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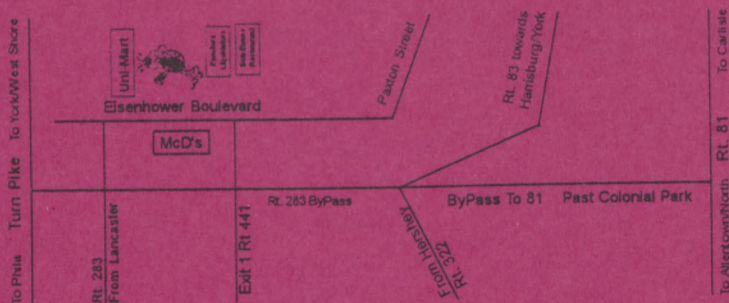
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WHEREAS,

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; and

WHEREAS,

Under the auspices of the Central Pennsylvania Pride Coalition, the contributions to economic life by members of the gay and lesbian population are accordingly recognized during the annual Pride Festival activities held in Harrisburg's beautifully-restored Reservoir Park; now therefore be it hereby designated and

PROCLAIMED

That Sunday, July 30, 1995, be declared

PRIDE FESTIVAL DAY

In and for the citizens of the City of Harrisburg, Capital of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with all citizens urged to recognize the contributions such citizens such have and continue to make our society and communities.

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1. How many Harrisburg festivals have you attended in the past? _____
 1 2 3 4+ This is my first one.
2. What time did you arrive at the festival? _____
 between Noon and 2 pm between 2 pm and 4 pm
 after 4 pm
3. How long did you stay at the festival? _____
 1-2 hours 2-4 hours all day
4. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest), how would you rate the following?

A. Location	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B. Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C. Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D. Pre-festival publicity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E. Pre-festival events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F. Entertainment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
G. Variety of vendors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H. Quality of vendors	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5. Did you use the Pride Trolley? _____ no yes
6. Did you attend any pre-festival events? _____ no yes
If yes, which ones did you attend?

<input type="checkbox"/> Pride on the Rise Concert	<input type="checkbox"/> Neptune Post-party
<input type="checkbox"/> Stallion's "Shooter" nights	<input type="checkbox"/> B-TL's party
<input type="checkbox"/> Stallion's Post-party	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Gay Pride Pageant
<input type="checkbox"/> Stallion's shows	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
7. Did you, or do you plan to attend the post festival party? _____ no yes
8. Would you like to see additional Pride events? _____ no yes
If yes, which of the following would you like to see:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pride Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Pride Parade
<input type="checkbox"/> Pride Recognition Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Pride King & Queen
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

9. Did you make a donation to the Pride Festival or to the Pride Coalition?

no yes

If no, why not? _____

10. What else would you like to see done at the Festival?

11. What was the best part of the Festival? _____

12. ...the worst part? _____

13. What would you suggest we consider changing? _____

14. Did you volunteer for the festival? no yes

If no, why not? _____

15. Please share any additional ideas, concerns, comments or criticisms with us:

Give to a festival committee person or send to:
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Greetings and welcome to all of you! On behalf of the Festival Steering Committee, and the many volunteers that have worked countless hours to bring this day of events to you, I thank you for being a part of this great celebration of Pride.

Preparations for this day began nearly a year ago with the formation of committees, the booking of the park and a careful critical review of the previous year. For many months we met and then, all of a sudden, the crush was on and we were just weeks away from today.

I want to thank all the committee chairpersons and the volunteers that worked with them. We have made many new friends and have a renewed spirit of community and pride after working with these fine folks.

It is important that you know that the City Administration has been very helpful to us and that they are anxious for the festival to remain at Reservoir Park. They have proven their commitment to this community and we are grateful for their unwavering support.

I would be remiss if I did not mention to you that this event requires that we raise thousands of dollars to cover costs. This year, we must raise well in excess of \$20,000 and we need YOU to do it. Please consider writing a check to the Coalition when you get home or at least buy a button and a t-shirt today. Be sure to support our efforts by joining us after the Festival, where your financial support will help us defray our costs. I also need to challenge you to get involved. Please contact us if you can volunteer to work on next year's event.

There is not much else to say, but thank you for your support. Enjoy the day and PLEASE have a good and safe time. See you next year!

