

Connections: A Womyn's Monthly

May, 1995

Halifax, N.S.

Womyn-Centred Festivals and Events

As womyn come and go from the Womyn's Festivals, the reports get more outrageously funny each year. Here's a list of the Top Ten Reasons Why I'll Never be a Festgoer from Lauren Letterwombyn, Sacramento, CA. (Taken from Lesbian Connection, Volume 17, Issue 5. March/April 1995)

- 1) Glare from sun drenched nipple rings aggravates my glaucoma
 - 2) Festi schedules conflict with professional sports on cable TV
 - 3) I prefer a fragrant, meaty, smoke-filled, gin-soaked environment
 - 4) Never heard (or want to hear) Riot Grrls. (I like folk music!)
 - 5) My middle-aged breasts sag - I ain't no "Olivia" girl!
 - 6) No DNA sample available for "gender check" at the gate
 - 7) I'm too old to tent camp and way too young to RV
 - 8) Have not finished reading Ms Manner's HOW TO REQUEST A
CONFRONTATION AND STILL FEEL OK ABOUT YOUR
OWN STUFF
 - 9) S/M lesbos! A womyn in leather shoes is enough to get me hot!
 - 10) Can't or shouldn't go with my partner unless she's tied to my
side
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CALENDAR

If you know of events of interest to womyn to be included in next month's Calendar, please let us know. We believe this could be one of the most useful sections of Connections: A Womyn's Monthly, but it will only work if you send us stuff!

Announcements

Book Drive: The N.S. NDP Youth Wing has organized a book drive to provide for the Alliance Girls High School in Kikuyu, Kenya. So far they have collected over 500 books for shipment to Africa. Currently, they are seeking sponsors to pay for shipping the books, and yes, still collecting more books if you have any of those you would like to give. The school has no books to speak of to fill the new library completed by the government, so any and all reading materials are needed and welcomed. Call Catherine at 423-0343 or Michael at 422-3079 for more info. or to give money or books.

Slow Pitch Baseball League is being formed in Halifax area with a planned start-up for June. Lists will be posted at Le Cruz, The Stonewall Tavern, The Red Herring Co-op Bookstore, and the AIDS Coalition of N.S. Office. It will be a non-competitive league and everyone is welcome. For more info call Bill at 422-0435.

Volunteers are needed to work shifts at the **Red Herring Co-op Bookstore**, 1578 Argyle St., Halifax. (902) 422-5087 or drop by.

May

May 6: All-inclusive Civil Rights Parade morning planning session and/or afternoon creative workshop. For more info. call Catherine or Jane (902) 351-2714, Deborah (902) 928-0279, Griselda (902) 485-8287 or write to The "Homosexualist Agenda" in Central Nova R.R. #1 Scotsburn, N.S. B0K 1R0.

May 11-14: Popular Theatre for Women, Tatamagouche Centre, N.S. The workshop allows the power of creative embodiment to work as a tool for transformation and healing in women's lives. Space limited. Cost \$200. Contact Tatamagouche Centre, R.R.#3, Tatamagouche, N.S. B0K 1V0 Phone: (902) 657-2231, Fax: (902) 657-3445

May 17 (Wed): Halifax Pride Week Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the AIDS Coalition offices 300-5675 Spring Garden Rd. Wheelchair Access. All welcome — representatives of community organizations/groups especially encouraged to attend.

May 20 (Sat): Grand Opening Party at Le Cruz includes a show and free buffet. 100% proceeds from the door (\$3 donation requested) will go to the Lesbian, Gay, & Bi Youth Group. Buffet is at 7 p.m. and entertainment begins at 11:15 p.m.

May 20-22: 1st Canadian Lesbian & Gay Tennis Open. Organized by the Toronto Lesbian & Gay Tennis Association. More than 100 players have registered so far. For more info. call Werry at 416-921-7993.

