We feel that it is important for our community to gather periodically under circumstances where we can freely exchange ideas and information, find out what is happening and what needs to be done in other parts of the state, and to have a good time. As we are exposed to the issues and needs of every component of the Lesbian/Gay community, the eventuality of the success of the total community becomes more real. Each step in the process of individual, organizational, regional and state-wide growth makes us all that much stronger. That aggregate strength lessens the potency of those who would try to defeat us, and heightens our ability to achieve our seperate and our common goals.

PRIDE '80 hopes to offer many experiences. This year we are presenting a series of SPECIAL NEEDS workshop sessions. Black and Third World, Younger, Older, Women and Men are some of the sub-groupings within our community, and each has its own special set of issues, problems and needs. This very diversity has often driven us apart, but through individual and group exploration of these differences we can, and must, grow together. Our Sunday series of workshops, COMMON GOALS, is intended to provide each of us with an opportunity to work in those areas where all of our issues are present. In addition, we will be offereing workshops which do not neccessarily fall into either of the two catagories above, but should be of interest to most of you here. This year we are adding a new feature to the conference — the MINI-FILM FESTIVAL - which is our attempt to bring ideas to the conference which might not otherwise be available.

A few words of thanks are in order.

This conference would not be a success without the tireless work of the co-chairs of the PRIDE '80 planning committee — Mary Nancarrow and Rodger Beatty. For the past several months they have spent countless hours planning and arranging details so that we could all relax and enjoy the weekend. Aiding the committee have been serveral dozen volunteers: Sue, Beth, John, Woody, Milt, Glenn, Dennis, Roy, Tom, Steve, and many more who are, we hope not offended if we leave their names out. Additioanl thanks must go to several organizations, and their members, who have provided direct and moral support: The Philadelphia Lesbian & Gay Task Force; Central Pennsylvania Gay Alliance; Philadelphia Black Gays; Neighborhood Film Project; Free Women's School - Sister Cimena Project; and Omega Press, Inc., whose staff puts up with an awful lot each year to help the Network produce and print all of its literature.

We especially extend our gratitude to all the groups and individuals who helped us distribute brochures, raised and contributed funds, arranged car-pools, and generally supported the efforts of the Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network. And, finally, we thank all of you who are attending PRIDE '80.

The Executive Committee of The Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network

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#### ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The PRIDE '80 program book includes almost all of the information you will need for the weekend. You will have received a copy upon registration. The index, on the previous page, tells you where in this book you can find details of each conference event. In addition to the schedule on the next page, a schedule will be posted outside each conference room, and there will be Facilitators stationed throughout the area who are able to give you further assistance.

Only one copy of the program will be given to each participant. If you wish a souvenir copy, they will be on sale at the information table, on Sunday, Proceeds will go to PRIDE '81.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration will be in the foyer, and will be open on Friday, from 7 PM to Midnight; and on Saturday, from 8 AM to 5 PM. All persons must register and receive their badges in order to be admitted to conference events. If you misplace your badge, see the registrars. There will be an INFORMATION table in the registration area if you have any special needs or problems during the weekend.

#### ROOMS

All housing at the Holiday Inn will be handled by their staff. Payment may be made by cash, check (with two peices of identification), or by major credit card. PRIDE '80 will be held liable for any damage to rooms. Since we will, at best, break even on the conference, please try to be careful. You will not be able to make outside calls from your rooms, but a payphone is available in the lobby.

If you have any difficulty with the Holiday Inn staff, on any matter please contact a Conference Official (BLUE badge), and they will handle the problem.

#### OFF-SITE HOUSING

Limited off-site housing, mostly in the immediate Harrisburg area, is available. First consideration will be given to those who have traveled the furthest and those of limited income.

#### MEALS

You are responsible for your own meal arrangements, with the exception of the ANNUAL PRIDE BANQUET, which is included in the full conference registration fee of \$18. The Holiday Inn has its restaurant facilities on the same floor as the conference rooms. There are also a few restaurants within walking distance.

#### BADGES

Each conference participant will receive a badge, which entitles you to attend conference events. BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES FOR ADMITTANCE TO CONFERENCE EVENTS' If you have any problems, see one of the PRIDE '80 Committee Officials, they will be wearing BLUE BADGES, or contact a Facilitator, they will be wearing GREEN BADGES.

#### SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Interpretation for the deaf will automatically be provided at the Friday night KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, the Saturday evening BANQUET and ENTERTAINMENT, and on Sunday for the SUMMARY SESSION. Translation for workshops should be arranged directly through the interpreters, who will be available at the registration tables.

