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# Lavender Letter



Sunday, December 2 -6pm. MCC Worship Service  
Carol Donald and Judy Goodwin of Norfolk -  
New Life MCC guest speakers. Friends Meeting  
House 6th and Herr St., Harrisburg

Sunday, December 2 -5pm... Dignity Mass;  
Potluck at 6pm., Speaker at 7:30, Peter  
Willims, Minister, Psychologist, counselor  
speaking on "How to Better Communicate with  
Fundamentalist Background People" Friends  
Meeting House 6th and Herr St., Harrisburg

Sunday, December 2 -7:30pm... Combined Workshop  
of MCC and Dignity, Speaker Peter Willims  
(see above)

Sunday, December 2 ...Wind and Wood in concert  
at the Arthritis Telethon in the afternoon  
Watch for them!

Sunday, December 2 -8pm... Betsy Rose at Forum  
Union Center, Bucknell University, Lewisburg  
\$5.00 - For info call 742-4118, evenings.

Monday, December 3 -5:30-7pm... Harrisburg  
Women's Bowling League. Call 233-3035 for info.

Monday, December 3 - 5pm... Candle-light vigil  
in front of City Hall to protest Citizens Who  
Care collecting signatures against Gay Rights  
Ordinance in Harrisburg. A wide selection of  
people plan to attend including N.O.W. Support  
Them.

Tuesday, December 4 -7:30pm... City Council  
Meeting at City Hall in Harrisburg. Topic is  
the Anti-discrimination ordinance for gays  
in the Harrisburg area, contested by Citizens  
Who Care. Come Early, get a seat. Show some  
strength. Mixed Audience.

Wednesday, December 5 -9pm-1am... Wind and Wood  
in concert at Buba's Brewery, Mount Joy, Central  
Hotel, 102 N. Market St.

Thursday, December 6 -9pm-1am... Wind and Wood  
in concert, for the last time at Buba's.  
Don't Miss It!

Saturday, December 8 -1:30 Jerry Falwell to  
speak in front of City Hall for Citizens Who  
Care who are fighting the Hbg. city ordinance  
of anti-discrimination against gays in Hbg.  
Protest planned through N.O.W. Drop by and  
support us.

Sunday, December 9 -6pm... MCC Worship Service  
Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr St., Hbg.

Sunday, December 9 -2pm... Dignity sponsored  
book discussion group. at Marysville, call  
234-5850 for location.

Monday, December 10 -5:30-7pm... Harrisburg  
Women's Bowling League. See dec. 3.

Thursday, December 13 -9:30-1:30am... Wind and  
Wood in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

Friday, December 14 -9:30-1:30am... Wind and  
Wood in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

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

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Friday, December 14 -7-9:30pm... Cookie Making  
Party. Get together to make and trade your  
favorite cookie recipies. Bring cut-outs and  
special ingredients. Basic sugar-cookie  
dough provided. Call 232-7144 for location.

Saturday, December 15 -6pm... Dignity sponsored  
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Caroling in the Harrisburg area. Meet at  
Friends Meeting House 6 & Herr. Dinner Out.

Saturday, December 15 -6pm... MCC Christmas  
Party on Walnut St. in Lemoyne. Call 234-3086  
for info.

Sunday, December 16 -6pm... MCC Worship Service  
with Susan S. from Lancaster speaking.

Monday, December 17 -5:30-7pm... Harrisburg  
Women's Bowling League. See Dec. 3.

Tuesday, December 18 -7:30pm... Lavender Letter  
Organizational Meeting. Bring your concerns,  
ideas, and energy. Call 232-7144 for info.

Friday, December 21 -7:30-9:30pm... Lavender  
Letter sponsored wine and cheese party. Drop  
in for some conversation, refreshments and  
sitting by the fire. call 232-7144 for location.

Friday, December 21 -10-1:30am... Wind and  
Wood in concert at Midtown Tavern, 1100 block  
N. 2nd St. Harrisburg.

Saturday, December 22 -8pm-midnight... Dignity  
sponsored drop-in. Call 234-5850 for location.

Saturday, December 22 -10-1:30am... Wind and  
Wood in concert at Midtown Tavern 1100 N 2nd  
Street, Harrisburg.

Saturday, December 22 -7:30pm... Lancaster  
Women's Pot Luck. Good Food, conversation,  
and many new faces. Call Helpline: 397-0691.

Sunday, December 23 -6pm... MCC Worship Service  
Friends Meeting House 6th and Herr, Hbg.

Monday, December 24 -5:30-7pm... Harrisburg  
Women's Bowling League. See Dec. 3.



**WE WANT YOU** TO SEND THIS COUPON IN, <sup>once</sup> 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.

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Friday, December 28 ...Dignity sponsored Christmas Party, Home of President of Yukon Dance Hall Call 236-1081 for info.

Sunday, December 30 -6pm...MCC Worship Service with Dignity at Boas St. Call 234-5850

Happy  
Holidays



Monday, December 31...Wind and Wood Farewell New Years Eve Concert-Party. Catered buffet by Magaros. All the beer you can drink and mixers (b.y.o.b.) Disc Jockey (Laurie Simmons) dancing, Wind and Wood Performance, champagne at midnight, hats & noisemakers. Location: Lower Paxton Soccer Association (directions on ticket) \$20 donation in advance. Call 238-0528(Ann) or available at Ticket Place-Strawberry Square or Mid-Town Tavern.

## NOTICES

**Lesbian Slide Show** - "Lesbian Sexuality" and "Lesbians in Action" are the categories in the 3rd National Lesbian Slide Show and Competition scheduled for March 1985. The show and competition is sponsored by Herizon, a women's social club in Binghamton, N.Y. Cash prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 will be awarded. Write (self-addressed stamped envelope) to NLSSC, c/o Herizon, P.O. Box 1082, Binghamton, N.Y. 13902. Deadline March 1, 1985.

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is a dating magazine exclusively for women wanting to meet women. First Ad FREE, free forwarding \$5 for sample copy and details to  
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**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.

**Lesbian Feminist Reading Group** forming. Anyone interested call 232-7144

**CRISISLINE.** . .To report Anti-Gay Violence Call toll free 800-221-7044.

**Reading Area Women** interested in a support group (non-smokers) for pot luck dinners and socializing, call Mary Kay, 844-8214.

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

**Fresh natural honey for sale.** Organically grown beef. Call 432-2157.

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

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

**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.



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## 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 News (HAWN).** A monthly newspaper for all women of the Hbg. area. \$8.50 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, 8:30 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.

**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.