May 23 (Tue): Educational Forum on Personal Harassment in the Workplace. Speakers: John Murphy, Dolly Williams, Cathy Meade: Equity Officer, an Employment Rep., Human Rights Rep., and Lawyer. Kingstec Community College — Kentville. 7 pm. Free child care. Contact; Sherry Shepherd 681-0321

May 26 (Fri): Bogarts Opening in St. John's. Bogarts is a lesbian and gay dance bar located in the former Old Press Club at 9 Sydney St. 652-2004.

May 27 (Sat): AIDS Benefit Dance at CFB Halifax Fleet Club (Barrington St., entrance) from 9-1. Tickets \$7 advance, \$9 at the door. All proceeds in support of an individual living with AIDS. For info contact Rita at 465-5050. All orientations welcome.

May 26-29: Maine Lesbian & Gay Men's Symposium XXI "Coming of Age" University of Maine at Presque Isle. To pre-register write P.O. Box 990, Caribou, ME 04736-0990 or call 207-492-2088

May 31 (Wed): Halifax Pride Week Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the AIDS Coalition offices 300-5675 Spring Garden Rd. Wheelchair Access. All welcome — representatives of community organizations/groups especially encouraged to attend.

Monthly/Weekly

1st Sunday of each month. **Valley Lesbian Association:** Call Emily at 902-542-3556 for information.

Every Sunday. **Safe Harbour MCC.** 7:30 pm in the Universalist Unitarian Church, 5500 Inglis St., Hfx. Call 454-2522.

Women's Recovery Support Group meets Tuesdays 6-7:30 p.m. 4th Floor Lord Nelson Bldg, Drug Dependency Office, 5675 Spring Garden Road. Hfx. Contact Kathleen Howell, 424-5920.

Every Sunday. **Truro Lesbian Support Group**. 7 p.m. 897-6722 for info.

Outlet. Lesbians, gays, and bi's meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Wolfville. Charlene 542-2287 Ext. 140.

Women's Group for Young Lesbian and Bisexual Women (25 & under). First & third Tuesday of the month. Drop-in/social from 6-7 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m. at Planned Parenthood NS offices, 6156 Quinpool Rd., Hfx. Call Maura 492-0444 for info.

FLAG general meeting. 2nd Wednesday of each month. 7 p.m., rm F108 of the Science Library Concourse, UNB campus, Fredericton. Phone 457-2156 for details.

NGALE General Meeting. 2nd Wednesday. 7:30 p.m. at Newfoundland and Labrador AIDS Committee offices, 347 Duckworth St, 6th floor, St. John's. Bring a friend. 579-8656.

Every Friday. **Stepping Out Al-anon**. 7:30 p.m., 6225 Willow St, Hfx.

GLAS (Gays and Lesbian Association for Support) every 1st and 3rd Sat. 7:30 p.m. in the Student Common Rm. Grenfell College, Corner Brook. 634-1066 for more info.

Requests for writing:

Black Lesbian Magazine: Da Juice! is looking for essays, poetry, rap, recipes, slides, photos, etc. on the experience of Black dykes. Deadline July 15, 1995. Contact P.O. Box 156 Station P, Toronto, ON., M5S 2S7 or call 416-423-8031.

Anthology exploring fat oppression and experiences of fat lesbians. Stories, poetry, essays, cartoons, etc. Deadline October 15, 1995. Contact: Womyn at Large, 340 Howland Ave, Toronto, ON., M5R 3B9.

Harvard Review: The Harvard Educational Review is publishing a special issue on the topic of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgendered people in education. This call for papers is being encouraged by the editorial boards in response to the growing climate of homophobia. Deadline Sept. 1, 1995. 617-495-3432 or fax 617-496-3584

Author of forthcoming book, "Secret Lives, Secret Loves", seeks submissions from couples or partners who are still in the closet. How has this affected your life and relationships with family and friends in particular? For more info or for a questionnaire, write Joanne at 10 Pondsview Dr., Willowdale, Ont. M2J 4B4 and confidentiality is assured.