Ken Oakes
Festival Chair



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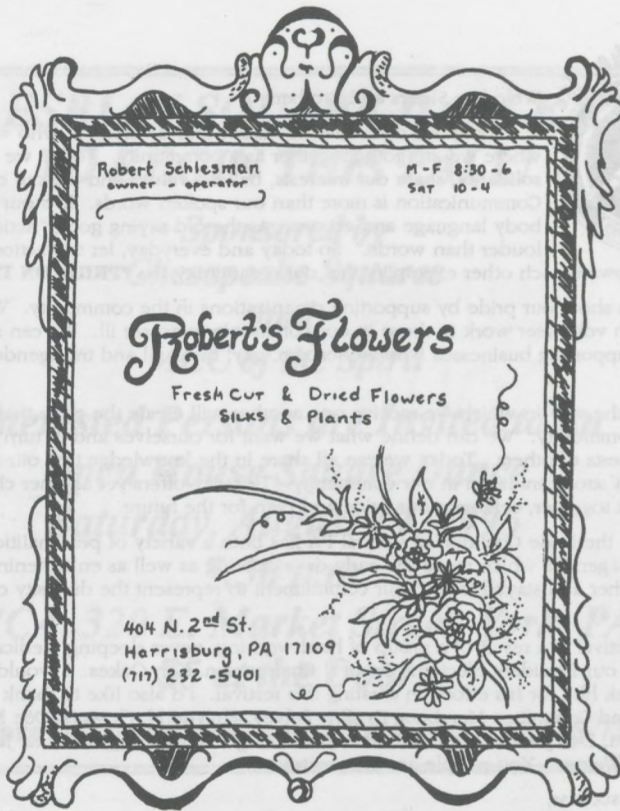
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Today the way in which we receive one another will create the glue that gives us a sense of community. We can define what we want for ourselves and in turn we can listen to the requests of others. Today we can all share in the knowledge that our festival is becoming a strong tradition in our community. This day offers yet another chance for all of us to get together, celebrate our pride and plan for the future.

Finally, the Pride Coalition of Central PA has both a variety of personalities and conflicting agendas which made the early days exciting as well as enlightening. We have come together and stayed true to our commitment to represent the diversity of our community.

The Festival is a result of a group of hard working, never sleeping, dedicated people, headed by our President-Elect and Festival Chairperson, Ken Oakes. I would personally like to thank him for his efforts in creating this festival. I'd also like to thank the Board of Directors and Committee Members, Dr. Eric Selvey, Shayné M. Flowers, Dee Malesic, Stormy Scott, Dan Jackson, Shelly Haller, Barb Ebright, Emjay Fabiankovitz, Jan Drummond and Doug Warner—You people are the greatest!

Continued success,
Dr. Elaine Wasilewski
President



1995 Festival Committee

Front: Shelly Haller, Jan Drummond, Stormy Scott, Shayné Flowers, Emjay Fabiankovitz
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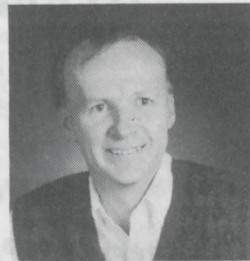
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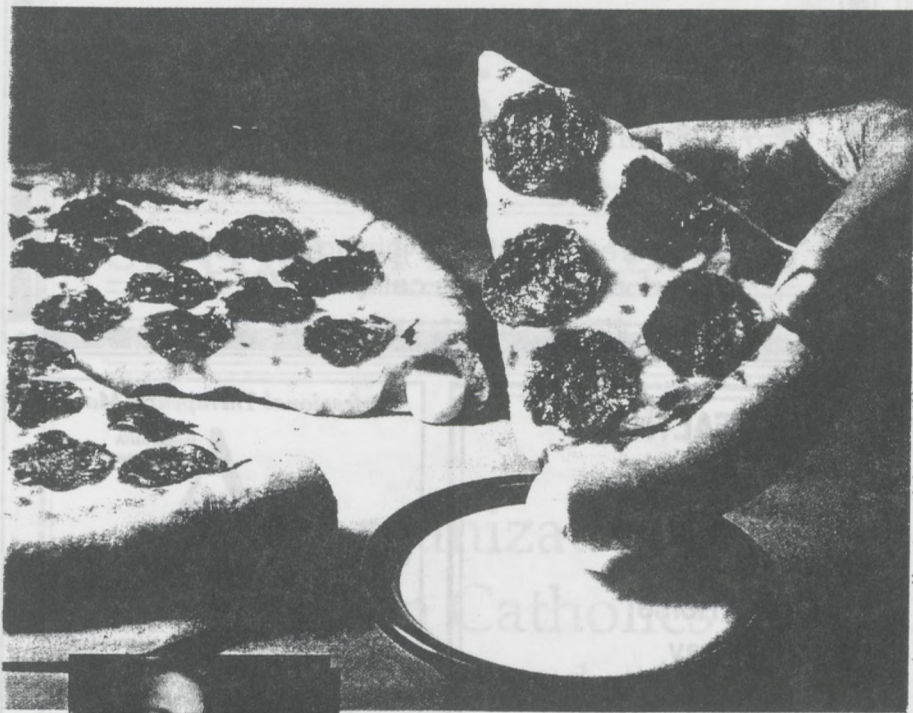
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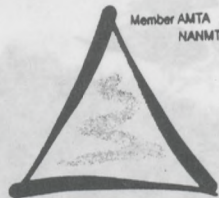
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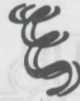
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12:30 1995 Title Holders

