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Summer with Dignity 1980

Make a list of the things you enjoy most about summer. No, you don't actually have to sit down and list a bunch of things but, the point is, summer is probably the one time of year when the things that we enjoy doing most are in the greatest abundance. The outdoors, and all the good times it spawns, the warm weather, the chance to doff some of our cold weather baggage, be it a coat or a couple of extra pounds - the list goes on. Dignity/Central Pennsylvania has come up with a bunch of activities that make the best of all summer has to offer, from picnics to pizza, and it's all waiting for you to enjoy. Join us this summer, and on Labor Day, sit down and make a list of what you liked best about summer. Hopefully, SUMMER WITH DIGNITY will be on that list!

A PICNIC ON THE ISLAND

May 30

Dignity's famous pot luck suppers move outdoors for the summer, beginning with this first in a series of evening picnics. We'll provide charcoal and soft drinks if you'll bring along something good (as always) for all to share. Come spend a pleasant early summer's evening among friends and the restful meandering of the Susquehanna River as we inaugurate Summer 1980. We meet on the northeast side of the island, facing Harrisburg, under the shelter. See you there!

WHEN: Friday, May 30, 5:30 P.M.
WHERE: City Island, Harrisburg, Pa.
YOUR HOST: Rich H. (236-1081)
NOTE: (In case of rain for this picnic and all other City Island picnics, we'll meet at the Friend's Meeting House, 6th and Herr Streets, Harrisburg.)

OPERA BUFFS, ATTENZIONE!

May 29-31

The Harrisburg Civic Opera's offering this year is "The Marriage of Figaro", to be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at HACC. If you've always been frightened of opera, this classic comic tale should prove to be an enjoyable introduction. Tickets are \$7.00 and are available from our friend Aaron, who is also a member of the talented cast.

WHEN: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 29-31, 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: Rose Lehrman Auditorium, HACC, Harrisburg, Pa.
CALL FOR INFORMATION/TICKETS: Aaron S. (233-8117)

June 3

(NOW IN ITS 18th CONSECUTIVE MONTH) - V O L L E Y B A L L !

Still going strong since January, 1979, Tuesday night volleyball continues to be a top-grosser, at least judging from the numbers of people who show up. Where else, for example, can a one dollar donation bring you a night of vigorous physical activity as well as a chance to catch up on all the latest news from everybody else? Quite a combination, huh? Come see what it's all about.

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



June 6

MASS FOR FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Masses are one of Dignity's newer traditions, but already that tradition has found its following. People are making an effort to attend these liturgies, often meeting afterward for dinner and socializing. Take advantage of this opportunity to start each new month in faith.

WHEN: Friday, June 6, 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg, Pa.

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

June 7

THE NORTH STREET SALE

The weather gets warmer, you open windows. The dust blows in, the dust settles. You clean, then you clean. And clean. And clean some more. And somewhere during all that cleaning you amass a pile of worthless junk, right? Well, if you follow that logic then perhaps you'll latch on to the notion the Dignity can use that junk at the North Street Sale. This combination flea market/garage sale/carnival is one of midtown Harrisburg's most attended and enjoyable events, and your so-called junk can make it a profitable one for Dignity. Bring your cast-off's to the Dignity table (West corner of intersection of North and Green Streets) and stick around for the fun.

WHEN: Saturday, June 7, all day
(Raindate - June 14)

WHERE: North and Green Streets,
Harrisburg, Pa.

CALL FOR INFORMATION/DONATING

ITEMS: John B. (233-8105)



June 10

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details

June 11

DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of Dignity/Central PA meets this evening. Persons interested in seeing first hand the inner workings of the Dignity organization are welcome.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 11, 7:30 P.M.

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

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

June 13

ISLAND PICNIC - ACT II

This second picnic on City Island is, like the first (and the rest) open to all and of the pot luck variety. Bring a favorite dish and begin your weekend fittingly.

WHEN: Friday, June 13, 5:30 P.M.

WHERE: City Island, Northeast Side, Harrisburg, Pa.

YOUR HOST: Jeff D. (234-9617)

June 15

FATHER'S DAY

Buy him a cigar, knit him a sweater, bake him a quiche - remember, he's your father and today's his day.

