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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 — 5-7 pm... **Harrisburg Women's Bowling League.** A lot of fun. Still limited room for more. Call 233-3035 for info.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 — 7:30 pm... **Dignity Meeting of Womens' concerns committee,** Harrisburg. 234-5850.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 — 9:30 - 1:30 pm... **Wind and Wood in Concert** at the Ground Round, Camp Hill.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 — 5 pm... **Dignity sponsored mass** for lesbian and gay community followed by potluck supper, 6 pm, program 7:30. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Hbg.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 — 9:30 - 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood in Concert** at Ground Round, Camp Hill.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7... **Reading area women's volleyball** at Stonecliff Recreation Area. Call 777-6912.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 — 7 pm... **MCC Worship Service,** Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr St., Hbg.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 — 5-7 pm... **Harrisburg Womens' Bowling League.** See Oct. 1.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9... **LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE!!!**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 — 8 pm... **Holly Near in Concert** at Gettysburg College, College Union Auditorium. \$4. — Don't miss it! For car pooling, call 232-7144.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 — 9:30-1 am... **Wind and Wood in Concert** at Midtown Tavern, Hbg.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 — 9:30-on... **Wind and Wood in Concert** at the Hide Out, Hbg. Located off Elmerton Ave. (Make right from Cameron instead of left to HACC), right again at State Farm Road, approx. 1/2 mile on left. M-F. \$2 cover.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 — 10 am-3 pm... **MCC Sponsored Food Drive,** benefitting Harrisburg Ecumenical Food Bank. Bring non-perishable (cans, etc.) Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Hbg.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 — 12:00 pm - 12 pm Sun... **"Wind and Wood Down on the Farm,"** Lancaster. Beer, food (pig roast), volleyball, soccer, hayrides and entertainment. \$10. Limited tickets; Call 464-5264, 238-0538 or 848-1969.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13-14... **Mid-Atlantic National Women's Studies Conference.** Call LaSalle College for info.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 — 7:30 pm... **Showing of "Lianna"** in the dining room of The Scarab, Reading.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 — 8 pm... **Lavender Lety at Key West,** 109 2nd Ave., Asbury Park, N.J. \$6. Buffet, open bar 3-4, entertainment by The Girlfriends, all female band. Campfest fundraiser. Contact 609-488-8095.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 — 7 pm... **MCC Worship Service,** Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Hbg.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 — 5-7 pm... **Harrisburg Women's Bowling League.** See Oct. 1.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 — 7:30 pm... **Lesbian Feminist Reading Group Forming,** Harrisburg area. Some old, some new books of your choice. Call 232-7144 for location.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 — 7:30 pm... **Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting.** Bring your concerns, ideas and energy. Call 232-7144 for location.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 — 8 pm... **Trivial Pursuit Night.** Call 737-5570 for location.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 — 7:30 pm... **Lancaster Women's Potluck.** Good food, conversation, and many new faces. Call Helpline for location: 397-0691.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 — 7:30 pm... **Showing of "Entre Nous"** at William Penn Museum, Hbg. Better than "Lianna!"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 — 6 pm... **Mass for Lesbian & Gay Community,** Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Hbg.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 — 10:30 am... **Women's Center sponsored Feminist Brunch.** Bring fruit, bread or cheese and conversation. Call 233-4004 for location.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 — 7 pm... **MCC Worship Service,** Friends Meeting House. Speaker: Bob S., 6th & Herr, Hbg.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 — 2 pm... **Dignity Sponsored Book Discussion Group.** Call 234-5850 for location.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 — 5-7 pm... **Harrisburg Women's Bowling League.** See Oct. 1.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 — 7-8... **Workshop: Intimacy, Moving Outside Ourselves,** Heathcote Women's Community. Issues of friendship/lovers, touch, bonding, community, sweat and massage, new games, storytelling. Includes vegetarian meals, sleeping space. \$45-\$55-\$65. Send check: Heathcote, 21300 Heathcote Rd., Freeland, MD 21053. Call (301) 343-0280.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 — 8-11 pm... **Halloween Costume Party,** 1501 Green St., Hbg. Admission free if you come in costume, if you don't, \$1.00. B.Y.O.B. Call 232-3861 for info.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26-28... **Virginia Lesbian Convention 1984,** Madison, Va. Features Teresa Trull and Charlotte Bunch with workshops, lectures and films. Info: Charlottesville, Lesbian-Feminist, Box 3290, Charlottesville, VA 22903. Call (804) 823-5994.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 — 7-midnight... **Halloween Party** at The Scarab, Reading. Cover charge \$3.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 — 3-10 pm... **Halloween Masquerade Ball,** Club Orpheus, 3rd Floor, 2nd & Pine, Hbg. Buffet and prizes. \$10 in advance, \$12 at door. Make checks payable to CPGTF, Federal Square Station, P.O. Box 11565, Hbg., PA 17108.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 — 7 pm... **MCC Worship Service,** Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr St., Hbg.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 — 6-9:30 pm... **Lambda Alive, Reading Area Halloween Skating Party.** \$2 in advance, \$3 at the door. P.O. Box 4313, Reading, PA 19606.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 — 5-7 pm... **Harrisburg Women's Bowling League.** See Oct. 1.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 — 7:30 pm... **Dignity sponsored Evening Prayer.** 5894 Larue St., Linglestown, Hbg. 234-8179.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — 7-9 pm... **Four Nights on Intimacy.** Lecture-discussion session sponsored by Dignity. Explore the joys and problems of close human relationships. Limited to 12 participants. Call 232-2027.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4... **Reading Area Women's Volleyball** at Stonecliff Recreation Area. Call 777-6912.

