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# Lavender Letter



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

May, 1985

FRIDAY, MAY 3 - 8 P.M....The movie Personal Best will be shown in the Dining Room of the Scarab. Socializing and popcorn, too. Only \$1.

FRIDAY, MAY 3...The AVENGERS, a dance-pop band performs at Tourist Inn, Hellam, Pa.

FRIDAY, MAY 3 8 p.m....Julie Harris in Bell of Amherst, the life of poet Emily Dickinson, 8 p.m. Palmyra High School, off Rt. 422. Call for tickets, (\$10) 838-1331.

SATURDAY, MAY 4...Another AVENGERS concert in Hellam, Pa. at the Tourist Inn.

SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 5:00 P.M....Mass for the Gay & Lesbian community followed by Potluck Supper at 6:00. In conjunction with Dignity/Central Pennsylvania's 10th Anniversary, a "Show and Tell" program featuring events and highlights of Dignity/CP will be presented at 7:30 P.M. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 7:00 P.M....MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 7PM-10PM...A skating party at Sinking Spring Skatearena (Reading Area). Tickets available at Nostalgia, Scarab, Red Star, Alternative Booksellers. \$2 in advance, \$3 at the door.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 - 7:30-9 P.M....Women's Resource Center of Reading YWCA sponsors a Women's Dialogue. Topic: Women in the Media. For more information call 376-7317.

FRIDAY, MAY 10...Come hear the AVENGERS live in concert at Eden Lounge in Millhall, Pa.

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SOFTBALL GAMES IN THE HARRISBURG-MIDDLETOWN AREA, SEND A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO L.L.-SOFTBALL, P.O. BOX 1527, HBG., 17105. (NOT ALL TEAMS ARE LESBIAN HOWEVER)  
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SATURDAY, MAY 11 - 7:30 P.M....Lancaster Area Women's Potluck. Call Helpline for location at 397-0691.

SATURDAY, MAY 11...The AVENGERS perform in Millhall, Pa. at Eden Lounge.

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 7:30 P.M....Harrisburg MCC Worship Service at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 2:00 P.M.... An informal Women's Worship Service sponsored by Dignity at Fort Hunter. In the event of rain, the service will be held at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts.

FRIDAY, MAY 17...The AVENGERS' dance-pop music can be heard in Johnstown, Pa. at the Sunset Grove.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 - 6:00 P.M....Mass for the Lesbian and Gay community followed by dinner at the Country Oven. For more information or reservations call 238-0642.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - 10:30 A.M....A feminist Brunch sponsored by the women's center. Bring your favorite brunchy food and enjoy the company of women. Call 233-4004 for location.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - 2:00 P.M....A book discussion group, open to anyone interested in reading. Sponsored by Dignity. For location or more information call 238-4368.

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - 7:00 P.M....Come and worship with MCC of the Spirit. Service is at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, MAY 20 - 7:30 P.M....Social Support Group meets in the York area. A good opportunity to meet people and to enjoy good conversation. Call 848-9142 for location.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 - 7:30 P.M....Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting. New faces and ideas are always WELCOME. Call 232-7144.

WANTED: Volunteers to help run the Lavender Letter Chicken Pit at this years open air Festival on Sunday, June 2nd. Write to L.L., better yet come to the organizational meeting on May 22.

THURSDAY, MAY 23...An AVENGERS concert at Pine Tree Inn located in Newville, Pa.

FRIDAY, MAY 24...Hear the AVENGERS in concert at Hogan's in Lebanon, Pa.

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - MONDAY, MAY 27...CAMPFEST '85 - A Celebration of Womyn. June Millington, Kay Gardener, Gayle Marie, Ginni Clemmens, Diane Lindsay and Sue Fink, Beth York, and the Girlfriends performing. Arrange to be in the all Harrisburg/Lancaster womens' cabins with indoor plumbing for \$85. or camp out for \$75. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. The new site this year is in Chester County, Pa. For details write Campfest, P.O. Box 30381, Phila., Pa. 19103 or call 215-352-7748.

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  
May, 1985

**SATURDAY, MAY 25...**A second chance to see the AVENGERS perform in Lebanon at Hogans.

**SUNDAY, MAY 26 - 7:00 P.M....**Harrisburg MCC Worship Service at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts.