Looking for Lesbians to complete questionnaire or interview for Master's thesis. Confidential/anonymous. (314) 846-9364 collect or call & leave message.

Wanted works from Black lesbians for anthology of coming out stories. Form can be journal entries, autobiographical fiction, poetry or whatever way the words came together to describe your coming out. Send submissions to: Lisa Moore, PO Box 861, Decatur, GA 30031. Deadline: June 30, 1995.

Classifieds

Apartment to sublet July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996. Spacious 1 bdrm in housing co-op. Central location in Halifax with big back yard and garden. Approx. \$500 includes heat, parking, use of shared laundry facilities. For more info. call Andrea at 423-2604.

Year-round work exchange at women's B&B (LOO, Hawaii). Rural area near Hilo & Volcano Nat'l Park. Housekeeping, yard work. Prefer healthy/happy/energetic/nature-loving women. Commitment of 1-3 months. Butterfly Inn, Box J, Kurtistown, HI 96760 or call (808) 966-7936.

Writers & Artists: This summer, work exchange half day for studio time and space and \$60/week food contribution at the Women's Art Colony Tree Farm, Poughkeepsie, NY. Beautiful country setting, your own room, communal life with women artists. For info send SASE to Kate Millett, 295 Bowery, New York City, NY 10003.

Groups & Organizations

Women & AIDS Project, The Lord Nelson Arcade, 5675 Spring Garden Rd., Suite 300, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1H1; 902-429-7922 FAX 902-422-6200

Dalhousie Women's Centre, 6143 South Street, Halifax, N.S. B3H 2J7 902-494-2432; resource library, referral service, meeting space, events, and more.

Chrysalis House, a safe place for women and children who are the victims of domestic violence. We provide a 24 hour crisis line and 24 hour staffing. Chrysalis House is a safe, comfortable living environment for women and children for up to six weeks. The staff also provides supportive counselling, help in understanding the legal and social services systems, group support, and a space to share experiences. Kentville. 24 Hour Crisis Line 679-1411. Business Office 679-6544.

The Red Door, a medical centre specifically designed for youth. Our goal is to provide education and information on topics ranging from relationships and emotional problems to birth control, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted diseases. The staff is non-judgemental and understanding and practices a policy of confidentiality. Located at 28 Webster Court - behind the Cornwallis Inn. 679-1411 House hours are limited but you may call and leave a message any time.

Heart to Heart, Digby. Self-help group for women survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Confidentiality ensured and expected. For serious enquiries, contact Wanda at 245-2077 or Debby at 245-2750.

E-Mail Lists

Gaynet: a general-interest list. Subscribe by sending the words *subscribe gaynet* in the body of an e-mail message to majordomo@queernet.org

Gay Sports: This 400-member list discusses the Gay Games, local teams, media coverage and the like. Subscribe by sending the words *subscribe lgb-sports* in the body of the message to listmanager@hookup.net

Dykenet: "DykeNet is a dykespace mailing list-a dyke positive, fascist-free place." The listowner may approve or deny a subscription request. Subscribe by sending the words *subscribe dykenet-I* (YourEmailAddress) to listserv@netcom.com

GI-Medical: "Devoted to issues related to lesbians & gays and the medical profession." To join, send the words *sub glb-medical* in the body of a message to mailserv@ac.dal.ca

GLB-News: "Information repository for news of interest to [queer] folk." To subscribe send the words *SUB GLB-NEWS YourRealName* to LISTSERV@brownvm.brown.edu

Blgpoc: "People of colour and others." Subscribe by sending a nice request to glbpoc-request@ferkel.ucsb.edu

Khush: "South Asians and their friends." Subscribe via khushrequest@husc3.harvard.edu

Outil: "Out in linguistics." Subscribe to outil-request@csil.stanford.edu

Qapa-I: "Queer Asian Pacific." To subscribe, send a message to listserv@brownvm.brown.edu containing the words *sub QAPA-L YourRealName*

Queerplanet: "Organizing and networking among the international [queer] communities." Subscribe by sending the words *queerplanet* to majordomo@abacus.ox.y.edu

Newsgroups

soc.motss (motts stands for members of the same sex): Extremely busy, sometimes contentious newsgroup on general issues.

can.motss: Canadian issues. Low traffic

soc.support.youth.gay-lesbian-bi: a still-new newsgroup offering support to kids coming out. This is a moderated newsgroup, with six chaperones who remove kids' names on request and keep gaybashing messages from appearing.

