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Lavender Letter

Next Month is our First Anniversary Issue!!!

LAVENDER LETTER LIVES!

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A Calendar of Events for, by and about
Lesbian Women in the Central Pennsylvania area.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1 — 7:30 p.m.... **Gay Rap.** On Suicide and Contact. At the Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd — 7-9 p.m.... **Dignity Sponsored Volleyball** at the Salvation Army Building, Cumberland and Penn Streets, Harrisburg. \$1.25 donation (m-f). For info, call 236-1081.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 — 8 p.m.... **Lianna** a movie with a Lesbian theme at Hensel Hall, Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. Admission \$1.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 — 7 p.m.... **Lianna** (see above) at Hensel Hall at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 — 6 pm... **Dignity Mass.** Followed by a **Mardi Gras Potluck.** Program at 7:30 p.m. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Harrisburg. Call 236-5912 for info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 — 7 pm... **MCC Service.** Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Harrisburg.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6 — 7, 8 and 9 pm... **Lancaster Women's Basketball League** at Reynolds Jr. High School.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6 — 7:30 pm... **Dignity Meeting of Women's Concerns Committee.** Call 234-5850 for information.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6 — 7pm... **Volleyball.** Salvation Army Building, Cumberland and Penn Streets, Hbg. \$2 Donation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 — 7:30 pm... **Dignity Lenten Service.** Stations of the Cross, Blessing, Distribution of Ashes. 122 Cumberland Street. Call 236-1081 for info.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 — 7pm... **MCC Bible Study.** Friends Meeting House. 6th and Herr, Hbg.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 — 8-11 pm... **Competitive Pool** at the Sundown Lounge, 429 Mulberry Street, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 — 7-9 pm... **Dignity Sponsored Volleyball** at the Salvation Army Bldg., Cumberland and Penn, Harrisburg. \$1.25 donation (m-f).

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — **MCC Saturday Movie Matinee.** Meet at Friends Meetinghouse, 6th and Herr Sts. Call 232-7040 for film title and time.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 — 7 pm... **MCC Service.** (see March 4th).

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 — 7:30 pm... Cathy Fink and Si Kahn in Concert at Harrisburg Academy, 10 Erford Rd., Wormleysburg. Tickets \$5 in Advance, \$6 at the Door. Door. **This is a fundraiser for the National Toxics Campaign** featuring songs of family, community and environment. Tickets available at the Ticket Outlet, Lemoyne or the Ticket Place, Strawberry Square.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 — 7, 8, and 9 pm... **Lancaster Women's Basketball League** at Reynolds Jr. High School.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 — 7 pm... **Volleyball** at the Salvation Army Bldg. Cumberland and Penn Sts., Hbg. \$2 donation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 — 9 pm - 1 am... **Wind and Wood** at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 — 7 pm... **MCC Bible Study** (see March 7th).

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 — 8-11 pm... **Competitive Pool** at the Sundown (see March 8th).

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 — 7-10pm. **Lavender Letter Roller Skating.** We meet at the Olympic Rink in Enola (1.3 miles s. of 81 bridge on Route 11-15), at 7 pm. The session is from 7 - 10. Admission is \$2.50 plus \$1. for the skate rentals. Wear something lavender so we'll know you. Tonight's password is: "Are You Dinah Letter?" Be careful, since lavender is a favorite color for teeny boppers this year! Please note we're planning to rent a rink for our Lavender Letter skating afficianados next month!!!! Call 921-3381 for further info.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 — 9:30 - 1:30. **Wind and Wood** at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill. Why not relax with good womyn's music after your strenuous but exciting prelude at the skating rink? (See Above).

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 — 7-9 pm... Here's an alternative way to work up a sweat prior to tonight's revels: **Dignity Sponsored Volleyball** at the Salvation Army Building. (see March 2nd). \$1.25. donation (m-f).

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 — 7:30 pm... **Lancaster Women's Potluck.** Bring a dish or a carafe of your favorite beverage to share. Call Help Line for info: 1-397-0691.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 — 6pm... **Mass for Lesbian and Gay Community.** Followed by **Bowling** at the Uptown Lanes on N. 7th Street in Harrisburg. Have fellowship and sisterhood with those uptown boys and girls!

