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GUIDE TO THE MARCH

Lesbians and Gay Men Gather for National March

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The largest demonstration of lesbians and gay men in this city's history is expected to march down Pennsylvania Avenue on Sunday, October 14, as gay people and their supporters unite from across the nation to call for "an end to all social, economic, judicial, and legal oppression of lesbian and gay people."

The National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, organized by a coalition of activists in all fifty states, is focused on five specific demands: 1: Repeal all anti-lesbian/gay laws; 2: Pass a comprehensive lesbian/gay rights bill in Congress; 3: Issue a presidential executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in the Federal Government, the military and federally-contracted private employment; 4: End discrimination in lesbian mother and gay father custody cases; 5: Protect lesbian and gay youth from any laws which are used to discriminate against, oppress and/or harass them in their homes, schools, jobs and social environments.

Joyce Hunter, co-coordinator of the National March Office, told GCN, "We definitely expect people to be here from every part of the country. Planes are coming from Alaska and Hawaii, a group of lesbians has been bicycling to the March from the West Coast since June, and trains and busses will be converging on Washington from throughout the continental U.S. Lesbians and gay men are coming from Mexico and Canada, as well as parts of Europe, Africa and Australia. We expect this march to be a powerful call to end discrimination against lesbians and gay people in the U.S. and throughout the world."

While the largest concentration of March participation will undoubtedly be from the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states, strong contingents are expected from Florida, Texas, California, Ohio, Michigan, Washington, New Mexico and Oklahoma. A large contingent of Third World lesbians and gay men is expected to be present in the march formed as part of the National Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference, convening in Washington, DC this same weekend. Special contingents of gay youth, the physically challenged, and older gays are also planned.

Organizing the March

Organizing for the March on Washington began last autumn when a group of lesbians and gay men met in Minneapolis to discuss the possibility of marking the tenth anniversary of the historic Stonewall Rebellion with a massive national action focused on Washington, DC. While attempting to plan the structure and priorities of the march organization, the coalition met with unresolvable dis-

putes, reportedly focused on the politics of the march and issues of sexism. In October 1978, the *ad hoc* committee officially disbanded.

Harvey Milk, the late San Francisco Supervisor, had agreed to continue attempts to form a march organizing committee. After Milk was assassinated in November, members of the San Francisco gay community, along with activists in Philadelphia and New York, issued a call for a national meeting to discuss the proposed march. The meeting, which occurred in February at the Quaker Meeting House in downtown Philadelphia, was attended by over 300 lesbians and gay men and was marked by strong Third World participation and leadership. While the meeting was attended primarily by East Coast activists and was only 1/3 women, delegations were present from many areas, including California, the Northwest, Ohio, Texas, New England, and Louisiana. The three day conference, marked by much political debate, voted to issue a call for the march in October 1979 and planned the basic structure and demands of the March.

Throughout the spring of this year, lesbian and gay activists throughout the country debated the proposed march and began to plan outreach and publicity on a local level. A national office was opened in New York City and the process of fundraising began. Major national organizations, including the National Gay Task Force, Gay Rights National Lobby, and Dignity, issued statements that fell considerably short of endorsing the march and which questioned, among other things, the timing of the march, the