World Wide Web Pages

<http://www.qrd.org.qrd>: The Queer Resources Directory

<http://cyberzine.org/html/GLAIDS/glaidshomepage.html>: The CyberQueer Lounge



WOMYN CENTERED FESTIVALS/EVENTS

Note: Some dates may be slightly different than listed here so be sure to call in advance to check information.

FEB

Feb 5 -15: New Orleans Mardi Gras: Join North America's rowdiest block party. Call early for reservations or you'll be sleeping in the streets.

Feb 18-20: Hawaii Women's Festival: a Hawaii cultural festival on Oahu with music, comedy, theatre, videos, writing, etc. Girl children only. Write c/o Particular Productions, 2854 Coastal Hwy 7, St. Augustine, FL 32095 or call 904-826-0410.

Late Feb: Black Lesbian & Gay Conference (United States). 213-964-7820 or 213-666-5495

Feb 26 - Mar 7: International Lesbian/Gay Comedy Festival in Sydney Australia. During the annual Lesbian/Gay Mardi Gras. Call 818-893-4075. (Robin Tyler Tours) for more details.

MAR

International Women's Day - March 8 - Dates back as far as March 8, 1911, when women around the world marked that day with a theme of "Universal Female Suffrage". Check with your local Womyn's Centre/University/Womyn's space/place for details of events.

Late March: Nabisco Dinah Shore Golf Tournament: On the last weekend in March in Palm Springs, CA you'll find many women watching, supporting, enjoying this event.

APR

April 13 -16: 7th Gulf Coast Women's Festival. Just north of New Orleans, LA. Entertainment & politics. Celebrating womyn's music & culture with a Southern touch at Camp Sister Spirit. Write CSS/GCWF,

POB 12, Ovett, MS 39464 or call (601) 344-1411; (601) 344-2005.

April 22: Women's Musical Extravaganza in Norfolk, VA. A benefit for battered women. Call (804) 392-5681.

MAY

May 5-6: Spring Fling in P'Town: women's weekend with shows, sports, art and more women! Swim suit shows? Anything is possible! (800) 894-9029

May 8-19: Goddess Goes Bush in Western Australia: women's spiritual journey. Write GGB, PO BOX 1106, Kununurra W.A. 6743, Australia, or call Jennifer & Marian, 091 691616.

May 19-22: International Gala Festival: Celebration of goddess culture and Beltane in Santa Cruz, CA. Workshops, rituals, dances, music. Write c/o Women's Spirituality Forum PO Box 11363, Oakland, CA 94611 or call 510-444-7724.

May 24-29: Campfest; The Comfortable Womyn's Music Festival: Scenic Private Camp near Oxford, PA. For brochure send to Campfest RR#5, Box 185 Franklinville, NJ 08322 or call (609) 694-2037

May 25 - 28: 8th European Lesbian & Gay Choir Festival in Groningen, Holland: Info: Postbus 41146, NL 9701 CC Groningen, Holland

May 26-30: Southern Women's Music & Comedy Festival: Near Atlanta. Cal 818-893-4075

May 27: Lambda Literary Awards in Los Angeles: The Oscars of Lesbian and gay writing. Write c/o Lambda Book Report, 1625 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20009 or call 202-462-7924

May 28-30: Wimminfest in Albuquerque, N.M: Music, comedy, art, recreation and nightly dances. Write PO Box 80204 Albuquerque, NM 87198 or call 505-298-3691.

