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# Lavender Letter

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3- 9pm... Wind and Wood at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4- 7pm... GayRap. Discussion on Political Activism continues. At the Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4- 10pm... Wind & Wood at the Midtown Tavern, 1100 block of N. 2nd St., Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5- 7-9pm. Volleyball. M-F. Salvation Army Bldg., Penn & Cumberland Sts., Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5- 9pm. Wind & Wood at Eaglemere. Check your map.

SUNDAY AUGUST 7- 4-7pm... Harrisburg Area Women's News (HAWN) Benefit. \$5 includes Beer & Soda; food available. Entertainment:

Wind 'n Wood, Debbie Gaber. Volleyball, horseshoes... brings blanket, frisbees, etc. Will take place on Hickory Road in Dillsburg Take Rt. 15 South. Go 3 1/2 miles past red light in Dillsburg, turn left onto Hickory after Watt's Sunoco. HAWN benefit is on right: watch for signs. Call 233-4004 for info.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7- 5pm. Dignity Mass for the Gay Community at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Harrisburg. Refreshments 6:30.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8- Dignity-sponsored Couple's Support Group. Call T.G. for time and location. 238-4368.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10- 6:30pm. Dramatization of life of Willa Cather, "A Look of Remembrance." Part 1 of 3. WITF (89.5)

AUGUST 11-14- Michigan Wymon's Music Festival. See ya' there. Call 517-772-0582.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11- 9pm... Wind 'n Wood, Central Hotel in Mt. Joy.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11- 6:30pm. Part II of dramatization of life of Willa Cather. See Aug. 10. WITF (89.5) radio.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11- 7:30pm Movie Night. Unitarian Ctr., Lancaster. "Amazing Grace" a history of folk and gospel music in U.S.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12- 7-9pm. Volleyball. m-f mixed group. (See Aug. 5th).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12- 10 and 12pm shows, Wind 'n Wood at Jenney's in York.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13- 7:30pm... Dignity-sponsored tour of Ephrata Cloister and Vorspiel (sound-light recreation of 18th c. life at the Cloister). \$3 per person. Reservations by 8/3, call 238-4368, T.G.

SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, AUGUST 13-14- Pa. NOW will Picket Reagan at the White House. "The Truth Squad" is out to expose Reagan's policies that oppress Women. This picket will take place every weekend. For info. call Pa. NOW: 233-4037.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13- GayRap picnic at Mt. Gretna Lake. 1pm. Bring food.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13- 6-9pm... Wind 'n Wood the New Cumberland outdoor fest. in the square.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17- 6:30pm... Part III of dramatization of life of Willa Cather. See Aug. 10.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18- 6:30pm... Dramatization of Paul's Case, by Willa Cather. WITF (89.5).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18- 7pm... GayRap. Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18- 9:30... Wind 'n Wood at Lancaster Dispensing Co., Market St., Lancaster.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19- 7-9pm. Volleyball m-f mixed. (See Aug. 5).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19- 9:30... Wind 'n Wood at Scarlet D, Mifflinburg.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20- 7:30pm... Lancaster Women's Potluck. Get together for dinner & friendly conversation. Call Lancaster Help Line for info. and location, 397-0691.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20- 10am. Women's Center-Sponsored hike & picnic in the woods on the Appalachian Trail. Call 232-7144 for info.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20- 9:30pm... Wind 'n Wood at Scarlet D, Mifflinburg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21- 10:30am. Women's Center-sponsored Feminist Brunch. All women welcome. Bring fruit, cheese, bread & a friend. Call 233-4004 for location.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21- 12 noon... Dignity sponsored Pine Grove Picnic II. Call Alan, 234-2024.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21- 6-10. Wind 'n Wood at Scarlet D in Mifflinburg.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22- Dignity Sponsored Couple's Support Group. See Aug. 8.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24- 9pm. Wind 'n Wood at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25- 7:30pm. Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting. Come join this fascinating group of women! Call 232-7144 for details. Hope to see you there!!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26- 7-9pm. Volleyball. M-F mixed group. (See Aug. 5).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26- 6:30pm... MCC Harrisburg Picnic. City Island. Call Rev. Pat 921-3381 for details. All invited. Bring potluck to share.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28- 12 noon til dusk. Lavender Letter Swim Getogether at Little Buffalo State Park- 30 min. from Harrisburg, near Newport. \$1 fee. Bring picnic. For rides & rain date call 921-3381. Find us by the Lavender balloons or ask attendant for LL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1- 6pm. Women's Center Potluck Picnic. Ft. Hunter - Riverside. Bring a dish to share plus frisbee, guitar, etc. Call Nancy for info. 238-0473.

We plan on sending L.L. out on a monthly basis. If you would care to receive your copy in the mail (in a plain, unmarked envelope), please fill out this form and send it to the address below. There is no subscription charge for L.L., but we appreciate your donations to keep it going!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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SEPTEMBER 2-5- NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S MUSIC RETREAT. North Stonington, CT. Tickets \$60 for food and camping. For tickets before Aug. 23rd- N.E.W.M.T., Box 728, West Hartford, CT. 06107, (203) 521-9772.

