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# SPRINGTIME DIGNITY

So it wasn't as cold or as snowy as it was supposed to be. It was still winter, right? Despite the chills and the shivers though, we survived and for many of us, "Wintering with Dignity" provided an enormous lift. If you participated in any of Dignity's winter activities, you probably know this; if you didn't, well, here's your chance to share in the varied enjoyable experiences included in "SPRINGTIME WITH DIGNITY". Our Social Committee has devised a program as fresh as the season itself, designed to best take advantage of the longer days and moderating temperatures we are so eagerly anticipating. So get ready to peel off those overcoats, don those cut-offs and get out under that warm, Spring sun. "SPRINGTIME WITH DIGNITY" has arrived!

**March 20**

## HICKORY FARMS' CHEESE-TASTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Have fun . . . and learn about cheese . . . on this Hickory Farms of Ohio cheese tasting tour. We'll be introduced to a wide variety of cheeses, their origins and serving applications, and Dignity will receive 25¢ for each person present. Whether you consider it an educational experience or a freebie snack, it's bound to be a tasty evening.

WHEN: Thursday, March 20, 7:00 P.M.  
WHERE: Hickory Farms, Harrisburg East Mall, upper level  
near Wanamaker's (meet outside store)  
YOUR HOST: Rich H. (236-1081 - please call after 10:00 P.M.)

**March 23**

## DIGNITY WOMEN'S RAP GROUP

The recently reactivated Dignity Women's Caucus will sponsor its first rap group for the Women of Dignity and other interested women. If you are a lesbian and are interested in an afternoon of friendship and stimulating conversation, do plan to attend.

WHEN: Sunday, March 23, 2:30 P.M.  
WHERE: Please call your hostess for location and directions.  
YOUR HOSTESS: Joanne G. (766-0819)

**March 25**

## VOLLEYBALL

One of our most popular activities continues, strong as ever, into Spring. Volleyball Tuesdays give us a chance not only to participate in a fun sport, but also to spend some time with old and new friends in a casual, comfortable atmosphere. If you like to play volleyball, come! If you don't know how to play, come anyway, you'll learn fast!

WHEN: Tuesday Evenings, 6:30 P.M.  
WHERE: Police Athletic League (PAL Building)  
1110 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA  
CALL FOR INFORMATION: John B. (233-8105)



**March 29**

## A SEDER CELEBRATION

Symbolic of the liberation of an oppressed people, Dignity will commemorate Passover with this traditional annual celebration. The Seder is a meaningful part of our rich Judeo-Christian heritage, and has likewise become an important event in the Dignity year, having been celebrated consecutively for five years. Bring a dish to share, and help us carry this tradition into the Eighties.

WHEN: Saturday, March 29, 5:00 P.M.  
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, PA  
YOUR HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

**March 30**

## PALM SUNDAY

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April 1

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

April 6

EASTER SUNDAY

April 8

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

April 12

A SPRING DINNER DANCE

You say that your winter sweaters have been worn so often that all that remains are little balls of fluff? You mean it's been so long since your bare arms have seen sunlight that Frank Perdue is considering you for a role as an Oven-Stuffer Roaster? Well, shake-off those winter duds, kids, because it's Spring and this evening will prove it! Tonight we'll travel to Marietta to dine in the cozy elegance of the Railroad House. And if you put away a little too much of the Potatoes Anna don't worry, because you can dance it off at the downstairs disco into the wee hours. Dinners at the Railroad House vary in price from about \$9 to \$15, so if you can scrape it together, join us for a great evening out.



WHEN: Saturday, April 12, 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: The Railroad House, Front Street, Marietta, PA

YOUR HOST: Steve L. (232-6517)

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

Note: We must limit the size of our group to 30. If you plan to attend, please make reservations by April 7.

April 15

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

April 16

DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of Dignity will meet this evening. All interested persons are invited to attend.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th &amp; Herr Sts., Harrisburg, PA

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

April 19

A PARTY FOR A SPRING NIGHT

Member and friend John O. has invited us to his lovely home in Historic Midtown Harrisburg for a spring party. Plan on a fine evening of food, drink and friends in elegant surroundings.

WHEN: Saturday, April 19, 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: 114 Calder Street, Harrisburg, PA

YOUR HOST: John O. (236-8563)

Note: Please RSVP to your host by April 16 if you plan to attend.

April 20

DIGNITY WOMEN'S RAP GROUP

Refer to Sunday, March 23 for details.

April 20

MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

ITALIAN NIGHT POT LUCK SUPPER AND KITE BUILD

Tonight Fr. Sawdy will celebrate the Mass for the Gay Community for the month of April. Following Mass, our traditional Pot Luck Supper will take on a decidedly Mediterranean air with our first Italian night. Bring along eats that Chef Boy-ar-dee (or Mama Celeste, for that matter) would be proud of, and if you can play a concertina or a mandoline, bring that along, too. Afterwards, in the spirit of Signor Da Vinci, we'll try our hands at building some kites for next week's extravaganza. You should bring your own materials, paper, fabric, trash bags, dowel sticks, etc. We'll try to provide some guidance and instructions.

WHEN: Sunday, April 20: Mass: 5:00 P.M.

Supper: 6:30 P.M.

