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

WOMEN WHO VOTE RUN THE COUNTRY!

Anyone interested in getting together for a women's Thanksgiving dinner, before or on the day? Call 232-7144 before Nov. 12. Eating is always fun--Eating together with Eating is always fu women is wonderful.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2--8-10 PM. . . Wind and Wood in concert at Donegal High School, Mount Joy.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2--The Avengers in concert at the Tourist Inn, (Rock group with gay following) Hellam, Pa. (Near York).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3--7:30. . . York area support group meeting, conversation, support, networking. Call 848-9142.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3--The Avengers in concert at Tourist Inn, Hellam.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4--Reading area women's volleyball at Stonecliff Recreation Area. Call 777-6912.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4-- Reading Area Women's Volleyball at Stonecliffe Recreation Area or indoors. For info. call Brenda 777-6912. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4--7 PM. . . Linda Tillery Band in concert. Dynamite! Chameleon's Gardens, 3109 Spring Garden St. Phila. \$10. Ticket sales were to close Oct. 29, but call if interested: Sisterspace 592-0509.

SUNDAY, NOV. 4--7PM M.C.C. Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Hbg.

MONDAY, NOV. 5--5:30PM Harrisburg Women's Bowling League. A lot of fun. Still limited room for more, or come to watch. Call 233-3035 for info.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6



# Another VOTING

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7-10th The Avengers in Concert at the Paradise in Mechanicsburg.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8--9:30 AM. . . Wind and Wood in concert at Midtown Tavern, Hbg. 1100 block N. 2nd St.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 8--8PM. . Mary Daly speaking at Bucknell University.
"Be-Witching," "Re-Calling the Courage to
Sin." Reception to follow. Very exciting!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9--9:30-1:30 AM. . . Wind and Wood in concert at Scarlet "D", Mifflinburg Hotel, Mifflinburg.

Dignity Retreat (Gay Catholics), Kirkridge, Bangor, Pa. Explore what it means to live a moral life through Christian ethics. Dig Retreat, 261 Central Ave. -- \$100., Jersey City, NJ 07307. Att: Kathy. Dignity/

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 -- 8PM-12 MIDNIGHT Reading Area Trivial Pursuit Night. Dining room of Nostalgia. 1101 N. 9th St. Reading.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10--9:30PM-1:30AM
. . . Wind and Wood in concert at Scarlet
"D", Mifflinburg Hotel, Mifflinburg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11--6-10PM. Wood in concert---last performance at the Scarlet "D", Mifflinburg Hotel, Mifflinburg. Don't miss it!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11--2PM. . . Women's Worship Service. All women welcome. Sponsored by Dignity at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr St. Hbg.

SUNDAY, NOV. 11--7PM. . . M.C.C. Worship Service, District Coordinator speaks. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Hbg.

MONDAY, NOV.12--5:30-7PM. . . Harrisburg Women's Bowling League, See Nov. 5.

TUESDAY, NOV.13--7:30PM. . . Lesbian Feminist Reading Group forming. Harrisburg Area. Some old, some new books of your choice. Call 232-7144 for location.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15--9:30PM-1:30AM. . . Wind and Wood in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co., Lancaster.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16--8PM. . . Trivial Pursuit Night. Call 737-5570 for location.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16--The Avengers in concert at the Full Moon Cafe, Reading.

SATURDAY, NOV.17-18--Lambda Alive has reserved a cabin near Reading. Room for 20 people, indoor toilet, fishing, volleyball, hayride. \$7 per person. Lambda Alive, Camping, P.O. Box 4313, Reading, Pa. 19606.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17--The Avengers in concert at the Full Moon Cafe, Reading.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18--Last day to register for bus trip to Atlantic City. . . See Nov. Nov. 30.

THE WANT YOU TO SEND THIS COUPON IN, ASO 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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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.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18--7PM. . . M.C.C. Worship Service, Guest speaker from Phila., Patty Yarger. Friends Meeting House, 6th Patty Yarger. and Herr, Hbg.

