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Fellow Lesbian & Gay Organizations:

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg is pleased to announce its decision to sponsor the First Annual Gay & Lesbian Pride Festival of Central Pennsylvania. Some preliminary details have already been worked out. They include:

Date:	Sunday, July 26, 1992
Time:	1:00 - 7:00 p.m. (to-be-finalized)
Place:	Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, PA (Band Shell & lawn area)
Admission Fee:	None

GLSH is committed to making the festival available to all who are interested in attending. Businesses and organizations are invited to participate with food, game, and/or information booths. Continuous entertainment is being planned -- all suggestions are welcome. We hope the mayor will attend and proclaim July 26, 1992 as Gay & Lesbian Pride Day.

GLSH wants the festival to be representative of the entire lesbian and gay community, and is forming a Pride Committee comprised of members from the various organizations to assist with the planning process. We hope you will seriously consider your group's involvement, and decide to select a representative from your group to serve on this committee. The first Pride Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 26th, 3:00 p.m. at the switchboard office. Please let us know by Wednesday, April 22nd if someone from your group will be able to represent your organization on the Pride Committee, and who that representative will be.

The Switchboard is also requesting that organizations make a monetary contribution (\$100 suggested) as seed capital for the festival. Any remaining funds will be used as seed money for the following year. GLSH hopes that the Pride Committee will become an autonomous entity, capable of sponsoring the festival in subsequent years.

The Pride Festival will provide opportunity for gays and lesbians of central Pennsylvania to come together to celebrate, unify, and share their experiences. We hope your organization will join us in planning this event.

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