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PENNSYLVANIA
LESBIAN/GAY
SUPPORT NETWORK

August 15, 1980

Dear Friends:

We represent the Pennsylvania Lesbian/Gay Support Network, sponsor of the Pride '80 Conference at the Holiday Inn of Harrisburg on October 3-5. Right now we are preparing for the largest gay conference ever held in Pennsylvania. Each previous Pride conference has brought more than 250 lesbians and gays together from across the state.

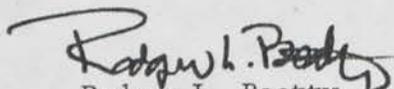
At this year's conference, "Unity in Diversity," gays will look at personal lifestyles as well as the "how to's" of working together effectively for political change. Of course, there will be top-rate entertainers and booths for selling merchandise, too.

A successful conference, an investment in our futures, is not cheap, however. It will cost the Network about \$5000. We hope that much of this cost will be met through registrations to the conference. But a large chunk, \$1400, just can't be raised that way. To do it, we are asking you for an individual, organization, or business sponsorship.

What is sponsorship? It's a contribution to the success of the conference and a special listing of your name, group, or business in the souvenir conference program. Pride '80 speakers will urge all the attendees to patronize sponsoring businesses. For a business, the listing can be valuable advertising. For an organization, a way to let people from your area know you're there for them, too. For an individual, it's your way of helping your movement. A sponsorship can even be anonymous, if you prefer.

We would like you to be a part of Pride '80 -- by attending, giving a sponsorship, setting up an exhibit or selling booth, or all three. Just send the appropriate enclosed forms with your check. Thank you for your help in getting us together and moving at Pride '80, Harrisburg.

In unity,


Rodger L. Beatty


Mary L. Nancarrow

Co-directors for Pride '80

PRIDE '80
PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP RESERVATION FORM

PRIDE '80, the annual Lesbian/Gay state conference will be giving every participant a souvenir program book. In this program we will be listing those individuals, businesses and organizations which have contributed to the conference. The contributions will partially offset the costs of producing the program and of the conference itself. The conference fee (\$18) will not cover all the expenses, so we are asking our friends in the community to help us out by becoming a program sponsor.

Each program sponsor will be included in the PRIDE '80 program under the following statement:

"Contributions from the following friends – individuals, organizations and businesses – have made possible the publication of this program and have helped defray the costs of PRIDE '80. We are grateful for their support and we encourage all conference participants to return that support."

If you wish to be a program sponsor, fill out the coupon below and mail it to the address shown, before September 5th, 1980. For your listing you will have up to 60 spaces - count each letter, punctuation mark and space between each word as one space.

LAST DATE FOR PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP LISTING: SEPTEMBER 5, 1980

PRIDE '80 will be October 3,4,5 at the Holiday Inn in Harrisburg. We hope you will be able to attend. If you want registration forms, please check the appropriate box on the coupon.

(fill out and mail to: PRIDE '80, Box 822 Federal Square Station, Harrisburg PA 17101)

This is how we would like our listing to read (60 spaces only, please):

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

FEE: (enclose check or money order payable to: PRIDE '80)

- Business \$30.00
- Organization \$15.00
- Individual \$10.00
- please send us information on booth registration
- please send us _____ PRIDE '80 registration forms that we may pass out to our friends

MAIL THIS FORM, ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:
PRIDE '80, BOX 822 FEDERAL SQUARE STATION, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

PRIDE '80
EXHIBIT INFORMATION AND BOOTH REGISTRATION FORM

PRIDE '80, the annual Lesbian/Gay state conference, will have space available for Lesbian & Gay businesses and organizations to put up exhibits, displays and to sell merchandise. (Seperate space will be made available for groups wishing only to put out literature. No signs, displays or selling will be allowed in this area. This space will be free and no registration fee is necessary.) The exhibit spaces are limited, so please reserve now.

- PRIDE '80:** October 3,4,5 (Friday to Sunday), 1980
 Holiday Inn, 2nd & Chestnut Streets, Harrisburg, PA.
- BOOTH SET UP:** Friday, October 3rd – 6:30pm to 10pm
 Saturday, October 4th – 8am to Noon
 (You will be responsible for setting up and staffing your booth at all times.)
- BOOTH SIZE:** Each booth area is approximately 3x7 feet, and includes one table and two chairs.
 (Organizations may split the space between two groups. Fill out one form for both, and indicate that this is what you are going to do.)
- EXHIBITS OPEN:** Conference participants will be able to visit the exhibit area during the following hours:
 Friday – 8:30pm to 11pm
 Saturday – 9am to 6pm
 Sunday – 10am to 4pm
 The exhibit area will be closed at all other times.

No anti-Lesbian or anti-Gay literature or displays will be allowed!

- FEES:**
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| Organizations: | \$15.00 | Includes booth space and one conference admission. (Saturday banquet is extra.) |
| Businesses: | \$25.00 | Includes booth space and one conference admission. (Saturday banquet is extra.) |
| Special Fee: | \$50.00 | Includes booth space, two full conference admissions (including Saturday banquet), and program sponsorship**. |

**PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP: in order to defray the expense of printing the PRIDE '80 program book, which all participants will receive, we are asking businesses, organizations and individuals to contribute a small amount. Sponsors will be listed in the program as 'having made the publication of this program, and PRIDE '80 possible.' If you wish information on program sponsorship, please check the appropriate box on this form.

LAST DATE FOR RESERVING BOOTH SPACE: SEPTEMBER 1st, 1980

To reserve booth space, please fill out the coupon below. Mail it to the address shown. Booths will be reserved upon receipt of payment. (Check or money order made out to PRIDE '80.) No booth space will be available after September 1st. Please keep the above information for your records.

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