

LGBT History Project of the LGBT Center of Central PA

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Title: *PA Rural Gay Caucus Flyer*

Date: circa 1975

Location: LGBT-001 Joseph W. Burns Collection

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE GAY CONFERENCE
RURAL CAUCUS

Although much credit is due to Gays within our cities and metropolitan areas for the progress of our movement, we of the suburban areas and countryside often are overlooked. The purpose of this caucus is to discuss problems and solutions concerning the problems of gay men and women in rural Pennsylvania. The Governor's Task Force On Sexual Minorities will have four representatives covering the rural front. Hopefully, those four representatives will be able to work with the other task force members as well as the rural gay community together building a healthier, happier, and unified gay community. Below are listed already recognized problems and proposed solutions---as well as space for additional comments. Please feel free to forward your comments and opinions to the designated address. We need YOUR help and cooperation.

PROBLEM:

- 1-Providing information for gays,
Making them aware of our movement, its goals, and themselves.
- 2-Lack of Gay Social Interaction.

- 3-Developing a Gay Community

- 4-Parent's Awareness & Acceptance

SOLUTIONS:

- A-Media *LIBRARIES*
- B-Publications
- C-Working within churches, schools

- A-C-R & Discussion Groups
- B-Newsletter
- C-Provide entertainment within the gay community itself
- D-Discussion groups with the "straight" community

- A-Break isolation through social interaction
- B-Tap resources from cities
- C-Interact with city gays
- D-Coalesce with outlying groups

- A-Educate parents thru above
- B-Formation of parent groups for interaction between themselves & gay groups
- C-Encourage parents to "let go"

If you have any comments or suggestions---OR---
If you would like to help us with the problem---
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