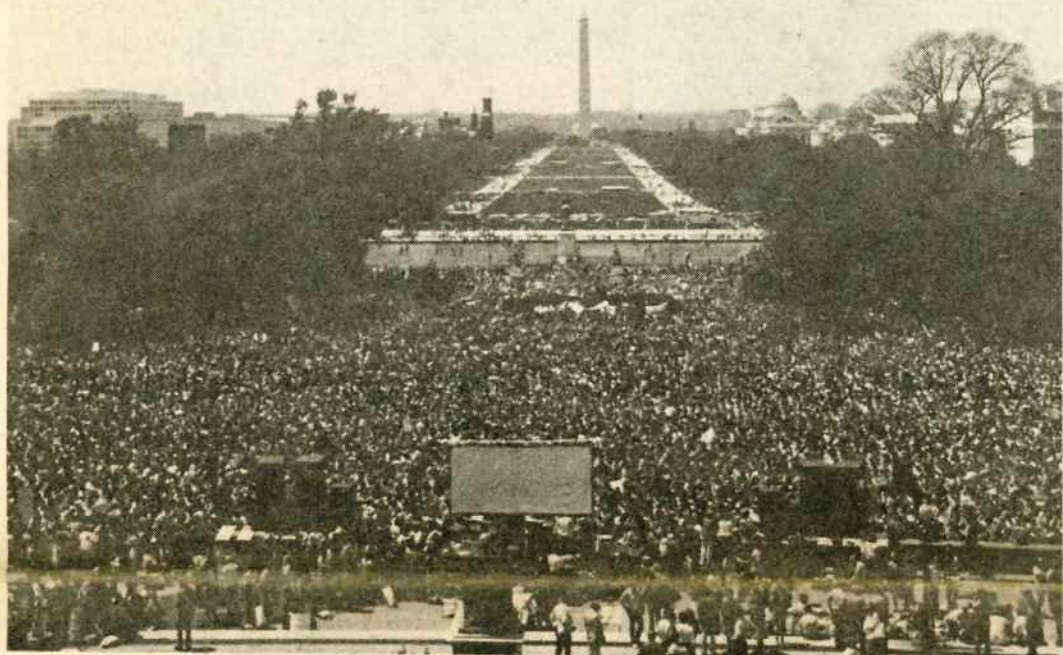
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Special Announcement

The organizers of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights have announced that the network of activists who came together to plan and carry out this march will continue to work together to plan a national meeting of lesbian and gay activists from throughout the country to discuss the direction which their newly-formed organization, the National Committee for Lesbian and Gay Rights, will take. The meeting will probably be scheduled in early 1980 and will be publicized in the lesbian, gay, and women's press.

INSIDE:

March Route, Schedules, Events, Map, General Information, and Much, Much More . . .



Ellen Stubb photo

3rd World Gays Convene National Conference

WASHINGTON, DC — The first national conference of third world lesbians and gay men is being held this weekend at the Harambee House in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the National Coalition of Black Gays, the five-day conference will include workshops, plenary sessions, cultural events, dances, a gospel session, and keynote addresses by black lesbian poet Audre Lorde, and Washington DC Mayor Marion Barry.

Darlene Arrington, co-chairperson of the National Coalition of Black Gays Board of Directors told GCN, "We are trying to recognize all elements of our community at this conference. Participation by anyone is welcome and there are specific workshops for non-third world

people." Workshops scheduled to be held include "Third World Lesbians and Autonomy," "Gay American Indian Information," "The Role of the Homosexual in the Black Family," "Sexual Revolution and Social Revolution: Focus on Cuba," "Lesbian & Gay Asian American Research," "Third World on the Outside, Non-Third World on the Inside: Coconuts & Oreos," "Surviving in Rural and Isolated Areas," "A Look at Racism and Sexism by the Non-Third World Lesbian and Gay Community: Whites — Where Do We Go From Here?"

Registration for the conference begins Thursday night at 6 p.m. The registration fee is \$15, students may pay \$5. On Thursday evening the conference will host *An Evening of Culture*, featuring

musicians, poets, and dancers, at the Harambee House at 9 p.m. The Friday conference schedule includes ethnic caucuses, gender caucuses, three series of workshops, plenary sessions, and an address by Mayor Marion Barry at 8 p.m. That evening, the conference will host a Nightlife Disco at Demetrius International, 16 & R St. NW. The disco will be open until 5 a.m. and the admission fee is \$3 for conference participants, \$4 for non-conference participants.

On Saturday the conference will include regional caucuses, ethnic gender caucuses, as well as workshop and plenary sessions. At 6:45 a panel discussion will be held to discuss the role of third world participants in the March on Washington. At the 8 p.m. general

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National Lobbying Effort Planned for Monday

WASHINGTON, DC — On Monday, October 15, lesbians and gay men from throughout the nation will meet with their elected officials and lobby for support of the National Gay Rights Bill and for the March on Washington demands.

