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A CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR, BY AND ABOUT LESBIAN WOMEN, IN
THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AREA.

MAY 1-7...Women in Power group. Mixed group. Meets two times a month to share personal feelings, emotional growth. Once a month play activity (white water rafting, kayaking, backpacking) \$9.00 per session, trips cost additional. Marsha Davis MSW, 234-1711.

SUNDAY, MAY 1- 6 to 8pm... Rita Mae Brown speaking at Giovanni's Room.

SUNDAY, MAY 1- 7:30 pm... Dignity holds services the first Sunday of each month. Mixed (Male-Female) Mass will be held at 5:00pm. Pot-luck dinner at 6:00 pm. Film (Greetings from Washington, D.C.-March of 1979). Will meet at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg

SUNDAY, MAY 1- 9pm... MARCHING TO A DIFFERENT DRUMMER, a documentary slide show on Lesbian and Gay Americans during WWII. Presented by Allan Berube at GLCCP, 222 S. Camac St., Philadelphia. \$4.

SUNDAY, MAY 1- 1:00-5:30pm... Wind and Wood performs at Hershey Park.

THURSDAY, MAY 5- 7pm...Lancaster Gay Rap Group. (male-female) Meets at the Unitarian Center of Lancaster.

THURSDAY, MAY 5- 7:30pm... MCC Lancaster sponsors a showing of WORD IS OUT at the Unitarian Center, 538 W. Chestnut Str., Lancaster. Call 392-2729 for information. Donation.

THURSDAY, MAY 5- 9:30pm... Wind and Wood performs at Central Hotel, Mt. Joy.

SATURDAY, MAY 7- MCC Harrisburg church retreat (all day and evening) in Dauphin. Call 921-3381 for info.

SATURDAY, MAY 7- Deadline for the NATIONAL LESBIAN SLIDE SHOW and COMPETITION. 35mm color slides only. \$5 per slide entry fee. (payable to the Natalie Barney Fund). For more information call 232-7144.

SATURDAY MAY 7 & SUNDAY MAY 8- Wind and Wood performs at Hershey Park, Hershey (1:00-5:30pm) and Zee's Eatery Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill (9:30pm).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11- 9pm... Wind and Wood at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall Camp Hill.

THURSDAY, MAY 12- 9:30pm... Wind and Wood at the Midtown Tavern, 1100 Block 2nd St., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 14-15... NOW State Board Meeting--will start at 10am on Saturday and end 4pm on Sunday. Will be at Holiday Inn, Grantville. All NOW members welcomed. There will be a work session on Lesbian rights, Reproduction rights, ERA, etc.

SUNDAY, MAY 15- ...MCC Harrisburg has a Flea Market Booth at the Harrisburg Drive-In. All Day. Route 22 near Mountain Rd. Donate your fleas, or come and shop and/or chat.

TUESDAY, MAY 17- ...Primary Election Day. Please Vote!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 and THURSDAY, May 19 Wind and Wood at the Salty Dawg, Hummelstown. 9pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 19- 7pm...Lancaster Gay Rap Group. (See May 5)

THURSDAY, MAY 19- 7pm... GAY RAP Group sponsored by MCC Lancaster. Co-ed group. At the Unitarian Center, 538 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster. Donation.

FRIDAY, MAY 20- 9pm... Wind and Wood at Jenny's in York. (Women's Bar)

SATURDAY, MAY 21- ...Adipose Queens Car Wash - Rt 22 Kayo Station. 10am-4pm. Harrisburg

SATURDAY, MAY 21- 10pm... Wind and Wood at the Midtown Tavern. 2nd and Herr Streets. Harrisburg

SATURDAY, MAY 21- 1pm... A meeting of PA. Lesbians' and Gays Support Network will be held at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, MAY 21- 7pm... Lancaster Pot Luck. Get together for dinner and friendly conversation Call Lancaster Helpline, 397-0691.

SUNDAY, MAY 22- 10:30am... Women's Center feminist Brunch. Bring fruit, cheese or bread and conversation. Mixed group (straight and gay). Call Women's Center for this month's address, 233-4004.

We plan on sending L.L. out on a monthly basis. If you would care to receive your copy in the mail, please fill out this form and send it to the address below.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (optional) _____

FRIDAY, MAY 27- 7:30... Like to play games? L.L. is looking for interested women to join in a game night. Bring your checkers, backgammon cards or any game you think people would enjoy! Call Harrisburg Gay Switchboard for location. 234-0328.

