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REMEMBER JULY 8th GAY PRIDE FESTIVAL Lavender Letter



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

SUNDAY, JULY 1 -- **Mass for the lesbian and gay community**, followed by an ice cream social at the home of the v.p. Place -- Mass at Friends Meeting House at 5 pm, social 6:30 pm, call for location & info. 234-5850.

THURSDAY, JULY 5 -- 9-1 am... **Lancaster Women's Coffeehouse Series**. (Every Thurs. evening). At the Centre Bookstore, 328 N. Queen St., Lancaster. For more info, call Bear or C.C. at 393-7138. Cover \$1.50. B.Y.O.B.

FRIDAY, JULY 6 -- 10 pm - 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Midtown Tavern in Hbg.

FRIDAY, JULY 6 -- 9-11 pm... **Happy Hour at the Hideout**.

FRIDAY, JULY 6 -- 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored volleyball** at the Salvation Army Bldg., Cumberland and Penn Sts., Hbg. \$1.25 donation (m-f).

SATURDAY, JULY 7 -- 10 pm - 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Midtown Tavern in Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, JULY 15 -- 5:30 pm... **MCC Potluck** at the Friends Meeting House followed by service at 7 pm with guest speaker Millie Jessen from NOVA.

SUNDAY, JULY 15 -- 10:30 am... **Feminist Brunch**. Bring a brunchy breakfast treat. Call Women's Center for info at 233-4004.

SUNDAY, JULY 15 -- **A Dignity Potluck Picnic** at Pine Grove Furnace State Park, starting at noon. Bring food and beverages to share. Call 234-4550 or 236-1081 for info. Raindate: Sun. July 22.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our typesetter is no longer able to typeset the Lavender Letter. Is there anyone out there with access to a typesetting machine that would want to donate this important work?



THURSDAY, JULY 19 -- 9-1 am... **Lancaster Women's Coffeehouse Series**. (Every Thurs. evening). At the Centre Bookstore, 328 N. Queen St., Lancaster. For more info, call Bear or C.C. at 393-7138. Cover \$1.50. B.Y.O.B.

FRIDAY, JULY 20th -- 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored Volleyball**. \$1.25 donation. (m-f) (See July 6th).

THURSDAY, JULY 19 -- 9 pm - 1 am... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Scarlet "D" in Mifflinburg.

FRIDAY, JULY 20th -- 9-11 pm... **Happy Hour at the Hideout**.

FRIDAY, JULY 20 -- 9:30-1:30... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Mifflinburg Hotel, Mifflinburg.

SATURDAY, JULY 21 -- 7 pm... **MCC Game Night** at 527 Walnut Street, Lemoyne.

SUNDAY, JULY 22 -- 7 pm... **MCC/FLAG fruit festival** with guest speaker Jackie Schultz of Parents of Gays. Bring a favorite Fruit Dish. At Friends Meeting House, Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, JULY 22 -- 9 pm - 1 am... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Ground Round, Camp Hill.

THURSDAY, JULY 26 -- 9:30-1 am... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Midtown Tavern, Hbg.

THURSDAY, JULY 26 -- 9-1 am... **Lancaster Women's Coffeehouse Series**. (Every Thurs. evening). At the Centre Bookstore, 328 N. Queen St., Lancaster. For more info, call Bear or C.C. at 393-7138. Cover \$1.50. B.Y.O.B.

THURSDAY, JULY 26th through MONDAY, JULY 30th -- **Women's Spiritual Retreat**, outside Carlisle, PA. Camping, workshops, discussions on Jewish, Christian and Spritual topics. For women. Nominal charge. Write RETREAT, PO Box 2231, Harrisburg, PA 17105 or call 921-8578 for info. Come all 5 days or only the weekend.

FRIDAY, JULY 27 -- 12:10 - 12:50 pm... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Metro Arts Noontime Showcase, Market Square, Hbg.

FRIDAY, JULY 27 -- 7-9 pm... **Dignity-sponsored Volleyball** at Salvation Army, Cumberland and Penn Sts., Harrisburg. \$1.25 donation. (m-f).

FRIDAY, JULY 27 -- 9-11 pm... **Happy Hour at the Hideout**.

SUNDAY, JULY 8 -- **GAY PRIDE -- open air FESTIVAL '84!!!** At the police picnic grounds, 2350 Linglestown Rd., Hbg. From 12 noon to 8 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the gate (includes beverages). For info call 732-0522. Features food, games, arts & crafts, entertainment by Wind and Wood and Araby, and more. Benefits participating non-profit organizations. Look for the Lavender Letter Chicken Pit, drop in and say hi -- we need volunteers.

