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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.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1-- 6pm. Women's Center
Potluck Picnic at Fort Hunter Museum on
N. Front St., Harrisburg.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 7:30p.m. GayRap,
Unitarian Center, Lancaster. Topic: "Drug
& Alcohol Abuse in the Gay Community."

FRIDAY, 2nd - 7-9pm. Volleyball. M/F
Salvation Army Bldg., Penn & Cumberland
Sts., Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2... Wind 'n Wood at Jennie's
in York. A return engagement by our favorite
rock/pop/folk/bluegrass etc. etc. group
at the wonderful Jennie's bar on the 1400
block of Market in beautiful York Pennsyl-
vania. Come watch W&W let it all hang out
at Jennie's...

WEDNESDAY, 7th - 9pm-1am. Enjoy the women's
band Wind'n Wood at Zee's Eatery, Cedar
Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

THURSDAY, 8th - 7:30pm. MCC, Sponsored
Movie Night. Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

THURSDAY, 8th - MCC sponsored Gay Skate at
the Golden Skate, Middletown. (\$2 advance,
\$3 at the door) For details call the
Switchboard, Harrisburg.

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

SATURDAY, 10th - Noon-8pm. Septemberfest-
Wind'n Wood party. \$7 (advance only) includes
beer, music, swimming, volleyball...Dillsburg
area. Tickets available at any Wind'n Wood
performance or call Deenie 761-4248. Only
300 tickets will be sold. Don't Delay!

SATURDAY, 10th - Lancaster Women's Potluck.
For information call Lancaster Helpline.

SUNDAY, 11th - Dignity sponsored: 5:00 Mass,
6:00 Potluck, 7:00 Program on "ICONS."
Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Hbg.
For information call Bob 234-8179.

WEDNESDAY, 14th - 9pm-1am. Wind'n Wood at
Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

THURSDAY, 15th - 7:30pm. GayRap, Unitarian
Center, Lancaster. Topic: To be announced.

FRIDAY, 16h - 7-9pm. Volleyball. M/F
Salvation Army Bldg., Penn & Cumberland
Sts., Harrisburg

FRIDAY, 16th - 9:30pm-1:30am. Wind'n Wood
at Wooden Nickel, Millersburg.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17th - 3pm. GayRap Picnic.
Buchmiller Park. For info, call the
Lancaster HelpLine, 397-0691.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 17th & 18th - 1pm-5pm.
Wind'n Wood at Hersheypark.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17th... Lavender Letter
Potluck. Is it already our 5th potluck?
My, how time flies. Anyway, this one will
be in beautiful Dillsburg at the farm of
one of our founding matriarchs. Call the
Hbg. switchboard (234-0328) or the matri-
arch's number (432-2157), or meet in the
parking lot of Howard Johnson's in Camp
Hill at 3:45pm-- we will form a caravan
of Lavender Lesbians winding our way down
to Dillsburg. I think we will be able to
recognize you. The Potluck starts at 4pm.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17th... 2nd Lavender Letter
Automobile Tune-Up extravaganza... We
will make this fit in to the schedule of
the L.L. Potluck (see above), so that our
Lavender Lesbians can go to both events.
Come and learn to tune up your car. You will
have to call the instructor to order spark
plugs, etc. if you want to complete a tune-
up for your own car. Our instructor is a
qualified grease monette, and a delightful
teacher. Call ~~398-224~~ ⁸⁹⁸⁻⁸³⁴⁹ if you're interested.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18th... Come to a Lavender
Letter hike in the beautiful Pennsylvania
woods. We will be hiking approx. 8-10 miles.
Our trip leader will hopefully be very
qualified--at any rate we're looking
forward to having a wonderful time. You'll
want to pack a lunch and canteen and wear
comfortable sneakers or hiking shoes. Call
232-7144 for exact time and meeting place.
Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY, 18th - 10:30am. Women's Center
sponsored Feminist Brunch. All women welcome.
Bring fruit, cheese, bread & a friend.
For location call 233-4004.

SUNDAY, 18th - Dignity Reading Group. For
information call Carolyn 234-5850.

SUNDAY, 18th - 8am-1pm. MCC sponsored Flea
Market. Harrisburg Drive-In, Route 22.
Come and join us!

WE WANT YOU TO SEND THIS COUPON IN, SO WE KNOW YOU WILL BE SURE TO RECEIVE **LAVENDER LETTER**
EACH MONTH. TO ASSURE YOUR PRIVACY, IT WILL ARRIVE IN A PLAIN-UNMARKED ENVELOPE. (ALTHOUGH
L.L. IS FREE - IT DOES COST MONEY TO PRODUCE. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE IT HAPPEN. PLEASE
SEND CHECKS IN THE NAME CASH. THANKS!

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Mail to: P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105.

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WEDNESDAY, 21st - 8pm. Dignity Evening Prayer, 920 Green St., Harrisburg. Contact Father Sawdy at 238-5380.

WEDNESDAY, 21st - NOW, Centre County Chapter, State College. FILM: "Right out of History: Making of Judy Chicago's Dinner Party" & Speakers: Melanie Lachas & Sylvia Apple. (Free)

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 21st & 22nd - 9pm-1am. Wind'n Wood at Central Hotel, Mt. Joy.

FRIDAY 23rd - 7-9pm. Volleyball. M/F. Salvation Army Bldg., Penn & Cumberland Streets, Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th.... 7:30pm. Lavender Letter Game Night in Harrisburg. Like to play Scrabble, Pinocle, Rummy, Monopoly, Candyland? Bring your selves (and your favorite card or board games) and suitable munchies and drinks for an evening of fun and good company. Call 234-6432.

SUNDAY, 25th - 4pm. Dignity sponsored Folk Dancing. For location call John 233-8105.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26th... Lavender Letter organizing meeting. Bring yourselves and all the October listings you can think of-- (if possible type them to 4 1/2 inches). Come and participate in womyn's democracy/ anarchy in action! A good place to meet intriguing company and make new friends.

WEDNESDAY, 28th - NOW - State College offers "Miles to Go" a film about sports, adventure, and exploration. Also a speaker: Hilary Maddox, (Free)

THURSDAY, 29th - 9:30pm-3:30am. Wind'n Wood at Lancaster Dispensing Company, Market St., Lancaster.

FRIDAY, 30th - 7-9pm. Volleyball. M/F. Salvation Army Bldg., Penn & Cumberland Streets, Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, 30th - 10pm-1:00am. Wind'n Wood at the Midtowne Tavern, 1100 block of N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg.

LESBIAN BRIDGE CLUB is now a reality. Call 921-3381 if you want to join us.

GAY BOWLING LEAGUE-- as this issue of the Lavender Letter goes to press, we're not sure whether or not you can still sign up for this. Give Marie (652-7067) a call to find out. Sorry for the snafu.

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.

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.

**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.*