Organized by the March on Washington Lobbying Committee in conjunction with the National Gay Task Force, National Coalition of Black Gays, and Gay Rights National Lobby, the day has been planned as a way for senators and congresspeople to hear from their

gay constituency. Paul Boneberg, co-chair of the Lobbying Committee told GCN, "It's important for anyone who can stay in Washington on Monday to arrange to lobby their legislators. People from rural and conservative areas especially need to be here to show their representatives in Washington that they have a responsibility to the lesbians and gay men who are a part of their constituency."

Special Interest lobbying is also being arranged for groups of people who wish to meet with a

particular department or bureau. The National Coalition of Gay Health Workers will be meeting with officials in their area of concern to cite specific cases of oppression among health workers.

People interested in lobbying their legislators should call the Lobbying Committee any time throughout the weekend at 789-1070 and set up an appointment with their senator or congresspeople. Lobbying training sessions will meet Monday morning.

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Endorsements for the March on Washington have been coming in to the national office in New York daily from individuals and organizations throughout the country. All major lesbian and gay organizations have endorsed the March, including the National Gay Task Force, National Lesbian Feminist Organization, Metropolitan Community Church, Dignity, National Coalition of Black Gays, National Gay Health Coalition, and the Gay Rights National Lobby.

Political organizations endorsing the march include the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, Americans for Democratic Action, DC Statehood Party, New American Movement, Youth Against War and Fascism, Mobilization for Survival, War Resister's League, Youth International Party, the Freedom Socialist

Party, Colorado Citizens Caucus, the Revolutionary Socialist League, Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club, Dallas Gay Political Task Force, Huntington (West Virginia) Coalition for Human Rights, Gay Political Caucus, Massachusetts Gay Political Caucus, New York's Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights, and the American Friends Service Committee. Elected officials endorsing the march include Marion Barry, Mayor of Washington, D.C., Congressperson Ron Dellums (D-CA), Congressperson Ted Weiss (D-NY), the entire San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and former Massachusetts State Rep. Elaine Noble. Former Presidential advisor Midge Costanza has also endorsed the march, as has Robin MacCormack assistant to Boston Mayor Kevin White.

Feminist organizations endorsing the march include the National Organization for Women, the National Women's Political Caucus, Antioch Women's Center, Lesbian Feminist Liberation, *Lesbian Tide*, the Combahee River Collective and Women's Community Health in Cambridge, MA. The march has also been endorsed by Gloria Steinem, editor of *Ms.* magazine; poet and theorist Adrienne Rich; writers Rita Mae Brown, Tillie Olson and May Sarton; musicians Holly Near and Meg Christian; lesbian-feminist Charlotte Bunch; and poet Audre Lord. Endorsements of the march have also been received from American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees locals in Milwaukee, Detroit, and Philadelphia, the American Federation of Teachers Local 3220 AFL-CIO in Madison, Wisconsin,

the Alliance for Labor and Community Action, Washington DC AFL-CIO Local 26 Committee for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, and James Farmer, Executive Director of the Coalition of American Public Employees.

Other organizations supporting the march include the Actors Equity Association, El Comité Homosexual Latinoamericano, Clergy and Laity Concerned, Gay Atheists League of America, Gay Teachers Association, Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Inc., the National Lawyers Guild, Portland Town Council, Unitarian Universalist Office for Gay Concerns, the *Nation*, the *Guardian*, *Gay Community News*, *Philadelphia Gay News*, *Christopher Street Magazine*, and *Worker's World*.

WASHINGTON, DC — On Sunday, October 14, the National Rally for Lesbian and Gay Rights will be held near the Washington Monument. The rally, scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. will include speeches and musical entertainment by lesbians, gay men, and supporters of lesbian and gay rights from throughout the nation.

At press time the confirmed speakers at the rally include poets Allen Ginsberg and Peter Orlovsky, author Kate Millet, San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt, black lesbian poet Audre Lorde, Lucia Valeska, Co-Executive Director of National Gay Task Force, lesbian-feminist theorist Charlotte Bunch, labor activist Howard Wallace, and National Organization for Women President Eleanor Smeal.

and Vice President Arlie Scott.