#### CHILD CARE

We will be providing child care during the following times:
Friday, 7 - 11 PM
Saturday, 9 AM - 6 PM
Sunday, 10 AM - 4 PM
Please sign up for child care at the Information table. Children

Please sign up for child care at the Information table. Children 12 years and older may attend conference events if they are accompanied by parent. However, they will have to register and pay the regular conference fees.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE PRESS

In order to insure all conference participants complete anonymity during PRIDE '80, PHOTOGRAPHY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED on the conference site. Members of the press will be issued RED badges, and media liasons will be available to assist them with picture taking outside the conference area. Also, to assure free flow of discussion, AUDIO TAPE RECORDINGS may not be made during workshops and meetings unless all persons present consent.

### **EMERGENCIES**

PRIDE '80 will have medical personel on call. If there are any medical emergencies, contact any Conference Official (BLUE badge) or Facilitator (GREEN badge). We expect a calm weekend but if there are any unforseen difficulties, please stay clear of the area where the problem is, and allow the Conference Officials to handle the situation.

## PRIDE '80 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

for more details, see next five pages

FRIDAY,	OCTOBER 3rd
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd		
7PM - Midnight	REGISTRATION	Foyer
8 - 11PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN  Will also be open Saturday - 9AM to 6PM  and Sunday, 9AM to 4PM	D
8PM	JEWISH SERVICE	C
9PM	KEYNOTE ADDRESSES  Speaking: Rita Addessa & Phil Parr  A & B	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4	th The state of th	
8AM	REGISTRATION (continues all day)	Foyer
9 AM - 1PM	SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOPS I Black & Third World; Youth; Older Persons	А, В
9AM - 6PM	GENERAL TOPIC WORKSHOPS  Coming Out; Living in the Closet; Our Cuban Sisters & Brothers; As A Parent; Demonstration Tactics; AA Meeting	C
9AM - 3:30PM	FILM FESTIVAL  A Comedy in Six Unnatural Acts; Gay, Proud & Sober; Home Movie;  Who Happen To Be Gay; In The Best Interests Of The Children	ТВА
11AM	PA. COUNCIL FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES Panel discussion: "SEXUAL HARRASSMENT"	B-2
2 - 6PM	SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOPS II  WOMEN ONLY  Lesbian Health; On Being Single; Feminism or  Gay Liberation; Relationships  MEN ONLY  Sexuality/Relationships; Inner Struggles; S & M	A & B
6:45PM	ANNUAL PRIDE BANQUET Following Banquet will be the presentation of 'Community Service Ar	A, B, C
9PM	ENTERTAINMENT Tom Wilson, Nanette Nancuso	A,B,C
SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th		
9 - 10AM	SPECIAL CAUCUSES  Black & Third World; State Workers; Elected Committeepeople	A-1, A-2, B-1
9 - 10AM	RELIGIOUS SERVICES  MCC, Dignity, Friends (Quaker)	B-2, C-1, C-2
10AM - 1PM	COMMON GOALS WORKSHOPS  Lesbians, Gays & Labor; Electoral Politics; Building Coalitions;  Legislative Tactics; Getting Ourselves Together; Community Organizing	A, B, C
2 - 4PM	SUMMARY SESSION	А, & В

#### **EXHIBITS & BOOTHS**

The Exhibit Hall is located in room D, and will be open on Friday, from 8 PM to 11 PM; on Saturday, from 9 AM to 6 PM; and on Sunday, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Local Lesbian/Gay businesses and organizations will be displaying their merchandise and information. Please stop by and support them. FREE LITER-ATURE tables will be set up in the foyer, and any Lesbian/Gay group may put out publications, leaflets or flyers about their activities. Sales, signs and displays are permitted ONLY in the Exhibit Hall. NO ANTI-LESBIAN/GAY LITERATURE WILL BE ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE CONFERENCE SITE.

