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Lavender Letter



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

FEBRUARY, 1985

IN 1985 WE WILL BE PLEASED TO CONTINUE BRINGING YOU THE LAVENDER LETTER EACH MONTH. LAST YEAR IT COST \$1,200 TO PRODUCE AND CIRCULATE THIS "FREE" NEWSLETTER. LAST YEAR WE WERE FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED BY 6% OF OUR FRIENDS. WILL YOU PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS THIS YEAR BY SENDING A \$4 (more if you can, less if you can't) DONATION WHICH WILL HELP DEFRAY COSTS. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS KEEP THE LAVENDER LETTER GOING - THANK YOU and HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER STAFF OF THE LAVENDER LETTER!

Mail to: P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, Pa. (Please make checks out to CASH).

Women's Bowling League is beginning second half season. Meet Monday evenings 5:30-7:00, Cost is \$4 plus shoe rental (25¢). Novice bowlers more than welcome. 85% Handicap for more even competition. Please call 233-3035, ask for Pat for more info.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3 - 7:30PM...MCC OF THE SPIRIT Worship Service. Friends meeting House - 6th & Herr Sts. Guest Speaker: David L.

SUNDAY, FEB. 3 - 5PM...Mass For Gay & Lesbian Community. 6PM...Potluck. 7PM...Program: Herschel Lock, Esq. on legal matters affecting gays, lesbians, single or coupled. (Dignity) Call 234-5850. Friends Mtg. House, 6th & Herr Sts.

MONDAY, Feb. 4 - 5:30PM...Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling League, New bowlers WELCOME or come to watch the fun and excitement. Also Pool and Ping-Pong. Call 233-3035 and ask for Pat.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4 - 9PM-11PM....."Consenting Adult" on Channel 27-ABC. TV adoption of Laura Z. Hobson's book about her gay son, his coming out and their family's reaction.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8 - ...The Avengers play at Tourist Inn, Hellam, Pa.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9 - ...The Avengers play at the Tourist Inn, Hellam, Pa.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10 - 2PM...Book Discussion Group share information on interesting books and articles. Call 766-0819. Sponsored by Dignity.

SUSAN B. PARTY

Sunday, February 10, 7-10 pm...Susan B. Anthony Birthday Party, sponsored by the Harrisburg Chap. N.O.W. John Harris Mansion, 219 Front St. Wine and cheese. donation \$5.00 Susan B. award given, good conversation. Call 234-4004.

SUNDAY, FEB. 10 - 7:30PM...MCC OF THE SPIRIT Worship Service. 6th & Herr Sts. Shari G.- Guest Speaker.

MONDAY, FEB. 11 - 5:30PM...Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling. See FEB. 4.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12 - 8PM...Jessie Bernard: "Educated Women: Agents of Change". Part of Bucknell University's year long 100th Anniversary Celebration of Women. Held at Bucknell's Forum.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16 - 7:30PM...Lancaster Women's Pot Luck. Good food, conversation and many new faces. Call HELPLINE at 397-0691.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16 - 7PM...MCC Dessert/Game Night. 321 Woodbine St., 234-5730. Fun and Friendship. Refreshing change from the Bars!

ENTRE NOUS



"BETWEEN US"

Saturday, February 16- 7:30 pm
William Penn Masterpiece Film Series. Two daring women in the 50's. Their friendship strengthens as their marriages unravel. Brady Hall Auditorium behind Harrisburg Hospital. \$2.50, 238-1887.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17 - 12:30PM-4PM...Winter Hike shake off those winter blues! Come with us for a reviving hike in Penn's Woods. Guided by our traditional leader. Call 238-3974 for meeting place.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17 - 10:30AM...Women's Center sponsored Feminist Brunch. A warm leisurely way to start your Sunday. Call 234-4004 for place.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17 - 7PM...Feminist Discussion Group starting. This weeks topic: "Women & Spirituality". Call 232-7144 for more information.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17 - 6PM...Mass For The Gay & Lesbian Community followed by Mardi Gras Dinner at local eatery at 7PM. Meet for either at Friends Meeting House, Call 238-5380 for more information.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17 - 7:30 PM...MCC Worship Service, 6th & Herr Sts. - Friends Meeting House. Guest Speaker: Tom P.