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 — 930-130... **Wind and Wood** at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill. What a better way to relax after bowling (see above entry).

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 — 8 pm... **Kate Clinton** (a wonderful feminist comedian) and **Hunter Davis** at St. Mary's Parrish Hall, 398 Locust Walk, University of Pa., Phila. \$7. Call 215-985-0401.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 — 9-1pm... **Wind and Wood** at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 — 2 pm... **Dignity Sponsored Book Discussion Group** in New Oxford. Call 1-624-7338 for info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 — 5-10 pm... We're looking forward to seeing you all at the **Lavender Letter Spaghetti Benefit** (Hbg. Area). All the pasta and salad you can eat for only \$4. This is a fundraiser for this newsletter, so please come and enjoy yourself if you can make it!! Look for tickets or call 232-7144 for exact location. (Beer available for extra donation). Dancing afterward. Come and help support this newsletter!

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 — 5 pm... **Women's Anti-Nuke Potluck** at Lakeside Church, 245 Division St., Hbg. This is a chance for women to discuss their feelings about the accident at 3 Mile Island. Lin Nelson of Ithaca, NY will be speaking about the nuclear industry's "nuclear acceptance campaign" aimed at Women. For info, call 238-2396 or 233-5038.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 — 5:30 pm... **MCC St. Patrick's Day Potluck** at the Friends Meeting House Bring Yummy Green Foods.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 — 7 pm... **MCC Service** (see March 4).

MONDAY, MARCH 19 — 7:30 pm... **York women** meeting to form a **support group.** Call Lancaster Helpline, 397-0691 for location.

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 _____

We gladly accept donations of money (or stamps) to enable this publication to continue. We think it's a good thing, don't you?

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

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HAVE A LAVENDER MARCH!!!

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 — 7 pm... **Volleyball** (see March 6). \$2 donation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 — 7 pm... **MCC Bible Study** (see March 7th).

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 — 8-11 pm... **Pool** at the Sundown (see March 8th).

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 — 7:30 pm... **Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting**. Come see how easy and fun it is to put out this newsletter. Call 737-5570 for info. West Shore location.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 — 9:30-1:30... **Wind and Wood** at the Scarlet D, Mifflinburg Hotel, Mifflinburg, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 — 7-9 pm... **Dignity Sponsored Volleyball**. (see March 2nd). \$1.25 donation (m-f).

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 — 9:30-1:30am... **Wind and Wood** at the Scarlet D, Mifflinburg Hotel, Mifflinburg, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 — 7 pm... **MCC Game Night**. Come and enjoy yourself with a nice bunch of people. Call 737-6644 for info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 — 7 pm... **MCC Lancaster Potluck**. At the Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 — 7 pm... **MCC Service** (see March 4th).

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 — 6-10 pm... **Wind and Wood** at the Scarlet D, Mifflinburg Hotel, Mifflinburg.

MONDAY, MARCH 26 — 7:30 pm... **Dignity Bible sharing and prayer**. In West Fairview Twp. Call 732-5032 for info.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27 — 7 pm... **Volleyball**. (See March 6th). \$2 donation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 — 9-1 am... **Wind and Wood** at Central Hotel, Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 — 7 pm... **MCC Bible Study** (see March 7th).

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 — 9-1 am... **Wind and Wood** at Central Hotel, Bube's Brewery, Mt. Joy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 — 9:30-1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** at Lancaster Dispensing Co., Market St., Lancaster.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 — 7:30 to 10 pm... **Trivia Pursuit Night**. A Lavender Letter game night based on this enjoyable trivia game. Popcorn and beverages provided. Call 737-5570 for exact location (West Shore).

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 — 7-9 pm... **Dignity Sponsored Volleyball**. (see March 2nd). \$1.25 donation (m-f).