8 PM

C-1

#### JEWISH SERVICE

A creative service from the Reformed Prayerbook, conducted by Jewish members of the Penna. Lesbian/Gay Support Network

9 PM - 10 PM

A & B

C-2

C-1

Exhibits

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Restaurant

As special guests, we have invited two leaders of the minority Human Rights movement to address the conference

#### RITA ADDESSA

Rita is Executive Director of the Philadelphia Lesbian & Gay Task Force, a position which she has held for more than a year. She has been active in many of Philadelphia's social change movements for the past ten years. Environmental, Feminist and Community organizing issues have been Rita's forte. Rits speach tonight is entitled:

# BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS, AND BUILDING NEW ALLEGIANCES

#### PHIL PARR

Phil is Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Free Clinic. He is a member of the Persad Center Board, the Western Pa. Health Council, the Allegheny County Children and Youth Services Council, and the Pittsburgh Gay Community Center Advisory Committee. Phil has been active in the Lesbian/Gay rights movement in Pittsburgh for several years. His topic tonight is:

## THE ISSUES AND NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

\*\*NOTE: Following the keynote addresses, spiritual drummer, EDWINA LEE TYLER, will perform.

9 PM - 10 PM

# SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

A & B

#### TOM WILSON

Tom has performed extensively at cabarets and conferences, bars and benefits. He has been writing songs since the age of 13, and has been involved in summer stock and college revues. As a result of Tom's Gay political experiences, his songs have begun to 'come out.' His recenlty released album *GAY NAME GAME*, has had steady sales for the last year and a half. He has performed at the Philadelphia Gay Coffeehouse, Gay Cultural Festival, Gay Pride events in Baltimore and Washington, and at the Glines in New York.

#### NANETTE NANCUSO

CONFERENCE AREA MAP

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Foyer

Pool

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PRIDE '80 Registration

Lounge

Rest

Elevators

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Rooms

Nanette is a Lesbian/Feminist singer and pianist. Her work is enhanced by her distinct blend of voice and piano, which has sucessfully established her with many audiences. Her performances are marked by a wealth of original material, much of which gives insight into the person of the artist. Nanette has performed extensively in the Western part of Pennsylvania, including a remarkable show at this year's Pittsburgh Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration.

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#### SATURDAY MORNING

#### SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOPS I

9 AM - 1 PM

A-1 & A-2

11 AM - 1 PM

B-1

#### **BLACK & THIRD WORLD CAUCUS**

The Philadelphia Black Gays would like to welcome all Pennsylvania 3rd World Lesbians and Gays to an informal rap session on issues that effect their lives. Information about the Philadelphia organization, the National Black Gay organization, educational forums and social events will also be available.

9 AM - 11 PM

B-1

#### LESBIAN/GAY YOUTH CAUCUS

Some of the needs and problems faced by the youth in our community, Parents and home life, coming out, school, treatment by older people. Open to Lesbian and Gay youth ONLY.

#### **OLDER PERSONS CAUCUS**

Sharing experiences for creative movement in mid-life times. Also a discussion of the special needs of older persons in a society which places burdens and premiums on the extremes of age. This workshop is open ONLY to those people who identify themselves as older Lesbians and Gays.

11 AM - 1 PM

B-2

#### PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

Special panel discussion:

Sexual Harrassment

Speaking will be:

Helen Segar — Executive Dir., Penna. Women's Commission Louise Oncley — Penna. Affirmative Action Bureau

#### **GENERAL TOPICS**

Workshops in the General Topics session are open to all conference participants. Some will be repeated during the afternoon, Please check the schedule carefully.

9 AM - 10:30 AM

C-1

10:30 AM - Noon

C-2

#### COMING OUT

Coming Out has several meanings and experience levels. Whatever personal meaning, these acts are central to the Lesbian/Gay lifestyle. Share with us.

\*\*This workshop will be repeated at 2PM, in room C-1

9 AM - 10:30AM

C-2

## AS A PARENT

Personal experiences as parents; adapting a new lover to your old children; Exploring the new ground that a Lesbian or Gay "family" can create. Also, discussion of some of the legal needs of Lesbian/Gay Perents. (Persons attending this workshop may want to see the film "In The Best Interests of the Children", which is part of our Film Festival.

\*\*This workshop will be repeated at 12 Noon, in room C-2

10:30 AM - Noon

C-1

#### LIVING IN THE CLOSET

The special needs of the Lesbian or Gay who can not be all the way 'out', at home or on the job. Discussion of some of the ways to creatively cope with this 'double life.'

\*\*This workshop will be repeated at Noon, in room C-1

#### **OUR CUBAN SISTERS AND BROTHERS**

A discussion of the plight of the refugee Lesbian and Gay Cubans who now find themselves in a strange country. There are still several hundred at the Indiantown Gap army base about twenty miles northeast of Harrisburg. There will be discussion of how we can all help.

