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PRIDE '79 SCHEDULE :all times shown are flexible, the whole thing is subject to change, as what is not.

TIME

EVENT

SPACE

FRIDAY

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| 7-Midnight | REGISTRATION | North Gallery |
| 8-?? | EXHIBITS & LOUNGE space for businesses, PLSGN table, coffee- a spot to rest and relax- open throughout PRIDE '79 | Gallery H (also north & south galleries as needed) |
| 9-?? | RECEPTION/COFFEEHOUSE entertainers, open mike, participation event | Galleries G & F* |

SATURDAY

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| 8:45-9:30 | KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Tony Silvestre & ? | G, F, E * |
| 9:30-12:30 | WORKSHOP SERIES I "Personal Growth" 3 one hour periods | A,B,C,D (first hour) A-H (2nd & 3rd hours) |
| 12:30-2:30 | LUNCH (on their own) space for special caucuses i.e. switchboards | A, B, C, D* |
| 2:30-5:30 | WORKSHOP SERIES II "Sister/Brother Space" 3 one hour periods | A,B,C,D,E,F,G |
| 6:45-8:00 | BANQUET 8:00 presentation of awards & announcements | E,F,G,* |
| 8:30-10:30 | ENTERTAINMENT Mojo, Phyllis Kline, Hank Baron, or whomever; +PAT BOND | E,F,G,* |
| 10:30-?? | DISCO DANCE & cash bar | E,F,G,* |

SUNDAY

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| 9-noon | WORKSHOP SERIES III "Community Growth" 3 one hour periods | A-H |
| Noon-1:30 | LUNCH (on own) | |
| 1:30-3:30 | SUMMARY SESSION PLSGN meeting ? Pa. Council mtg.? | E,F,G,* |

* space can be varied depending on how many people we have at conference.

SERIES I -- PERSONAL GROWTH

- I.1 ALCOHOLISM - *PITTSBURGH PERSAD*
 The nature and extent of the problem in our community; how does one tell if they are an alcoholic
- I.2 OUTREACH TO OLDER LESBIAN/GAYS - *RAY BENTMAN BARBARA WOODY & MILT. PAT BOND OR*
 The special needs of the older person; discrimination against; building support groups for the older L/G
- I.3 YOUTHISM/AGEISM
 Discrimination ~~xx~~ by the young against the old, discrimination by the old against the young; is there a place for pederasty?; how do these two groups work together? *Dianna, Mike Barry & ROSALIE DAVIES*
- I.4 ISSUES IN PARENTING - *ROSALIE DAVIES SUSAN SWOPE GEEGE LOPER RAY BENTMAN*
 custody, visitation rights, adoption, raising a child in a Lesbian/Gay home
Harry Kelly, Mary Cochran
- R I.5 COMING OUT *JOE BURNS MICHELLE KERIN DON GRAVES*
 how to tell your parents or friends; where to go for help in coming out; answers to some of the questions asked by straights of the newly come out (?) Lesbian/Gay
- I.6 LIFE IN RURAL PA. - *DAN MONEGAL, Mary Vaccaro*
 the differences from the 'big city'; special needs of L/G outside cities where there are support services;
David Brooks
- R I.7 THE ECONOMICS OF A RELATIONSHIP - *SUSAN SWOPE*
 wills, insurance, banking, home buying, apartment living, leases tenants rights, hospital visitation rights, etc. (enough material here for two workshops, one on apartment living, one on the financial aspects of living together)
- I.8 BISEXUALITY - *Michelle Kerin, Barry Kahn*
- I.9 RACISM - *Joyce SENG Cynthia Cauthe, James Butler*
 problems of discrimination against blacks in our community; how to bring more third world people into the movement
- I.10 PROBLEMS OF THE HANDICAPPED LESBIAN/GAY
- I.11 Transexuality/ TRANSVESTISM *CRICKETT TAYLOR MARY ELLEN DAUTRICH LESLIE PHILLIPS*
 basic primer information of the lifestyles (could be two workshops)
- R I.12 ~~JOB SECURITY~~
 Now that you're out, what do you do on the job?; how to protect yourself from harrasment and oppression at work; what to do if the boss threatens or fires you.
- R I.13 MEN AND FEMINISM *Michelle Kerin, Keith Tingle, Scott Tucker*
 Can men be feminists; Men's liberation movement; where do men fit in to the Women's liberation movement

I-14 S.M. GARY NORTON, JOANNE MONTGOMERY,

SERIES II -- SISTER SPACE/BROTHER SPACE

EDITH BORD.

Beth McCullough

II.1 LESBIAN/GAY YOUTH - for those under twentyone only
Coming out at home; problems in school; where to go to
socialize since you're under legal drinking age.