MONDAY, NOV. 19--Harrisburg Women's Bowling League. See Nov. 5.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20--7:30 Lavender Letter organizational meeting. Get involved, a little or a lot. A nice way to meet people and keep things going.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23--9:45--\$2.00 cover. . . Wind and Wood in concert at the Hideout, Harrisburg, off Elmerton Ave. (Make right from Cameron, instead of left to HACC, ri again at State Farm Road, approx. ½ mile on left.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBE Women's Potluck. NOVEMBER 24 -- 7:30PM. Women's Potluck. Good food, good conversa-tion. Call helpline for location 397-0691. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25--8-12PM. . . Wind and Wood in concert at King's Korner, Outside Sunbury, Intersection of Rts 890 and 61.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25--7PM M.C.C. Worship Service, Great speaker from Lancaster. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Hbg.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26--5:30-7:30PM. . . . Harrisburg Women's Bowling League, See Nov. 5 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29--9:30PM-1AM. . . Wind and Wood in concert at Midtown Tavern, Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30--10PM-1:30AM. . Wind and Wood in concert at Midtown Tavern, Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30--Lambda Alive, Reading Area bus trip to Caesar's Casino. Buses leave from Scarab Bar, 724 Franklin St., Reading 6PM. Return by 4AM Sat. \$5.00. Last day for reservation Nov. 18. Bus tri Lambda Alive, P.O. Box 4313, Reading, Pa. Bus trip

FOR RENT: Cozy mobile home in beautiful country setting. Wellsville Area. Great f for one or two working women. \$185 per month and part utilities. Call 432-5457. and part utilities.

Gay woman needs roommate or roommates to share 5 bedroom house in Harrisburg. Call 232-6215.

Female, physically handicapped, seeks another woman to share two bedroom apartment in Lebanon. Free rent and utilities in exchange for personal care. Woman will have time for daytime employment and personal activities. Call 272-2156 or 272-5840. CRISISLINE. . . To report Anti-Gay Violence Call toll free 800-221-7044.

ACTING OUT! A women only play reading group offering the opportunity to act out your anger, joy and other emotions. Authentic plays provided. Group will be supervised and facilitated by Marsha Davis M.S.W. at Center for Wellness, 2 hour sessions bi-monthly. \$10 per session. 234-1711.

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.

Reading Area Women interested in a support group (nonsmokers) for pot luck dinners and socializing, call Mary Kay, 944Reading Gay AA. Meets every Wednesday 8 pm. Call Andy

FRIDAYS, 7-9 pm... Dignity sponsored volleyball, Salvation Army, Cumberland & Penn St., Hbg. Donation \$1.25

Fresh natural honey for sale. Organicly grown beef. Call 432-

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

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.

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

Now open for business in Lancaster, Sharp Jewelers III Custom jewelery design and repairs. Place Marie, 50 N. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603. Call 291-1611,



M/W/Th - 10-5:30; Tu/F, 10-9, Sat 10-5

### RESOURCES .....

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

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

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.

Lambda Alive: P.O. Box 4313, Reading, PA. 19606

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

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 every Sunday at 1 pm at the YWCA, 815 W. 4th Street, Williamsport. P.O. Box 5114, South Williamsport, PA 17701. For info call 238-3746.

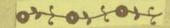
Parents of Gays. We're parents who love and support our gay children. We'd like to meet your parents to help bring them around. Please call 238-2376 Harrisburg. (215-682-2145 Allentown and Reading.)

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

Looking for someone willing to be contact person for women in outlying areas: must be able to put phone # in Lavender

Wanted - Creative Ideas for financing Lavender Letter!! We are looking for activities that are enjoyable, not overtaxing to produce and work. If you can brainstorm an ingenious idea, please pass them on to us. (We won't force you to work on them!)

Deadline Date for information in The Lavender Letter is 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.

