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# Lavender Letter



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

June, 1985

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 - 3 PM...** Gary Norton Memorial Service. First United Methodist Church, Boas and Susquehanna Sts., Hbg. A reception will follow the service. All are welcome. Donations are being accepted by Pennsmen. Monies received will be sent in Gary's memory to FOCUS---an inter-faith AIDS ministry. Pennsmen's address is Federal Square Station, P.O. Box 401, Hbg., Pa. 17108.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9...** Gay, Lesbian and Christian at Kirkridge in Bangor, Pa. Considering sexuality and homosexuality in the context of Christian faith; integrating lifestyle and faith; ministries with gay people; developing spiritual resources to deal with oppression; achieving human rights for gay/lesbian people in church and society.

Includes, presentations, caucuses, small group sharing, workshops, worship, singing and celebration. Designed for gays, lesbians, their families and friends, and others who minister in their support. Thursday 7PM dinner through Sunday lunch - Cost \$175. For more info. or registration write Kirkridge, R.D. #3, Bangor, Pa., 18013.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM...** Feminist Integrity for wellness is sponsoring a workshop designed for women who are struggling with issues of compulsive eating and dieting disorders, or who are interested in establishing a more loving, accepting relationship with their bodies and selves. Topics include Body Ownership, Coping for Life, Fat Oppression, Female Socialization as well as specific skills and tools for determining hunger, choosing precisely and giving ourselves permission to eat what we want when we want it. Limited to 15 women, pre-registration is required. Fee: \$30. For more information call 234-1261. York Area.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8 - 8:00 AM...** NATIONAL NOW March and Rally on U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops in Washington, D.C. Action to protest Popes and Vatican's roll against abortion and birth control in U.S. Buses leaving locally 8 AM from Slate Hill Road, Exit off 15 S by Lower Allen Elementary School. For information and to reserve seat call Janice at 545-2645.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - 3 PM...** MCC of the Spirit Worship Service with a new Worship Coordinator. Come welcome Bucky Williams-Hooker as MCC Harrisburg's new pastor. Note the new time Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - 7 PM.** The film *Consenting Adults* will be shown at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 416 Franklin Street, Reading. Sponsored by Lambda Alive and Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, donations will be accepted at the door to help defray the cost of the "Gay Helpline".

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - 9:30 AM-4:30 PM...** Harrisburg Workshop for women struggling with issues of compulsive eating See June 8....

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15...** Lambda Alive outdoors will be canoeing. Call the Helpline at 374-3000 for more information.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - 3 PM...** MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg. A picnic follows.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - 4 PM...** A picnic with MCC following the 3PM worship service. Location to be announced at MCC services.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - 7:30 AM...** Dusk Dignity Trash and Treasure Sales at Harrisburg Flea Market. (Women's Concern Committee)

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 - 7:30 PM...** Social Support Group meets in the York Area. A good opportunity to meet people and to enjoy good conversation. Call 848-9142 for location.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 - 7:30 PM...** Lavender Letter Meeting. Call 232-7144 for more information.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 - 7:30 PM...** MCC sponsored game night. Call 737-6644 for location or other information.

**JUNE 22 & 23,**

**SISTERFIRE  
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See ad on back.....

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23...** Lambda Alive Outdoors sponsored volleyball. For more information call 374-3000.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - 3 PM...** MCC Harrisburg Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - 6 PM...** Dignity sponsored picnic at Fort Hunter in HEC. Bring some goodies and a friend or come and meet someone new.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - 3 PM...** MCC of the Spirit Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - 7 AM-MIDNIGHT...** Dignity sponsored bus trip to New York City. Lesbian Gay Pride March. Cost \$20. For reservation call 233-9135.

**COMING IN THE FALL...** The first Womens' Lesbian Fun Run. Prizes, Party and Tee Shirts. Start Training Now!

WE WANT YOU TO SEND IN THIS COUPON ONCE, SO YOU WILL BE SURE TO RECEIVE THE LAVENDER LETTER EACH MONTH. To ASSURE YOUR PRIVACY, IT WILL ARRIVE IN AN UNMARKED, SECURITY ENVELOPE. A DONATION OF \$4.00 (MORE IF YOU CAN, LESS IF YOU CAN'T) WOULD HELP COVER POSTAGE & PRINTING FOR THE YEAR.