Betty Santoro of Lesbian Feminist Liberation, and Charles Law, the Director of Institutional Research at Texas Southern University, both grass roots movement activists, will give the keynote addresses. Washington, DC Mayor Marion Barry will give the rally welcome and Steve Ault of the March on Washington National Office will speak on organizing the march and rally. Other speakers include attorney Flo Kennedy, Morris Kight of Los Angeles' Stonewall Democratic Club, Arthur McCombes of the Gay Atheists League of America, Troy Perry of the Metropolitan Community Church, Hispanic activists Juanita Ramos and Armando Gaitan. Sky Rose of San

Francisco's Gays Under 21, Adele Starr and Richard Ashworth from Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and Stanley Rebutan, speaking on immigration laws.

The rally will also include a short presentation entitled "A Spiritual Celebration of Life" written by a coalition of gay religious organizations. Representative Ted Weiss, co-sponsor of House Resolution 2074 will speak on the gay rights bill in Congress.

Performers at the rally will include lesbian feminist singers Meg Christian and Holly Near, New York's gay singing trio Gotham, and Tom Robinson, formerly of England's Tom Robinson Band and composer of "Glad to Be Gay," and lesbian comic Robin Tyler.

The March assembles at 10:30 at 4th St. between Constitution and Independence. The step-off is at noon, sharp!

March Order: Women's Contingent, Physically Challenged Contingent, Children & the Aged in vehicles, Third World Contingent, International Contingent; Prairie Region; Rocky Mt. Region; West Region; Midwest Region; Southern Region; Northeast Region; Mid-Atlantic Region; Other Organizations.

National organizations are encouraged to march in the region where their main office is located or at the end of the march.

This guide was typeset the weekend before the march and the information is accurate as of that date. For more specific and updated information, call the information numbers listed in this guide.

The map illustrates the route for a march from the U.S. Capitol to the White House. The route is marked with a thick black line and arrows, starting at the U.S. Capitol (marked with a star and "Begin March") and ending at the White House (marked with a star and "Rally Site"). The route passes through the National Mall, the Ellipse, and the White House. Key locations along the route include the National Mall, the Ellipse, and the White House. Other notable locations include the U.S. Supreme Court, the National Gallery, the National Archives, the Department of State, and the Pentagon. The map also shows the locations of various memorials, such as the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. The map is oriented with North at the top.

The March begins on the east side of the National Mall, proceeds up 4th St. to Pennsylvania Ave. Left on Pennsylvania Ave. to 15th St. Left on 15th to E St. Right on E St. to 17th St. Left on 17th St. past the Ellipse and on to the Rally site at the Washington Monument.

Weekend Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference

Workshops and caucuses for Third World lesbians and gay men, as well as non-Third World and non-gay persons. Harambee House, 2225 Georgia Avenue, NW, 462-5400. Registration fee \$15, students \$5. See article in this issue.

An Evening of Culture

Sponsored by the Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference. Musicians, poets, dancers. Harambee House, 2225 Georgia Avenue, NW, 789-8877, 9:00 p.m. \$3.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference

See above and article in this issue.

Eucharist and Meeting for Gay Episcopalians and Friends

Sponsored by Integrity/Washington. St. Thomas Church, 1722 Church Street, NW, 583-2158, 8:00 p.m.

Tours of Washington, DC

City Sight Tours will be arranging tours of the city from a gay point of view. The tour lasts four hours and will feature the monuments and major sights of Washington, DC, as well as the architecture and social history of areas with large populations of lesbians and gay men, such as Dupont Circle and Adams Morgan/Mt. Pleasant. \$7-\$9, City Sight Tours, 638-1222.

Maxine Feldman and Judy Reagan in Concert

First Congregational Church, 10th and G Avenue, NW, \$5. Women only.

Washington, DC Mayor Marion Barry addresses Third World Conference

Harambee House, 8:00 p.m.

Nightlife Disco

Sponsored by the Third World Conference. Demetrius International, 16 and R Street, NW. Conference participants, \$3; non-participants, \$4.

Pat Bond in "Conversations with Pat Bond" and Tom Wilson

Dworetsky Auditorium, George Washington University, 2201 G Street, NW. Tickets \$6.50, available at Lammas, Lambda Rising, Leather Rack and the Gay Community Center. Call 232-7103 for information. 8:00 p.m.