2 PM - 4 PM

C-2

#### **DEMONSTRATION TACTICS**

Pickets, boycotts and guerilla tactics. Effective utilization of public action to acheive immediate and long-range goals. How to plan to win. Discussion and practical demonstration.

4 PM - 5:30 PM

C-1

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

An open meeting in the tradition and style of A. A. Sharing the experiences, strength and hopes with one another to solve the common problem — alcoholism. For those personally interested in alcoholism.

Some of the material for the descriptions of the workshops was provided by the workshop leaders. Other material was prepared by the conference planning committee. These descriptions are intended only to give a general idea of what may be discussed in any workshop. Some changes in content are likely to occur after the program book has gone to press.

#### THE FILMS

# IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN A film about Lesbian mothers and child custody

by Iris Films/Iris Feminist Collective, Inc., 1977, 53 min., color

Eight Lesbian mothers talking of their experiences as Lesbians and mothers. They make statements that show them both to be the same as, and different that other mothers. Their children are shown in interaction with their mothers, and in a rap group with each other discussing how their mothers are different, how they feel about the court's right to decide where they will live, and what they think about their own sexuality.\*

#### A COMEDY IN SIX UNNATURAL ACTS

by Jan Oxenberg, 1975, 25 min., black & white

The film is a loving satire of the stereotyped images of Lesbians including the wallflower, stompin' dyke, child molester, role player. seductress, and the nonmonogamous "right-on" sister. Each scene is filmed in a style which is also a spoof on a different genre from the history of Hollywood films from silent movie style to a chorus line production number — the films which have formed so many of our stereotypes.\*

### GAY, PROUD & SOBER

by Jesus Trevino & others, 1977, 21 min., color

An exploration of the problems of alcoholism in the Lesbian/Gay community. The experiences of Lesbian & Gay alcoholics, as well as those from Lesbian/Gay alcoholism treatment professionals, paint a vivid picture of this all too pervasive disease. Most importantly, the film shows that there is hope, and Lesbians and Gays need not lead useless lives as alcoholics.†

#### HOME MOVIE

by Jan Oxenberg, 1978, 12 min., color

HOME MOVIE is an autobiographical film about lesbianism. It combines current documentary footage of the lesbian community with actual old home movies of the filmmaker as a young child imitating her mother and as a high school cheerleader. The sound track includes original music and a moving, personal narration about growing up as a lesbian and the experience of coming out.\*

#### WHO HAPPEN TO BE GAY

by Dale Beldin & Mark Krenzien, 1979, 23 min., color

This highly acclaimed ABC Television documentary profiles six professionals who have decided to lead openly gay lives. The occupations of the three men and three women are an engineer, a college professor, a psychologist, a registered nursh, a real estate agent and a doctor.\*\*

#### **SCHEDULE**

9 AM	In The Best Interests of The Children
10 AM	A Comedy In Six Unnatural Acts
10:30AM	Gay, Proud & Sober
11AM	Home Movie
11:15 AM	Who Happen To Be Gay
Noon	A Comedy In Six Unnatural Acts
12:30 PM	In The Best Interests of The Children
1:30 PM	Home Movie
1:45 PM	Gay, Proud & Sober
2:15 PM	Who Happen To Be Gay

The films in our MINI-FILM FESTIVAL are available from the following distributors:

\* Iris Films - Box 5353 Berkeley, California 94705

† Image Associates – 352 Conejo Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103

\*\*Direct Cimena Ltd. - Box 69589, Los Angeles, CA 90069

#### SPECIAL THANKS

PRIDE '80 wishes to thank the Neighborhood Film Project, Philadelphia, and Barbara Gittings, American Library Assn. Task Force on Gay Liberation, for their invaluable technical assistance in planning the film festival. We also extend thanks to the following, whose financial contributions made the showing of these films possible: Neighborhood Film Project, Richard Parker, Direct Cinema, Limited.

<sup>\*\*</sup>As of publication time of this program, the location of the Film Festival was unknown. Please see the signs posted in the registration area, or ask one of the Facilitators for actual room number.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

# SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOPS II

#### WOMEN ONLY

2 PM - 4 PM

A-1

#### RELATIONSHIPS

The sexual power and energy of a Lesbian couple. Sharing feelings and experiences as part of a couple or as Women who want to become a part of a couple. A general discussion and exploration of the Lesbian couple.

2 PM - 4 PM

A-2

#### FEMINISM OR LESBIAN LIBERATION?

How do we make our choices and time committments? What are some of the 'joys' and problems of working with men in the Gay Movement? A practical discussion of which comes first.