PLEASE SEND CHECKS IN THE NAME OF "CASH". THANKS!

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

June, 1985

ARE YOU AN UNDISCOVERED PLAYWRIGHT, DIRECTOR, ACTRESS, ETC.? A group is now forming for women interested in all phases of theater. Nothing fancy - informal get togethers. Call 737-1356 after 6 PM. This could be your first step toward Broadway!



SHARP JEWELERS  
50 N. QUEEN ST., LANCASTER 17603  
291-1611 M.W. 10-5:30/T&F. 10-9/5-10-5

COMING IN SEPTEMBER...A Women's gathering at Twin Oaks Community. "A Celebration of Ourselves" featuring Casse Culver in concert, camping, workshops, childcare, food, fun. Sliding scale: \$25-60. Write: Women IA Twin Oaks Community, Louisa, VA, 23093 or call 703-894-5126.

FOR RENT...3 rooms + bath - wall to wall carpet, fireplace, walk in closet, private parking, use of in-ground swimming pool. Beautiful country setting, 4 miles East of Lancaster. \$250 per month plus electric. Available June 1. Call Lancaster Helpline at 397-0691.

WOMEN'S STUDIES INSTITUTE...Summer programs in 1985. Visit and Study places where women's history began. Tours, courses, workshops and more. Greece-Kenya-Israel. For further information write: International Women's Studies Institute, 1230 Grant Avenue, Box 601, San Francisco, CA 94133.

HARRISBURG AREA WOMENS CENTER...Information and referrals. Wednesday Evenings 6:00-9:00 PM. Call 233-4004.

LOOKING FOR WIMMIN OF A LIKE MIND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN STUDYING AND DISCUSSING THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF WICCA, WICCANISM, WIMMIN'S SPIRITUALITY. CALL 234-6432 or WRITE P.O. BOX 1527, HARRISBURG, PA. 17105.

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- Gourmet Burgers
- Veggie Burgers
- Croissant
- Sandwiches
- Salads
- Homemade Vegetarian Soups
- Desserts
- Natural Sodas and Fruit Juices

NOTE:  
WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED JUNE 2nd TO ATTEND THE HARRISBURG OPEN AIR FESTIVAL & JUNE 23 TO ATTEND SISTER FIRE IN D.C. SEE YOU THERE !!

Hours:  
Tues. - Thurs. & Sun.  
5pm - Midnight  
Fri. & Sat.  
5pm - 4am

(Beginning July 1st we will be closed Sundays & we'll open at 7pm Fri. & Sat.)

Enjoy going to the Movies with Friends? There's still time to join the new Lavender Letter Movie Club. We'll send you some names and numbers of other women who enjoy the movies. When you want to go see a film, just call a few names on the list to find someone else wanting to see the same movie. First names will be listed by general geographic area since we have responses from several different areas. To get your name on the list and receive a copy, call 232-7144 or send name, address and phone number to L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105.

NOW FORMING...A Lesbian Mothers Group. A place to socialize and/or share common experiences with other Lesbian Mothers. Anyone interested in helping to organize this group or anyone interested in meeting other Lesbian Mothers please write: P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

"DIVORCED" (newly separated) Wimmin of Wimmin seeking to share experiences, strengths, and hopes; identify and relate to other wimmin coming from a similar space in the Lancaster-Harrisburg area. Call the Lancaster Helpline at 397-0691 for more information.

READING AREA WOMYN...interested in a support group (non-smokers) for pot-luck dinners and socializing, call 944-8214.

ROOM OR ROOMATE FOR APARTMENT NEEDED IN HARRISBURG AREA. CALL PATSY AT 1-867-4964.

CRISISLINE - to report anti-gay violence, call toll-free 1-800-221-7044.



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