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LAVENDER LETTER

Volume 11 No. 11 A Calender of Events, for and by Lesbian Womyn *November, 1993*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:30-7pm... Bruce Bawer: "A Place at the Table: The Gay Individual in American Society" (Simon & Schuster). A Gay writer describes the nature of homosexuality and the need for mainstream Gays to resist confining stereotypes. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Judith at (212) 698-7656 or Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30-9pm... Jan Hardy, editor, with Janet Mason, contributor: "Sister/Stranger: Lesbians Loving Across the Lines" (Sidewalk Revolution). 35 Lesbian Women write about reaching across the differences of race, class, religion, ethnicity, age, size, or ability in their love relationships. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Jan at (412) 268-7316 or Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30pm... The Second Annual Gay & Lesbian Community Recognition Banquet. $20/person, call Mary at (717) 233-2105 for reservations by **Nov. 3rd**. Social hour w/cash bar, dinner, ceremony & music/socializing to follow.

7:30-9pm... Steve Leinen, "Gay Cops" (Rutgers Univ.). Through interviews with Gay & Lesbian cops, Steve explores the dilemmas facing homosexual police officers. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Bonnie at (908) 932-1038 or Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Roz Warren, the editor of *Women's Glib* will be at Her Story Bookstore. Roz has succeeded in collecting some of the finest humor writers and cartoonists who find comedy in the female condition. *Women's Glib* takes on childbirth, death, sex, Ex-President Bush, food, religion, and just about everything else. She will be presenting a slide show that's guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Call Her Story Bookstore at 717-757-4270 for more info.

1:30pm... Hiking with TLC of State College. Call (814) 237-1950 or (814) 238-2885 for info.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:30-7pm... Larry Gross: "The Contested Closet: The Politics and Ethics of Outing". (U. of Minn.) Larry, a professor at the Annenberg School of Communication (U. of PA), provides new ways to think about a problem at the center of the struggle for Lesbian and Gay rights. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Phyllis at (612) 624-6055 or Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30-9pm... Edmund White: "Genet" A Biography" (Knopf). This is the first full-scale biography of Jean Genet, the great French writer of drama and fiction. Come celebrate its publication with the most famous Gay author in America. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Laura at (212) 572-2685 or Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9-11pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Gettysburg College Coffee House, call (717) 872-4512 for more info. Free Admission.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 & 13

9:30-1:30am... Natalie Darkes in concert at the Starlite Lounge Rt. 11 (Carlisle Pike) in Carlisle.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

2pm-2am... Bus trip to Atlantic City sponsored by Women's Fest Includes: Casino Voucher, Munchies, Bus Fare & a Great Time!!! $22.00 per person. Call Elaine at (717) 684-7170. **Deadline for reservations has been extended until Nov. 6th.** We've had a great turnout & there may be a 2nd bus going!!! Call now!

4pm... Women's Potluck/Slumber Party/Overnight at Rustic Camp Wo-Mon-Space, York Area. Bring a potluck dish to share, Sun. Breakfast, sleeping bag, games, flashlight and your "long-janes" for this fun event. We have use of the lodge at camp (heated, hot showers, kitchen, bunks, fireplace). Space is limited. $5 admission for a donation to the camp owners. For info call Cindy or Kate at (717) 848-9142.

7:30-9pm... Diane DiMassa: "Hothead Paisan: Homicidal Lesbian Terrorist: The Book" (Cleis). Let Hothead and her beloved cat Chicken act out your revenge fantasies in this compilation of Diane's comics. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Felice at (412) 937-1555 or Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

7:30pm... Movie night with TLC of State College. Call (814) 237-1950 or (814) 238-2885 for info.

9-11pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Lakeside Lutheran Church Coffee House, Green & Division Sts, Hbg, call (717) 872-4512 for more info. Coffees, Teas, & Hot Chocolate available. Admission $5.00.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

1:30pm... **Ladies Bowl 'n Brew is back!!!** Same Place new time & hopefully the same great gang!!! New faces welcome. Red Crown Bowling Center. Please call (717) 732-8010 for reservation by Thursday, Nov. 11th. See you there!!!

3pm... Join the "Ladies" at the Cartwheel, Rt. 202, New Hope, PA. Call (609) 784-8341 for info on this private party. ID required.

6pm... Susquehanna Lambda regular monthly meeting in the Middle Lounge at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St. Williamsport. Open discussion.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30-9pm... Andrea Weiss: "Vampires and Violets: Lesbians in Film". (Penguin). Film criticism. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Carolyn at (212) 366-2754 or Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:30-9pm... Mark Stein, a lecture on Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual History in Philadelphia. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

7:30pm... TLC (of State College) regular meeting. Call (814) 237-1950 or (814) 238-2885 for info.

8pm... Lynn Lavin in concert at Altlands Ranch (off Rt 30 between Gettysburg & York) $8/ticket before Nov. 15, $10/ticket after or at door. To benefit the Vision of Hope, MCC Building Fund. For more info or to reserve tickets call (717) 285-9070.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:30pm... F.L.G.C. (Friends of Lesbian & Gay Concerns) potluck & worship. (3rd Friday of each month) Call (814) 237-1950 or (814) 238-2885 for info.

7pm... Women's Round Table Discussion Group. Topic: "What are your values?" Values (Family, Adventure, Independence, Security, Power, Etc.) Influence your choices in work, intimate & friendly relationships, and leisure activities. You may surprise yourself with the results. Call (717) 846-2089 for location. All are welcome. Free.

