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# Lavender Letter

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A CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AND BY LESBIAN WOMEN IN  
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER, 1985

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 3PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 4-5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass  
for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House,  
6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 7PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut  
Street (Womyn Together Sunday).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-7-8...Sisterspace of Philadelphia  
presents "The Weekend '85" Weekend in the Poconos  
at Camp Akiba. Entertainment, Cabaret, Workshops,  
Artists, Merchants and Healers. Cabins and Tenting  
available. Sliding scale from \$38-\$75. Write:  
Sisterspace, L.F.W., P.O. Box 7935, Phila., PA 19101.  
Call (215) 222-5110.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 3PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 4-5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass  
for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House,  
6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 7:30PM...Lancaster Women's  
Potluck. Good company, wonderful food, a night  
on the town worth having. Call HELPLINE for  
location at 397-0691.

SEPTEMBER 14 - Dayliner Cruise sponsored by Women  
on the Move. 5000 Women on one Cruise! For  
more information write: Women on the Move, P.O.  
Box 1317, Scarsdale, New York 10583.

UNFORTUNATELY, the Wind and Wood Reunion Concert  
scheduled for September 14 has been cancelled. It  
will take place however in the near future. We were  
all disappointed.

SEPTEMBER 15, 12 Noon-8PM...Lehigh Valley Lesbian  
and Gay Community Center sponsored Annual Picnic.  
Cost \$18.50. Food and drink all day. Write:  
Picnic '85, P.O. Box 52, Maxatawny, PA 19538.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 10:30AM...A feminist brunch  
sponsored by the Women's Center of Harrisburg. Bring  
something brunchy. Eggs and coffee provided. Call:  
233-4004 for location.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 3PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 4-5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass  
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 6:30PM...Lesbian Mother's  
Group Potluck. Bring a covered dish. Children and  
others welcome. If you haven't connected with this  
group yet, it's not too late. Call 238-2376 for info.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 7-11...Feminist Film Festival.  
Featuring Daughter Ri'e, Tread Soft'y, Killing us Softly  
Comedy in 6 Unnatural Acts, Size Ten. Explores relationships  
of women, stereotypes of Lesbians and the images of women.  
Sponsored by York, Lancaster, and Harrisbur NOW for  
Lesbian Right Workshop. \$6.00 York Little Theatre, 27 S.  
Belmont St.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 3PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4-5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass  
for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House,  
6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 7PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7PM...MCC sponsored film  
"God Gays and the Gospel" at Friends Meeting House,  
6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 4-5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass  
for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House,  
6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 3PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7:30PM...Social Support Group  
meets in the York area. A good opportunity to meet  
people, and to enjoy good conversation. Call:  
848-9142 for location.

COMING IN OCTOBER...Rita Mae Brown to Harrisburg Area  
Community College (HACC).

LAVENDER LETTER IS STARTING A NEW PROCEDURE for  
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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

September, 1985

COMING IN OCTOBER...Rita Mae Brown to Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC).

COMING IN OCTOBER: Women Center sponsored concert by Karen McKay.

CONTACT PERSON FOR LEWISBURG AREA...Possibility of forming group for social events, potluck or just conversation. Call Jaime at 523-0415. We know you're out there!

BOWLING LEAGUE...Back by popular demand. This year beginning in October. Mondays 5:30 to 7PM. Same place. Lots of new faces. Come have lots of fun. Novice bowlers to expert welcome. Call 233-3035 or 236-9555. Ask for Pat - Keep Trying.

INTERESTED IN WRITING, POETRY, PLAYS, SHORT STORIES? Perhaps doing a little acting? Get together to share and have fun with our work. Call: Ro after 6PM at 737-1356.

M&S Body Shop & Repairs, 1186 South Cameron Street, HBG., 17104. 234-7023 - Garage - American and Foreign Cars>Welcome - Prices REASONABLE! M&S Your One Stop Car Shop!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING INTERESTING TO DO IN THE FALL? Join one of the existing groups in the area or start something yourself. Just drop us a line about your interest and we will see what we can do.

YOU ARE INVITED...La Bear Café - The California Espresso Bar. Fri.-Sat. 7PM - 4AM, Mon. 7PM-12AM, Tues., Wed., Thurs. 5PM-12AM.

A resource newsletter from Lesbian Mothers: Mom's Apple Pie is available! Advice and news of legislation pertinent to custody suits and related problems. Subscription rates on sliding scale \$5-\$50. Write: Lesbian Mothers' National Defense Fund (LMNDF), P.O. Box 21567, Seattle, WA 98111.

MOVIE CLUB...Enjoy the flicks? Hate to go alone? We now have 20 people on our movie club list. Just call someone from your area on the club list and off you go, popcorn in hand. Call and give your name, address & telephone number to get on the list. (Only first names used on the list), 234-8835.

ATTENTION MOVIE CLUB PEOPLE...Please change the last digit of Angela's number to a 9. Sorry Angela.

"DIVORCED" (newly separated) Women of Women. We are an ongoing support group of lesbian women who are working through separation/divorce from partners. Our goal is to help each other heal through the process of sharing, sorting and growing. Call Lancaster HELPLINE at 397-0691 for more information.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE for \$5 a column inch. Submit copy by 20th of each month.

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

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



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## 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 Harrisburg area. \$7 for 11 issues. Write: HAWN, Room 204, PSSU Building, 1037 Maclay Street., Harrisburg, Pa. 17103.

HARRISBURG GAY A.A...Fridays 8:30 at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. For additional info., call the Gay Switchboard, 234-0328.

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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T-W-TH-SUN, 6:30-9:30 PM

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