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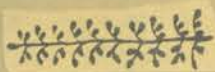
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A Calendar of Events for, by and about
Lesbian Women in the Central Pennsylvania area.

Women-Only Peace Encampment has opened May 28th in Northern Wisconsin. Women gathered together to work for peace and stop project ELF. For info, write Women's Peace Presence, 731 State Street, Madison, WI 53703.

THURSDAY, MAY 31 — 7:30... **Movie "Miles to Go"**, a fantastic film about eight women in the wilderness. \$2 donation. Harrisburg Area Community College Auditorium.

THURSDAY, MAY 31 — 5 pm - 6:30... **Sonia Johnson**, the Mormon woman who was excommunicated for her stand on the ERA, will be here in Harrisburg for a **fundraiser**. Come meet this exciting woman who is running for President. 2825 N. 2nd St., Hbg. 238-0473.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 — 10:00 — 1:30 pm... **Wind and Wood** at the Midtown Tavern, Hbg.

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — 10:00-1:30 pm... **Wind and Wood** at the Midtown Tavern, Hbg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — 12 Noon to 7 pm... C.P.G.T.F. "**Kickoff '84" Gay Pride Celebration.** Beer, food & entertainment, \$12. Police Picnic Grounds, 2350 Linglestown Road, Hbg. Call 236-1081 for info.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — 9 pm to 1 am... **Dance** sponsored by Sisterspace of Philadelphia. St. Mary's Parish Hall, 39th & Locust Walk. \$3 at door.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — 9 pm-12... **Gay Cruise from Pier 81.** West 41st Street, N.Y.C., aboard the Day Liner. \$18 at pier (\$15 in advance). Entertainment, D.J., prizes, food. B.Y.O.B. Women on the Move, P.O. Box 238, Nanuet, NY 10954.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 — 5-8 pm... **MCC Lancaster Lasagna Supper,** Unitarian Center, Emerson Hall. Adults \$4, Children \$2.50.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 — 5 pm Mass, 6 pm Potluck. **Mass for the Lesbian and Gay Community** followed by "**Summer Salads**" Potluck Supper. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Hbg. Call 234-4550 for info.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 — 12 Noon... **Lancaster's 4th Annual ERA Picnic,** featuring Wind and Wood. \$3 — Family \$6. Quiche & beer available for additional donation. Music at 4. Proceeds to support NOW. Mountville Boro Park.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 — 7pm... **Volleyball,** Salvation Army Building, Cumberland & Penn Streets, Hbg. \$2 Donation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 — 7-10 pm... "**Causes of Homosexuality,**" Lancaster Gay Rap Group, Unitarian Church, Lancaster.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 9:30 pm to 1 am... **Wind and Wood** at the Midtown Tavern, Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8... **Araby** at Avenue Cafe, Lock Haven, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 — 10 pm to 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** do it again at the Midtown Tavern, Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9... **Araby** at Avenue Cafe, Lock Haven, PA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 — 12 to 2 pm... **Wind and Wood** playing on the square at the Elizabethtown Outdoor Festival.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 — 10 am-4 pm... **North Street Sale,** 200 block of North Street. Dignity will have a table set up. Many interesting people roaming about. Near Capitol Building, Downtown Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 — 7:30pm... **Lancaster Women's Potluck.** Many new faces, wonderful food and great conversation. Call Helpline for location, 1-397-0691.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 — 1-8 pm... **Lambda Alive's Summer Picnic** near Birdsboro. Reading area people, spend a day in the sun, with music, volleyball, horseshoes, softball, etc. Cost, \$9. Covers food, drink, games; can do work exchange. Sandy, P.O. Box 42, Auburn, Pa 17922.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 — **Gay Pride Parade in Baltimore.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 — 7:30 am-2 pm... MCC Hbg. at **Silver Springs Flea Market,** Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 — 7 pm... **Chicken Cookers' Organizational Meeting.** Lavender Letter will be selling chicken at the Gay Pride Festival '84 on July 8. If interested in helping set up, selling, and enjoying a fun work experience, call 232-7144 for location of meeting. The more people, the less work, the more fun. If you can't make the meeting & want to help, call & leave your name & number. All proceeds go to L.L.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15... **Araby** at James Palace, Selinsgrove, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 — 8 pm... **Lavender Letter Trivia Pursuit Game Night,** call 737-5570.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16... **Araby** at King James Palace, Selinsgrove, PA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 — 1 pm... **Orienteering at Kings Gap.** Learn how to find your way through the vast wilderness on South Mountain with only a compass. Basic instructions and opportunity for team competition with other women. Call 737-5570 to register and for info on transportation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 — 6 pm... **Wind and Wood** at the Carlisle Arts Festival, Carlisle.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 — 5:30 pm... **MCC Potluck,** Service at 7. Friends Meeting House, Hbg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 — 7:30 pm... Lambda Alive will present "**Lianna.**" One of the finest lesbian movies out today. Shown in the dining room of SCARAB, 724 Franklin St., Reading.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1 pm... **Lavender Letter Hike.** Call 238-3974 for meeting place and info.

MONDAY, JUNE 18 — 7:30 pm... **Women's York Area Support Group.** Call 632-4839 (Hanover) or 848-9142 (York) for location.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 — 7 pm... **Volleyball,** Salvation Army Building, Cumberland & Penn St., Hbg. \$2 Donation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 — 7:30-10 pm. **Lavender Letter's Second Roller Skating Party.** Come and have a wonderful time again. \$3 plus skate rental. Gold Skate, Route 230, 1 mile east of Middletown. Call 921-8578 for more info.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 — 7 pm... **Lancaster Gay Rap Group** going to the Lavender Letter Skating Party. See above.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 — 9:30 pm to 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** at Lancaster Dispensing Company, Lancaster.

