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HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE AND BLOOMSBURG FAIR

An assemblage of Gay and other Human Rights organizations will gather at Town Park in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2:00 P.M. to rally in protest of the appearance of Anita Bryant at the Bloomsburg Fair. Following the meeting in the park we will parade or walk from there to the fairground and around the midway. Those who are able may stay for the Vesper Service at 6:30 P.M. On Monday we may picket at the main gate and then walk to the grandstand.

Speakers for the event will be announced later.

Early reports from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and other cities indicate a good turnout. More support is needed from local areas.

Anita probably feels that there are not that many gays in rural Pennsylvania. Let's prove otherwise! The most important thing you can do is to be there.

Early financial support has been good. Additional support is needed. Contributions may be sent to Northeastern Pennsylvania Coalition for Human Rights (N.P.C.H.R.) Post Office Box 224 Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815

A good relationship has been established with borough officials and with the Bloomsburg Fair Association. They have been assured that this demonstration will be low-key and that we are not going to be there to harass, but, rather, to present our views on human rights. If we hold a large, orderly and educational demonstration, it will be a victory for us.

H.O.W. CALENDAR

- AUGUST 11,12,13: Weekend conference/picnic (statewide) near State College, sponsored by H.O.P.S. Phone 814-863-0588
- AUGUST 14: Rap session, 1025 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tucker Street, Jeff & Joe's, at 7:30 P.M. New people would be heartily welcomed.
- AUGUST 19: Meeting of statewide support group, 1:00 P.M. Friend's Meeting House, Sixth and Herr Streets, Harrisburg
- AUGUST 22: H.O.W. Workshop ... to work on press releases to colleges concerning Anita Bryant's appearance in Bloomsburg. Dan's 7:30 P.M.
- AUGUST 29: H.O.W. Workshop... to work on posters for Bloomsburg Fair. Please try to bring materials such as marking pens. Dan's 7:30 P.M.
- SEPT. 6: H.O.W. regular monthly business meeting, 659 Beeber Street, Dan's at 7:30 P.M.
- SEPT. 7: N.O.W. Williamsport Chapter meeting, 7:00 P.M. Court and Willow Cafe
- SEPT. 24,25: Demonstration, rally and picketing at Bloomsburg Fair
(See the lead article)

Important Announcements from the How Business Meeting:

An election for a temporary treasurer and also possibly a corresponding secretary to finish out the rest of the year's term, will be held at the September meeting. Rick Smith gave his verbal resignation recently because he is leaving the area for Houston, Texas. We wish him all the best and he will be missed extremely. Linda is keeping the books until then.

HOW voted to give \$50.00 to the newly-formed North Eastern Pa. Coalition for Human Rights in their efforts to stage demonstrations at the Bloomsburg Fair (see lead article.). It is the largest single contribution ever given by HOW, but the donation was termed extremely needed. Some members also gave individual contributions to the fund.

Linda volunteered to chair a committee to work on HOW's second anniversary in October. Anyone with any ideas or suggestions or wishing to serve should contact her immediately.

A form letter was read and agreed upon as the new standardized procedure for answering all inquiries to How, as opposed to the traditional newsletter, as before.

A new idea, workshops, to accomplish a specific purpose for an evening, are tentatively being set up and tried, by Dan (see calendar). Please help, as there is much to be done right now!

Note: Extra copies of HERE'S HOW were sent out this month to names formerly on our mailing list to inform them of the activities revolving around the Bloomsburg Fair. Anyone receiving this as a complimentary copy, may also send \$3.00 for a one-year subscription to our newsletter. Since HOW is still without a permanent source for a typewriter or copier machine, HOW cannot extend any complimentary copies into subscriptions without your financial support. Thank you.

You can contact an officer or write to HOW, P. O. Box 1072, Williamsport, Pa., 17701, for directions to meetings, information, contributions, etc.

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