WOMEN ONLY WORKSHOPS

II.2 LESBIAN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - open to Lesbian alcoholics
GLORIA MILLER, LOU AUGUSTINE, TONY MART

II.3 ARE WE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: WHO IS A POLITICALLY CORRECT LESBIAN
Lesbian separatists, feminists, women who call themselves Gay,
women who call themselves 'girls' - who is right, how do they
work together, who do they avoid internal discrimination
MARY GONCALVES, MARY ~~ANDREWS~~, Mary Cokeran, Marty

II.4 LESBIAN CULTURE
a. Lesbian Herstory
b. Women's Poetry - 1 1/2
c. Women's Music 1 1/2
3 hr BETTY, & MARTY ANDREWS, JO ANN MONTGOMERY
SUEAN JOAN WARRING, & PAIGE

II.5 LESBIAN SEXUALITY/RELATIONSHIPS
questions of roles; bedroom protocol; monogamy - good or bad
Joan DeFornest, Persad

II.6 LESBIAN HEALTH
"Stirrup Blues", sex related disease, should all male gynecologists
be banned.
Persad

MEN ONLY WORKSHOPS

II.7 GAY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING - open to Gay male alcoholics only
DAVID BROWN

II.8 MALE AUTONOMY
not feeling guilty or sexist about asking for space exclusively
for men; dealing with the white male separatists; building
support groups without sexual/appearance tyranny
GAY MEN ON OR... RICH MARGARET - Scott Tucker
ARE WE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER: who is a politically correct Gay?

II.9 GAY MALE CULTURE
a. theatre
b. music & poetry
c. literature
HARRY LONG, 2 hr
CULTURAL HERITAGE - LARRY GROSS BREEZE
STEVE GLOTT, MICHAEL HADDESLY
MEN'S WORKSHOP - MICHAEL HADDESLY

II.10 GAY MALE SEXUALITY/RELATIONSHIPS
redefining the definitions; avoiding traps of sex roles - there's
more to do in bed than screw (i.e. frotage); do open relationships
really work?
PITTSBURG

II.11 GAY MALE HEALTH
VD; poppers; seeking treatment in straight clinics; how to
avoid all of the above.
KEITH TINKER, RD

SERIES III -- COMMUNITY GROWTH

- III.1 ALCOHOLISM AND THE COMMUNITY - *PERSONS BEGIN*
educating the public; educating our community; raising the awareness of our community to the needs and problems of the alcoholic; dealing with the 'pusher'.
- R III.2 OBJECTIVES FOR THE 80'S *BAMBARI + TOMY + DIXIE*
where do we go from here; strategies for state-wide action; common goals;
- III.3 MEDIA - *JIM GATHENY* - DENNIS ALEXANDER - *BARB GITTIN GS.*
PSA'S; press releases; press conferences; using local media; FCC community ascertainment; developing local Lesbian/Gay programming
- ~~III.4 MODELS FOR WORKING TOGETHER~~
~~What are the common issues for women and men?; adapting existing situations where women and men already work together to other groups.~~
- R III.5 GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING/GRANTWRITING - *MARY NANCARROW*
having a bar benefit; reaching the local L/G business and professional community for money
Grants - what do you have to do with your structure if you want to get foundation money?; picking Uncle Sam's pocket - availability of governmental money; stroking a board of directors (could be separate)
- ~~III.6 POLITICAL STRATEGIES IN THE SMALL TOWN~~
- III.7 SETTING UP SWITCHBOARDS - *ROGER BEATTY*
(could be expanded to include who to set up other types of services) - *Rose Weber*
- R III.8 DEMONSTRATION TACTICS *JIM FERRO*
marches, picket lines, media events, non-violent tactics; getting protection of local gendarmes; support needs - bail, lawyers, observers, etc.
- III.9 *DISCRIMINATION ON THE JOB* *DOAN MARTIN*
HARRASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION - *DAN MANEUAL*
2 WRS where to turn if discriminated against; avoiding arrest; what to do in case of arrest; - *WHAT DO?*
The FBI- how to deal with them, especially in light of their harrassment of the community over the Susan Saxe case (could be separate)
- III.10 *YOUTHISM & AGEISM*
~~TEACHING WOMEN ABOUT MEN~~ *LOBBYING & WHO, HOW, & WHY*
what do two men do in bed; what are the myths about Gay men
DIXIE
- III.11 ~~TEACHING WOMEN ABOUT WOMEN~~
What do two Lesbians do in bed; myths about women; why do women want their own space.
- III.12 SELF DEFENSE - *KATHY OTTO*
procedures to protect yourself from attack; what to do when attacked; non-violent tactics in attack situations

CREATIVE NON VIOLENCE & SELF DEFENSE - GEORGE LAKEY
III 13 YOUTHISM & AGEISM