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# Lavender Letter

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

AUGUST, 1985

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 4-5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 3PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St. (Womyn Together Sunday)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8-11...10th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival.

## THE 10th MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

AUGUST 8, 9,  
10, 11, 1985

Hart,  
Michigan



For tickets & info send S.A.S.E. to:  
W.W.T.M.C.  
1501 Lyons Street  
Dept. M  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
512/772-0582

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 3PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23-26...Women's Motorcycle Festival '85. Write: MWF '85, 7 Lent Avenue, Leroy, N.Y., 14482. Call 716/768-6054. Women who went last year had a wonderful time!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 3PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 7:30PM...Social Support Group meets in the York area. A good opportunity to meet people, and to enjoy good conversation. Call 848-9142 for location.

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2...New England Women's Musical Retreat. Teresa Trull, Chris Williamson and Band, Mary Watkins, Linda Tillery with Kate Clinton M.C. and much more. Three day ticket includes camping space, food, concerts and activities (including swimming). \$85, \$75 unemployed/student. For more information write: N.E.M.R., P.O. Box 728, West Hartford, CT. 06107. Call (203) 233-7394.

AUGUST 31...Lambda Alive sponsored Hayride and Doggie Roast, Reading area. Call 373-7939.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-8...Women: a Celebration of Ourselves.. A Women's Gathering at Twin Oaks Community, Louisa, Virginia, 23093. Music, Rituals, Swimming, Creativity, Sweat Hut, Casse Culver performing. Sliding scale \$25-\$60. Call 703/894-5126 or write.

SEPTEMBER 14 - Dayliner Cruise sponsored by Women on the Move. 5000 Women on one Cruise! For more information write: Women on the Move, P.O. Box 1317, Scarsdale, New York 10583. Call (914) 623-8922.

SEPTEMBER 15, 12 Noon-8PM...Lehigh Valley Lesbian and Gay Community Center sponsored Annual Picnic. Cost \$18.50. Food and drink all day. Write: Picnic '85, P.O. Box 52, Maxatawny, PA 19538.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 3PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

UNTIL AUGUST 15...Iris Glen Feminist Camp. A Women's retreat on the South River, Annapolis, Maryland. Send yourself to Camp, one day or one week. Hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports, sailing, fishing and more. Take a vacation with other women, you deserve it! Write: Glen Feminist Camp, P.O. Box 265, Edgewater, Maryland, 21037. Call 301/858-6910.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:30 PM...Lancaster Women's Potluck. Good company, good food, an enjoyable evening. Call Helpline for location at 397-0691.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass for Lesbian/Gay Community, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 10:30 AM...A feminist brunch sponsored by the Women's Center of Harrisburg. Enjoy conversation and a pleasant late breakfast. Call 233-4004 for location. Bring something brunchy to eat. Eggs and coffee provided.

## Hot Flash! The Limo Returns

Wind & Wood Reunion Sat. Sept. 14, 1985 Noon till?

Special Guest - Triple Lix Advance Donations only by 8-31-85 \$12.00

Price includes more than you can possibly imagine. Postmark before 8-24 to ensure receiving your ticket. Parking is limited so - pool it if possible. NO PETS!

Tickets available at Hbg: Middtown Tavern, Ticket Place in Straw Sq., Lemoyne Record Outlet/  
York: Downtown Record Co./Lanc: For Every Ear at 1 Ctr. Sq. E-Town/Mifflensburg, Scarlet D; OR  
mail to D. Hamacher 602 Hummel Ave. Lemoyne 17043 (mail by 8-24)



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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

August, 1985

Are you an undiscovered playwright, director, actress, etc.? I am forming a group of women interested in all phases of theater. Nothing fancy. Just informal get togethers. Call Ro after 6:00 at 737-1356. This could be your first step toward Broadway!

**BOWLING LEAGUE...**Back by popular demand. This year beginning in October. Mondays 5:30 to 7PM. Same place. Lots of new faces. Come have lots of fun. Novice bowlers to expert welcome. Call 233-3035 or 236-9555. Ask for Pat - Keep Trying.

**MOVIE CLUB...**Be included on our growing list of people interested in seeing the local flicks. Last chance before the new quarterly update is printd. Call 234-8835.

**M&S Body Shop & Repairs**, 1186 South Cameron Street, HBG., 17104. 234-7023 - Garage - American and Foreign Cars.Welcome - Prices REASONABLE! M&S Your One Stop Car Shop!

Anyone in the Lewisburg Area willing to be a contact person? We need to put your number in the paper. Several Lewisburg Area women have written about being isolted. We know your out there!

**YOU ARE INVITED...**La Bear Café - The California Espresso Bar. Fri.-Sat. 7PM - 4AM, Mon. 7PM-12AM, Tues., Wed., Thurs. 5PM-12AM.

A resource newsletter from Lesbian Mothers: **Mom's Apple Pie** is available! Advice and news of legislation pertinent to custody suits and related problems. Subscription rates on sliding scael \$5-\$50. Write: Lesbian Mothers' National Defense Fund (LMNDF), P.O. Box 21567, Seattle, WA 98111.

**ROOMATE WANTED...**2 Bedroom apartment. Lewisberry. 938-8943, after 5PM, ask for Jane.

**LAMBDA ALIVE** and **PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF GAYS** are co-sponsoring the local Gay Hotline. To volunteer your time call 278-9376.

**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) fo- pot-luck dinners and socializing, call 944-8214.

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



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



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## RESOURCES.....

**DIGNITY CENTRAL PA., HARRISBURG...**Mass 5PM, First Sunday of the month, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Write P.O. Box 297, Federal Square Station, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

**GAY AND LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD OF STATE COLLEGE AREA...** 814/237-1950 (6-9PM Daily).

**GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG...**234-0328. Monday thru Friday. 6 To 10PM.

**HARRISBURG AREA WOMEN'S NEWS (HAWN)...**A monthly newspaper for all women of the Harrisburg area. \$7 for 11 issues. Write: HAWN, Room 204, PSSU Building, 1037 Maclay Street., Harrisburg, Pa. 17103.

**HARRISBURG GAY A.A...**Fridays 8:30 at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. For additional info., call the Gay Switchboard, 234-0328.

**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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**GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG - 234-0328**  
M-F, 6-10 PM

**LANCASTER GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINE - 397-0691**  
T-W-TH-SUN, 6:30-9:30 PM

**WILLIAMSPORT HELPLINE - 323-8555**

name: \_\_\_\_\_ address: \_\_\_\_\_

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HARRISBURG, PA.  
17105

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