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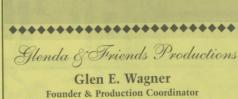
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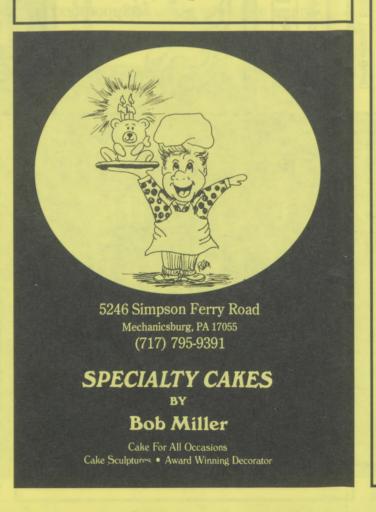
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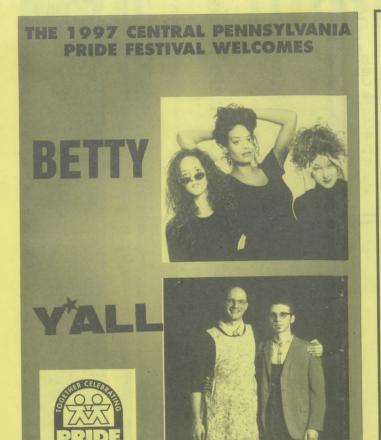
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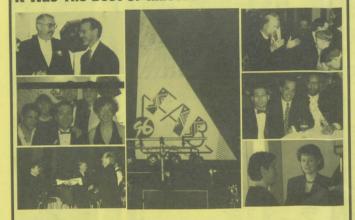
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WHEREAS.

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WHEREAS.

Regardless of inherent social marginalizations, the Capital Region has been and is substantively enhanced by the contributions of its gay and lesbian community; and

WHEREAS.

Appropriately so, this region's gay and lesbian communities work cooperatively through the Central Pennsylvania Pride Coalition to better heighten public awareness of the positive impact of the gay and lesbian community, and collectively celebrate these accomplishments at the annual Pride Festival, Central Pennsylvania's largest and oldest such fete, this year slated for July 26th on the campus of Harrisburg Area Community College---this state's first and largest community institution of higher learning; now therefore be it hereby designated and

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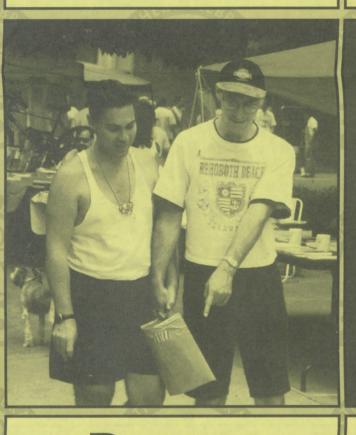
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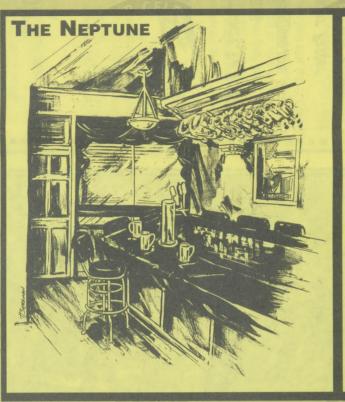
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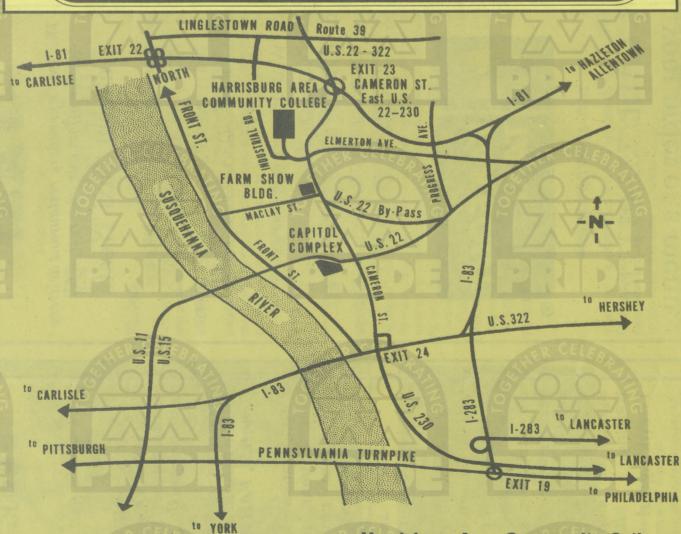
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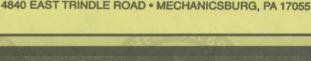
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We are pleased to return to the HACC campus and are excited at the prospect of providing a much larger, more dynamic than ever before! As more vendors line the walkways, as more ancilllary events complete the festival, and as our headliner acts (BETTY & Y'ALL) prepare to take the stage, I am sure that everyone present will feel an overwhelming sense of pride in theirselves, their community and their supporters.

On behalf of the steering committee of the 1997 Central Pennsylvania Pride Festival, I sincerely thank our underwriters and sponsors for helping us and the community draw closer together in the hopes of one day

establishing everlasting unity.

Please feel free to call us if you wish to reserve space at the festival. Also call us if there is anything we can do to make your visit a comfortable one. See you July 26th!

> Dr. Eric W. Selvey 1997 Festival Chair

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

12:00 Hello & Welcome

12:05 National Anthem: Queen City Singers 12:10 Miss Gay Pride 1996

12:17 Harmonic Convergence

12:40 3 J's & a C

1:05

2:20

12:50 Music/Announcements

1:15 Miss Harrisburg 1997

Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus

1:22 Sandy Griffin

1:32 Queen City Singers

Miss Cellar 1:47

1:54 Announcements

2:00 Natalie Darkes

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Miss Strawberry

Miss Neptune 2:40 Nina Lowe 2:50 Announcements

3:00 Harrisburg Men's Chorus 3:15 Crazy, Sexy, Cool

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3:45 Miss Gay Pride 1997

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Strawberry Cafe's Bicycle Drawing

4:15

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BETTY 5:00

4:45

6:00 Close of Festival

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