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Announcements

April's Dinner will be at [El Sol Mexican Restaurant](#) in downtown Harrisburg on Saturday, April 11th at 5:30pm. We'll sit down promptly at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend at our [website](#).

April's Meeting is Saturday, November 11th at 8:30 pm. Doors will open at approximately 8:00 pm.

Social Time at [Stock's on Second](#) following the meeting. Stock's offers an opportunity to mingle and socialize in a friendly atmosphere as well as an opportunity to dance to some great music. So for great conversation, friendship and more, please join us at Stock's on 2nd. There is no cover.

April Birthdays! Please say Happy Birthday to Kristy Sn., DeeAnne Fi., Janine La., Staci Ha., Jessica Go., Jesse Bo., & Donna Be!

Need Information About Make-up? On Sunday, April 12th at 12:00 pm, Tina Welch, Independent Mary Kay Beauty Consultant will be hosting a transgender inclusive workshop on make-up and skin care at her studio located in Camp Hill. Email tina.welchmk@gmail.com with questions and to RSVP.

Membership Dues are a one-time annual fee of \$20. Spouses or SOs are \$10 for the year. Dues are used to pay for meeting space, program literature, our website and our affiliation with and support of community groups and activities such as Common Roads, the Community Center, Central Pennsylvania Pride, etc. Please continue to support our organization and efforts by joining or renewing your membership—we are making a difference!



Keynote Speaker Nicole Maines speaking at the 2016 Keystone Saturday Night Dinner & Gala

Click on the Links Below for News Articles about the 2016 Keystone Conference

[Transgender Veteran Kristin Beck on Serving in the Navy and Running for Congress at the Keystone Conference](#)

[Transgender and Non-Binary in Central Pa.: Special Report](#)

[World-Caliber Transgender Conference Underway Near Harrisburg](#)

[Transgender Physician General Dr. Rachel Levine Addresses Conference, Reaches out to Transgender Youth](#)

Red Roof Inn Discount We have negotiated a rate of \$42.99/night for 2014 for both TransCentralPA members and guests. To take advantage of this special offer, call the hotel directly at (717) 939-1331 and use the rate code "TCPA". They are also offering a special price for their Business King suites, too. Ask for details.

Have an announcement? Email us at info@TransCentralPA.org



A poster for the Freedom Awards. It features a silhouette of a person holding a torch against a teal background. Text includes: "BNY MELLON DavisPolk PRESENT THE", "FREEDOM AWARDS", "CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CHANGE", "MONDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2015", "TLDEF Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund", "HONORING", "BNY MELLON", "DavisPolk", and "TRANSPARENT".

Joanne's Jottings

As the memories of the Keystone Conference 2015 are fresh in our minds, I am obliged to offer my gratitude to the members of TransCentralPA that put in the time helping make the conference such an amazing success.

To avoid leaving out anyone, let me just say that I am so proud of the volunteers who stepped up and made the event such a resounding success. As your president, I cannot tell you what a thrill it was for me to see the amazing effort put in by so many people.



Joanne Carroll
President

I will however, single out Kendra and Sara Edwards for their contribution. Kendra built an amazing web site, and Sara oversaw the activities of 48 significant others. Congratulations girls on a job more than well done, and Sara we need to find a time for me to buy you that steak dinner even though you did not reach 50.

Now we need to move on to what is next!

At our last meeting, I asked those in attendance to begin thinking about what each of you can do in this coming year. Certainly, as limited as your time may be because of not being "out" or whatever, there must be something you can participate in.

We likely have five PRIDE events where TransCentralPA will be present: Lancaster, Harrisburg, York, Reading, and Millersville University in Lancaster. Additionally, on November 20, 2015 we will again conduct the official Pennsylvania Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) at the Capitol of the Commonwealth in Harrisburg.

Your Board of Directors is examining ways to recognize those of you who participate. As you likely recall we offered a \$10.00 registration discount to all TransCentralPA members for the Keystone Conference. We would like to reward those who volunteer at our various events throughout the year even more. So please do consider helping out at PRIDE and other events to be named later.

I am extremely honored and proud to serve you in this office you trusted me with, it has given me opportunities to represent you and our trans-community in ways that I could never imagined as possible. I will look forward to seeing all of you in the weeks and months ahead as we continue to celebrate our "Gender Diversity".

