

# Ambitious Amazons, PO Box 811, East Lansing, MI 48826

www.LCOnline.org, (517)371-5257, LC@LConline.org, fax (517)371-5200

## *Next LC Display Ad Deadline: Wednesday, February 28, 2024*

Hi!

If you want to reach lesbians, then *Lesbian Connection* is the place for you! This is a great place for advertising your gatherings, festivals, products and resources. We mail out nearly 15,000 copies of each issue every other month and send over 400 subscriptions online. If you figure that each copy of *LC* may be seen by three women, then your ad in *LC* could reach nearly 45,000 lesbians around the world, which makes advertising in *LC* one of the best ways there is to get the word out to lesbians!

Our basic rates for display ads are: 1/8 page \$175; 1/4 page \$298; 1/2 page \$533; full page \$890. The inside front and back covers are also available for advertising on glossy paper. The following pages contain a list of pointers for your ad and a diagram of the ad sizes. Classifieds and online listings are also available! (See separate sheets for all the details.) To place an ad in our next issue, simply fill out the next page and send it to us, along with your payment and camera-ready copy, by **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**. If you have any questions, just drop us a line or give us a call. Note: When we answer our phone we say "Elsie Publishing." The best time to catch us is weekdays between noon and 5pm ET. (If you need to leave a message after hours or on the weekend, please remember to speak slowly and clearly when you leave your name and number.) We hope that you'll decide to become part of this grass-roots lesbian network!

*The Ambitious Amazons*

P.S. *LC* (Elsie Publishing) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and we survive on donations from women around the world, as well as the support of our advertisers.

P.P.S. Display advertisers can also have a listing on our website! See separate sheet for details.

Upcoming Deadlines		
<i>Payment &amp; Ad Copy Due</i>	<i>Months on Cover</i>	<i>Mail Date</i>
February 28	May/June 2024	April 2, 2024
April 30	July/Aug 2024	June 4, 2024
June 30	Sept/Oct 2024	August 6, 2024
August 30	Nov/Dec 2024	October 1, 2024
October 30	Jan/Feb 2025	December 3, 2024
December 30	Mar/Apr 2025	January 30, 2025



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**Connecting lesbians worldwide  
Since 1974**

## Lesbian Connection's Graphic/Display Ad Rates

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Simply return this entire page along with your ad copy and payment by **Wednesday, February 28, 2024** postmark. Please include a phone number and email in case we need to contact you. You can also email your ad copy to us: LC@LConline.org.

1)	Pick a size	B&W / 1-color ads	Full color ads
	Mini Ad (1/8 page)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	N/A
	1/4 page	<input type="checkbox"/> \$298	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375
	1/2 page (horizontal or vertical - circle one)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$533	<input type="checkbox"/> \$687
	1 full page	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1198
	Inside back cover (semi-gloss stock) Full bleed available	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1562	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1562
	Inside front cover (semi-gloss stock) Full bleed available	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1810	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1810

**Discounts are available for multiple insertions – for info call (517)371-5257.**

<b>Bonus</b> – Display advertisers can also be listed on our website! (see separate sheet for details)			
<b>Online listing</b> (200-character max, including punctuation & spacing)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 months: \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Add a graphic/logo: \$20

- 2) My ad payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

*Please note that all amounts are in U.S. dollars. Make checks payable to Elsie Publishing Institute.*

- 3) Also, here is my tax-deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help keep LC alive and well.

*The suggested donation for LC is \$42/year, more if you can, less if you can't.*

- 4) Please charge a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card (in U.S.\$):



# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Email \_\_\_\_\_ Ph ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to reach me \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) **My Ad Copy is:** ☐ enclosed ☐ coming separately ☐ sending via email ☐ on file at LC, please rerun

- 7) I prefer my ad to be printed in (circle one): black ink color ink (*if available*) no preference

- 8) I'm willing to set out copies of LC. Please send me \_\_\_\_ extra copies of each issue (mailed in packages of 5).

**Or:** I'd like to set out copies of LC one time (for a festival, dance, conference, party, potluck, meeting, etc.).

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies. I need them here by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

- 9) I'm willing to forward an email notice about LC on to my lesbian friends – you can email it to me at:

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**\*Note:** See separate sheet for details about running an ad on our website!

**Send this page, along with your ad copy and payment (checks payable to Elsie Publishing),  
by Wednesday, February 28, 2024 to: EPI – AD, PO Box 811, East Lansing, MI 48826**