4 PM - 6 PM

A-1

## LESBIAN HEALTH ISSUES

Finding a doctor. Issues of general gynecological care. Dealing with the needs of proper health care for Women. The stirrup blues. There will be time for participants of this workshop to ask specific questions about their own health care needs, and get answers from trained Health Professionals.

4 PM - 6 PM

A-2

#### ON BEING SINGLE

For the Woman who choses not to be tied to a two person relationship. Discussion of non-monogamy, promiscuity, and developing alternatives to the 'standard' Lesbian couple.

#### MEN ONLY

2 PM - 4 PM

B-1

#### **INNER STRUGGLES**

The issues which divide us — ageism, looksism, racism, etc. Can we, as men, overcome our heritage as leaders and protectors of the 'weaker sex' and begin to get in touch with inner feelings. Is Feminism possible for the male?

\*\*This workshop will be repeated at 4 PM, in room B-1

2 PM - 4 PM

B-2

#### SEXUALITY AND RELATIONSHIPS

What kind of relationships work best? Is there life after monogamy? Myths and magic in the bedroom. Can we build relationships eliminate the worst aspects of the heterosexual models? Can Gay men truely show love?

\*\*This workshop will be repeated at 4 PM, in room B-2

4 PM - 5:30 PM

C-2

#### SADISM & MASOCHISM

Exploring the joys and rewards, as well as the problems and dangers of S & M and B & D. Enlightening the novice; enhancing the expert. This workshop is NOT a forum questioning the validity of the S & M lifestyle.

# ANNUAL PRIDE BANQUET

6:45 PM

A, B, C

The doors will open at 6:45, please be in the dining room by 7PM. Following the meal, the Pa. Lesbian/Gay Support Network will present its annual awards for *Exemplary Community Service*. The recipients are being honored for their "consistent consideration of the needs of the total Lesbian/Gay community; commitment to the Pride, Dignity and Self-worth of Lesbians and Gays; and selfless service to our community." The 1979 recipients were:

Individual Service

Arleen Olshan and Ed Hermance

Co-owners, Giovanni's Room bookstore, Philadelphia

Mary Nancarrow

Longtime activist in the Lesbian/Gay movement, Harrisburg

Organizational Service

The Persad Center

Counseling service for sexual minorities, Pittsburgh

MENU

SOUP DE JOUR TOSSED SALAD – CHOICE OF DRESSINGS STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST

or

**VEGETARIAN ENTREE\*** 

MASHED POTATOES ROLLS & BUTTER

MIXED VEGETABLES COFFEE, TEA, MILK

SELECTION OF PIES

(\*If you wish the vegetarian entree, please sign up at the registration table.)

This evenings entertainment will follow, immediately, the presentation of the awards. For information on the entertainers, please see page six of this program.

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SPECIAL CAUC	CUSES A-1	9 AM	ELIGIOUS SERVICES B-2
7 AM	A-1	2 AM	D-2
BLACK & THIRD WORLD CAUCUS		METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH	
A follow-up to yesterday's meetings. Further discussion of the		A service of Christian worship, Presented jointly by the MCC	

SUNDAY

needs of Pennsylvania's Third World Lesbians and Gays.

congregations of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

9 AM A-2 9 AM C-1

#### ELECTED COMMITTEEPEOPLE

A meeting of those Lesbians and Gays who have been elected to party committee positions or to public office.

A Roman Catholic Mass for Lesbians and Gays. Presented by Dignity, Central Pennsylvania.

9 AM B-1 9 AM C-2

#### STATE WORKERS CAUCUS

A meeting of Lesbian/Gay Pennsylvania employees,. Discussion of their needs and problems.

# MEETING FOR WORSHIP IN THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

DIGNITY

A gathering of Friends (Quakers) and their friends, held in silent worship. People speak out of this silence as they feel moved,

#### **COMMON GOALS WORKSHOPS**

10 AM - 11:30 AM B-2 10 AM - 11:30 AM & 11:30 AM - 1 PM & 11:30 AM - 1 PM

#### LEGISLATIVE TACTICS

Dealing with elected officials. Lobbying techniques, and developing practical communications with the power brokers. How to get a law passed, and what needs to be done to prevent anti-Lesbian/Gay legislation from being introduced.

10 AM - 11:30 AM C-1

GETTING OURSELVES TOGETHER

Realizing those issues which we use to seperate us from ourselves.

