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newsletter for GLORA

The Gay & Lesbian Organization of Reading & Allentown
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upcoming activities:

Sat Oct 9 '93 PA Renaissance Faire is cancelled

Sun Oct 10 '93 Instead of the faire, let's go to the **Philadelphia Zoo!** Thomas switched days since he had to work. If it rains, the trip will detour to the **New Jersey State Aquarium.** Everyone should meet at the Coventry Mall at 11:30, to carpool from there to the zoo (or aquarium). The zoo costs \$7.00/adult, \$5.50/child age 2-11; the aquarium costs \$8.50. The entertainment book has a discount for the zoo for buy one adult admission get one adult admission free. Directions are enclosed to Coventry Mall, but if you have questions call Thomas at 948-4756.

Mon Oct 11 '93 **National Coming Out Day.** Come out to at least one person today!

Sun Oct 31 '93 Terry volunteered for an indoor/outdoor **potluck picnic** at his farm near Kempton beginning at 2 pm. He plans to put up his volleyball net and have other games. Directions are enclosed, but if you have questions call him at 298-3341.

Sat Nov 14 '93 Jeanne and Arden volunteered to hold a **potluck** at their new place in North Wales. More details about this in our next newsletter.

Sun Dec 5 '93 We are going to hold our **Fourth Anniversary Dinner** this date at Diamonz in Bethlehem. We'll have more details about this in our November newsletter, but keep this date open, as we all seem to fill up the holiday season before we even realize it.

Sat Dec 11 '93 This is our trip to **Longwood Gardens** for their Christmas display.

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Area news, activities, and items of interest

The **Velvet Spikers** wants people to join them on Tuesdays for some fun volleyball from 6:30 to 9:30 indoors at the Bridgeview apartments, Allentown. It is open to anyone, and free at that! Call 434-0379 for more information

The **Lehigh Valley Gay and Lesbian Task Force** is holding its first community-wide membership meeting to advocate and protect the rights of gays, lesbians, bi's and transgenders, on Thursday October 14th at 7:30 pm. It is being held at the College Center of Northampton Community College (room 220), Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. The Task Force will be challenging local laws, policies and attitudes which serve to segregate, discriminate or foster prejudice; they also will be providing education about sexual identity and homosexuality.

Cris Williamson and Tret Fure will be performing at Godfrey Daniels in Bethlehem on Tuesday 10/26 and Wed 10/27 at 8pm. Tickets are \$13.50 advance, \$14.50 at the door.

A **League of Gay and Lesbian Voters** chapter has been formed in the Lehigh Valley to directly impact legislation that affects the local gay and lesbian community. Contact Rev. Peter Helt at the MCC Church, 439-8755.

Jean Swallow is asking for submissions for her next book The Next Step: Out From Under, Volume Two, regarding "old-timers" in recovery, i.e., recovery from any of a variety of addictions with a focus on later stage (8+ years) recovery. Any style/format and recovery program considered. Send SASE for guidelines to her at: OFU2 Editor, 2404 California Street, #27, San Francisco, CA 94115.

Are you a lesbian willing to speak to a group about lesbian issues or lesbian parenting? Albright College is looking for someone to do just this. Call me (Diane, 868-7183) if you are interested and I will give you more info.

Carolina Corner (9/18/93):

"A big Carolina Welcome to Jordan Nosal Kraus and congrats to the parents!!! When y'all coming down to visit? Make it a GLORA activity! You might want to wait till it cools down here. From what they tell me, it's been a very hot summer.

Well it's almost a year since I'm down here. Sorry but I have no intentions on moving back to PA yet (I'll be back over Christmas to visit). A few things have happened at my job to keep me here for a while. The most important thing is that I Love my job and that is probably the first time I can ever say that. Also my employer seems to appreciate it since they gave me a \$500 check and "Rookie of the Year" award. So what do I do? I work for an IBM Business Partner in the medical department. The company also has a retail division (with Laneco as a customer), a financial division, and a consulting group. My department provides software (INFO/CURE) to medical clinics in 43 states including PA (mostly Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh areas). I am in charge of installing the computer systems. I also teach computer classes and maintain our own computer systems and provide hotline support to our customers--A wide and enjoyable variety of responsibilities. And it pays well too!

Well hope y'all are doing well! Until next time!--Jeff"

Directions to Coventry Mall:

READING: Take 422 bypass to the 100 South exit. Take the next exit off route 100, the 724 west Birdsboro exit

ALLENTOWN: Take 100 south, go under the 422 bypass outside Pottstown. Get off at 724 west Birdsboro

BOTH: after the exit the mall is on the right, take the first entrance (before light). On right is a small parking lot, turn there. Look for Thomas in a pink hat and grey station wagon.

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