Gay Community Center of Washington Coffee House

1469 Church Street, NW. Call 232-7103 for information, 10:00 p.m.-midnight

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Presidential Nominating Convention Project for Lesbians and Gay Men

A 1980 planning meeting at Cannon House Office Building, Caucus Room #345, 1:00 p.m.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men Open Meeting

First Congregational Church, 10th and G, NW, 1:00 p.m. Press Conference at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m., \$4.50, reservations required. Contact Gene Baker at 726-3223.

Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference

See above and article in this issue for information. Today's schedule includes workshops, regional caucuses, ethnic and gender caucuses.

Tours of Washington, DC

See Friday for information.

Texas Barbeque

Lost and Found, 56 L Street, SE, 3-6 p.m. \$8.00 includes three beers or soft drinks and food, disco DJ. All proceeds go to the North Texas Committee for the March on Washington.

The National Lesbian and Gay Concert

Sylvan Theatre near the Washington Monument, 6:00 p.m. Featuring the Great American Yankee Freedom Band, the Los Angeles Gay Men's Chorus, Meg Christian, Gotham, Maxine Feldman, Castleberry and Dupree, Robin Tyler, Carol MacDonald and ISIS. Speakers will include Flo Kennedy, Morris Kight, Kate Millet, Troy Perry and Margo St. James. No charge.

Forming a National Network

An informal meeting to discuss forming a national network for lesbian and gay rights and planning for a future national conference. Hosted by the Washington State Delegation for the March on Washington at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 347-3000, 6-8 p.m.

Gay Atheists League of America

Hospitality suite and informal gathering. Holiday Inn, 1900 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 7 p.m.

Special March Weekend Service

Sponsored by Dignity/Washington at Sts. Paul and Augustine Church, 15th and V Streets NW, 332-2424. 7:30 p.m. for gay Catholics and their friends.

Audre Lorde addresses the Third World Conference

Harambee House, 8:00 p.m.

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

National Theatre, Pennsylvania Avenue near the Treasury Building. Tickets are \$20. Contact Gay Activists Alliance or Gertrude Stein Democratic Club for reservations.

Gay Youth Open House

Bachelors Mill, 500 8th Street, SE. 21 years old or younger only. For further information contact the Gay Hotline, 547-7601, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Gay Sports Reception/Social

Exile Bar, New York Avenue and 9th Street, NW. Planning for the First National Gay Sports Conference. 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Lawyers, Law Students and Legal Workers

Steering Committee, 2nd Annual Law and the Fight for Lesbian and Gay Rights Conference. Open to all interested persons. Marvin Center, 800 21st Street NW, George Washington University, 5th Floor Social Lounge, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Gay Community Center of Washington Coffee House

1469 Church Street, NW, 232-7103. 5:00-midnight

Pat Bond in "Gerty Gerty Gerty Stein is Back Back Back" and Tom Wilson

Dworetsky Auditorium, George Washington University, 2201 G Street NW. Tickets \$6.50 at Lammas, Lambda Rising, Leather Rack, Gay Community Center. For information call 232-7103. 8:00 p.m.

Open House Aboard a Boat for Parents Who Are Gay

On the Mauta Queen. First boat on H Dock behind Casa Marie Restaurant, 72 Water Street SW. Refreshments served, children welcome. Call 547-7601. 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Disco Dance

Sponsored by the Third World Conference. Harambee House, 2225 Georgia Avenue, NW, 10:00 p.m., \$2

Lesbian Disco Dance

Shoreham Americana Hotel, Blue Room, Connecticut Avenue and Calvert Street, NW, cash bar, \$7 at the door. Sponsored by the Washington Area Women's Center, Contact 347-5078.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Gay Quaker Meeting

Gay Community Center, 1469 Church Street, NW, 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Gay Community Center, Baltimore, (301) 837-5445.

Lesbian and Gay Male Socialists

Ad hoc network building group dinner meeting. After Rally. Contact Joe Stewart, (202) 462-4264.

Goddess Morning Gathering

Zsuzsanna Budapest, High Priestess of the Susan B. Anthony coven #1. At March Assembly Point, 4th and Constitution. 9:00 a.m.