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 — 9:30-1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** at Lancaster Dispensing Co., Market St., Lancaster.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 — 1 pm... **MCC Picnic and Kiteflying Extravaganza** at City Island. Bring a covered dish and the kite of your choice.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 — 7:30 pm... **Dramatic and Subdued Prose and Poetry Reading** at the Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg. Admission is free, but a free will donation will be taken for Dignity's and MCC's newsletters.

COMING SOON

Coming Soon in April — Lavender Letter Roller Skating at the Gold Skate in Middletown. We will rent the entire rink for our friends! Watch for ticket sales. We will be selling tickets for the event at the **Lavender Letter Spaghetti Benefit** on Sunday, March 18th. Also see our entry for March 16th if you are interested in skating!

Women in Community Empowering Ourselves Workshop. June 1-3 at Twin Oaks Community, 2 hours southwest of Washington D.C. The Workshops range from women's peace movement, midwifery, holistic health, to building alternative communities. Enjoy artists from the women's music network. Contact: Robin Moulds, Twin Oaks Community, Louisa, VA 23093. 703-894-5126.

Coming in May — **Springfest, Women's Music & Fun Day**. All you can eat, entertainment, games, Harrisburg area. Looking for women who have musical talent or entertainment skills to donate energies for this event — call 732-0522.

Anne Murray April 26th at Hershey Arena. Call 1-534-3911 for tickets.

NOTICES

Women of Adams County — Let's get together for activities and support. Call Pat - 528-4202.

Lambda Alive — Reading lesbian/gay organization is looking for people interested in giving some time/energy to expanding activities for that area. Skilled and unskilled labor welcome. Become involved, have more fun. Call Sandy (717) 754-7704.

RESOURCES

Gay Switchboard of Harrisburg. 234-0328. Monday thru Friday. 6 to 10 pm.

Lancaster Gay / Lesbian Help Line. 397-0691. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

Reading Gay AA. Meets every Wednesday 8 pm. Call Andy (215) 375-4864.

Dignity Central Pa., Harrisburg. Mass 5pm, First Sunday of the month, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. Write P.O. Box 297, Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108.

MCC Harrisburg. Meets Sundays 7pm at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. Also mid-week service and informal Bible study, 7pm, on Wednesdays, same place. 232-7040.

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

MCC Williamsport. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at YWCA, 815 W. 4th, Williamsport. Call 238-3746 (Hbg.) for info.

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

Lambda Alive. Reading gay and lesbian group. Sandy, PO Box 42, Auburn, PA 17922.

Parents of Gays. We're parents who love and support our gay children. We'd like to meet your parents to help bring them around. Please call Allentown and Reading (215) 682-2145 ask for Terry Leib Harrisburg (717) 238-2376 or Philadelphia (215) 461-8197.

Harrisburg Area Women's Center. For info, and referral, call anytime and leave message 233-4004. Staffed Weds 6-9.

Harrisburg Area Women's News (HAWN). A monthly newspaper for all women of the Hbg. area. \$6.50 per year. Write 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 the Gay Switchboard, 234-0328.

Heathcote Center. A women's commune. 21300 Heathcote Rd., Freeland, MD 21053.

ADS

Campfest '84 is seeking volunteers for parking, security, vending, childcare and accessibility committees. Call 609-488-8095. Campfest is a women's music festival planned for Memorial Day in southern New Jersey.

WANTED: Female to share 2 BR house near Marysville. (15 minutes from downtown Harrisburg). Call 957-4429 after 4:30 p.m. for info.

Cathe Sims — Massage Therapist and Holistic Health Practitioner. I am offering massage workshops for Lesbian couples in the greater Hbg. area. The workshop lasts from 10-6 on a weekday and costs \$25 per couple. Call me at 652-3295 for date and places. The best time to reach me is early morning or late nite.

Lavender Letter Spaghetti Benefit. \$4. All the pasta and salad you can eat. Dancing afterward. See March 18th (Sunday).....

Deadline Date for information in The Lavender Letter is March 20th. Please include a contact person (not to be listed in L.L.) if we need additional information.

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If you have any news of events that others should know about, send them to: P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

We welcome your ideas for events, and your leadership in carrying them out. Just write your ideas down and send to us at the P.O. Box.

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