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The Gay Coordinating Society of Berks County
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TO: Program Chairpersons and Coordinators, Ministers, Teachers,
College Instructors, Club Members, and other Interested Parties.

Greeting:

The Gay Coordinating Society of Berks County, in Reading is pleased to announce to you the formation of their Speakers Bureau. We are now able to offer you experts on the controversial, but timely subjects of Homosexuality (hererafter referred to as Gayness), Lesbianism, Gay Liveration, and Feminism.

Our speaksrs, many of them openly Gay, often live the life others talk about. If you think you know enough already, do you really know what 'comin out' means? What tribadism is? How gay men and women feel about each other?

Literally thousands of people in Berks County belong to this 'invisible minority', but fes are known to their friends and neighbors. Unwittingly, the people of Berks County often reveal to gay persons whom they assume they are talking about, not to, how little they know and understand Gayness.

The inside story is real, it is human. Yet, it will shook no one. And gay persons are the ones nost qualified to tell it.

We will meet with any group, any time, any place in Berks County, when we can expect a courteous hearing.

We talk for free, and travel at our own expense. While donations to the Society are welcome, they are by no means necessary, or expected.

If you want a "big" name, we have the connections to arrange the engagement of state, national, or internationally know speakers on the same subjects.

Our own resources can provede you with male or female speakers, panels panels of up to six of either or both sexes. Film programs to supple- ment our speakers are under consideration by the Society, and can be arranged by us now if you so desire.

Finally, it is inportant to note that our speakers are informed by a modest but adequate libary of the Society. Any funds generated by our speakers will be used to add to this facility.

If you want to hear us, or need more information write to G.C.S. at the above address, or call one of the following;

Jan Sweat	(215) 373-3643	Reading
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Keep calling until you reach us, We want to hear from you.