8:30pm-12:30am... **Fall Ball** with the Sirens at the Bull Run Inn. To benefit the Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition, helping Women & Children in Crisis. $5 admission. Call (717) 523-1134 for more info.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 & 20

9:30-1:40am... Natalie Darkes in concert with the band "Starfire" at the Quality Inn, Lebanon on Rt. 72.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5pm... Join the "Ladies" at a T-Dance at the Rainbow Mtn. Resort, Poconos. Special Ladies weekend package, call (717) 223-8484 for reservation or call (609) 784-8341 for info on this private party. ID required.

7:30pm... Bowling with TLC of State College. Call (814) 237-1950 or (814) 238-2885 for info.

9-11:30pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Courtyard, 706 N. 3rd St. (rear), Hbg. Call (717) 236-7555 or (717) 872-4512 for details.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

11:30am... Pre-Thanksgiving Ladies Night Out Brunch. Meet at a local Gay Restaurant for a pre-holiday brunch. Great Food, conversation. Call by Wed. Nov. 17th 7:30pm to reserve a spot.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8pm... Join the "Ladies" Thanksgiving Eve at the Two-Four Club, St. James St, Phila. Call (609) 784-8341 for info on this private party. ID required.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30-9pm... Jan Freeman: "Hyena" (Cleveland St. U. Poetry Ctr.) and "Autumn Sequence" (Paris Press). Lesbian poetry, some erotic, by a former Philadelphian. Held at Giovanni's Room, 345 S. 12th St. Phila. Call Giovanni's Room at (215) 923-2960 for details.

The mid-Atlantic portion of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display at the South Gym, Wilkes University from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. For info or to volunteer, contact (717) 824-4651.

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SPIRITUALITY...

(It has been suggested that the Church Category be changed to the more inclusive category of Spirituality. The previous heading "Church" implied traditional patriarchal religion, the new category is meant to include mainstream religious services and groups, as well as women's spiritual groups and other activities previously found under our Social Group category.) ***Thanks for your suggestion!!***

Women's Spirituality Circle. An open circle for Wimmin wanting to explore their Spirituality. We gather to share Wimmin's Holidays, Moon Ceremonies, Rituals of Empowerment, Drumming, and Discussion. Call Kim or Barb (717) 697-8066 for info.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bobbi Carmitchell's 4th Annual Womyn's Christmas Dinner. Full course dinner & music. The Timber Dinner Theatre, Mt Gretna. $20/person. Call (717) 872-4512 for tickets.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1994

8pm... Susan Herrick in concert at the Swope Auditorium at West Chester University. Tickets $5 in advance & $6 at the door. Call Sykes Ticket Window at (215) 436-2266.

Social Groups...

Triangle Interests... A not-for-profit, Lesbian membership association offering financial and business networking opportunities, educational seminars and social activities. They are forming a Lesbian Credit Union & Retirement Communities (+much more). For more info call: (215) 844-6348.

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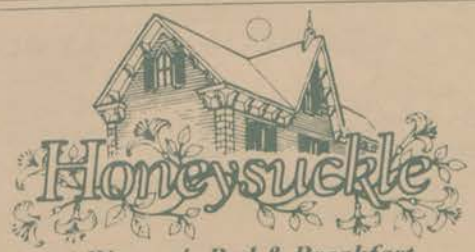
...For this month's **Business and Professional Women's Group** get together, call: 234-0461.

The **Center for Women Students at Penn State,** University Park sponsors many film series/discussion groups on women & Lesbian concerns. For more info/brochure call (814) 863-2027 or write: Center for Women Students, 102 Boucke Building, Penn State University., University Park, PA 16802.

The **Women's Resource Center at Bucknell University** sponsors various events throughout the month. Poetry readings, self defense classes, art exhibits, discussion groups, etc. Call (717) 524-1375 for their monthly calender.



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...**Ladies First & Third Saturday Party.** Every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at the 2-4 Club in Phila. 8pm w/ $1 drinks till 9pm. $5 admission before 10:30pm - $7 admission after 10:30pm no admission after 12:30 am w/out a 2-4 club membership. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

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...**GAY/LESBIAN/BI-YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP** meets 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month at 7pm in the Planned Parenthood Building, 1514 N. 2nd St. Hbg. The group offers support for youth ages 14 to 25. Call (717) 652-7683 for more info.

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...**LESBIAN RESOURCE AND COUNSELING CENTER** (LRCC) Open every Monday night for peer counseling, support and information at Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S Street, NW, Wash, DC. Call (202) 332-5935 for more info. Phone support lines: Mondays 7-9:30pm.

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...**LAMBDA AA** - meets Monday: 8-9pm & Friday: 8:30-9:30pm at Friends Meeting House (social room) 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg.

...**As We Are, Gay Alcoholics/Narcotics Support Group**, 7:00pm Wednesdays. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St. Williamsport.

MCC **Women's Support Group** will now meet on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 3pm, at the MCC of the Spirit Church office. 1818 Green St., Apt 1. Call Stephanie at (717) 232-0671 or Eva at (717) 236-7387 for more info.

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..."**YOUR TURF**" - a support group for Gay & Lesbian youth, ages 18-25. The group deals with the fear & isolation from family, friends, schools & churches, as well as explores sexual identity. Social events, and educational sessions (Coming-Out, Communication, etc.) are all planned for the Fall. Sponsored by MCC of the Lehigh Valley & open to all Gay & Lesbian Youth. For info call (215) 439-8755. Allentown/Reading Area.

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...**P-FLAG** of Harrisburg meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm at Tressler Lutheran Services. 960 Century Dr. off Wesley Dr., Mechanicsburg. For more info call (717) 795-0330.

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