Warmly,

Joanne



Central Pennsylvania
Gay and Lesbian
Chamber of Commerce

Business Networking Mixer

Wednesday, April 15th from 6:00-8:00 pm

The Paper Lion Gallery

1217 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne, PA 17043

Members: Free/Prospective Member: \$10

Bring your business cards and 30 second elevator speech. Business dress requested.

Calendar of Events

Bold text are TransCentralPA sponsored

Apr 11	Kahl Counseling: Special guest transwoman and minister Barb Peronteau Berks County, PA
Apr 11	TransCentralPA Dinner @ El Sol Meeting @ the MCC Of The Spirit Social Time @ Stocks on 2nd
Apr 11	TGEA Regular Meeting Fairfax, VA
Apr 15	CPGLCC Business Mixer @ Paper Lion Gallery Lemoyne, PA
Apr 15	Common Roads —Safe Space Harrisburg, PA
Apr 16	Common Roads —Safe Space Carlisle, PA
Apr 16	The Curve at Planned Parenthood York, PA
Apr 17	Common Roads —Safe Space Lancaster, PA
Apr 18	Laptop Lounge King Of Prussia, PA
Apr 24	Planned Parenthood Benefit with Katie Goodman Harrisburg, PA
Apr 25	ROSE York, PA
May 2	Kahl Counseling: Special Guest Lady Ellen Berks County, PA
May 9	TransCentralPA Dinner @ TBD Meeting @ the MCC Of The Spirit Social Time @ Stocks on 2nd
May 20	Parenting Beyond the Binary Lancaster, PA
Jun 1	TLDEF Freedom Awards New York, New York
Jun 13	TransCentralPA Dinner @ TBD Meeting @ the MCC Of The Spirit Social Time @ Stocks on 2nd
Jun 20	Parenting Beyond the Binary Lancaster, PA

Visit www.TransCentralPA.org for details & more event info!



Don't miss your chance to see
Katie Goodman
 LIVE in Harrisburg
 at 6:00 p.m.
 on Friday April 24 at HMAC



"Fierce, female, fabulous and funny!" - Eve Ensler

Katie wants to know:
 are you a feminist?
 For the answer,
 watch her performance of
"Sorry Babe,
 You're a Feminist"
 (hint: she keeps it real)

[Purchase your \\$25 tickets here](#)

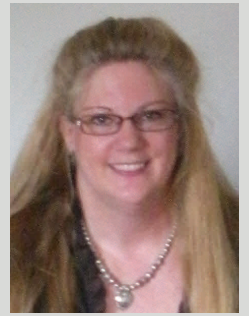
Or by calling **610.709.6061**
 Or at the **door**

**Proceeds benefit Planned
 Parenthood Keystone.**

Need more information?
 E-mail vdipietro@planitpa.org or call
 717.781.2239.

Dear Community Transgroups and Allies,
 Below are some upcoming events for transpeople at my
 counseling office in Berks County. I'll be offering more top-
 ics and speakers in the future and I'd love to hear any sug-
 gestions or requests that you have for future speak-
 ers. Meanwhile thanks for all you do for our local trans
 community.

Polly Kahl, MA, LPC
www.pollykahl.com
 610-478-8686



April 11th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Cost: \$25 per person

6-7:30 - Special guest transwoman and minister Barb Peronteau will dis-
 cuss spirituality and transitioning including such topics as finding peace with
 external and internal spiritual conflicts and finding a supportive spiritual commu-
 nity.

7:30-8:00 - Clothing swap! Bring your clothing, jewelry, makeup and any-
 thing else you no longer use to swap for anything else. This will be a fun time to
 mingle and barter with your fellow trans community and I (Polly) will be bringing
 things to barter too.

Saturday, May 2, 6 - 8:00 PM
COST: \$25 per person

Special guest Lady Ellen will be providing helpful information on female de-
 portment such as: Walking, Sitting & standing, Getting in and out of cars, Hand
 movements ...and other important aspects of female posture & presenta-
 tion. And if you're a transman Lady Ellen's presentation will also be very helpful
 to you.

Lady Ellen is the owner of New Jersey's only charm school for transgender and
 cross-dressing ladies providing transformation, education and exploration op-
 portunities. This will be a very fun meeting. If you enjoy dressing up I suggest
 you do so because this will be a great chance for you to practice female grace
 wearing a dress and heels while receiving sensitive yet honest feedback from a
 real professional.

