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Lavender Letter

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A CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR, BY, AND ABOUT
LESBIAN WOMEN IN THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AREA.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st-- Dignity Sponsored Bike Ride (m-f) 2pm. 10 miles, 1½ hrs. Start and finish at Ft. Hunter Park on N. Front St., Hbg. Picnic afterwards at 4pm. Call 232-2027 for info. MCC Harrisburg Game Night (m-f) at Dave's in Lemoyne. 7pm. Call 921-3381 for info. and directions. Wind & Wood at the Midtown Tavern in Hbg. 1100 Block of N. 2nd St. at 10-1:30pm. W&W is a local all-women's band.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd-- Dignity Mass & Potluck, 5pm Call 234-8179. Wind & Wood at Holiday East in Lancaster off Rt. 30 and Hempstead Ext. at 8:30-12:30.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3-- Come dialogue with candidate for Hbg city council Frank DeGarcia who wants input from the gay and lesbian community. At the Strawberry Inn, 100 block of N. 2nd St. at 7pm. Monday Club, a club for professional women invites you to candidate night, 6:30pm, at the Bar Assoc. 213 N. Front St. Call 564-3846.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5-- Wind & Wood at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill, 9-lam.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6-- GayRap (m-f) 7pm at the Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7-- Wind & Wood at Mifflinberg Hotel off Rt. 15 to 104. 9:30-1:30.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8-- Wind & Wood at Mifflinburg Hotel. 9:30-1:30. Hayride in the Reading area, sponsored by Lambda Alive. (m-f) \$5.50, includes hayride, refreshments, marshmallow roast. Meet at Lazy-a-Ranch, Mohnton, PA. Send S.A.S.E. for tickets to Sandy, PO Box 42, Auburn, PA 17922. Lavender Letter Potluck in Harrisburg. 7pm. Share good food and ebullient company. Bring something good to eat. Call 234-6432 for exact location.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9-- Potluck supper, MCC Harrisburg, at Friends Meeting House late afternoon. Call 921-3381 for exact time. Wind & Wood at Mifflinburg Hotel, 6-10pm. Women's Volleyball in the Reading area sponsored by Lambda Alive Call Brenda, 374-3269 for details. Dignity sponsored Worship service for Women, afternoon. Women of all backgrounds welcome. Call Kathy 367-1263 for info. and location.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13-- Wind & Wood at the Midtown Tavern in Hbg, 9:30-lam. Movie Night, 7:30pm, Unitarian Center (m-f), Lancaster.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14-- Lavender Letter Golf Lessons 7:30pm at the Lingelstown Driving Range, 2½ miles east of Rt. 322 on Lingelstown Rd. Just bring yourself and \$2.50 for balls. Call 921-3381 for info. Wind & Wood at the Midtown in Hbg. Planning meeting and Potluck for the Lancaster Alternative, a proposed social space for m-w to go to other than bars. At Rich's, 7pm, 301 Coral, Lancaster 374-7974.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15-- The Incarceration of Annie, feminist play at HACC by Rebecca Ranson at Rose Lehrman Auditorium. 4pm. Lancaster Women's Potluck in York. Come for conversation and good food. Call the HelpLine (397-0691) for directions. Bring something good to eat and a beverage.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16-- Women's Center Feminist Brunch. All women welcome. Bring fruit, cheese, bread and a friend. For location call 233-4004.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20-- GayRap. 7pm at the Unitarian Center, Lancaster. Wind & Wood at Lancaster Dispensing Co. in Lancaster on W. Market St., ½ block off square. 9:30-1:30am.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21-- Wind & Wood at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill. 9:30-1:30.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22-- Lavender Letter Game Night in Hbg. Like to play games? It's your chance to play with lesbians. Bring yourselves, friends, your favorite games and munchies and drinks for a fine evening of fun. 7:30pm. Call 234-5816 for location. Love animals? Hate suffering? Join the Woodstream Protest against the manufacturers for the steel jaw leg hold trap. Lititz, Pa. Write Box 162, Lampeter, PA. 17537, attn. Linda.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23-- Wind & Wood at the Salty Dawg in Hummelstown, Park Valley Plaza. Call for time. Women's Volleyball in the Reading area. See Oct. 9. Womyn only Hayride in Reading see Oct. 8. Halloween Party at Altlands Ranch, 9pm. All gay(m-f). Dancing, Buffet, \$5-7. 7 miles west of York on Rt. 30. 3/4 mile off Rt. 30. Look for signs. 255-4479. Lavender Letter Hike along the Appalachian trail. 7-8 miles. Not too strenuous, lots of nice sweaty lesbians. It's girl scouting as it should have been. 12 noon. Call 238-3974 for info.

