

The Pennsylvania Civil Rights Initiative

Equality and Justice Community Forums: *March through June 2003*

Speaker: Rita Addressa, Executive Director

Pennsylvania Lesbian and Gay Task Force (PLGTF) and Initiative Convener (1996 and continuing)

March 2 Harrisburg, PA *with*

Pastor Eva O'Diam, MCC of the Spirit

Sunday, March 2, 2003 at 9 am; at 10:30 am; and at 7 pm

2973 Jefferson Street (717-236-7387)

April 24 Pittsburgh, PA *with*

Christine Biancheria, Esq. and Kathryn Hens-Greco, Esq.

Andrew Grenier, PLGTF Board Member

Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 6 pm sharp to 7:30 pm

At the Friends Meeting House at 4836 Ellsworth Street (412-683-2669)

April Lancaster/York. Details to be announced

May 18 Erie, PA *with PFLAG and other speakers.*

Details to be announced

June 12 Philadelphia, PA *with Franny Price, Philly Pride and*

PLGTF area Board Members

Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 6 pm sharp to 7:30 p.m.

At the Friends Center. 1501 Cherry Street (215-241-7000)

Subject of Discussion: Fulfill the promise of civil and education rights in Pennsylvania. Join us to learn about the **Initiative** launched in 1996 to expand the *Pennsylvania Human Relations Act* to establish and enforce civil rights and education rights for **all** people, inclusive of the LGBT communities. In Pittsburgh, pioneer attorneys *Christine Biancheria* with *Kathryn Hens-Greco* will provide an overview and update on kinship issues across the state. Other speakers will be announced in updated flyers.

Preparation: If you would to review *Initiative* documents in advance, please visit the PLGTF web site at www.plgtf.org or call us for summary documents. Abstracts and full texts of the proposed legislation together with statements of support, petitions, postcards and other data are available on the site as singular documents and are included within the *Organizer's Packet now on-line*.

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