TBA: Ancient Ways Festival at Harbin Hot Springs: Sponsored by Ancient Ways store. Mixed gender and orientations. Annual 4-day spring festival of pan-pagan rituals, workshops and music. Lesbian and gay campsite is available. call 510-653-3244.

TBA: Herland Spring Retreat: Music, workshops, campfire events and

EDITOR'S NOTE ADDENDUM

To begin, I am sorry that we are late this month. We've had some photocopier difficulties (namely in the attempt of purchasing one) and hope our being late has not affected your schedule life. Ideally, this will not be a problem for us in the future.

I've had several people ask about the cost of the monthly, subscriptions, etc. I wanted to point several things out to you, the reader. My name is Kelly Dixon. The layout editor is Debbie Mathers. And we are both doing this on a completely volunteer basis.

Each month we have been collecting the information for the monthly, taking and making all necessary phone calls, I then put it together in my computer, give it Deb, who creates the layout and develops the monthly. At this point, I photocopy it, fold it, and hand deliver or mail it - entirely at my own expense.

We do not want to charge for the monthly because, well, we all know women in general just don't have much, if any, excess cash and we want it to be accessible to all. If anyone wants it mailed to them directly we ask for a \$6 subscription to cover shipping. We are hoping for advertising money to assist in the ever-rising cost of publishing and distributing the monthly, so if you or anyone you know might be interested in advertising, please call myself or Deb.

I started this monthly because I felt there was a need for it. At this point we still have a lot of kinks to work out but we are going to keep going as long as we can. Obviously we could go much longer and more easily if women would give us information to put in the newsletter so we do not have to search for it all, if we could get advertisers, if we could increase distribution, and if we could have feedback.

I also wanted to make note of the fact that the first issue was very lesbian oriented and that is not the intention of the monthly. It is a women's monthly and ideally would contain information for ALL women, so anyone having ANY information pertaining to women that we could put in this monthly, please call either Deb or myself and let us know.

We hope you like our publication.

potluck. Boys under 10 only. Write c/o Herland, 2312 NW 39th, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 or call 405-521-9696

TBA: Sharing Spirit/Sharing Skills: Women's spirituality conference. Also Stonehaven Goddess Program throughout the year with workshops at Stonehaven Ranch outside Austin, TX. Write Of a Like Mind, Box 6021, Madison, WI 53716 or call 608-255-5092.

TBA: Virginia Women's Music Festival: c/o Intouch, Rte. 2, Box 1096, Kent's Store, VA 23084 or call 804-589-6542.

JUNE

June 1-4: National Women's Music Festival in Bloomington, IN: All indoors! Over 250 workshops, theatre presentations, two-step dancing, fine arts exhibit, artist/crafts area, 5k run, 2k walk and roll, films and videos, golf and outdoor sports. NWMF, PO Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or call 317-927-9355 or 317-253-9966 (Dreams and Swords Bookstore)

June 2-4: 4th Hopland Women's Music & Fun Festival: Sliding scale \$48-65/Weekend, day passes \$35. Leave address for info packet: (707) 431-4436

June 15-18: Womongathering: Women's spirituality fest. Write RR5, Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322 or call 609-694-2037/TTY: 301-598-9035

June 18: Lesbian/Gay Business Expo in Asroarena, Houston, Texas: Over 400 booths of businesses catering to our market. For tickets &/or info 1-800-203-4597 or Town Meeting, Inc. PO Box 66128 Houston, TX 77266-6128

June 17-24: Key West Gay Arts Festival: Existing to encourage lesbian and gay artists to meet each other and their audiences, to exchange ideas, to display and perform their work, to promote, celebrate and confirm the highest artistic aspirations and accomplishments of the community. For info or to make reservations call 1-800-429-9759.

June 25-30: Sappho Lesbian Witchcamp in B.C: Workshops, rituals, drumming, chanting, etc. Brochure with dates, fees, resource womyn. Box 21510, 1850 Commercial Dr., Vancouver, BC V5N 4A0 or call Pat Hogan at (604) 253-7189.