June 17

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details.

June 21

DIGNITY/REGION III BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of Dignity/Region III, comprising Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia meets this afternoon in Washington, D.C. Meetings are open to all concerned persons.

WHEN: Saturday, June 21

WHERE: Washington, D.C.

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Jerry B. (232-2027)

June 24

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details.

June 26

PICNICKING ON THE ISLAND . . . AGAIN

This evening's picnic differs from those preceding it by falling on a weekday, but don't let it throw you. Take a break from your workaday hassles and relax for a few hours. You deserve it!

WHEN: Thursday, June 26, 5:30 P.M.
WHERE: City Island, Northeast Side, Harrisburg, Pa.
YOUR HOST: Aaron S. (233-8117)

June 29

CHRISTOPHER STREET PARADE - NYC

Join gay men and women from all over the country in New York City to march in the eleventh annual Christopher Street Parade. Here's a chance to exercise our too-often-neglected pride in being gay in an atmosphere of joy and affirmation. If you've never experienced the Christopher Street Parade, make an effort to do so; you won't be disappointed!

WHEN: June 29
WHERE: New York City
CALL FOR INFORMATION: John B. (233-8105)

July 1

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details.

July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY - FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND POTLUCK SUPPER

Our First Friday Mass is augmented this month by a potluck supper in celebration of the Fourth. Depending on the weather, we may even attempt to picnic on the lawn of the Meeting House. Bring some food, bring a friend and celebrate!

WHEN: Friday, July 4, - Mass: 6:30 - Supper: 7:30
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.
YOUR HOST: Rich H. (236-1081)

July 8

VOLLEYBALL

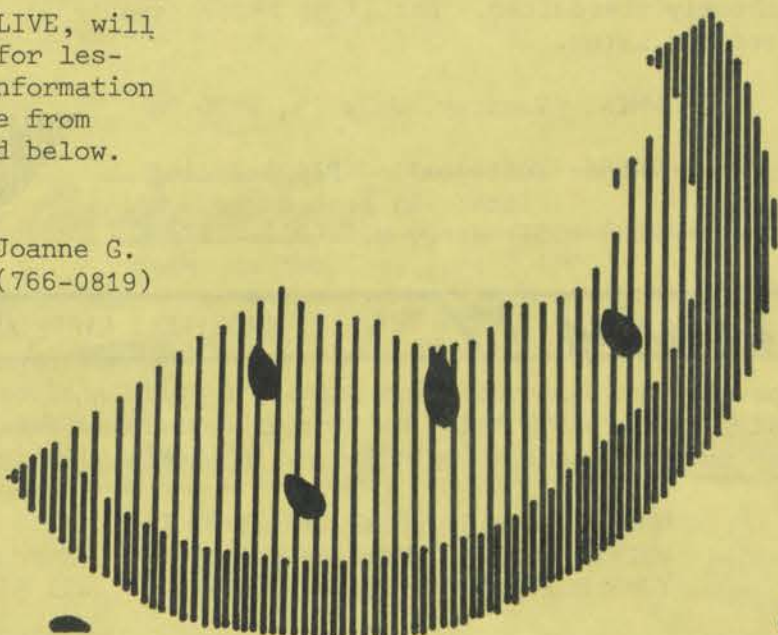
Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details.

July 11-13

A CAMPING WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

Dignity's women's group, WOMEN ALIVE, will be sponsoring a camping weekend for lesbians this weekend. Pertinent information concerning the event is available from Joanne G., whose number is listed below.

WHEN: July 11-13
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Joanne G.
(766-0819)



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A WEEK-LONG FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

As of this week, Dignity/Central Pennsylvania is officially five years old. Through the past five years, Dignity/Central Pennsylvania has endeavored to meet the needs of Catholic and non-Catholic gay women and men and has done so through its ability to grow and change to meet those needs. The membership of Dignity/Central Pennsylvania is at an all time high - another indication that the efforts of this organization are indeed working. So join with the friends of Dignity to celebrate this milestone, and to wish the organization many more years of service to all of us.