WE WANT YOU TO SEND THIS COUPON IN ^{once} **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.



FRIDAY, JUNE 22 — 7 pm... **MCC Game Night.** Call 234-5730 for location.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 — 9:30 pm to 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** at Lancaster Dispensing Company, Lancaster.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23... **Araby gives a public party.** Call 272-0675 for info.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23-24 — 11 am to 7 pm... **Sisterfire**, a two day open-air festival. Holly Near, Edwina Lee Tyler, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Cris Williamson, and many, many more. Tickets in advance, one day, \$14, two days, \$22; at the gate, \$15-25. Food, artisans, crafts. Takoma Park Jr. High School. Roadwork, Dept. SF, 1475 Harvard St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009. (202) 234-9308.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23... SCARAB-sponsored **Men's and Womyn's Swimwear Party.** \$3 cover includes buffet. 724 Franklin St., Reading.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 — 5 pm... **MCC Lancaster Service & Potluck Supper** at Emerson Hall, Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 — 6 am to 12 pm... **Dignity Sponsored bus trip to NYC Gay Pride March.** Cost, \$20. Call 233-8105 or 234-4560 for reservation.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 — 7 pm... **Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting.** Bring your new ideas & energy. Call 761-0708 for location.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 6 pm... **MCC Hbg. Picnic,** Negley Park, Lemoyne.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28 — 9:30 pm to 1 am... **Wind and Wood** at the Midtown Tavern, Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 — 9:30 pm to 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** at the Ground Round, Camp Hill.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29... **Araby** at Steamers, Milton, PA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 — 9:30 pm to 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** at the Ground Round, Camp Hill.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30... **Araby** at Steamers, Milton, PA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 — 3 pm to ???... **Dignity-sponsored Gay Pride Week Swim Party & Potluck Picnic.** Donation \$1. (Beverages provided by chapter.) For info & location call 238-4368. Rain date: August 11.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 AND SUNDAY, JULY 1... **MCC Lancaster Garage Sale** at 301 Coral Street, Lancaster.

COMING SOON

SUNDAY, JULY 8 — 12 noon-8 pm... **Gay Pride Festival '84** at State Police Grounds on Linglestown Rd., Hbg. There will be music by the area's most popular groups, flea markets, specialty stands, games and food. \$10 admission (and beer). Send check "Cash" to Festival '84, c/o P.O. Box 1527, Hbg., PA 17105.

SUNDAY, JULY 8 — **Lambda Alive Volleyball**, Reading area. Call Brenda 374-3269.

SATURDAY, JULY 14 — the something different you've been waiting for... An afternoon of **gentle rafting** through the beautiful Lehigh Gorge. Only \$23 (including a streamside B.B.Q. lunch). Space limited. Call 761-0708 for info. Ask for Linda.

JULY 26 - 30th — **Spiritual Retreat for Women.** Camping (near Carlisle), workshops, discussions on Jewish, Christian and Spiritual topics. For women only. Nominal charge. Write Women's Retreat, PO Box 2231, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Come all 5 days or only the weekend.

AUGUST 9 - 12 — **Michigan Women's Music Festival.** Plan ahead. W.W.T.M.C., 1501 Lyons, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. (517) 772-0582.

AUGUST 24 — 27th — **Womyn's Motorcycle Festival '84.** Upstate New York. For more info. write W.M.F. '84, 7 Lent Ave., LeRoy, NY 14482. (716) 768-6054.

NOTICES

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

This is It! a restaurant-bar, 801 Walnut St. Reading, 373-9601.

Volleyball in the Reading Area: First and Second Sundays of each month. Call Brenda — 374-3269.

Nostalgia — a bar-restaurant. 1101 N. 9th St. Reading, 372-5557.

Archives is open and gay on Sunday nights. Nice mixed crowd. North 3rd and Briggs. Hbg.

Support group for York women. Call Lancaster Helpline 397-0691.

Lancaster Women — could you send us your softball schedule?

Women in the Elizabethtown Area organizing a support group. Call Sue, 367-8776.

Aspiring local female author would appreciate hearing **anonymously** about you and yours for a book in progress. If you have had any loving experiences that you care to share send to: Author, PO Box 4313, Reading, PA 19606.

Just Us. A dating magazine exclusively for women wanting to meet women. First ad FREE, send \$2 for sample copy. JU, PO Box 80521, Chamblee, Ga 30341.

Lancaster Lesbian Woman interested in forming a **support group.** Call Helpline 397-0691.

Lesbian Woman wants **roommate** to share two bedroom apartment in Ephrata Area. Call Helpline 397-0691.

Women owned and operated import auto repair garage in DC area needs an experienced mechanic and shop helper. Contact Wrenchwoman, Inc. 801 Virginia Ave. S.E., Washington, DC 20003.

RESOURCES

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 Inc. A women's collective. 21300 Heathcote Rd., Freeland, MD 21053 (301) 343-0280.

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.

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.

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of State College Area. 814-237-1950 (6 - 9 pm daily).

Looking for someone willing to be contact person for women in outlying areas: must be able to put phone # in Lavender Anyone from Carlisle? E-town?



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

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

June 1984 — — We're 1 Yr. and 2 Months Old!!

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.