TBA: Pagan Spirit Gathering in SW Wisconsin: Mixed gender and

orientations. Week-long summer solstice celebration. Workshops, rituals, childcare, magical marketplace. Lesbian/gay lunch. Primitive camping - no electricity. Write c/o Circle Sanctuary, PO Box 219, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572 or call 608-924-2216.

JULY

July 9 - 16: 21st Annual Feminist Women's Writing Workshops, Inc: Eight days in a serene, supportive atmosphere on the shore of Seneca Lake in New York's Finger Lakes Region. Guest Writer will be Ruth Stone. For info. send a SASE to: Feminist Women's Writing Workshops, Inc., P.O.Box 6583, Ithaca, NY 14851 Partial-fee scholarships available.

TBA: Pacific Northwest Women's Music & Cultural Jamboree: Usually July 4th weekend. Concerts, comedy, sports, crafts, dances, workshops, etc. Wheelchair access, ASL interpreting. Write c/o Beachfront Production, 25-6 NW 23rd Pl. #416, Portland, OR 97210-3534 or call 503-281-3874.

AUGUST

Aug 6-12: Michigan Women's Music Festival: Childcare, ASL interpreting, differently-abled resources. Write PO Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458 or call 616-757-4766.

Aug 20 - Sept 2: Mountain Meadow Feminist Kids' Camp near Philadelphia: Multi-racial summer camp for girls and boys ages 9-14. Beautiful new site; 1 & 2 week sessions; sliding scale tuition. A chance for our kids to meet each other and celebrate our differences and similarities in a safe, fun setting. SASE to 35 West Mt Airy Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19119 or call 215-242-3037.

Aug 25-27: Annapolis Royal Area: Avalon East Pagan Gathering: Camping weekend featuring panels, workshops, drumming, songs, chants, etc. Contact AEPG P.O.Box 36135 Halifax B3J 3S9; 425-0628 Merlin's Pocket; on-line computer BBS-453-5482.

TBA: Elderflower Womenspirit Festival in the Mendocino Woodlands, CA: Earth-centred spirituality retreat, reasonably priced, volunteer-run. Write PO Box 31627, San Francisco, CA 94131 or call 415-285-5669.

TBA: Women in Entertainment, Sports & Business: Workshops and expo in Los Angeles. PO Box 1600, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 or call 310-318-2144.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2-5: East Coast Lesbians Festival. 3 Hrs N. of New York City: Girl children only. Music, comedy, theatre, videos, writing and more. ASL interpreting, wheelchair access. c/o Particular Productions Call 904-826-0410

Sept 3-5: Le Festival Des Amazones Québécoises: North of Montréal, Québec. Call 510-763-9228.

Sept 3-5: North East Women's Musical Retreat: PO Box 550, Branford, CT 06405 or call 203-293-8026.

Sept 3-5: 16th Annual West Coast Women's Music & Comedy Festival near Yosemite, CA: 818-893-4075 (Robin Tyler Tours) for more info.

Sept 3-5: Womongathering in Pocono Mts, PA: Women's spirituality fest. Write RR5, Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322 or call 609-694-2037/TTY: 301-598-9035

TBA: Take Back the Night March - September: Check with your local Women's Centre or information place for more details.

TBA: Festival of the Goddess in Monterey, CA: Speakers, workshops, rituals, performance arts, and more. Sponsored by In the Grove of the Goddess Magazine. Call 408-424-5525.

TBA: Northwest Women's Music Celebration: Participatory event for musicians, songwriters & singers. NOT performance-oriented. Write PO Box 66842, Portland, OR 97290.

TBA: Wild Western Women's Weekend: Live country/western music and dancing. Write c/o Intouch, Rte.2, Box 1096, Kent's Store, VA 23084 or call 804-589-6542.

OCTOBER

Women's Herstory Month - October - giving women a chance to talk about our herstory and to tell our stories.

October 6 weekend: International Lesbian & Gay Aquatics Championships: Located at Montreal's Olympic Swimming Centre. Deadline for registration is Sat., July 1. For more info call Jacques at 514-844-4492.