FRIDAY, MAY 27- 9:30pm... Wind and Wood at Poor Boy's, 987 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, MAY 28- 7pm... LAVENDER LETTER POT LUCK in Dauphin. Bring your favorite dish and drink. Coffee and tea will be provided. Bring your friend. Let's see how many new people we can meet. Call the Gay Hotline for directions. 234-0328.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4- CELEBRATING US. Party/Dinner. Hear Virginia Appuzo of the National Gay Task Force.

Cocktails at 6:30

Dinner at 7:30

\$15.00 per person, tickets available at local Gay Bars, Hbg. Women's Ctr (233-4004), and Dignity before May 30th.

Virginia Appuzo will be speaking at Center City Holiday Inn.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5- 7:30pm... Univ. of Penna. Museum Hall 33rd and Spruce St., Philadelphia. Margie Adam in Concert. \$10. 215-985-0401.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5- 12pm... Picnic, Auction, Music. Lancaster NOW, Mountville Borough Park, 1pm- lunch; 2pm auction, 4pm Wind and Wood will play. Donation \$3.00, \$6.00 for a family of five \$2.50 for food, donation for beer. Call 393-7950, 872-6577.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25- 12:00-7:00pm SISTERFIRE, an open-air festival in celebration of women artists SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK, MEG CHRISTIAN, TOSHI REAGO, TERESA TRULL and many many more. Takoma Park Jr. high. \$14.00 in advance. Readwork, Inc. Dep. SF, 1475 Harvard St., NW, Wash. DC, 20009. (202- 234-9308.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26- Dignity sponsored Bus Trip to New York Gay Pride March. Tickets \$20. Leaves 6am returns 11pm. Send check to Dignity, P.O. Box 297, Harrisburg, 17108. 233-8105.

AUGUST 5-14

THE THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL FEMINIST CAMP! Why not send yourself to camp? For information write to Community Living for Women, Inc., P.O.Box 265, Edgewater, Maryland 21037. Deadline June 15.

LOST - Name and address of woman from Mechanicsburg who subscribed to L.L. and made a generous donation. Thank you, can we have your info. again?

REGULARS.....

WEDNESDAYS, Strawberry Inn. All drinks 50c off.

Strawberry Inn sponsoring Mixed Softball team to play on Sundays. SIGN UP NOW at the Strawberry.

Teddy Playing Friday and Sat nights.. at the D-Gem Lounge, Harrisburg.

Tuesdays... D-Gem Lounge, Harrisburg.
75c Beer Night (Front Street)
50c Hot Dogs

Sundays- 1pm... Tryouts for the Adipose Queens softball team. West Creek Park off Erford Rd.

SUNDAYS, Metropolitan Community Church of Lancaster holds services every Sunday at the Lancaster Unitarian Center at 5pm.

Fri., Sat. and Sunday-- Live Entertainment, Women's bands. The Port in Baltimore by the Market on Broadway St. For more information, call 301-276-5336.

Tuesdays, 7:30pm... Evangelicals Concerned Bible Study. This is a Gay and Lesbian group. 1318 Penn St., Hsbg.

La Cage, 400 Forster Street. Happy Hour, 4pm - 8pm.

INFO.....

Gay Switchboard of Harrisburg-- 234-0328. 6pm-10pm., Mon thru Fri.

Lancaster Gay/Lesbian Help Line. 397-0691. Tues-Weds-Thurs and Sun. 6:30-9:30pm.

MCC Church Choir forming. Meets 6pm Sundays at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr. Service at 7pm. You need not come every week to join.

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION.... Lower Paxton Soccer Assoc. For information call 652-6554 after 6:30pm Mon - Fri; 9am - 5pm on Saturday.

LESBIAN BRIDGE Club forming. Beginners welcome. Call Laurie, 921-3381.

"What am I going to do when I grow up?" Rev. Patricia Lichty of MCC Harrisburg is forming this self-help group for women contemplating career change. 921-3381 for info.

Interested in volleyball? Mixed group. Call the Lower Paxton Township Parks and Rec Department, Houcks Road, 657-5628.

Dog & house sitter wanted for the month of June. Live in large uptown house. Will negotiate. Call 232-7144.

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF EVENTS THAT OTHERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, SEND THEM TO: P.O.BOX 1527, HARRISBURG PA. 17105.

WE GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MONEY (OR STAMPS) TO ENABLE THIS PUBLICATION TO CONTINUE. WE THINK IT'S A GOOD THING, DON'T YOU?