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# The 1996

Gentral Pennsylvania



# **Pride Festival**

Saturday, July 27, 1996 Noon - 7:00 P.M.



Harrisburg Area Community College 3300 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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At a time in our country when the status of gay rights is threatened, when the validity of gay marriages is questioned, and the debate over benefits to gay and lesbian partners continues, I want to express our ongoing support for the gay and lesbian community and reaffirm our commitment to recognizing the rights of all students and community members regardless of sexual orientation.

HACC is committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone is welcome regardless of age, race, sexual orientation, gender or disability. Valuing and promoting diversity is one of our collegewide priorities. We are equally committed to the principles of creating a student-centered learning environment where student success remains our top priority; encouraging faculty and staff development to continuously enhance the level of learning in our classrooms; and maintaining quality and consistency of standards across all of our campuses and centers.

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# **Entertainment Schedule**

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Ms. Gay Pride of Central Pa.- TBA Ms. Stallions - Angel State of Mind Aunt May-O-Naise **New Wave Singers of Baltimore** DAF Glenda Venus Rising **Natalie Darkes Bobbi Carmitchell** 3 J's and a C

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#### WHEREAS.

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#### WHEREAS.

The positive and substantive contributions to the betterment of the Capital Region by the members of the gay and lesbian community are many and too often unpublicized;

#### WHEREAS.

Under the auspices of the Central Pennsylvania Pride Coalition, the contributions to economic and community life by members of the gay and lesbian population are accordingly recognized during the annual Pride Festival activities held this year at Harrisburg Area Community College; now therefore be it hereby designated and

#### **PROCLAIMED**

That the week of July 22-27, 1996 be declared

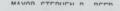
#### PRIDE FESTIVAL WEEK

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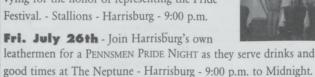
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### Thurs. July 25th -

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**Fri. July 26th** - WOMEN'S THEATRE GUILD performs another Ro Robusto original - *Uncle Ashley*. Also featured will be Harrisburg's latest singing sensation act "3 J's & a C". Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, 1280 Clover Lane - 8:00 P.M. \$8.00 Admission.

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July 26 - PRE-PRIDE PARTY with Male Film Star Chase Hunter - 10:00.

Judy 28 - POST-PRIDE BRUNCH in Heaven - Noon - 3 pm. For reservations call (717) 236-7554

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Welcome to the 1996 Central Pennsylvania Pride Festival. For many months now, a small, but dedicated group of people have been working very hard to prepare for this day. We have listened carefully to the ideas, input, and criticism that you have offered and we have tried to make changes when and where we could. Moving the festival to HACC, to a Saturday, and charging a \$2 admission fee, were bold moves that were implemented only after careful consideration. We will assess these changes after festival and consider their future.

The total cost of producing the Pride Festival is just under \$15,000. This money is raised through individual and organization donations, corporate sponsors, special events, advertising, vendor fees, and the admission fee. If you have not made a donation, please consider doing so.

Special thanks to HACC, the members of the Planning Committee, our Corporate sponsors, the vendors, those who bought ads, the volunteers, area organizations, the "silent friends" of the Festival, and of course YOU!

Please take time today to read the Festival Brochure carefully and please patronize our advertisers and sponsors. I hope you will visit all the vendors and stay for the entire day's entertainment line up. I would also ask you to take a moment to register and consider becoming a volunteer.

I moved to Harrisburg three years ago to find a community that was full of great people and lots of pride! The Pride Festival is just one organization that I am very pleased to be associated with, and I thank you for allowing me to be involved. If you see a member of the Planning Committee today, please thank them for all their work. Have a great time!

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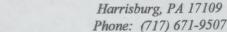
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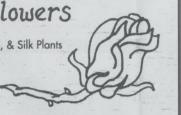
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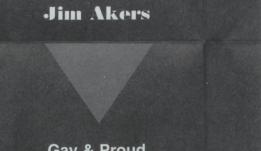


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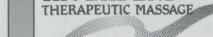
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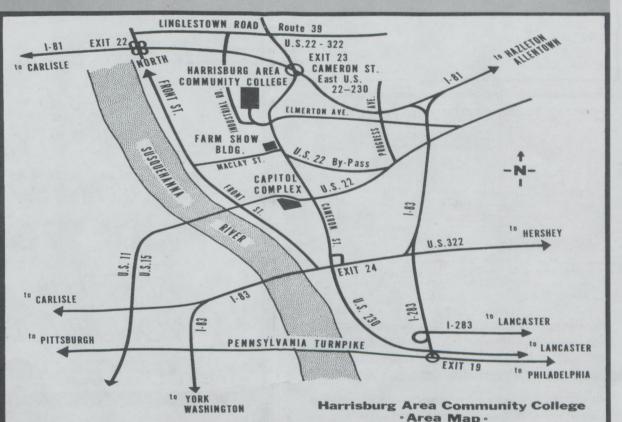
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