March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights

Assembly begins at 10:00 a.m. Step-off at noon. Assemble at 4th Street between Constitution and Independence Avenues. Bring banners, flags, signs, spirit!

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session Audre Lorde will be the featured speaker. A disco will be held from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. at the Harambee House. Sunday's program will include the Third World Contingency Solidarity March, if approved at Saturday's panel session, which will march from Harambee House to Madison Drive at 9 a.m. to form a contingent in the march. After the march and rally, at 8 p.m. a Community Gospel Singing will be held at Nob Hill, 1101 Kenyon St. NW. Admission fee for this event is \$2.

Monday, the final day of the conference will be held at the DC Gay Community Center and will focus on "Where Do We Go From Here?" During the day,

third world participants in Lobbying Day will be meeting with national officials, while other participations will plan action around several issues raised at the conference. Plans for a second Third World Lesbian/Gay conference will also be discussed.

The purpose of the conference as stated in the conference guide, is threefold: "to establish a national network for Third World Lesbians and Gay Men," "to establish an education and communication network for and among Third World Lesbian and Gay organizations," and "to confront racism, sexism, homophobia, heterophobia among by and against Third World lesbians and gays." Registration will be available throughout the weekend. Harambee House is located at 2225 Georgia Ave. NW in Washington, DC and may be reached by calling 462-5400.



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organization, and the amount of participation by Third World people and lesbians. The national office, however, received endorsements from hundreds of other lesbian and gay organizations throughout the nation and also many progressive organizations and civil libertarian groups.

The Houston Conference

Organizers planned for a second national conference, held in early July in Houston, TX. This conference, attended by a representative body of lesbians and gay men from throughout the nation maintained gender parity among delegates, 30% Third World participation and leadership, and strong representation from each of the seven regions of the country. The assembly made some of the major political and logistical decisions of the march.

The delegates who formed the National Steering Committee voted to support the boycott of non-ERA ratified states by boycotting housing and march weekend activities in the state of Virginia. The delegates also voted to set aside a substantial portion of funds raised to provide subsidized transportation for lesbian mothers, Third World women and poor women and men. A national transportation system, including a toll-free number, was approved. This later became a focus for intra-March controversy and was eventually terminated.

The Houston conference also saw the formation of the National Policy Committee — a group of lesbians and gay men from each of the seven regions — mandated to make political and policy decisions after the conference ended. This committee — which met several times this fall in Washington — was mandated with overseeing march plans and working with the March Coordinating Committee to

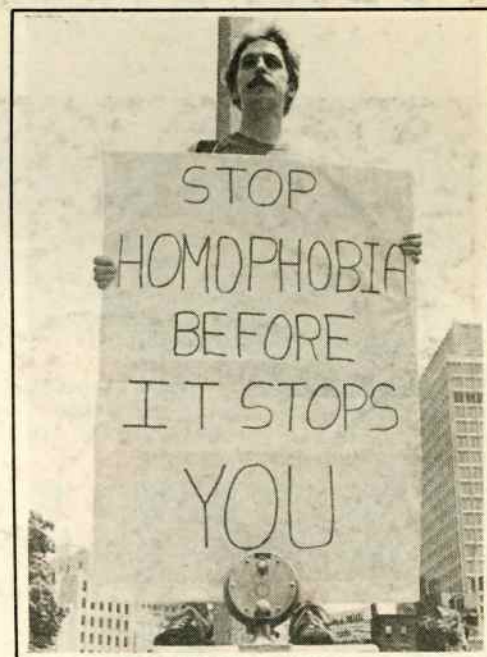
organize a successful march. The Coordinating Committee was charged with the day-to-day business of planning march logistics, outreach, media work, lobbying efforts, and fundraising.

The Right Hits Back

Since the call for the march in February, local organizers have met with acts of violence and intimidation in almost every part of the nation. Organizers in rural areas were faced with particularly difficult situations. The Coalition for the March in Vermont made national headlines when the inn where their statewide conference was planned became the target of rock throwing, bomb threats, and picketing by the local community. In Louisiana, bars planning benefits for the March were set afire and cars parked nearby broken into and vandalized. A March organizer in New York was kidnapped and the kidnapers attempted to blackmail the National Office into terminating the March plans. The victim escaped, and it

became clear that harassment and intimidation were at the root of the incident. And, in August, the Christian Cause, a New Right lobbying group, approved plans for an anti-gay March on Washington next spring, to support the recently introduced anti-gay McDonald Bill in Congress.