July 13

SUNDAY VOLLEYBALL AND A BACKYARD PICNIC

City Island's volleyball court belongs to Dignity this afternoon from 1 to 4 when one and all are invited to play the afternoon away. Later, Richard and Bill will host a potluck picnic on the lovely, wooded grounds of their home. You'll need to bring a dish to share for the picnic, so whip up something before volleyball and enjoy the day.

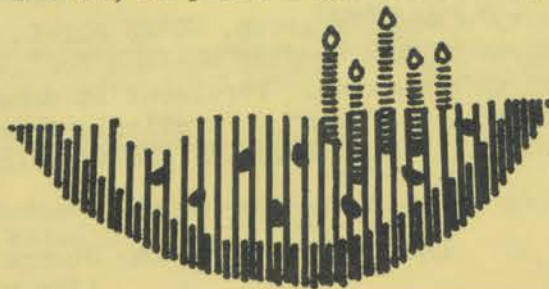
- WHEN: Sunday, July 13 - Volleyball: 1-4 P.M. - Picnic: 5 P.M.
- WHERE: Volleyball: City Island, Harrisburg, Pa.
Picnic: 2304 Bellevue Road, Harrisburg, Pa. (Call for directions)
- HOSTS: Volleyball: Bob S. (234-8179)
Picnic: Richard & Bill (238-0642)

July 15

VOLLEYBALL AND PIZZA

Volleyball night during Fifth Anniversary Week couldn't be just plain volleyball, so our netmen and women and their friends will meet at La Rose Rouge for pizza following the games. Volleyball ends about 9 P.M., so pizza night should begin shortly thereafter. Eat light before and see you later.

- WHEN: Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 PM
- WHERE: Volleyball: PAL Building
Pizza: La Rose Rouge
- YOUR HOST: Jerry B. (232-2027)



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July 17

DIGNITY'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY - MASS AND SOCIAL HOUR

A special Mass commemorating Dignity's Fifth Anniversary will be celebrated this evening. Following Mass, we'll meet downstairs for a champagne social. Let's toast to our organization's longevity; let's wish it a long life to come.

- WHEN: Thursday, July 17, 6:30 P.M.
- WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.
- YOUR HOSTS: The Social Committee (call Rich H. 236-1081 for information)

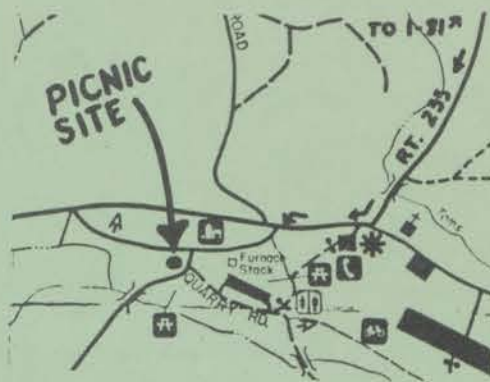
July 20

FIFTH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

Anniversary week closes with a bang today as we once again journey to Pine Grove Furnace State Park for our Annual Anniversary Picnic. Our secluded grove will be the site of frisbee, food (much food), volleyball, backgammon, walking, talking or just plain relaxing. This event is one of the high points of the Dignity year and that this year's picnic marks five years of existence adds an even more festive note.

Pine Grove Furnace State Park is easily reached by traveling Interstate 81 South (from Harrisburg to Carlisle) and exiting at Exit 11 - Newville, approximately 30 miles from Harrisburg. Turn left at the exit onto Route 233 South and follow this road into the Park. The map below indicates the location of our grove. Signs will also be posted.

WHEN: Sunday, July 20, 12:00 Noon
WHERE: Pine Grove Furnace State Park
YOUR HOST: Jon L. (234-4550)



July 22

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details.

July 29

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details.

July 30

CITY ISLAND PICNIC #4

Yep, we move it up again, this time to a Wednesday. As always, food to share is your ticket in (although we're sure you wouldn't be thrown into the mighty Susquehanna for showing up empty-handed - but bring something just in case - like a life-jacket). Also there is no law stating that you couldn't bring a kite along, since our host is that same individual who devised the devilishly clever, though ill-fated Kite Fly last Spring. Load yourself up gang, and pray, I mean pray, for clear skies!

