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SUSQUEHANNA



LAMBDA

P.O. Box 1672, Williamsport, PA 17703

April-May, 1986

NEW GROUP FORMS

Hello! Welcome to SUSQUEHANNA LAMBDA! We are a new organization for support and service to gay men and women in the greater Susquehanna Valley. The needs of our people is our primary concern. To attempt to meet these needs, we will offer diversified activities, from rap sessions to social encounters. We need your support physically, financially, and morally. We will also need your input in helping us make our projects and goals in to a reality. So, come out to a meeting or function, and let us get to know each other and determine what all our needs are.

Briefly, we will be meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month. One of these meetings will take place in a room secured at the James V. Brown Library in Williamsport and the other will occur in a member's private home. There will usually be a suggested topic, but members are welcome to discuss topics of a more personal problem or an immediate need. Business will necessarily need to be conducted and announced from time to time. Each meeting will have a time for other news and explanations and details of upcoming special and/or social events.

FUTURE VOTING OF OFFICERS

Everyone attending the last couple meetings have talked little on election of officers. It was decided to wait until the group has grown a little more in members. Then, we can have a wider range of people to suggest for the certain offices. The elections, to be announced at a later date, will be the offices of Pres., Vice Pres., Sec., and Treas. The people elected will have to be dependable and willing to work with the group to make it stronger as time goes by. But for now, everyone has a special place with the group and that gives us all a better chance to get to know one another.

WEEKEND RAPS

It was suggested by Mary that the group have meetings on weekends. The reason is, so that shift workers can attend meetings and be more involved with the group. That way, people who work on 2nd shift can get a better chance to meet others from the group. Not only to talk on topics, but get to know others for when the group has a social gathering. People attending the March 17th meeting agreed that a weekend rap is a very good idea and that we also will include a picnic afterwards. So, all you shift workers check the COMING EVENTS section for our first Sunday meeting and thanks to Mary for the suggestion.

CONTRIBUTIONS & MEMBERSHIP

A system for contributions is already established. Dues are \$1.00 a month, or \$7.00 special price for the balance of this year. This is being done as a special incentive and to start an active treasury. Checks and money orders should be made out to SUSQUEHANNA LAMBDA. The membership entitles you to vote on any and all policies and decisions, including elections, attendance at all social functions, and the newsletter, which may be monthly or bi-monthly as needed. If you just want a newsletter subscription, and may just attend an occasional rap meeting, that fee is \$3.00 per year.

COMING EVENTS

- March 28 9pm-2am
Dance at Gatsby's State College
\$2.50 cover & I.D. required.
- April 7 7pm-9pm
Nurses from Aids Test Center
James V. Brown Library, Wmspt.
- April 21 7pm-9pm
Rap Session - How to cope with a
crisis call
Kibby & Cathy's, Hughesville
- April 27
Bus trip to Harrisburg
(see article for details)
- May 5 7pm-9pm
Rap Session - Gays & Families
James V. Brown Library, Wmspt.
- May 18 4pm-?
Weekend Rap/Picnic
Kibby & Cathy's, Hughesville
(see article for details)

DIRECTIONS - WEEKEND RAP

From Williamsport - Take 180 East to
Pennsdale Exit, take left onto old Rt.220
to Hughesville. Take right at stop sign
onto Main St. Go to traffic light, turn
left onto Rt.118 (Water St.) Go 4/10
mile and you'll cross a cement bridge.
Immediately after the bridge, turn right,
down driveway to Bi-Level home by creek.

From Milton - Take 180 West to Hughesville
Exit, Take right onto Rt.405 to traffic
light. Turn left and go to second traffic
light. Take right onto Rt. 118 (Water St.)
Go 4/10 mile and you'll cross a cement
bridge. Immediately after the bridge,
turn right, down driveway to a Bi-Level
home by creek.

Call Kibby 584-5459 for more info.

NURSES FROM AIDS TEST CENTER

Special meeting with 3 registered
nurses from the newly opened local office
of the State Health Dept. for AIDS testing,
will moderate an extremely important dis-
cussion on their efforts and procedures. A
brief film will be shown along with a ques-
tion and answer time. We invite all people
to this very special and critically important
meeting. Time is 7pm at the James V. Brown
Library, Community Room, Wmspt. Contact
Dan Maneval, 322-8793

SOCIAL EVENTS:

A bus trip to Harrisburg is in line to
go see the road show version of "A Chorus
Line". Cost is \$31.00 and includes trans-
portation, buffet luncheon and the show.
Leaving Williamsport at 9:30 am. Reserva-
tions are first come, first serve and due
immediately. Call Dan at 322-8793 or Doug
at 433-3704 for more information.

On May 18 we will be having our first
Weekend Rap which will include a picnic
afterwards. Starting at 4pm. We would
like to have a nice turn-out and a good
time. This will replace the projected May 19
meeting. But, the next newsletter may be
planned at that time. Contact Mac 584-2439
or Kibby 584-5459 to plan a menu.

NEWSLETTER STAFF-THIS ISSUE:

Dan, Doug, Kibby, Cindy, Craig, Cathy,
Kathy, Mitch, and Mac