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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.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, July 1  
and 2-- 10pm... Wind and Wood  
at Tavern.

SUNDAY, July 3-- 3pm-8pm...  
Wind and Wood at Central Hotel,  
Mt. Joy.

SUNDAY, JULY 3- 5pm...Mass at the  
Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr,  
Hbg. Followed by activities at the  
Riverfront Park. Call Father Sawdy  
238-5380 for more information.

TUESDAY, JULY 5- 7pm...Harrisburg  
NOW Regular chapter meeting in the  
PSSU basement conference room.

WEDNESDAY, July 6- 9:30pm...  
Wind and Wood at Salty Dawg.

THURSDAY, JULY 7- 7pm...Lancaster  
GAYRAP group (m-f) meets at the  
Unitarian Center of Lancaster. Topic:  
Aids.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, July 8  
and 9th-- 9:30pm... Wind and  
Wood at "Scarlet D", Mifflinburg.

SUNDAY, July 10-- 6pm... Wind and  
Wood at "Scarlet", Mifflinburg.

JULY 10- 8am-2pm...MCC Harrisburg  
Flea Market at the Harrisburg Drive-  
In (Route 22). Come shop and/or  
donate your unneeded things. Call  
232-3751 for more info.

SUNDAY JULY 10th- 7:30pm... Dignity  
Anniversary Dinner and Dancing at  
The Railroad House in Marietta.  
Cocktails 7:30pm. Cash Bar, Dinner  
8pm. \$15.00 per person. Must have  
reservations by July 6th. Call  
John F. 652-6570 for more info.

MONDAY, JULY 11- Support group for  
Gay and Lesbian couples. Call T.G.  
238-4368 for time and place.

THURSDAY, JULY 14- 7:30pm. MCC  
Lancaster Movie Night. Lancaster  
Unitarian Center.

FRIDAY, JULY 15th- 7:30pm...  
Dignity 8th Anniversary Mass and  
champagne reception at the Harris-  
burg Civic Club, 621 N. Front St.  
Speaker John Hager, Former Dignity  
Regional Director, running for  
Director of the Nat'l Organization.  
Call Kate 367-1263 for more info.

FRIDAY, July 15-- 9:30pm. Wind  
and Wood at Treverton Shaft.

SATURDAY, JULY 16- 1pm-10pm...  
GayRap picnic in Buch Miller Park,  
Lancaster. Call Helpline for more  
information 397-0691.

SUNDAY, JULY 17- 12noon-?... Dignity  
Anniversary Picnic at Pine Grove  
Furnace State Park. Bring a picnic  
basket or something to share. For  
information and directions call  
Jon or Jeff, 234-4550.

SUNDAY, JULY 17- 10:30am...  
Women's Center Feminist brunch. Bring  
fruit, cheese, or bread and conver-  
sation. Mixed group (straight and  
gay). Call women's center for this  
month's address: 233-4004.

THURSDAY, JULY 21- 7pm... Lancaster  
GAYRAP (m-f) meets at the Unitarian  
Center of Lancaster. Topic: Political  
Activism.

FRIDAY, July 22- 9:30pm...  
Wind and Wood at Treverton Shaft.

SATURDAY, JULY 23- 7pm... Lancaster  
Pot Luck. Get together for dinner and  
friendly conversation with women. Call  
Lancaster Helpline (397-0691) for  
information and location.

SATURDAY, July 23rd and SUNDAY,  
July 24th--PA NOW state beard meeting  
at the Ramada Inn, Breezewood.  
Worksessions on Eliminating Racism,  
Stop Violence Against Women,  
Economic Justice, ERA Legislation  
and Electoral Politics, Reproduc-  
tive Rights & Abortion Politics,  
Lesbian Rights and Education. For  
more info., call PA NOW 233-4037.

We plan on sending L.L. out on a monthly basis. If you  
would care to receive your copy in the mail, please  
fill out this form and send it to the address below.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105



MONDAY, JULY 25- Support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. (see Monday July 11th entry).

THURSDAY, JULY 28th- Picnic at Fort Hunter Park sponsored by Dignity. Pack a basket or something to share. 6:30pm. For information and directions, call Rich 236-1081.

FRIDAY, July 29- 9:30pm...  
Wind and Wood at Treverton Shaft.

SATURDAY, July 30- Lavender Letter Potluck, 7pm. Bring your favorite dish and drink. Coffee and tea will be provided. Call Switchboard for location (234-0328).

SATURDAY, July 30- 1pm-8pm...  
Picnic, sponsored by Lambda Alive in Birdsboro. Food and Beer included. Tickets \$6.00. Write to Sandy, P.O. Box 42, Auburn, PA 17922. Deadline July 15th. Must be 21 years old. (Reading area).

SATURDAY, July 30- 9:30pm...  
Wind and Wood at The Groupd Round.

SUNDAY, July 31-- 9pm...  
Wind and Wood at Salty Dawg.

FRIDAY, August 12- Wind and Wood at Jennies in York. Plan ahead!

AUGUST 11-14-- Michigan Women's Music Festival. Write to WPMC, 1501 Lyons St., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858 or call 517-772-0582.

September 2-5 -- 6th biennial international convention of Dignity in Seattle, Washington. Cruise on Puget Sound. Seminar speakers include Mary Calderone, Ginny Appuzzo. Call Bob S. for more information, 234-8179.

THE GAY SWITCHBOARD OF Harrisburg is in need of volunteers to staff the phones. By giving one or two evenings a month you can be giving something to the community. If you would like to volunteer or learn about it, write GSH, P.O. Box 872, Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, PA 17018. Include your name, address and phone number so that we can contact you about our next training session.

LE'HI'HO Gay and Lesbian social group that puts out a monthly newsletter for the Lehigh Valley area. They also have monthly meetings. For more info, write to: Box 1003, Bethlehem, PA 18016.

#### THINGS TO DO.. . . . .

Friday, Volley Ball sponsored by Dignity. Salvation Army Bldg., 1100 block of Penn St., Hbg. 6:30pm.

Tuesday night, Gay Volley Ball: PAL Building, 3rd Street, Hbg. 6:30 pm.

Bible Study, MCC Hbg. led by Rev. Pat Lichty. 7:30 each Wednesday. Friends Meeting House, Harrisburg.

Gay Bowling League. ABC North Lanes, Colonial Park Mall, Hbg. Weds night league starts Sept. 7th and meets at 8:30pm. Sunday league starts Sept. 11th and meets at 4:30pm. Must sign up by August 31st. Mixed (m-f) group. For more info., call Marie at 652-7067. All bowlers welcome. 80% handicap.

#### ADS.....

2 WOMEN WISH TO SHARE transportation to the Michigan women's Music Festival. Call 234-3086.

#### NEWS ITEM. ....

Dignity Central Pennsylvania recently appointed a new Vice President, Kate Seitz to its board of Directors! This is the first time a woman has served as VP of Central PA Dignity.

#### REGULAR RESOURCES....

MCC Harrisburg. Sunday services at 7pm. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. Also lay-led midweek worship service 7pm on Wednesdays, Friends Meeting House. (followed by a Bible Study led by Rev. Pat Lichty.

MCC Lancaster. Sunday Services 5pm. Unitarian Center, Lancaster.

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

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

Call Switchboard (234-0328) for SOFTBALL schedule.....

IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF EVENTS THAT OTHERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, SEND THEM TO: P.O. BOX 1527, HARRISBURG, PA 17105

WE GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MONEY (OR STAMPS) TO ENABLE THIS PUBLICATION TO CONTINUE. WE THINK IT'S A GOOD THING, DON'T YOU?