## Tips for Your Ad in *Lesbian Connection*

**Note: If someone else is designing your ad, please give them a copy of this info.**

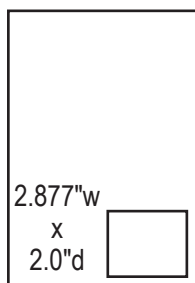
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- 1) Ads can be sent electronically via email or on a CD as a PC-compatible tif, jpg, pdf or psd. Please include the fonts for any ads you send electronically. Note: If you want help designing your ad, we charge just \$40/hour (\$20 minimum).
- 2) In addition to a website or email, we recommend including a phone number and location/mailling address in your ad.
- 3) Please proofread your ad before you send it to us. Make sure all contact information is correct, names are spelled correctly, etc. Also, don't forget that your ad, including the border, must fit the dimensions given below. We're happy to make any necessary corrections or size changes to your ad copy, and we only charge \$40/hour (\$20 minimum).
- 4) If your ad arrives after the deadline, we'll try our best to get it in – no guarantees though.
- 5) **FONTS:** Thin italic lettering or type doesn't print well, especially if the type is small (8pt or smaller). Lots of extremely small type is hard to read. We suggest using no more than three fonts in one ad.
- 6) All ad copy is kept on file for future use.
- 7) We reserve the right to refuse any ad that we deem inappropriate for *LC*. Elsie Publishing shall not be liable for any damages beyond the cost of the ad if, for any reason, we fail to publish an ad or there is a mistake in any ad. We may also add borders to ads.
- 8) Due to postal regulations, ads for cruises, insurance products, or credit cards will be charged an extra \$2000.
- 9) Inside covers and centerfolds are printed on 80 lb semi-gloss stock; the rest of *LC* is on 50 lb white offset paper.

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## Sizes & Rates (for single issue)

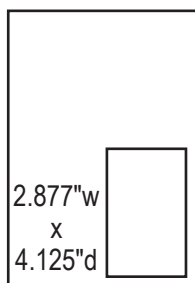
For info about discounts on multiple runs, inserts or placing a centerfold ad, please call Angie at (517)371-5257.



**Mini 1/8 Page**

B&W: \$175

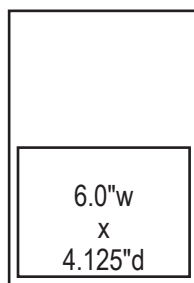
*Sorry, color not available*



**1/4 Page**

B&W or 1 color: \$298

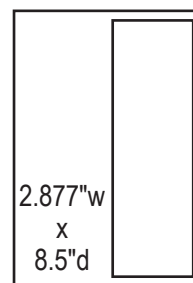
Full color: \$375



**1/2 Page  
Horizontal**

B&W or 1 color: \$533

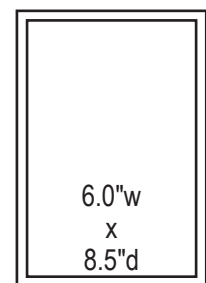
Full color: \$687



**1/2 Page  
Vertical**

B&W or 1 color: \$533

Full color: \$687



**Full Page**

B&W or 1 color: \$890

Full color: \$1198

**Inside Back Cover\***  
\$1562

**Inside Front Cover\***  
\$1810

*\* Full bleed option available*

## ***What some of our advertisers have said about Lesbian Connection...***

"We feel very positive about advertising in LC. We receive several calls after each mailing. We like the national exposure, and supporting a LOO business with our ad dollars. The LC staff is wonderful to work with – helpful and accommodating. Don't hesitate to use LC for advertising!"

*Barbara Bingham & Maya Kollman,  
Getting the Love You Want,  
Pennington, NJ*

"Thanks for helping me find two wonderful lesbians to buy my trailer."

*Janis, Harwich, MA*

"From a former business owner (Dreams and Swords): I placed ads in many media. The ONLY response I ever got was from LC ads, and that response was great."

*Harriet Clare,  
Dreams and Swords,  
Indianapolis, IN*

"Of all of the ads I purchased, LC's pulled in by far the greatest number of participants. So a great big thanks to you and your team for designing such great eye-catchers!"

*Melissa St. Pierre,  
University of Windsor-Research,  
Pickering, ON, Canada*

"We have found running the ad in LC to be very helpful in renting our rooms, which helps us pay the expenses to run our community center."

*Mary Alice Stout,  
Alapine Village,  
Mentone, AL*

"Advertising in LC has proven to deliver the biggest bang (so to speak) for my buck. ... I believe LC has the widest and deepest reach to my generation of 1st Wave Lesbian Feminists because LC is our community center where we find each other."

*Alix Dobkin, Woodstock, NY*

"I've already gotten three responses (actual jobs!) from [my] display ad. Thank you for encouraging me to take one of these out!"

*Jerise Fogel, Lettering and Artwork, New York, NY*

"I have had a great response to my ad. Best of all, I have met so many wonderful people who have loved their Gulfport visit. Thank you LC!!!"

*Melissa Zodda, Gulfport, FL*

"As the organizers at the first-ever North American Gathering of Older Lesbians here in Vancouver, we made sure to ask our participants how they heard about the event. We were truly amazed to hear how many of them said *Lesbian Connection*. You can be sure that we got our ads into LC early this time around! Thanks for your great work in spreading da nooz!"

*Claire Robson & Pat Hogan,  
Sounds & Furies Productions,  
Vancouver, BC, Canada*

"It has been so wonderful to communicate with so many lesbians invested in going to Costa Rica and to be able to help facilitate their travels."

*Sandy & Ana,  
www.journeyweavers.com*

### **What kind of response have *you* gotten from your ads in LC?**

Tell us and we may include your comment the next time we update this page.

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email LC@LCOnline.org, fax 517-371-5200.

### **A special note for all B&B and Guesthouse owners:**

Would you like to have extra copies of LC available for your lesbian guests to pick up? Just let us know how many you'd like and we'll send them to you every other month.

### **Not interested in receiving info about advertising anymore?**

Just let us know and we will remove you from this list.