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Lavender Letter

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

MARCH, 1985

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - 11:00 A.M....Follow-up to "Consenting Adult" - Panel Discussion with Jacki and Rick Shultz, Roger Beatty, and Hope Nancarrow. TV-27, Harrisburg - DON'T MISS IT!

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - 7:30 P.M....MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

MONDAY, MARCH 4 - 5:30 P.M....Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling League. Come to watch or bowl. Call 233-3035 and ask for Pat.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - 8 P.M....A repeat showing of the film "LIANNA" at the Scarab in Reading (724 Franklin Street). Suggested donation - \$1.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - 7:30 P.M....MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. See March 3.

MONDAY, MARCH 11 - 5:30 P.M....Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling League. See March 4.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 7:30 P.M....Lancaster Women's Pot Luck. Good Food--Good People--Good Times, call HELPLINE at 397-0641.

MONDAY, MARCH 18 - 5:30 P.M....Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling League. See March 4.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - 7:30 P.M.... Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting. Bring your suggestions for improving this newsletter. Call 697-3503 for more information.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24....Introduction to Permaculture. A one day workshop. Call Heathcote Center for more info. 301-343-0280 (Freeland, MD).

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - 7:30 P.M....MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. See March 3.

MONDAY, MARCH 25 - 5:30 P.M....Harrisburg Area Women's Bowling League, See March 4.

MONDAY, MARCH 25...York Area Women's Support. Call 848-9142 for details.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 7:00 and 9:30 P.M....Kate Clinton in concert--Live Comedy! Two shows, each with a short opening by Miriam Davidson (4 piece band). Send for tickets early - this was a sell-out last year. St. Marys University at PA Campus, 39th and Locust Walk (Phila.). Tickets available for \$8.50 each at Women's Book Connection and Giovannis Room or write to P.O. Box 30381, Philadelphia, PA 19103. For car pooling call 232-7144.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - 7:30 P.M....Movie Night, Home showing of a popular VCR movie or two. Popcorn provided, bring beverages. For film titles, location call 697-3503.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - 10:30 A.M....Women's Center sponsored Feminist Brunch. A relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Call 234-4004 for location.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - 7:30 P.M....MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. See March 3.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - 7-9 P.M....Bobbi Carmitchell, formerly of Wind n' Wood performing at La Bear Cafe in Lancaster. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31- 7:30 P.M....MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. See March 3.

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COMING IN APRIL...White Water Rafting in the Poconos, \$22 for a half day (approx.) \$30 for a whole day. Watch for more details.

READING AREA WOMYN...Interested in a support group (non-smokers) for Pot Luck Dinners and Socializing, Call 944-8214.

HEATHCOTE CENTER...Rural Women's Community; workshops; conference and retreat space for groups or individuals, 21300 Heathcote Road, Freeland, MD, 21053.

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

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ENJOY GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH FRIENDS? Join the newly forming Lavender Letter Movie Club. We'll send you a list of names and phone numbers of other cinema enthusiasts. Then when you're in the mood to take in a film just call a few names on the list for company. To get your name on the list and receive a copy just Call 232-7144 or send name, address and phone number to L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA, 17105. NOTE: Only first names and numbers will be listed.

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.

## NOTICES

CRISISLINE. . . .To report Anti-Gay Violence Call toll free 800-221-7044.

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

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

ALTERNATIVE BOOKSELLERS, INC....Bookstore, Women's Records, publications. 10 N. 4th St., Reading, PA, 19601.

FEMINIST CLEANING SERVICE... Discreet flexible, excellent references, York, Lancaster and Hbg. area. 1-862-3364 (early AM best) or leave message at PA NOW Office 233-4037 for Delma.

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

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 info.

**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.

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!)



### \*\*\*LA BEAR CAFE'

#### 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



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

FRESH NATURAL HONEY FOR SALE. ORGANICLY GROWN BEEF. CALL 432-2157.

FRIDAYS - 7-9PM...Dignity sponsored volleyball, Salvation Army, Cumberland & Penn Sts., Harrisburg. Donation \$1.25.

Lambda Alan and gay/lesbian ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS support groups forming. Contact Deb, 652-4449 or 234-3086.

READING GAY AA...Meets every Wednesday 8PM. Call Any (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 & Herr Sts. Write P.O. Box 297, Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

GAY AND LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD OF STATE COLLEGE AREA... 814/237-1950 (6-9PM Daily).

GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG...234-0328. Monday thru Friday. 6 To 10PM.

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 Maclay 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 7PM at Friends Meeting House, Hbg., 6th & Herr Sts. 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 1PM at the YWCA, 815 . 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.

name: \_\_\_\_\_ address: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: P.O. BOX 1527  
HARRISBURG, PA.  
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