Oct 15-22: Provincetown Women's Week: very popular. 1-800-637-8696

Person's Day - October 18 - On this day in 1929 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided that women were indeed persons and as such were eligible for appointment to the Senate. In the past Person's Day has been commemorated with activities such as Coffee Houses.

TBA: Outwrite: National lesbian and gay writers and publishers conference. PO Box 263, State House Stn., Boston, MA 02133 or call 617-482-4042.

TBA: Spiritfest: 3-day women's spirituality festival. c/o Hensen Productions, 1806 Curcor Dr., Gulfport, MS 39507 or call 601-896-3196

NOVEMBER

TBA: Creating Change Conference: for lesbians and gays interested in social change and activism. Sponsored by the National Lesbian/Gay Task Force. 202-332-6483.

DECEMBER

Week of Reflection - December 6, 1989 - 14 women were killed in Montreal at L'école Polytechnique. The Purple Ribbon Campaign is used to support transition houses for battered women throughout the province. Check with your local women's centre or transition house for more information.

Periodic Events/Festivals needing more information.....

Charlottetown Women's Festival, usually held the first weekend in June in Charlottetown, PEI.

Canadian Women's Music Festival, 161 Stafford St., #2D, Winnipeg, Manitoba. R3M 2W9

Mankato Women's Spirituality Conference, MSU Box 64, Mankato State U. Mankato, MN 56001

New England Womyn's Music Retreat, Box 217, New Haven, CT 06513

The Southern Women's Music and Comedy Festival, Onslow St., Durham, NC 27705

West Coast Women's Music & Comedy Festival, Chase St., Sepulveda, CA 91343

Covenant of the Goddess Grand Council and Festival, P.O. Box 1226, Berkely CA 94704

Womyn and Witchcraft: Dianic Wicca Conference, P.O.Box 6021, Madison, WI 53716

Amazon Quest Lesbian Wilderness Gathering, A spiritual and therapeutic weekend for lesbians in recovery or therapy. 7612 Scenic Brook Dr., Austin, TX 78736 or call 512-288-2891.

Grandmother Moon Weekend/Sacred Earth Journeys, Women's spirituality retreats. Box 314, Sedona AZ 86336.

Music in the Mountains, Produces many concerts. Send for brochure. 401 Spring St. Ste. 101, Nevada City, CA 95959 or call 916-265-6124.

for more information, try these written materials

Lesbian Connection: Suggested donation of \$26 a year (more if you can, less if you can't. Checks payable to Elsie Publishing Institute. Send to EPI, PO Box 811, East Lansing, MI 48826 or call (517) 371-5257

Women's Traveller (U.S., Canada, Caribbean) P.O. Box 422458 San Francisco, CA 415-255-0404

NEXT ISSUES

We are currently looking for information on the following topics for the next three months.

June: Travel. What was the best place you visited? Why? What was the worst? Why? What about borders? What's it like travelling alone? Found a great place to stay? Any tips? Tell us where you've been and what you thought of it. Tell us where we could find more information about travel.

July: Magazines, Newspapers, Publishers, etc. Hey, do you know a good one? What is the address and subscription rate? What type of books/articles do they publish? Do you know some we might not want to bother about? Where could we find out more information?

August: Womyn's Music and Videos. What do you recommend? What would you avoid? Why? Is there a particularly good local place to buy/rent/view/hear them, or do we have to go away? Who are our local womyn-oriented musicians and filmmakers?

We have thought the following subjects would also be of interest to our readers. Do you have any other suggestions, comments, or opinions? Let us know. (Contact information follows.)

Spirituality
Womyn Centred Festivals/Events
Lesbians
Womyn's Health
Womyn's Music & Videos
Magazines/Newsletters/Publishers
Womyn and Education

Environment
Womyn and Travel
Abuse/Harassment
Women and/in Sport
Womyn with Children
Womyn of Colour
Womyn and Business

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