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RENAISSANCE DANCE PARTY SERIES RESUMES

We've waited all summer for the weather to cool off, the skies to get darker and the partying to begin again. Our next dance party is set for Saturday, September 22 from 7 PM till 10 PM (and after) at The New Prelude, Rtes 202 & 179, New Hope PA.

I don't know about you, but it's been a slow summer and it's high time we get our wasp waists and firm fannies (I know we've all been working out this summer, right, girls?) into something sleek and sexy and slink up to the bar or off to the dance floor. The monthly meetings are nice get-togethers but wouldn't you like to sip a cool drink and then do the Hip-Hop to an MC Hammer groove? Yeah, I thought you might.

The Prelude was undergoing some renovations recently and should be open in time for our party. But make sure and call our hotline number 215/946-TVTS to get the latest info on this event. Hope to see you there!

PIANO BAR NIGHT ON NEW DATE

The evening at Gatsby's Piano Bar has been re-scheduled so as not to conflict with the So. Jersey chapter meeting. The event is now set for Saturday October 13, from 7 to 10 PM. Gatsby's is located on Cuthbert Blvd. between Rtes. 70 and 38 in Cherry Hill NJ. Gatsby's has private parking and is a very nice, well-appointed nightclub. This is the Chapter's first foray to Gatsby's and we're hoping to make a good impression with a nice turnout. Keep this date open and check the Chapter phone 946-TVTS for up to the minute details.

CHAPTER HALLOWEEN DANCE SCHEDULED

We have scheduled a Halloween dance for Saturday October 27th at The New Prelude. Naturally, this will be a costume affair for those who wish to wear something unusual (like masculine clothing, maybe?). Costumes are NOT required however. Please feel free to come out under any guise. This is another 'first' event by the Chapter, so take advantage of it and come on out for what should be a very fun-filled night of tricking and treating.

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SHORT-SHORTS... Congratulations to the Lower Susquehanna Valley Chapter on their successful First Annual Hawaiian Luaua. About 40 members and guests had a wonderful time at the Sheraton East in the very tropical Harrisburg PA. That's a great participation level for a chapter only half our size. Nice work, ladies. And is it safe to assume that everyone got lei'd?...The greatest drag event of the year will take place this Monday Sept. 17 when The Cartwheel crowns its new 'Ms. Cartwheel'. Thirteen lovelies will vie for the title and it's always a first-class event at this 'home away from home' for so many of our crowd...Our Chapter will be reaching out to new members in Philadelphia Inquirer Neighbors Sections all over the Delaware Valley plus an ad in Philadelphia Magazine beginning next month. Keep an eye out for our listings...

COMING EVENTS WORTH NOTING

MISS CARTWHEEL PAGEANT Year-long Drag Search contest comes to dramatic conclusion with the crowning of Miss C. on Monday, Sept. 17 beginning at 10 PM at (where else?) The Cartwheel, Rte. 202, 1 mi. west of New Hope center. Details call 862-0880

DANCE PARTY hostessed by The Gr. Phila. Chapter, Saturday Sept. 22, 7-10 PM at The New Prelude, Rtes. 202 & 179, New Hope PA. Popular social parties for the chapter and guests resumes the Fall schedule. Details call 946-TVTS

PIANO BAR NIGHT AT GATSBY'S Renaissance hostesses an evening with Ms. Tina Lindsey at the ivories on Saturday Oct. 13, 7-10 PM at Gatsby's Nightclub, Cuthbert Blvd. (between Rtes. 70 and 38) Cherry Hill NJ. Details call 946-TVTS

RENAISSANCE COUPLES SOCIAL resumes get-togethers on 2nd Sunday of each month. Non-drag affair for members and significant others. For details call Betty Roberts at 640-9449

DRAG SEARCH '91 Amateur drag contest picks up the new year, hosted by Tinsel Garland. Every Monday at 11:30 PM at The Cartwheel, Route 202, New Hope PA. No cover charge. Details 862-0880

TINSEL GARLAND & DIANE JONES impersonation shows every other Weds. night at 11:00 PM at The Cartwheel, address above. No cover charge.

SUNDAY GAY/DRAG NIGHTS AT VOODOO Bad Boy Sundays at new nightclub Voodoo, with a drag show in the upstairs room. 2121 Arch Street, Philadelphia. $5 Adm. Details 569-1123

MR. JIMMY JAMES Appears at Studio Six in Atlantic City on Saturday, Sept. 22. One show only at 1:30 AM. Jimmy has no peer impersonating Marilyn Monroe and several famous ladies of the stage and screen. Studio Six, 14 Mt. Vernon Ave (nr. Kentucky and Pacific Aves.) Atlantic City, NJ. Details call 609/344-3112

W.S.C. CLUB, a new gay nightclub located at 624 West Main Street, Norristown PA, has started featuring drag shows on Weds. with performers from The Cartwheel and area clubs. Details call 215/278-9646

THE NEW KURTS 1229 Chestnut Street, Phila. features Love Canal dance party hostessed by Natassia and Coco on last Thursday of the month beginning at 9 PM. $5 cover charge. Details call 751-0009

THE RENAISSANCE GUIDE TO LOCAL NIGHTLIFE includes the vital info and capsule descriptions of all the tried and true places we can go safely. Pick it up at the meeting or ask for a copy

CHECK OUT The Phila. Gay News (75¢) and Au Courant (Free) for current events at clubs, etc. Available in Center City and various clubs.

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IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS OR SHOPPING BARGAINS - OR QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS OR GOSSIP (ESPECIALLY GOSSIP) - THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER NEWSLETTER, SEE DINA AMBERLE, OR WRITE ME AT:

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