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Lavender Letter



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A CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AND BY LESBIAN WOMEN IN
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

February 1986

A HUGE THANKS TO THE 236 WOMEN WHO RESPONDED WITH
GENEROSITY TO OUR REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR THIS YEAR!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass, Potluck and Program. The Video presentation of the life of Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, will be shown at 7:30 PM. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. Call 236-8563 for info.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Hbg.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. Teams are formed, but we could use subs. Call 233-3035 if interested.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - 8:30PM to 12 Midnite... Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Zee's (Gullifty's), Cedar Cliff Mall, Exit 19 of I-83.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 9:00PM-1AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co. 33 North Market St., Lancaster, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 7:30PM...Wallflower order presents "The Dance Brigade", an evening of creative dance by women. Sponsored by Women's Center. Rose Lehrman Arts Center at Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC). Tickets at The Ticket Place, \$6.00 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg. Call 233-4004 for info.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 9:30PM-1AM...Bobbi Carmitchell at Bube's Brewery, Central Hotel, 102 North Market Street, Mt. Joy, PA.


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 8:15PM...Poetry Reading by Mary Oliver, at C. Willard Smith Library, Vaughan Literature Building, Bucknell University, Lewisburg. Public Welcome. "Her poetry is fine and deep; it reads like a blessing."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. See Feb. 3.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - 7PM..."Divorced" (newly separated) Women of Women. We are an ongoing support group of Lesbian Women who are working through separation/divorce from partners. Our goal is to help each other heal through the process of sharing, sorting, and growing. Call 848-9142 for more info.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14-

Happy Valentines Day! Send a card. 

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 9:30PM-1:30AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Inn Good Spirits (Wogelmuths), 28 South Market St., Elizabethtown, PA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Susan B. Anthony's Birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUSAN!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 6:30PM-11PM...Jenkintown Women's Potluck, at Women's Center on Greenwood Ave. and Meetinghouse Rd. Drug, smoke and alcohol free. Donation \$3. Call 885-5020 for more info.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 10:30AM...Feminist Brunch. All Women Welcome, sponsored by the Harrisburg Women's Center. Bring fruit, cheese or bread and a friend. Call the Women's Center (Hours Wed. 6-9PM) for more information.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 5:30PM...Dignity sponsored Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hbg. Get together afterward, meet in the Southwest Corner of the vestibule to go somewhere for coffee and conversation.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. See Feb. 3.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - 8:30PM-12 Midnight...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Zee's Eatery (Gullifty's), Cedar Cliff Mall, Exit 19 of I-83.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - 8:30PM-12:30AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Golden Eagle, 170 East King Street, Lancaster, PA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - 7:30PM...Lancaster Women's Potluck. An evening of interesting conversation and gourmet food. If you haven't been, come and have a good time. Call HELPLINE for directions at 397-0691.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - 7:30PM...York support group. Get together for support, conversation and fun with people from the York area. Call 848-9142 for location.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. See Feb. 3.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - 8:15PM...Poetry reading by Mary Oliver of the Works of African poets. C. Willard Smith Library, Vaughan Literature Building, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - 8PM...Ellie Smeal, President of PA NOW speaking at Shippensburg University at Memorial Auditorium. Expand your political know-how.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - 7PM..."Divorced" (newly separated) Women of Women support group. See February 12.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 - 9:30PM-1AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Granfalloon, 41 East Princess Street, York, PA.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass and Potluck at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. Program 7:30PM, flower arrangements at home.

THE BALL: SATURDAY, MARCH 15 - 8PM-1AM...Live music for all dancing styles, hot and cold hors d' oeuvres, dessert buffet, champagne fountain, sparkling non-alcoholic fountain. Formal attire requested. \$25 per person. Write: Lee Glanton, Box 202, 15 S. Bank St., Phila., PA 19106. Call 215-238-0212 for more information.

LANCASTER AREA LESBIANS: If you are interested in working on the Lancaster Gay/Lesbian Helpline and being involved in the summer of '86 re-organization, call the Gay/Lesbian Helpline at 397-0691.

Cassy Culver is coming in April.

If you would like to start a local group - support group, activity group or just a friendly group, feel free to advertise. It can be done.

MOVIE CLUB...Enjoy the flicks? Hate to go alone? Just call someone from your area on the club list and off you go, popcorn in hand. Call and give your name, address & telephone number to get on the list. (Only first names used on the list), 234-8835.

INTERESTED in connecting with Catholic Lesbians? Write to the Conference of Catholic Lesbians for information. CCL Membership, P.O. Box 134, Highspire, PA 17034.

INTERESTED IN WRITING, POETRY, PLAYS, SHORT STORIES? Perhaps doing a little acting? Get together to share and have fun with our work. Call: Ro, after 6PM at 737-1356.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE for \$5 a column inch. Submit copy by 20th of each month.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR LEWISBURG AREA...Possibility of forming group for social events, potluck or just conversation. Call Jaime at 523-0415. We know you're out there!

GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINES:

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

LANCASTER GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINE NEW HOURS: 397-0691
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THURS. 6:30 - 9:30
SUN. 6:30 - 9:30

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

WILLIAMSPORT HELPLINE - 323-8555

HARRISBURG WOMEN'S CENTER...Information and referrals.
Wednesday Evenings 6-9PM. Call 233-4004.

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 St., Harrisburg, PA 17103.

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

...Check your label for the expiration date, one year from last contribution (\$4.00). If this is not correct Call 232-7144 and we will adjust. If it is correct and you are about to expire...be sure to send your check and your L.L. will keep coming!

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