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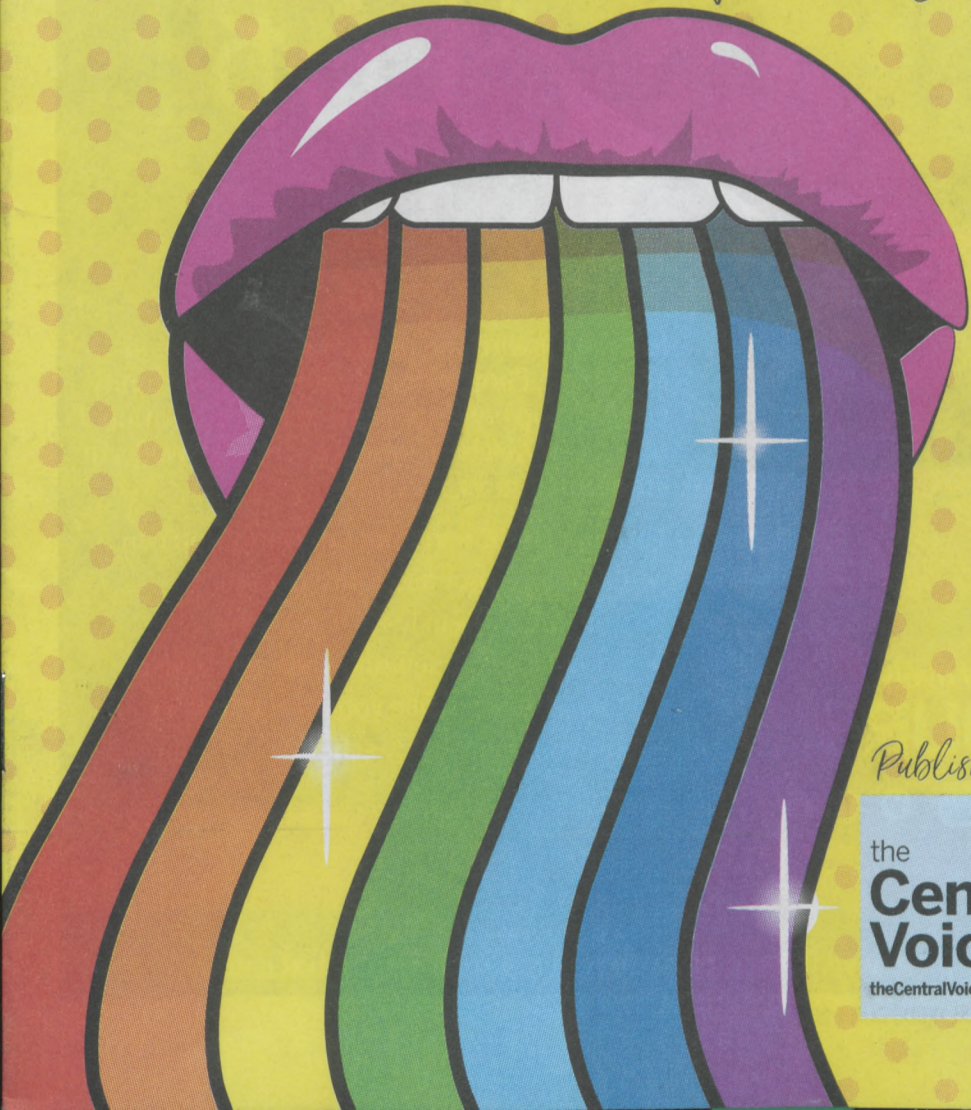
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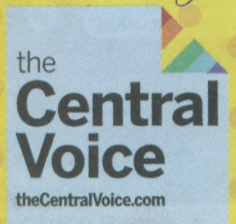


**PRIDE FESTIVAL OF
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A Word From Our Pride President

With the 25th anniversary of Pride Festival of Central PA we face both joyous and challenging times.

We have made much progress in recent years. And now we face potential setbacks to our achievements.

Pennsylvania has had allies in the General Assembly introduce non-discrimination legislation a total of eight times over 16 years. We must continue to know who our elected officials are and communicate with them. No one can do that for us.

Communities continue to enact local non-discrimination ordinances. Recent activity took place in Carlisle and Middletown. We now have a total of 44 municipalities on board.

Pride is an event. But always remember Pride is also your involvement in the community.

Lastly, it has truly been a honor to serve the community again this year and look forward to many more years. I would also like to send thanks to fellow board members: Andrew Campbell, Adam Hagerty and Nick Duncan.

Yours truly,

BRAD MARTIN, President

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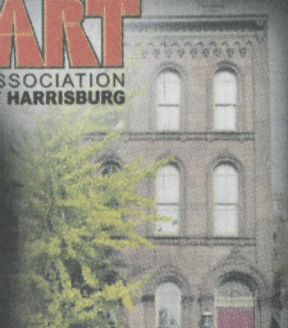
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We applaud the Pride Festival's promotion of the ideals of inclusion and diversity. And we stand with you in guaranteeing equal rights for all of our citizens.

This is truly a season of pride for the LGBT community, which has much to celebrate as full contributing neighbors, citizens and friends. We wish you a successful 2017 Pride Festival and thank you for sharing your celebration with the people of Harrisburg.

