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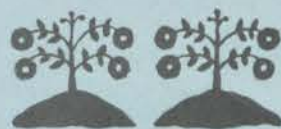
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A Calendar of Events for, by and about
Lesbian Women in the Central Pennsylvania area.

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3... **4th Annual New England Women's Musical Retreat.** Call 203-655-2243. Narrowsburg, NY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — 8 - 12 pm... **Zook, Swonger and "The Bear" Kasper.** The Coffehouse Series at Isaac's, 44 North Queen St., Lancaster, in Central Market Mall, \$2.00 cover, B.Y.O.B.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — 7 pm... **MCC Service** at Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — 7 pm... **Dignity Sponsored Mass** for gay community, Harrisburg area. Friends Meeting House, 6 & Herr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — 8-10 pm... **Wind and Wood in Concert** on The Barge, in Harrisburg on the Susquehanna River. Downtown Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2... Reading area **Women's Volleyball** at Stonecliff Recreation Area. Call 777-6912.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — 8 pm... **Lambda Alive Game Night** at The Nostalgia, Reading. \$1.00, cards, Trivial Pursuit, Parchesi, etc.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7-9... **Womens' Weekend XI** held at Dingmans Ferry, PA. Womens' Weekend, P.O. Box 2620, Rockefeller Center Station, NY 10185, 212-445-3405.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7-9... **Tenth Lesbian Feminist Weekend** produced by Sisterspace in the Poconos. 215-923-2960.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored volleyball** at the Salvation Army Bldg., Cumberland & Penn St., Hbg. \$1.25 donation (M-F).



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — NOON... **Wind and Wood Album Release Party!!** Dillsburg. Beer, food, swimming, volleyball and entertainment. \$10. Limited tickets, call 238-0538, 761-4248 or 848-1969

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8... **Uniform Contest Night** at the Scarab, Reading. Cover charge \$3.00. 7 pm-12 midnight.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — 7 pm... **MCC Service** at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — 1:30 pm... **FLAG Picnic** (Pa. Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) to be held in York. For directions or car pool info, call Jackie Schulze, 238-2376 or Bill Sowers, 761-6920.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — 7:30 pm... **Trivial Pursuit Night.** Call 737-5570 for location.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — Midafternoon... **Wind and Wood in Concert** at Fall Festival, Downtown Muncy.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored volleyball** at the Salvation Army Bldg., Cumberland & Penn St., Hbg. \$1.25 donation (M-F).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — 6 pm... **Celebrating Us '84 Dinner Dance.** \$20. Marriott Inn, Harrisburg. Call Switchboard 234-0328.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — 10:30 am... Womens Center sponsored **Feminist Brunch.** Call 233-4004 for info.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — 7 pm... **MCC Service** at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17... **York Lesbian Support Group.** Call 848-9142 or Helpline, 397-0691.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 — 7:30-10 pm... **Lavender Letter Roller Skating Party.** Gold Skate, Middletown, Rt. 230 E., one mile from Vine St. \$3.00 plus skate rental.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored volleyball** at the Salvation Army Bldg., Cumberland & Penn St., Hbg. \$1.25 donation (M-F).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — 1-4 pm... **Origami USA Today Exhibit/Workshop** on the art of paperfolding. Harrisburg Area Community College Library. Co-sponsored by a sister.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — 7:30... **Lancaster Women's Potluck.** Good food, conversation and wonderful women. Call Helpline for location, 397-0691.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — 1-2 pm... **Wind and Wood at Perry County Arts Festival,** Little Buffalo State Park.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — 2 pm... **Wind and Wood Fundraiser for Jane Perkins** (D-State Senate), Blue Mt. Park, Parkway West off Linglestown Road, Hbg.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — 7 pm... **MCC Service** at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — 1-7 pm... **Lambda Alive - Reading Picnic.** \$4 for drinks, ice, and pretzels. Bring your own food and beer mugs. Directions on ticket. Alternative Booksellers or write Lambda Alive.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — 7:30 pm... **Lesbian Feminist Reading Group Forming,** Harrisburg area. Some old, some new books of your choice. First meeting to suggest books for future and discuss *Ruby Fruit Jungle* by Rita Mae Brown. Call 232-7144.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — 9:30-130 am... **Wind and Wood in Concert** at Lancaster Dispensing Company, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-30... **PA NOW (National Organization for Women) State Conference** at American Host Town, Lancaster. Many workshops, Wind and Wood will be entertainment. \$25. sliding scale. \$5. entertainment fee for non-conference attendees. Guarantee wonderful time. Call 295-9076 or 872-6577 for details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — 7-9 pm... **Dignity sponsored volleyball** at the Salvation Army Bldg., Cumberland & Penn St., Hbg. \$1.25 donation (M-F).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — 9:30 pm - 1:30 am... **Wind and Wood** at Lancaster Dispensing Company, Lancaster.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 — 8 pm - 12 am... **Wind and Wood in Concert** at King's Korner, Sunbury, Intersection of Rt. 890 and Rt. 61

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 — 7 pm... **Lavender Letter Organizational Meeting.** Give us your ideas & talents. 232-7144 for location.