Despite the rise of the Right, organizers have met with success after success throughout the nation. Endorsements have been made of the march demands by organizations and individuals throughout the country and an impressive network of grass roots activists and organizations have formed across the nation. Plans for a National Constituency Lobbying Day were developed by the March Coordinating Committee and the day after the march, senators and congresspersons from many states will meet with delegations of lesbians and gay men from their communities. A meeting between March organizers and members of the White House staff is also planned.



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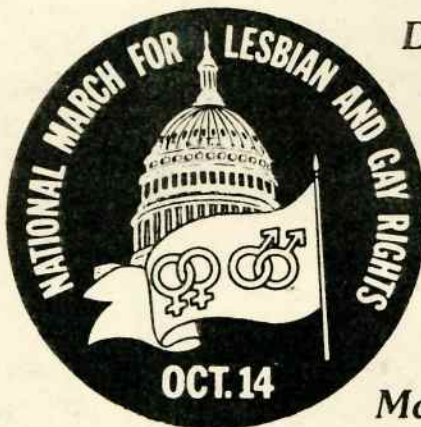
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9 am to noon and
6 pm to 10 pm

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Lambda Rising's regular hours: Mon.-Fri.: 12-8 pm; Sat: 12-7 pm; Sun.: 1-6 pm

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Events Schedule(cont.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

National Rally for Lesbian and Gay Rights

Begins at 2 p.m. on the Mall near the Washington Monument. Speakers include Allen Ginsberg and Peter Orlovsky, Kate Millet, Audre Lorde, San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt, Flo Kennedy, and Representative Ted Weiss, sponsor of the National Gay Rights Bill. Performers include Holly Near, Meg Christian, Tom Robinson and Gotham.

Special Weekend Religious Service

Sponsored by Affirmation: United Methodists for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, 900 Fourth Street, SW, 543-8403, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Religious Service

Sponsored by Dignity/Washington, Gay Catholics and Friends, St. William's Chapel, 37th and O Streets, NW, 7:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Community Church

Ecumenical Commemorative Worship Service. 8 p.m., 10th and G, NW. Troy Perry will speak.

Community Gospel Singing

Nob Hill, 1101 Kenyon Street, NW, \$2. In conjunction with the Third World Conference.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Third World Gay Conference

Where Do We Go From Here? At Gay Community Center.

National Constituency Lobbying Day

Lesbians and gay men will be visiting their representatives in Congress today to lobby for support of the gay rights bills in Congress. To get information on visiting your representatives, call 789-1070.

White House Meeting with March Organizers

Representatives of the March on Washington will meet with White House representative to present formally the march demands. 11 a.m.

Press Conference

Press Conference to discuss lobbying day and the demands of the March on Washington

Briefings and Lobbying Packages

Available for lobbyists at MCC Office, 945 G Street, NW. All day.

Lesbian and Gay Radio Programmers and Technicians Meeting

3110 19th Street, NW. Hosted by Stonewall Nation Media Collective.

Lesbian/Gay Business Brunch

DuPont Plaza Hotel, 9:30-11 a.m., Charlotte Bunch, speaker

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General Information

General Information:

Gay Hotline 547-7601
Lesbian Information 546-7292
Gay Community Center 232-7103
Gay Switchboard 387-4348

Housing Office:

Marvin Center at George Washington University, 21 St. & H, NW
Open 24 hours; must be done in person

Information Centers

Lambda Rising Bookstore
2012 S St. NW
Housing & Ride Board
Gay Community Center
1469 Church St. NW
Lammas Bookstore
321 7th St. SE
March on Washington Headquarters
943 9th St. NW
Food for Thought (Bulletin Board Only)
1750 Connecticut Ave. NW

Marshalling Information 547-7601

Childcare Information 265-7932

Lobbying Day Information 789-1070

Media Information 543-2260

Third World Conference Information 462-5400

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