Kite Building: 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th &amp; Herr Sts., Harrisburg, PA

YOUR HOST: John F. (652-6570)



April 22

VOLLEYBALL

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Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

April 26

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME . . .

. . . begins tonight. Turn your clocks forward, that's FORWARD, 1 hour before you and yours go to bed.

April 27

THE ORIGINAL (AND POSSIBLY FIRST ANNUAL)  
LEONARDO DA VINCI KITE FLY AND PICNIC

The host for today's activity knows why it's named after the famed Italian painter but claims the story is too bizarre for general circulation. Guess you'll have to ask him about it yourself. Anyway, today's the day to fly those aerodynamic wonders you built last week plus any other SBFO's (store-bought flying objects) you care to bring. Afterwards, we'll picnic on the island so fill up that Tupperware with something good and bring it along. The Kite Fly will depend on weather conditions but the picnic will go on as scheduled regardless.

WHEN: Sunday, April 27, 2:00 P.M.; Picnic 5:00 P.M.  
WHERE: City Island (North end), Harrisburg, PA  
YOUR HOST: John F. (652-6570)



April 29

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

May 2

FIRST FRIDAY MASS/BOWLING NIGHT

This evening's Mass will be a continuation of the series of First Friday liturgies. Later this evening, by popular demand, the second of our "gutter avoidance clinics", also known as bowling night, will transpire. Join us for Mass and/or bowling.



WHEN: Friday, May 2 - Mass: 6:30 P.M.; Bowling: 8:00 P.M.  
WHERE: Mass: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets  
Bowling: Uptown Lanes, 2950 N. 7th St., Harrisburg  
YOUR HOST: Rich H. (236-1081)  
Note: So we know how many lanes to reserve, please call Rich by April 29.

May 3

DIGNITY REGION III BOARD MEETING

Dignity/Pittsburgh will host this Region III Board Meeting. Representatives from Pittsburgh, Erie, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Baltimore and Washington will participate. All interested persons may attend.

WHEN: Saturday, May 3  
WHERE: Pittsburgh, PA  
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

May 4

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

The Harrisburg Choral Society, under the guidance of its President, our friend, Aaron S., will present their annual spring concert this afternoon. Show your support for this talented group by attending.

WHEN: Sunday, May 4, 4:00 P.M.  
WHERE: The Forum of the State Education Building, Capitol Complex  
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Aaron S. (233-8117)

May 6

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

May 10

A SHOPPING TRIP TO WHITE FLINT MALL

Today we'll travel to chic White Flint Mall in Rockville, Maryland. You can buy in Bloomingdales, look in Lord & Taylor, inch through I. Magnin, gallivant through Georgetown Square - there are a lot of great stores here! We'll meet at the Friend's Meeting House and will travel to White Flint via carpool. If your pockets are loaded (fat chance, huh?) go to buy; if not, come along and enjoy the sights.



WHEN: Saturday, May 10, 8:00 A.M.  
WHERE: Meet at Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts, Harrisburg  
YOUR HOST: Rich H. (236-1081)



May 11

MOTHER'S DAY . . .

. . . is today. Hope you didn't forget. So when was the last time you called your mother?

May 13

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

May 14

DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BOARD MEETING

Dignity's Executive Board will conduct their May meeting this evening. All interested persons are invited to attend.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, PA

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

May 15

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Dignity members and friends will attend Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral this evening and, for those who care to, will meet afterwards for dinner at one of the local eateries. Nothing fancy and nothing planned. See you then.

WHEN: Thursday, May 15: Mass: 5:30 P.M.; Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA

(Meet for dinner outside the Cathedral at the corner of State and Church Streets)

May 18

MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY  
POT LUCK SUPPER AND LECTURE



This evening's Mass and Pot Luck Supper will be followed by a lecture by Ms. Louise Oncley, whose topic will be "Sexism, Racism and Homophobia." Ms. Oncley is a dynamic speaker and her talk should prove to be an enjoyable and thought-provoking addition to our traditional Sunday evenings.

WHEN: Sunday, May 18: Mass: 5:00 P.M.; Supper: 6:30; Lecture: 7:30

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, PA

YOUR HOST: Bob S. (234-8179)

May 20

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, March 25 for details.

May 22

" . . . BRING MAY FLOWERS"

Tonight we'll exercise our supposed "natural flair" for things artistic as we learn the basics of - you guessed it - flower arranging! Our friend, Sandy L., has promised to give us a few pointers picked to make our pots of pansies perfect (you say you don't like pansies? Hm.). Bring an empty vase and, for a donation, you'll return home with a nice bunch of springtime flowers to brighten up your kitchen table.

WHEN: Thursday, May 22, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, PA

YOUR HOST: Rich H. (236-1081)

May 24

HARRISBURG ARTS COUNCIL ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Plaza of the William Penn Museum will again be the site of this eagerly awaited event. Art, crafts, ethnic foods, performing arts - all will be a part of this exciting weekend. Meet or make friends there and have a fine time.

WHEN: May 24 through May 26

WHERE: William Penn Museum and Plaza, 3rd & North Sts., Harrisburg, PA

May 27

VOLLEYBALL

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SUMMER WITH DIGNITY BEGINS MAY 30