**SUNDAY, MAY 26 - 6:00 P.M....**A picnic in Harrisburg sponsored by Dignity. A great time for summer fun and games. Bring a dish (Pot Luck as usual) as well as lawn chairs or blankets. Call 232-4223 for more information.

**THURSDAY, MAY 30...**The AVENGERS play music in Mechanicsburg at the Countryside.

**MAY 31-JUNE 2...**National Women's Music Festival. Tret Fure, Ronnie Gilbert, Alive, Cris Williamson, June Millington, Ferron, Beth York, Toshi Reagan and more. Workshops, Artisans, Craftswomen, Businesswomen, Third World Women, Sober Support, Spirituality Conference, etc. Write: WIA/NWMF, P.O. BOX 5217-NA, Bloomington, IN. 47402.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9...**Gay, Lesbian and Christian at Kirkridge in Bangor, Pa. Considering sexuality and homosexuality in the context of Christian faith; integrating lifestyle and faith; ministries with gay people; developing spiritual resources to deal with oppression; achieving human rights for gay/lesbian people in church and society.

Includes, presentations, caucuses, small group sharing, workshops, worship, singing and celebration. Designed for gays, lesbians, their families and friends, and others who minister in their support. Thursday 7PM dinner through Sunday lunch - Cost \$175. For more info. or registration write Kirkridge, R.D. #3, Bangor, Pa., 18013.

Enjoy going to the Movies with Friends? There's still time to join the new Lavender Letter Movie Club. We'll send you some names and numbers of other women who enjoy the movies. When you want to go see a film, just call a few names on the list to find someone else wanting to see the same movie. First names will be listed by general geographic area since we have responses from several different areas. To get your name on the list and receive a copy, call 232-7144 or send name, address and phone number to L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105.

**NOW FORMING...**A Lesbian Mothers Group. A place to socialize and/or share common experiences with other Lesbian Mothers. Anyone interested in helping to organize this group or anyone interested in meeting other Lesbian Mothers please write: P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

**"DIVORCED"** (newly separated) Wimmin of Wimmin seeking to share experiences, strengths, and hopes; identify and relate to other wimmin coming from a similar space in the Lancaster-Harrisburg area. Call the Lancaster Helpline at 397-0691 for more information.

**READING AREA WOMYN...**interested in a support group (non-smokers) for pot-luck dinners and socializing, call 944-8214.

**ROOM OR ROOMATE FOR APARTMENT NEEDED IN HARRISBURG AREA.** CALL PATSY AT 1-867-4964.

**CRISISLINE** - to report anti-gay violence, call toll-free 1-800-221-7044.



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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - 2-8PM...**Harrisburg Outdoor Festival sponsored by Harrisburg Lesbian-Gay Coalition. Time for great fun together. M-F. Games, free beer, good stands, crafts, book and record sales. \$7, \$9 at gate. Tickets may be purchased through the L.L. or by calling the Hbg. Gay Switchboard at 234-0328.

**WOMEN'S STUDIES INSTITUTE...**Summer programs in 1985. Visit and Study places where women's history began. Tours, courses, workshops and more. Greece-Kenya-Israel. For further information write: International Women's Studies Institute, 1230 Grant Avenue, Box 601, San Francisco, CA 94133.

**HARRISBURG AREA WOMENS CENTER...**Information and referrals. Wednesday Evenings 6:00-9:00 PM. Call 233-4004.

**LOOKING FOR WIMMIN OF A LIKE MIND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN STUDYING AND DISCUSSING THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF WICCA, WICCANISM, WIMMIN'S SPIRITUALITY.**  
CALL 234-6432 or WRITE P.O. BOX 1527, HARRISBURG, PA. 17105.

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PO Box 80521 - JD  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 16th...**Dignity/Central Pennsylvania will be sponsoring its 2nd Annual Trash and Treasures - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Harrisburg Drive-In. Your trash may be someone else's treasure... To donate items call 766-0819 BEFORE Saturday, June 1st.

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Lancaster, Pa. 17603  
392-6322

**COMING IN AUGUST...**Women's Motorcycle Festival '85, AUGUST 23-26. Write: WMF '85, 7 Lent Ave., Leroy, N.Y. 14482 or call 716-768-6054.

**CAMPFEST '85**  
A CELEBRATION OF WOMYN  
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MAY 24 to 27, 1985  
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FOR INFORMATION  
CampFest '85  
P.O. Box 30381  
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