Coping with our own Racism, Sexism, Ageism, Classism, and

other divisive issues. Creatively using the diversity in our comm-

#### LESBIANS, GAYS & LABOR

Being a Lesbian or Gay in the workplace. How do we fit in to the struggles of the blue collar worker? What are the common issues we have with organized labor? How can we include the cause for Lesbian/Gay Rights in the Labor Movement?

10 AM - 11:30 AM & 11:30 AM - 1 PM

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Building strength through the existing political systems. Strategies for electing Lesbians and Gays to public office. The ins and outs of party politics, and how each party can be best used to meet the goals of the Lesbian/Gay Movement.

**ELECTORAL POLITICS** 

10 AM - 11:30 AM & 11:30 AM - 1 PM

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#### PRACTICAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Learning what is necessary to build a community based organization, may be the first step to successful change. Without the knowledge of what our community is, we cannot hope to make the community strong enough to survive.

#### **BUILDING COALITIONS**

If we are to achieve full rights as Lesbians and Gays, with whom do we unite? Can we build a power base with other movements for social change, and can we do this without having to give up any of our own issues?

#### SUMMARY SESSION

C-2

2 PM Rooms A & B

An informal time for general discussion of the issues raised by PRIDE '80 Reports from several of the workshops and caucuses will be made. This meeting will be conducted by the Co-Chairs of the Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network.

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unity to build new unity.

10 AM - 11:30 AM

& 11:30 AM - 1 PM

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A-1

A-2

#### ALL WORKSHOPS ARE LIMITED TO 20 OR LESS PEOPLE.

Women's Drug and Alcohol Abuse: We will deal with the addictive personality and how to cope with a drinking/drug problem in yourself or a friend.

Hypnosis for Control of Weight and Tension: This is a demonstration session for men and women.

Gay Men / Lesbian Women -- Bridging Troubled Waters: Lesbians and gays have a long history of involvement and alienation. This workshop will work toward our experiencing a non-exploitative relationship with a member of the opposite sex. We can learn to play, to support one another, and to work together.

Self Discovery, Communicating and Connecting -- An Art Therapy Experience for Gay Men: This workshop will be an experience in reaching out and communicating with another by means of art. It has nothing to do with your potential as a Rembrandt.

Creating and Enriching Gay Male Friendships: This experience will provide participants with skills and information based on Dr. J. L. Moreno's work on the formation of friendships. It can lead to your creating the kind of friendships you want.

Women's Yoga: This workshop will deal with yoga as a form of therapy and with yoga as a relief of stress.



2004 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19103 Phone: (215) 567-2260 A SERIES OF

FREE WORKSHOPS

for the

SEXUAL MINORITY COMMUNITY

Women's Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Geri Sweeney, M.S., Certified Experiential Psychotherapist
Bonnie Overk, Drug and Alcohol Educator

Saturday, September 20th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hypnosis for Control of Weight and Tension -A Demonstration for Men and Women
Gerl Sweeney, Certified Hypnotist
Saturday, November 1st, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Gay Men / Lesbian Women -- Bridging Troubled Waters Ms. Hilary Lang and Mr. Daniel B. Estes
Saturday, November 8th, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Self Discovery, Communicating and Connecting -An Art Therapy Experience for Gay Men
John Sappington, Registered Art Therapist
Saturday, November 15th, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Creating and Enriching Gay Male Friendships

Daniel B. Estes, Ed.D., Certified Experiential Psychotherapist
Saturday, November 22nd, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Women's Yoga Therapy -- Relax and Relieve Stress Hilary Lang, M.Ed., Certified Yoga Therapist Saturday, December 6th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION WELL IN ADVANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS.

PLEASE CALL TO ENSURE A SPACE AS ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED.

(Details of workshops are listed on back.)

- Counseling The Sexual Minority Community Of Philadelphia -

EDWINA LEE TYLER IS A SPIRITUAL DRUMMER. SHE IS THE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF A PIECE OF THE WORLD, AN ENSEMBLE WHICH PERFORMS AFRICAN DRUMMING, SINGING, AND DANCE. HER BASIC PHILOSOPHY IS TO KEEP AFRICAN TRADITION AND CULTURE ALIVE THROUGH THE SPIRITS OF BLACK WOMEN. SHE AND THE GROUP HAVE DONE EXTENSIVE PERFORMING, INCUDING A SOLO AT THE ALIVE! CONFERENCE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR. SHE HAS WORKED ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN IN PRISONS AND WOMEN OF ZIMBABWE. SHE IS THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF PERCUSSION FOR THE DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM.