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INTERING

So it's winter again. I'm sure there are a lot of good things to be said for this season, although the only thing I can think of off-hand is that it happens to contain Christmas. And after Christmas is over - *boooo!* Well, maybe. Luckily, however, the paper you're holding in your hand right now just might present your winter from being quite so barren. There's a lot of good stuff here - just read on and find out. Chances are that you've already *Springed, Summered and/or Falled with Dignity*, so you know what kinds of things there are in store. And if this is your introduction to Dignity's activities, you may be pleasantly surprised. So don't fret over the fact that winter is here. Because WINTERING WITH DIGNITY is here too!

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DECEMBER

VOLLEYBALL

Well, it's been two years now and we are pleased to report that, due to volleyball, there has not been a single mangled forearm, nary a permanent limp, no cases of traumatic hair loss, not one wrenched kneecap and not even a single permanently broken heart. In other words, it's safe (relatively), it's healthy (almost positively) and it's fun (most assuredly). So what are you waiting for?

WHEN: Tuesday evenings (except December 30), 6:30 P.M.
 WHERE: Police Athletic League (PAL Bldg.), 1110 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg
 CALL FOR INFORMATION: John B. (233-8105)

5 ADVENT/PROJECT HOPE


The Christmas season these days lasts anywhere from Halloween to Valentine's Day (at least if you were to believe Hallmark, Norcross, etc.) but the real time of preparation and anticipation is and has been the four weeks preceding the holiday itself, what we know as Advent. For two consecutive weeks, Dignity will be presenting Project Hope - an opportunity to prepare, in a spiritual sense, for this most holy day. Project Hope is a program which will focus on the true meaning of the coming of Christ through discussion of a variety of topics, and will be conducted by Sr. Kathleen and a minister friend of Dignity. Do plan to attend. Your Christmas will be more rewarding for the effort.

WHEN: Friday, December 5, 7:30 P.M.
 WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
 CALL FOR INFORMATION: Bob S. (234-8179)

HARRISBURG CHORAL SOCIETY - A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Always an eagerly awaited event during the holiday season, the annual Christmas concert of the Harrisburg Choral Society will be presented this evening. Admission is free but we suggest arriving early, since this is always a well-attended event. So plan to make a festive holiday evening out of it. It never hurts to hope for a dusting of snow or to make a potful of hot toddy for afterwards. Cheers!

WHEN: Sunday, December 7, 4:00 P.M.; Monday, December 8, 8:00 P.M.
 WHERE: Grace Methodist Church, State Street, Harrisburg
 CALL FOR INFORMATION: Aaron S. (233-8117)



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ANNUAL ADVENT APPEAL KICKOFF

8 This holy day of obligation coincides with the start of Dignity/CP's Annual Advent Appeal. If you have not yet received information on this innovative plan, you will be receiving it shortly.

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DIGNITY BOARD MEETING

17 The second meeting of the 1980-81 Board of Directors of Dignity/CP will be held this evening. If you've ever wondered what goes on during these meetings, why not promise yourself to attend this one? Although the agenda varies from month to month, you can be assured of some lively discussion, new ideas and a lot of food for thought.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 17, 8:00 P.M.

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

CALL FOR INFORMATION: Jerry Brennan (232-2027)

MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY AND HOLIDAY SOCIAL

This evening's Mass for the gay community will not be followed by a potluck supper as is the custom, but we did think it would be fun to have a holiday snack night following the liturgy. In other words, canapes (little things to eat on top of a cracker), hors d'oeuvres (little things to eat not on top of a cracker), cookies (c'mon, you know what those are), etc., are all things you can bring to help celebrate the approaching holiday. And afterwards, we may even go Christmas caroling through the streets! So don't forget your cap, muffler, Mace (just kidding) and join your friends for a warm holiday get-together.

WHEN: Sunday, December 21 - Mass: 5:00; Snacks 6:30; Caroling 7:30 PM

WHERE: 257 Boas Street, Harrisburg

CALL FOR INFORMATION: John F. (652-6570)

21 VOLLEYBALL

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We think we've started a tradition here. Although only a year old, the idea of a series of post-Christmas parties was so well-received that prospective party-givers and -goers were asking about them as early as last Summer. So here they are, the 1980 model of the TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS, Dignity-style. As last year, the hosts and hostesses would appreciate your RSVP by phone a reasonable time in advance of the party (a week isn't a bad idea). So call, then come, carouse and commingle. The twelve days (and nights) are here!

DAYS ¹² (CHRISTMAS)

St. Stephen's Day hereabouts has, for a long time, been Aaron S.'s Day because if we don't let him have his party on that day he pouts, holds his breath, kicks and engages in all sorts of misbehavior. So we let him have it - the party, that is - and it's always a good one. Find out for yourself!

DAY 1

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WHEN: Friday, December 26, 7:30 P.M.
WHERE: 1923 Logan Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: Aaron S. (233-8117)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 21

Tonight's fete is being co-hosted by three individuals and they're not Peter, Paul and Mary. Can ya guess? Well, Jon L., Jeff D., and Rich H., (don't you love all these initials - sounds like High School Confidential) have banded together to throw a bash in Rich's football field-sized apartment, and with the blending of these three gastronomonic geniuses, it should be a fine time.

DAY 2

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WHEN: Saturday, December 27, 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: Cumberland Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOSTS: Rich H. (236-1081); Jon L. (234-4545); Jeff D. (234-9617)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 20

WOMEN ALIVE DISCUSSION GROUP

DAY 3

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The monthly meeting of Women Alive occurs this afternoon and, as always, all interested women are invited to attend.

WHEN: Sunday, December 28, 2:30 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Joanne G.
CALL FOR INFORMATION/DIRECTIONS: Joanne G. (766-0819)

One of Dignity's newest members, Mel S., has invited us to his home this evening for our third holiday party. Let us welcome Mel into our midst in the same spirit that he welcomes us into his home tonight.

DAY 3

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WHEN: Sunday, December 28, 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Mel S.
CALL FOR INFORMATION/DIRECTIONS: Mel S. (545-5616)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 21

A truly inventive and experienced party-giver, John F., will be the host for this evening's gathering. Be on the lookout for such minute yet important decorator touches as dyed-to-match cheeses; black, industrial rubber toothpicks; and the ever-popular high tech, brushed chrome-flavored punch. All kidding aside, though, the man knows how to do it up right. Come and enjoy!

DAY 4

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WHEN: Monday, December 29, 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.
WHERE: 56 Fox Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: John F. (652-6570)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 22



DAY 5
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Another newcomer to Dignity, Don P., has invited us to spend a festive evening at his home tonight. If you don't know Don, here's a fine opportunity to do so.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 30, 7:00 to 10:30 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Don P.
CALL FOR INFORMATION/DIRECTIONS: Don P. (697-5067)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 23

DAY 6
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Another budding holiday tradition among Dignity people is Lemuel's New Year's Eve Party. Sometimes riotous, sometimes restrained, Lemuel's parties are always a celebration, and lots of fun, too.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 31, 10:00 P.M.
WHERE: 1125 North Front Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: Lemuel M. (233-5383)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 24

DAY 7
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As last year, the first day of the New Year will be celebrated amid the pleasant rural surroundings (and dogs - lots of dogs) of Joanne G. If the previous evening's carryings-on were a bit too much for you, today's gathering should be a fine way to relax and enjoy the onset of '81.

WHEN: Thursday, January 1, 1981, 3:00 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Joanne G.
CALL FOR INFORMATION/DIRECTIONS: Joanne G. (766-0819)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 26

DAY 8
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A friend from York, Bob R., will host this evening's party in his beautifully restored townhouse in that historic town.

WHEN: Friday, January 2, 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: Home of Bob R.
YOUR HOST: Bob R. (848-4848) or call Jerry Brennan (232-2027) for directions.
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 26

DAY 9
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Colin K., or own would-be Miss Piggy, hosts this evening's get together in his sty-lish downtown Harrisburg apartment. Colin's bound to go hog-wild on this affair and has probably been cookin' and bacon for weeks. Be prepared, my friends, to really pork out. Just give him an oink over the horn and let him know nothing could ham-per you from coming. (I'm sorry, by the way, about the bad puns. Ya live an' ya loin.)

WHEN: Saturday, January 3, 8:00 P.M. until ???
WHERE: 26 South Third Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: Colin K. (232-5674)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 27



DAY 10
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If the day after Christmas belongs to Aaron, then the Sunday before Epiphany surely belongs to Fr. Sawdy. Join him and friends at his pleasant midtown home for an afternoon of conversation, good cats and friendship.

WHEN: Sunday, January 4, 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.
WHERE: 920 Green Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: Fr. Sawdy (238-5380)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 28

DAY 11
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If you've been itching to get out of the city for a couple of hours, here's the perfect thing! Dennis S. will be hosting tonight's party amid the pleasant surroundings of his suburban home. Dennis' gathering will be BYOB, but everything else will be there, and it's bound to be good stuff, as always.

WHEN: Monday, January 5, 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: 112 Juniper Drive, Camp Hill
YOUR HOST: Dennis S. (737-2094)
PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 29

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DIGNITY/CP BOARD MEETING

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MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY AND POTLUCK SUPPER

Following this evening's Mass, we once again return to our traditional potluck suppers. Hopefully, the glut of holiday goodies will not have turned us off completely as far as food is concerned. Fat chance, huh? Anyway, tonight's meal has no theme, truly a pot-luck affair. Just bring what you feel like making and if things turn out for the worst, we can always belch our troubles away at the movies, which, by the way, will be this evening's after dinner program.

18 WHEN: Sunday, January 18 - Mass: 5:00; Dinner: 6:30; Films: 7:30
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: John F. (652-6570)

VOLLEYBALL

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COMMUNITY DISCUSSION GROUP

Tonight's Community Discussion Group is the first of a new monthly series of open discussions designed for local gay men and women. Each month we plan to address one topic of interest of concern to the gay community. Some months may include a guest speaker; others may revolve around discussion of a book, article or film; still others may be open "raps". The direction we take depends on the interests of the participants and the needs of the community at that time.

To begin our series, we shall address the issue of "Gay Community Building" - who are we? where are we? how do we reach others? how do we organize for effective social support and political influence? Topics for future meetings will be announced in advance at various community functions and locations and through The Keystone. Your ideas and suggestions are invited!

23 WHEN: Friday, January 23, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: Bob S. (234-8179)

WOMEN ALIVE DISCUSSION GROUP

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VOLLEYBALL

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VOLLEYBALL'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Believe it, it's been two years already! And to celebrate this milestone, L.V. is hosting a party this evening in his small but ever-so-tastefully appointed apartment. (Guess who's writing this, folks?) At any rate, the evening should be a lot of fun, so make it a point to attend.

31 WHEN: Saturday, January 31, 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: 258 Herr Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: L.V. (232-2420)
PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 24

FEBRUARY

VOLLEYBALL

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DINNER O-U-T!

The Gazebo Room is one of Harrisburg's most popular eating spots and rightfully so. The food is just plain good! And tonight we'll be meeting there for dinner for no other reason other than we thought it was time to do it. So call in your reservations by Wednesday, February 4 (please!!) and see you on Friday.

WHEN: Friday, February 6, 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: The Gazebo Room, Second & Locust Streets, Harrisburg

CALL FOR INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS: John F. (652-6570)

(Remember, reservations for dinner should be made to John by Wednesday, February 4)

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DIGNITY BOARD MEETING

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MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY AND POTLUCK SUPPER

Tonight our monthly Mass and potluck supper will be followed by an hour or two of games. That's right, Boggle, Uno, Scrabble, Candyland, whatever you care to bring. So you don't have any games? Come anyway, someone's bound to be playing something you'll enjoy. And if not, there's always a lot of quiet pleasure to be had in twiddling your thumbs. You know, first one way, then the other, then

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WHEN: Sunday, February 15 - Mass: 5:00; Supper: 6:30; Games: 7:30

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

CALL FOR INFORMATION: John F. (652-6570)

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COMMUNITY DISCUSSION GROUP

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SEXUALITY AND INTIMACY - A DISCUSSION

Plans are currently being made for a winter educational program concerning Sexuality and Intimacy to be conducted by a noted clinical psychologist. Details are still incomplete, so watch The Keystone for more information as it becomes available. The tentative date for this program is Saturday, afternoon, February 21. Keep your calendars open!

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A SPECIAL EVENT - 5 YEARS at the FRIENDS

Join us today as we celebrate 5 years of our use of the Friends' Meeting House for our various activities. The Friends have been good to us, and we'd like to show our appreciation by inviting them to coffee and doughnuts after their morning worship service. Come meet the folks who have given us a home.

WHEN: Sunday, February 22, 11:00 AM

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

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MARCH

A COFFEEHOUSE AFTERNOON

You're familiar with the winter "doldrums", right? Well they've been going on for about two months now and it's about time we did something about them, or at least about one afternoon's worth of them. And so, the coffeehouse. Maybe that's not a terrific name but it's all we could think of to describe an afternoon of conversation, maybe a cup of coffee or tea, a snack, perhaps a game or two. It's a very freeform thing, gang. Just be prepared to relax, settle down and enjoy a winter's afternoon.