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- 1:10** Luscious Lisa **1-2:30** Children's Hour
1:20 Smooth Criminals
1:35 Chesapeake Squares
2:00 Katie Dunton/State of Mind
2:40 Announcements
2:55 Natalie Darkes
3:40 Wesley Wortham
3:55 Tawanna
4:15 Krystal Snow
4:35 Bobbi Carmitchel
5:20 Too Much For You
5:40 Barb Barton
6:10 1995 Title Holders

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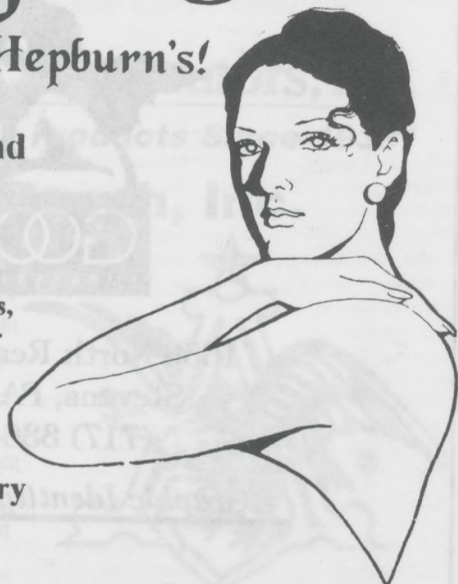
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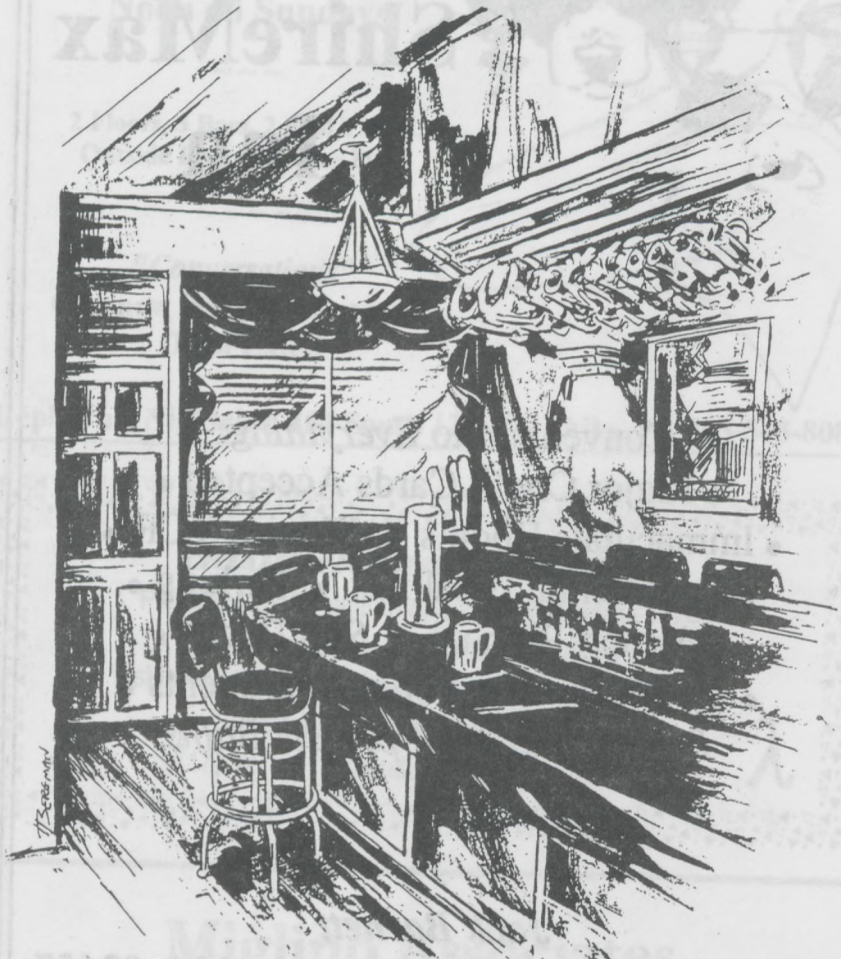
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