MONDAY, FEB. 18 - 5:30PM...Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling. See FEB. 4.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 - 7:30PM...Lavender Letter Game Night. Bigger & Better! Board Games (Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, et al) VCR Movies, Dallas, Billiards(!) Bring your own beverages. We'll supply munchies. Harrisburg location. Call 737-5570 for more information.

WE WANT YOU TO SEND IN THIS COUPON ONCE, SO YOU WILL BE SURE TO RECEIVE THE LAVENDER LETTER EACH MONTH. TO ASSURE YOUR PRIVACY, IT WILL ARRIVE IN AN UNMARKED SECURITY ENVELOPE. A DONATION OF \$4.00 (MORE IF YOU CAN, LESS IF YOU CAN'T) WOULD HELP COVER POSTAGE & PRINTING FOR THE YEAR.

PLEASE SEND CHECKS IN THE NAME OF "CASH". THANKS!

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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

FEBRUARY, 1985

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 - The Avengers play at Finley's Tavern, Seven Valleys, York, Pa.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 - Repeat Performance as above.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 - 2PM-4PM...Workshop: "Sexuality and the Bible" sponsored by MCC at 6th & Herr Sts., Friends Meeting House. Call MCC PH#'s listed elsewhere for details.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24 - 7:30PM...MCC OF THE SPIRIT Worship Service. Rev. Harry Stock from MCC of the Disciples, (Wash. D.C.) is Guest Speaker.

MONDAY, FEB. 25 - 7:30PM...A service of Stations of The Cross will be held as part of Dignity's observance of Lent. Call 233-8105 for more information.

MONDAY, FEB. 25 - 5:30PM...Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling. See FEB. 4.

MONDAY, FEB. 25 - ...York Area Women's Support Group. Call 848-9142 for location.

NOTICES

***INCOME TAX SERVICE - Tax Laws boggle your mind? Do you think you are missing deductions? Call Susan for appointment at 234-6432.

***COMING IN MARCH - March 3, Sunday, 11AM, TV-27 AM, Harrisburg. Follow-up to "Consenting Adult". Panel Discussion with Jacki & Rick Shultz, Roger Beatty, and Hope Nancarro. LOOK FOR IT!

***COMING IN MARCH - Lavender Letter and Parents of Gay, Co-sponsored Movie Night.

***MARCH 17 - Sunday at La Bear Cafe' - Bobbi Carmithell, Lancaster.

***MUSICAL WOMEN...Get together to form music collective and share talents, jam, perhaps put on Sunday afternoon concerts. All levels WELCOME. Call 545-6063.



Gay woman needs roommate or roommates to share 5 bedroom house in uptown Harrisburg. Call 232-6215.

JUST US
is a dating magazine exclusively for women wanting to meet women. First Ad FREE, free forwarding \$5 for sample copy and details to
JU
PO Box 80521 - JD
Chamblee GA 30341

Women's Group forming dealing with INCEST ABUSE. \$15 per session. Contact Marsha Davis, M.S.W. immediately at 234-1711.

Feminist Cleaning Service. Discreet flexible, excellent references. Y, L. & Hbg area. 1-862-3364 (early a.m. best) or leave message at Pa NOW Office 233-4037 for Delma.

***LA BEAR CAFE'



- Wear Lavender or mention Lavender Letter and receive \$1.00 off your meal.

NEW HOURS:

CLOSED Monday
T-TH: 11 AM - 2:30 PM
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
F-S: 11 AM - 3:00 PM
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sunday Brunch - 12 Noon - 5 PM

WISHING YOU & YOUR HONEY A
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



SHARP JEWELERS
50 N. QUEEN ST., LANCASTER, PA 17603
291-1611 M,W,Th 10-5:30/T&F:10-9/5.10-5

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

***THANKS to all who made the 2nd Annual Lavender Letter Spaghetti Benefit a success! (financially and socially). Bobbi Carmithcell (and all our voices) added much to the evening. More to come from Harrisburg Area's Alternative to the Bars.

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

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

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

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.

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 News (HAWN). A monthly newspaper for all women of the Hbg. area. \$7 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.

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