WHEN: Sunday, March 1, 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: John F. (652-6570)

VOLLEYBALL AND PIZZA NIGHT

There's gotta be one pizza night in every calendar folks, and tonight's this one's. Coincidentally, tonight is the night of Mardi Gras (tomorrow being Ash Wednesday) so, although we may not have the costumes and the bands and the parades, we do have the pepperoni and the mushrooms. Come eat a slice and celebrate!

WHEN: Tuesday, March 3 - Volleyball: 6:30 P.M.; Pizza: 9:00 P.M.
WHERE: Volleyball, PAL Building
Pizza, La Rose Rouge, Second & South Streets, Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: John B. (233-8105)

BOWLING . . . BOWLING . . . BOWLING

We did it once last year about this time and it was great fun. So here is the 1981 version and it's exactly the same. (It's hard to improve on a good thing.) Anyway, you've probably gathered we're bowling tonight, so limber up those fingers, stretch those legs and watch that follow through. Make sure, though, that those fingers phone in your reservations by Wednesday, March 4.

WHEN: Friday, March 6, 8:00 P.M.
WHERE: Uptown Bowling Lanes, 2950 North Seventh Street, Harrisburg
YOUR HOST: John F. (652-6570)

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MASS FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY AND POTLUCK SUPPER

St. Paddy's Day is just about upon us and we'd like to commemorate his day a few days early via our own potluck supper. The theme is green, kids, or if you prefer, Irish. Think of it a while and the possibilities become endless. Just watch it, though when those thoughts turn to visions of green mashed potatoes and corned Spam and cabbage. Then you'll know it's time to stop thinking and start cooking. Bon appetit and best of luck.

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WHEN: Sunday, March 15 - Mass: 5:00; Supper: 6:30 P.M.
WHERE: Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg
CALL FOR INFORMATION: John F. (652-6570)

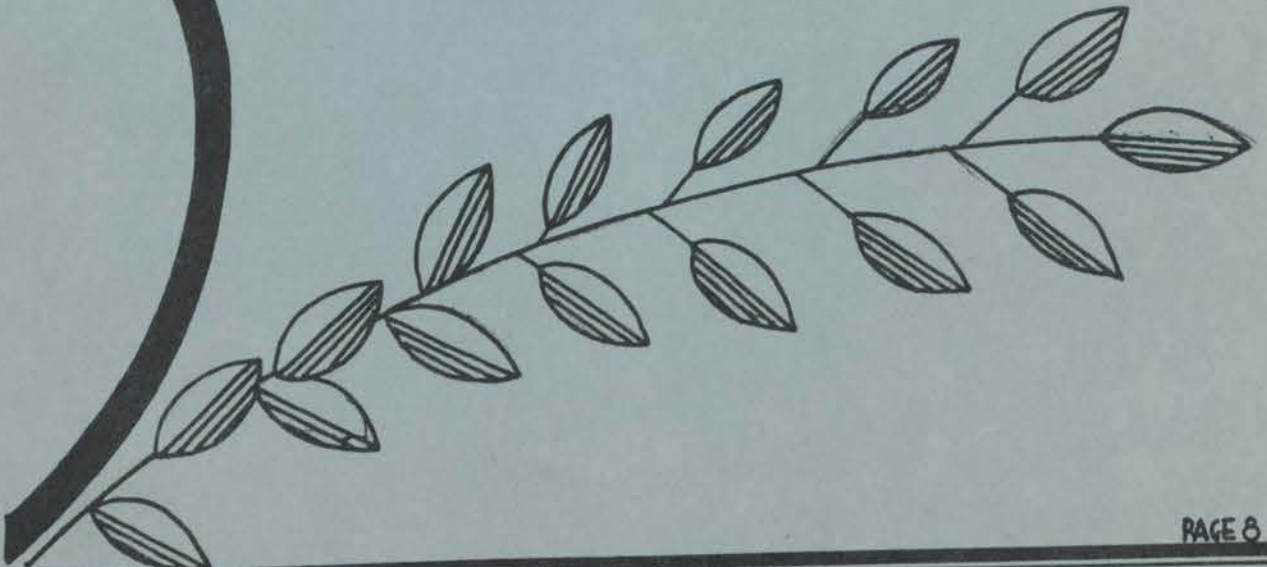
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