SEPTEMBER 10-11- Pa. NOW State Board Meeting in Grantville, for more info., call 233-4037.  
SEPTEMBER 10- SAVE THIS DATE! Wind 'n Wood will sponsor a Public Awareness Get-Together 2nd Annual Beer Bash. Watch for Details.

GAY BOWLING LEAGUE. ABC North Lanes, Colonial Park Mall, Hbg. Weds. night league starts Sept. 7 & meets at 8:30pm. Sunday league starts Sept. 11th & meets at 4:30pm. Must sign up by August 31. Mixed (m-f) group. For more info., call Marie at 652-7067. All bowlers welcome. 80% handicap.

LESBIAN BRIDGE CLUB. If you already know how to play or want to learn call 921-3381.

## RESOURCES.....

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

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

MCC Harrisburg. Meets Sundays 7pm at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr. Also mid-week service and informal bible study, 7pm, on Wednesdays, same place.

MCC Lancaster. Services each Sunday at 5pm. Meets at Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

MCC of Lehigh Valley. Meets 2nd & 4th Suns of each month at 2pm. Call 717-238-3746 for info.

MCC of Williamsport. Meets 1st Sunday of each month at YWCA, 815 W. 4, Williamsport. Call 717-238-3746 for info.

West Branch Gay Support Group (Williamsport) Every Monday night at 7pm. At the James V. Brown Library, E. 4th St., Williamsport.

Harrisburg Area Women's Center. For info and referral, call anytime and leave message. Staffed Wednesdays, 6-9.

Harrisburg Area Women's News (HAWN): A monthly newspaper for all women of the Hbg. area. \$6.50 per year. HAWN, Room 204, PSSU Building, 1037 McClay St., Harrisburg, 17103.

Harrisburg Gay A.A. Fridays 8:30 at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. For additional info., call Gay Switchboard, 234-0328.

"Womyns Radio" Thursday nights, 5-7pm. WMUH-91.7 FM. Women's music (Olivia, Redwood, Margie Adam, etc.)

National Gay Task Force Crisis Line to report anti-gay violence. Call toll-free 1-800-221-7044.

ADS.....

2 WOMEN WISH TO SHARE TRANSPORTATION to the Michigan Women's Music Festival. Please call 234-3086.

## WOMENS FASTPITCH ASSOC. SOFTBALL GAME SCHEDULE -- AUGUST 1983. Games start at 6pm.

MON. AUG. 1 -- NCAD vs. Adipose Queens at NCAD.....CGOH vs. Varhola's 7-11 at John Harris.....Toot's vs. Computer Company at Hodges Heights.....  
TUES. AUG. 2 -- Bernie's vs. Her-icanes at John Harris.....Piccolo's vs. Bros. Brown at Hodges Heights.....  
WEDS. AUG. 3 -- Ted's Tavern vs. Warriors at John Harris.....Computer Co. vs. Sunburst at Little Hollywood.....  
THURS. AUG. 4 -- Toot's vs. Rutherford at John Harris..... Her-icanes vs. Ted's Tavern at Hodges Heights.....  
FRI. AUG. 5 -- Adipose Queens vs. Sunburst at John Harris.....Rutherford vs Varhola's 7-11 at Hodges Heights.....  
SUN. AUG. 8 -- NCAD vs. Sunburst at NCAD.....House of Reps. vs. Toot's at John Harris.....Bros. Bron vs. Varhola's 7-11 at Jodges Heights.....  
TUES. AUG. 9 -- Rutherford vs. Piccolo's at John Harris..... Ted's Tavern vs. Adipose Queens at Hodges Heights.....  
WED. AUG. 10 -- Adipose Queens vs. House of Reps. at John Harris.....Sunburst vs. Warriors at Little Hollywood.....  
THURS. AUG. 11 -- Her-icanes vs. Warriors at John Harris.....Computer Company vs. CGOH at Hodges Heights.....  
FRI. AUG. 12 -- Bernie's vs. Ted's Tavern at John Harris.....CGOH vs. Adipose Queens at Little Hollywood (6pm).  
.....House of Reps. vs. Rutherford at Little Hollywood (8pm).....  
MON. AUG. 15 -- Varhola's 7-11 vs. NCAD at NCAD.....  
TUES. AUG. 16 -- Rutherford vs. CGOH at John Harris..... Varhola's 7-11 vs. House of Reps. at Hodges Heights.....  
WED. AUG. 17 -- Bros. Brown vs. Toot's at John Harris.....Sunburst vs. Her-icanes at Little Hollywood.....  
THURS. AUG. 18 -- Rutherford vs. Computer Company at John Harris.....Warriors vs. Bernie's at Hodges Heights.....

Come watch a game for a fun evening!!

**GAY SWITCHBOARD  
OF  
HARRISBURG**

**234-0328**

Monday thru  
Friday  
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**LANCASTER  
GAY/LESBIAN  
HELP LINE**

**397-0691**

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, and Sunday  
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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?

Send us your drawings and pictures to brighten up our next issue....