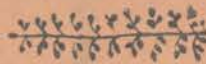
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — 5 pm... **Mass for the Lesbian and Gay Community** and potluck supper (6 pm), Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr St., Hbg.

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.



NOVEMBER 9-11... **Dignity Retreat** (Gay Catholics), Kirkridge, Bangor, PA. Explore what it means to live a moral life through Christian ethics. Dignity/Retreat, 261 Central Ave. — \$100, Jersey City, NJ 07307. Att: Kathy

Wanted — Creative Ideas for financing Lavender Letter!! We are looking for activities that are enjoyable, not overtaxing to produce and work. If you can brainstorm an ingenious idea, please pass them on to us. (We won't force you to work on them!)

We thank you for your generosity in the past, but our mailing list has doubled in the past year and postage is a major expense.

NOTICES

FRIDAYS, 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored volleyball**, Salvation Army, Cumberland & Penn St., Hbg. Donation \$1.25.

Fresh natural honey for sale. Organically grown beef. Call 432-2157.

Lambda Alanon and gay/lesbian **Adult Children of Alcoholics support groups forming.** Contact Deb, 652-4449 or 234-3086.

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.

Women's Outdoor Club (Phila.) is planning ski trip to Poconos. No experience necessary. Call Lesbian Hotline, 222-5110.

Glow, a group of older women in the Philadelphia area meeting for support and recreation. Write Glow, Box 53431, Phila. 19105.

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 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

Mahogany — "A place exclusively with us in mind," Phila 5103 Market St. Annual dues \$12. Apply at door.

Reading Area Women interested in a support group (non-smokers) for pot luck dinners and socializing, call Mary Kay, 944-8214.

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

Now open for business in Lancaster, Sharp Jewelers!!! Custom jewelry design and repairs. Place Marie, 50 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Call 291-1611.



M/W/Th — 10-5:30; Tu/F. 10-9, Sat 10-5.

RESOURCES

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

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

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.

Lambda Alive: P.O. Box 4313, Reading, PA. 19606

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

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 every Sunday at 1 pm at the YWCA, 815 W. 4th Street, Williamsport, P.O. Box 5114, South Williamsport, PA 17701. For info call 238-3746.

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.)

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

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



Deadline Date for information in The Lavender Letter is OCTOBER 20. 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.

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.