SUNDAY, JULY 8 -- 7 pm... **MCC Guest speaker is Patty Yarger** from Philadelphia. Topic is "Physically Challenged Christians". For info call 234-3086.

THURSDAY, JULY 12 -- 9-1 am... **Lancaster Women's Coffeehouse Series**. (Every Thurs. evening). At the Centre Bookstore, 328 N. Queen St., Lancaster. For more info, call Bear or C.C. at 393-7138. Cover \$1.50. B.Y.O.B.

FRIDAY, JULY 13 -- 9-11 pm... **Happy Hour at the Hideout**.

FRIDAY, JULY 13 -- 7:30 pm... **Lavender Letter Golf Lessons (free!)**. At the Driving Range at 4201 Linglestown Rd. Come and have fun learning how to hit that little white ball with a club. Call 921-8578 for info.

FRIDAY, JULY 13 -- 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored Volleyball**. \$1.25 donation (m-f). (See July 6).

FRIDAY, JULY 13 -- **D/CP Ninth Anniversary Mass & Champagne Reception** at the Unitarian Church of Hbg., 1280 Clover Lane, Hbg. Mass at 7:30 pm with reception following at 9 pm, for info. call 234-5850.

SATURDAY, JULY 14 -- 7:30-10:30 pm... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Bainbridge Carnival, Bainbridge.

SATURDAY, JULY 14 -- Join us for a day at **Inner Harbor, Baltimore**. MCC is sponsoring a carpool leaving at 10 am from the Friends Meeting House. For more info, call the church or 234-3086.

SATURDAY, JULY 14 -- 7:30 pm... **Lancaster Women's Potluck**. Good food (bring something to eat and drink), good conversation and excellent women. Call Helpline for location 1-397-0691.

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.

Lavender Letter



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GAY PRIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 28 — 8 - 12 pm... **Carol Zook & Mary Swanger, with Julianne "The Bear" Kasper.** Folk, blues, originals, mellow rock, Women's Music — acoustical guitar and vocals. The Coffeehouse Series at Isaac's, 44 North Queen St., Lancaster, in the Central Market Mall (near The Lancaster Dispensing Company). \$2 cover, B.Y.O.B.

SUNDAY, JULY 29 — 7 pm... **MCC Service** at the Friends Meeting House. Surprise guest speaker.

COMING SOON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 — 9:30 pm - 1 am... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Midtown Tavern, Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 — 8-10 pm... **Wind & Wood** in concert at the Eaglesmere Art Center, Eaglesmere.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 — 9:30 pm - 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Scarlet "D", Mifflinburg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 — **Mass for the lesbian & gay community** at Friends Meeting House, 5 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm at a local restaurant. Call 234-8179 for info.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 — **Wind and Wood** in concert at the Scarlet "D" in Mifflinburg from 6 - 10 pm. Be there to celebrate Anne's birthday, pie-control experts will be on the premises for everyone's safety.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 — 7 pm... **MCC Service.** Guest speaker Tana Lockett from Virginia.

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

AUGUST 24 - 27 — **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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — 8-12 pm... **Carol Zook & Mary Swanger, with Julianne "The Bear" Kasper.** The Coffeehouse Series at Isaac's, 44 North Queen St., Lancaster, in the Central Market Mall. \$2 cover. B.Y.O.B.

NOTICES

Coffeehouse Series in downtown Lancaster, owned and operated by women, needs women entertainers and women interested in advertising their businesses in our monthly schedules. The more participants, the more women oriented music we can offer. For info, call 717-393-7138 or write Bear Knose Productions, P.O. Box 748, Lancaster, Pa. 17603.

Freedom, the monthly newsletter of MCCs in Central Pennsylvania. Write to PO Box 3897, Harrisburg, PA 17105 for free subscription.

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

The D-Gem, N. Front St. in Hbg — is now serving pizza and draft beer. Drop in for quiet conversation during the week and dancing on weekends.

The Hide-Out is the latest in night spots in the Harrisburg area. Located off Elmerton St. (make a right from Cameron instead of a left to HACC), right again at State Farm Rd., Look over your left shoulder to catch the neon Hide Out sign. Mixed m-f.

Alternative Booksellers Inc. Bookstore, Women's Records, publications. 10 N. 4th St., Reading, Pa. 19601.



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 July 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.

Aitlands Ranch is Gay on Sunday nights. (225-4479). 10 miles West of York.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

RESOURCES

MCC Harrisburg. Meets Sundays 7 pm at Friends Meeting House, Hbg., 6th and Herr. P.O. Box 11543, Hbg., Pa. 17108. Phone 232-7040 (machine) or 234-3086.

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 238-2376 Harrisburg. (215-682-2145 Allentown and Reading.)

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).



July 1984 — we're 1 Yr. and 3 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.