WE WANT YOU TO SEND THIS COUPON IN, SO WE KNOW YOU WILL BE SURE TO RECEIVE **LAVENDER LETTER** EACH MONTH. TO ASSURE YOUR PRIVACY, IT WILL ARRIVE IN A PLAIN-UNMARKED ENVELOPE. (ALTHOUGH L.L. IS FREE - IT DOES COST MONEY TO PRODUCE. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE IT HAPPEN. PLEASE SEND CHECKS IN THE NAME CASH. THANKS!

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24-- Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting, 7:30pm. Come participate in Democracy in action at a kitchen table. We welcome your ideas and input. Call 234-6432 for location in Hbg.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28-- Wind & Wood at the Pink Pony in Dauphin along Rt. 322, 9:30-1:30. Lavender Letter Golf Lesson 7:30 at the Linglestown Driving Range (see Oct. 14). \$2.50 for balls. Ask for Laurie.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29-- MCC Lancaster Halloween Party call 392-2729 for info.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30-- Wind & Wood at the Holiday east in Lancaster. See Oct. 2

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2-- Wind and Wood at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

SPORTS WATCHERS: Info. on hockey, pool and football follows. These may or may not be mixed groups. Volleyball is all gay (m-f).

FIELD HOCKEY: The Sunburst, sponsored by The Sundown in Lancaster. Sat. Oct 1, 2pm, Sunburst vs York at Penn Manor in Lancstr in the Millersville Area Comet Field. Sun. Oct 2- 2pm Sunburst vs Littiny Crickets, Comet Field. Oct. 8--2pm. Sunbst vs Reading Berks at Governor Mifflin HS in Reading. Sun, Oct. 9-- 11:30am. Sunbst vs R.R.s at Donagel HS in Mt. Joy. Sat. Oct 15-- 10am Sunbst vs E-town at E-town HS. Sat. Oct. 29 Sunbst vs. Norlanco at Conistoga HS off Rt. 350 in Lancaster.

FOOTBALL: Sundays 3pm. Flag (or touch) football. Pick up game for women on field below John Harris HS, Hbg next to Weise's. Come play or watch. For info, call 732-0522.

POOL: Team sponsored by Third Street Land-ing, New Cumberland, 209 3rd St. 7:30pm. All women, mixed group. Known dates are Oct. 3, 17, 31.

VOLLEYBALL: Tuesdays at 7pm at Salvation Army, Cumberland & Penn, Hbg. Donation \$1.25 for info call 236-1081. Also Fridays, same time and place.

The Strawberry Inn (100 block N. 2nd, Hbg) is offering a 2 for 1 night on Tues and Thurs. Many women have been congregating there at those times.

Marsha Davis MSW is offering two groups. One on stress management (m-f). The other mixed women's group. Every other week. \$15 per session. Call 234-1711.

The Women's Center is sponsoring a CR group. If you're interested call 238-0473.

Lesbian Bridge Club-- call 921-3381. Meets once a week.

Interested in fixing and tuning up your own car? Write to our Lavender Letter P.O. and we'll connect you with other like-minded women.

..... RESOURCES

Gay Switchboard of Harrisburg-- 234-0328. 6pm-10pm, Mon. - Fri.

Lancaster Gay/Lesbian HelpLine. 397-0691. Tues-Weds-Thurs and Sun. 6:30-9:30pm.

MCC Harrisburg. Meets Sundays 7pm at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr. Also mid-week service and informal bible study, 7pm, on Wednesdays, same place.

MCC Lancaster. Services each Sunday at 5pm. Meets at Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

MCC of Williamsport. Meets 1st Sunday of each month at YWCA, 815 W. 4, Williamsport. Call 717-238-3746 for info.

West Branch Gay Support Group (Williamsport) Every Monday night at 7pm. At the James V. Brown Library, E. 4th St., Williamsport.

Harrisburg Area Women's Center. For info and referral, call anytime and leave message. Staffed Wednesdays, 6-9.

Harrisburg Area Women's News (HAWN): A monthly newspaper for all women of the Hbg. area. \$6.50 per year. 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 Gay Switchboard, 234-0328.

"Womyns Radio" Thursday nights, 5-7pm. WMUH-91.7 FM. Women's music (Olivia, Redwood, Margie Adam, etc.)

National Gay Task Force Crisis Line to report anti-gay violence. Call toll-free 1-800-221-7044.

Freedom-- the monthly newsletter of MCCs in S. Central Pennsylvania. Write for free subscription: PO Box 3897, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Le-Hi-Ho, a gay and lesbian organization. Box 1003, Bethlehem, PA 18016.

Lambda Alive-- Reading gay and lesbian group Sandy, po Box 42, Auburn, PA 17922.

Gay A.A. in Reading. Meets Weds 8pm. 321 N. 5th. Call Andy, 375-9151.

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234-0328

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