Lady Ellen is also available for private appointments before the group meeting
 for makeup lessons, makeup application, or consultations on matters related to
 posture, poise or other aspects of presentation. Let me know if you'd like to re-
 serve an appointment with Lady Ellen prior to group. The cost is \$50/hour and
 Lady Ellen supplies the makeup unless you'd like to bring your own.

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*Transgender Support Group for
 Spouses, Significant Others and Family*

<http://www.SignificantOtherPA.org>

contact us at: info@significantotherpa.org



We Can Help

Let's Talk

Trans-Headliners

Below are several news stories, blogs, opinions and resources for your reading pleasure. Opinions & views in these links cannot be assumed to be of TransCentralPA, nor the Officers or Members of TransCentralPA. Our goal is to simply provide you with information & thought-provoking viewpoints. If you would like to submit a story, please email us at info@TransCentralPA.org

[Transgender veteran Kristin Beck on serving in the Navy and running for congress at the Keystone Conference](#)

[Transgender and non-binary in central Pa.: special report](#)

[World-caliber transgender conference underway near Harrisburg](#)

[Transgender physician general Dr. Rachel Levine addresses conference, reaches out to transgender youth](#)

[Transgender and non-binary people and the drag community: Transgender in Pennsylvania](#)

[Transgender Pioneer and Stone Butch Blues Author Leslie Feinberg Has Died](#)

[TLDEF Files Federal Lawsuit Against South Carolina DMV On Behalf of Transgender Teen Who Was Forced to Remove Her Makeup for a Driver's License Photo](#)

[Transgender Lockheed Martin engineer receives top LGBT award](#)

[Transgender woman suspected of committing arson at 'Mrs. Doubtfire' home pleads not guilty](#)

[Name Change Project helps with legal obstacles in transgender transitions](#)

[Sarah McBride: Authentic activism, from Delaware to D.C.](#)

[Bruce Jenner's Courage](#)

[Historic Trans Women of Color Briefing Held at the White House](#)

[Subjected to 'Constant' Bullying, California Trans Teen Dies by Suicide](#)

[White House: 'We Share Your Concern' About Conversion Therapy](#)

[EEOC Issues Landmark Ruling: Army Discriminated Against Trans Employee](#)

[Texas Trans Man Settles Hard-Fought AT&T Discrimination Case](#)

[The White House's Executive Office Now Has Gender-Neutral Bathroom](#)

[DOJ Tells State Prisons: Denying Trans Inmates Hormone Therapy Is Unconstitutional](#)

[This Black Trans Man Is in Prison for Killing His Rapist](#)

[N.Y. Trans Woman Called 'Disgusting' By Forever 21 Management Files Suit](#)

[WATCH: What Happens When You Ask People How They Know Their Own Gender?](#)

[Op-ed: A Letter to My Daughter's Transgender Elders](#)

[Media misgenders transgender woman killed in NSA shooting](#)

[Meet America's Transphobic 'Bathroom Cops'](#)

[This Year's Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Who's Who](#)

[History in Oklahoma: Feds Sue School for Trans Discrimination](#)

[Op-ed: Angelina Jolie's Choice Bolsters the Trans Argument](#)

[Op-ed: Why Labeling Others As 'Privileged' Isn't Helping Trans Activists](#)

[Sweden Is Adding a Gender-Neutral Pronoun to Its Dictionary](#)

[Michigan Woman Sues Planet Fitness Over Trans-Inclusive Locker Room](#)

[Op-ed: Why Most Trans People Think Insurance Is a Dirty Word](#)

[Trans Teen Activist, Former Homecoming King, Dies in Charlotte, N.C.](#)

[Op-ed: 8 Things Women Partnered With Trans Men Know](#)

[PHOTOS: Your 99 Transgender History Lessons](#)

[Women's Colleges in Transition](#)

[Federal Court: Obamacare Protects Trans Health Care Patients](#)

AT THE
TIPPING POINT
An Evening to Celebrate and Inspire

12TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MAY 11, 2015
6-9PM

With special guests from the Amazon show *Transparent*.

 National Center for
TRANSGENDER
EQUALITY