WE WANT YOU TO SEND THIS COUPON IN, ^{once} 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!

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

We gladly accept donations of money (or stamps) to enable this publication to continue. We think it's a good thing, don't you?

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



Now open for business in Lancaster, Sharp Jewelers!!! Custom jewelry design and repairs. Place Marie, 50 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Call 291-1611, M-F, 10-5:30.



Bowling Anyone? Join the now-forming women's bowling league. Mondays 5-7 pm. Call 233-3035.

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.

Lambda Alanon and gay/lesbian Adult Children of Alcoholics support groups forming, Hbg. Contact Deb, 652-4449 or 234-3086.

Mahogany — "A place exclusively with us in mind," Phila 5103 Market St. Annual dues \$12. Apply at door.

Reading Area Women interested in a support group (non-smokers) for pot luck dinners and socializing, call Mary Kay, 944-8214.

Lancaster Lesbian Support Group beginning Sept. 26, 7 pm. Call Helpline, 397-0691.

Fridays... Happy Hour at the Hideout, 9-11 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our typesetter is no longer able to typeset the Lavender Letter. Is there anyone out there with access to a typesetting machine that would want to donate this important work?



NOTICES

Coffeehouse Series in downtown Lancaster, owned and operated by women, needs women entertainers and women interested in advertising their businesses in our monthly schedules. The more participants, the more women oriented music we can offer. For info, call 717-393-7138 or write Bear Knose Productions, P.O. Box 748, Lancaster, Pa. 17603.

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

Reading Gay AA. Meets every Wednesday 8 pm. Call Andy (215) 375-4864.

The D-Gem, N. Front St. in Hbg — is now serving pizza and draft beer. Drop in for quiet conversation during the week and dancing on weekends.

The Hide-Out is the latest in night spots in the Harrisburg area. Located off Elmerton St. (make a right from Cameron instead of a left to HACC), right again at State Farm Rd., Look over your left shoulder to catch the neon Hide Out sign. Mixed m-f.

Alternative Booksellers Inc. Bookstore, Women's Records, publications. 10 N. 4th St., Reading, Pa. 19601.



Looking for someone willing to be contact person for women in outlying areas: must be able to put phone # in Lavender Anyone from Carlisle? E-town?

Alllands Ranch is Gay on Sunday nights. (225-4479). 10 miles West of York.

Women owned and operated import auto repair garage in DC area needs an experienced mechanic and shop helper. Contact Wrenchwoman, Inc. 801 Virginia Ave. S.E., Washington, DC 20003.

This Is It! a restaurant-bar, 801 Walnut St, Reading, 373-9601.

Volleyball in the Reading Area: First and Second Sundays of each month. Call Brenda — 374-3269.

Archives is open and gay on Sunday nights. Nice mixed crowd. North 3rd and Briggs. Hbg.

Support group for York women. Call Lancaster Helpline 397-0691.

Nostalgia — a bar-restaurant. 1101 N. 9th St. Reading, 372-5557.

Women in the Elizabethtown Area organizing a support group. Call Sue, 367-8776.

Aspiring local female author would appreciate hearing **anonymously** about you and yours for a book in progress. If you have had any loving experiences that you care to share send to: Author, PO Box 4313, Reading, PA 19606.

Just Us. A dating magazine exclusively for women wanting to meet women. First ad FREE, send \$2 for sample copy. JU, PO Box 80521, Chamblee, Ga 30341.

Lancaster Lesbian Woman interested in forming a **support group**. Call Helpline 397-0691.

Lesbian Woman wants **roommate** to share two bedroom apartment in Ephrata Area. Call Helpline 397-0691.

RESOURCES

MCC Harrisburg. Meets Sundays 7 pm at Friends Meeting House, Hbg., 6th and Herr. 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 the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at YWCA, 815 W. 4th, Williamsport. Call 238-3746 (Hbg.) for info.

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

New Mailing Address for Lambda Alive: P.O. Box 4313, Reading, PA. 19606

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.)

Harrisburg Area Women's Center. For info. and referral, call anytime and leave message 233-4004. Staffed Weds 6-9.

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 McClay 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.

Dignity Central Pa., Harrisburg. Mass 5pm, First Sunday of the month, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. Write P.O. Box 297, Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108.

Gay Switchboard of Harrisburg. 234-0328. Monday thru Friday, 6 to 10 pm.

Lancaster Gay / Lesbian Help Line. 397-0691. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of State College Area. 814-237-1950 (6 - 9 pm daily).

Deadline Date for information in The Lavender Letter is SEPTEMBER 20. Please include a contact person (not to be listed in L.L.) if we need additional information.

If you have any news of events that others should know about, send them to: P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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.

