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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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.