Respectfully yours,

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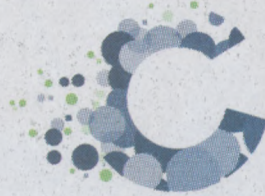
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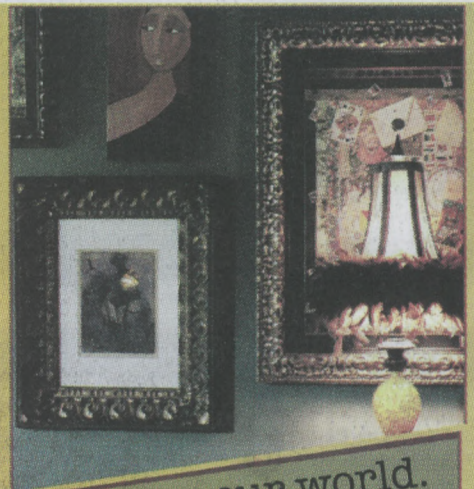
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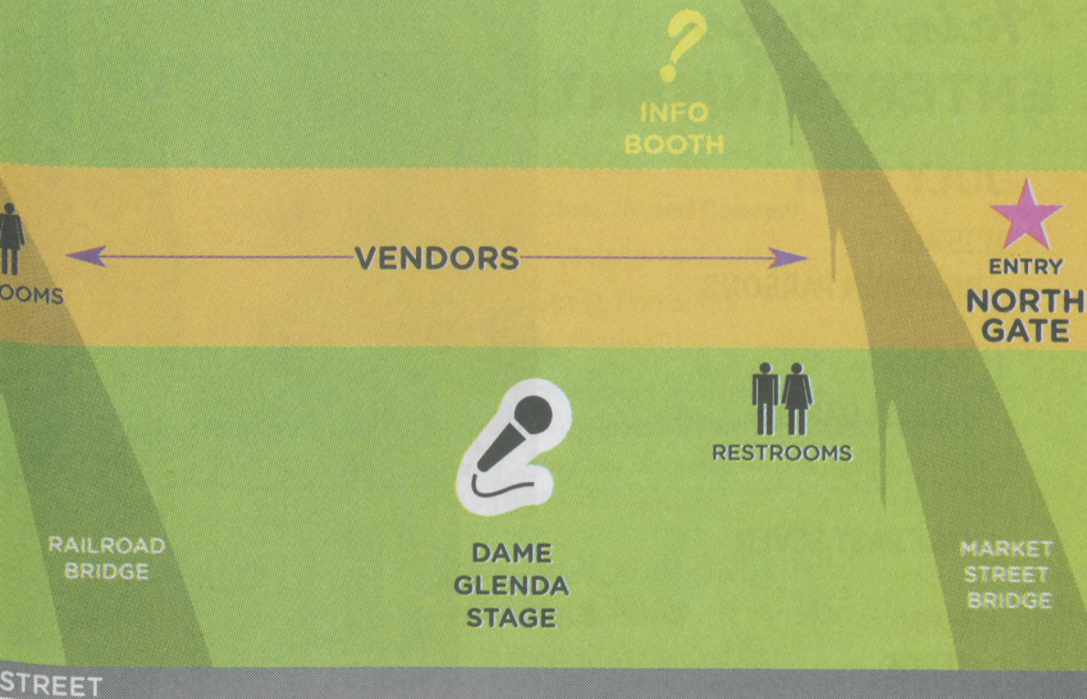
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Food Purveyors

Family Grill
Mad Dash Concessions
The Perk Up Truck
Sherri's Crab Cakes
Soul Burrito
Thai Master Grill

EVENT

Main Stage ENTERTAINMENT

JULY 29th

11:15 AM

BRANDON PARSONS

12:00 PM

NATALIE DARKES

1:00 PM

HALF PAST SEVEN

2:00 PM

FIERCE

3:00 PM

LOS MONSTROS

4:00 PM

LOVERS OF MUSIC BAND

5:00 PM

**FESTIVAL HEADLINER:
MARTHA WALSH**



FOR STAGE LOCATION, SEE PAGES 8 + 9

GUIDE

Weekend EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 28th, 8:00 PM

12th Annual Voices United Concert

Market Square Presbyterian Church
20 South 2nd Street, Harrisburg

\$15 PER PERSON

A tradition of the Pride Festival of Central PA since 2006, Voices United is a musical cantata of various LGBT and allied choral groups of the Harrisburg area. It is a musical celebration of all that Pride has come to mean in the central Pennsylvania area.

Saturday, July 29th, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Sunday, July 30th, 6:00 PM

Spirits United

Metropolitan Community Church of the Spirit
2973 Jefferson Street, Harrisburg

A tradition of the Pride Festival of Central PA since 2007, Spirits United provides an outlet for the diverse spiritual and religious expression of the LGBT community and allies to celebrate the many paths that people take in finding and living out their spiritual lives.





In Loving Memory Of

STEVE KOZOKAS

Early in Steve Kozokas' tenure with *The Central Voice*, during his first meeting with a potential advertiser, one person at the table said:

You smile a lot.

Steve's smile preceded him wherever he went. And he went so many places in the nine years he served as Account Executive for *The Central Voice*, *LGBT Guide*, and our *Pride Guides*. He was also well-known as a DJ.

Sadly, none of us will see his warm face anymore. Steve passed away unexpectedly February 7, 2017 at PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital.

Steve leaves behind his partner, Kevin Gross, of Harrisburg, PA; daughter, Devynn Kozokas, of Barto, PA; mother, Irene Yurchalk Kozokas, of Friendsville, PA; sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Mickey Saravitz, of Friendsville, PA and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



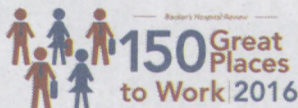
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