WHEN: Wednesday, July 30, 6:00 P.M.
WHERE: City Island, Northeast Side, Harrisburg, Pa.
YOUR HOST: John F. (652-6570)

August 1

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

August is ushered in as Fr. Sawdy celebrates First Friday Mass this evening.

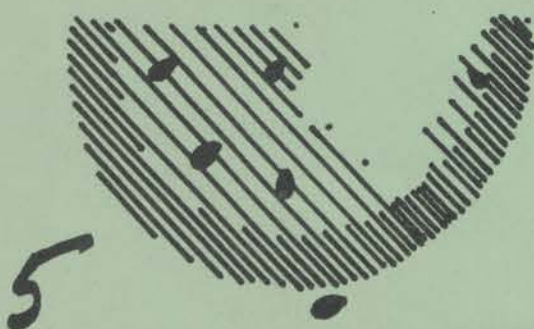
WHEN: Friday, August 1, 6:30 P.M.
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)

August 1-3

PENNSYLVANIA GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN SHOW

This weekend hosts one of Central Pennsylvania's most eagerly anticipated summer craft shows at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster. The show includes displays of wares of Pennsylvania craftsmen that run the gamut from candles to fine jewelry. Also featured is a juried exhibit which is a distillation of the best crafts this state has to offer. The F&M show is always a treat; experience it.

WHEN: Friday, August 1 thru Sunday, August 3
WHERE: Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.



August 5

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday, June 3 for details.

August 12+19

VOLLEYBALL

Refer to Tuesday June 3 for details.

August 13

DIGNITY/CP BOARD MEETING

Dignity's Board meets this evening and will finalize plans for the Fall-In With Dignity Program. If you're interested, come!

WHEN: Wednesday, August 13
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr
CALL FOR INFORMATION: Jerry Brennan.

August 17

A SUMMER PICNIC IN THE PARK

Dignity travels to Pine Grove Furnace State Park once again for this midsummer picnic. Take a respite from city heat and come to the country for a day of fun and food. Refer to July 20th for a map and directions.

WHEN: Sunday, August 17, 12:00 Noon
WHERE: Pine Grove Furnace State Park
YOUR HOST: Steve L. (232-6517)

August 21

THE LAST (sob) CITY ISLAND PICNIC

What more can be said? If you attended any or all of the Island picnics this summer, you know what a hoot they were. If you haven't, why not round out the season by making this one? I see it now, tears in eyes, lumps in throats, the weary picnickers bid a fond adieu to the site of so many frolicsome evenings, as they ride off into the Susquehanna sunset, once again to face the slings, the arrows, of a cruel heartless . . . oh, excuse me. Cut. Print.

WHEN: Thursday, August 21, 5:30 P.M.
WHERE: City Island, Northeast Side, Harrisburg, Pa.
YOUR HOST: Jon L. (234-4550)

August 24

WOMEN ALIVE DISCUSSION GROUP

The women's group, Women Alive, meets tonight for an evening of informal discussion at the home of one of its members. All interested women may attend.

WHEN: Sunday, August 24, 7:30 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Joanne G. (Call for directions)
YOUR HOSTESS: Joanne G. (766-0819)

August 27

VOLLEYBALL AND PIZZA

Remember Anniversary Pizza Night at the Rose? Huh? Well, here it is again, but for no other reason than we felt like having another one. Festivities at La Rose Rouge should begin around 9:00.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 27, 6:30PM
WHERE: Volleyball: PAL Building
Pizza: La Rose Rouge
YOUR HOST: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

September 1

A LABOR DAY MASS AND PICNIC

Joanne G. has graciously lent her home and its expanse of grass and trees for this year's Labor Day observance. Mass will be celebrated at Joanne's by Fr. Sawdy and the picnic will begin immediately thereafter. Once again, the picnic is potluck, so bring a super edible to share. Fireworks will probably be lit tonight, so we'll go see them too.

WHEN: Monday, September 1, 3:00 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Joanne G. (Call for Directions)
YOUR HOSTESS: Joanne G. (766-0819)

*Fall-In with Dignity -
coming soon*