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

MARCH 1986

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - 12 Noon-5PM...Annual Women's Festival at the Bourse (Mall) at 5th and Market Sts., Phila. Anything and everything on women celebrating Women's History Week. All groups represented at booths, entertainment. Free. Call 686-8656 in Phila. For carpooling in Hbg. call 232-7144 in Lancaster area call 857-2480.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. Dinner at 6PM, program at 7:30PM (Presentation by J. Enterline on Flower Arranging). Call 236-8563 for details.

MONDAY, MARCH 3 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. Opening for a new team. Interested? Call 233-3035, Harrisburg.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 - 4-7PM...Volleyball (mixed F-M) at Salvation Army, Penn and Cumberland Sts., Hbg. \$2 Contribution.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 - 8:15PM...Poetry Reading. Mary Oliver at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Willard Smith Library, Vaughn Lit. Bldg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Inn Good Spirits, (Wogelmuths) 28 S. Market St., Elizabethtown, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 - Dignity sponsored "Wine and Cheese", Call 234-5850 for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 - 9:30PM-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at 1st Capitol Dispensing Co., Corner of Phila. St, and Pershing Ave., York.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 - Dignity sponsored Regional Meeting Lasagna Dinner. \$5. Lakeside Lutheran Church, Green and Division Sts., Hbg. Call 234-5850 for info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9...March for Women's Lives. Washington, D.C. Massive March and rally to serve notice that women's lives are threatened by efforts to deny access to abortion and birth control. Interested in sharing a bus ride down call Hbg. at 238-3974, York/Lancaster call 848-9142, Lewisburg call 524-1375. You will have a good time too!

MONDAY, MARCH 10 - 4 and 7PM...Movie "A Dolls' House". (Jane Fonda) Gallery Theater, Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

MONDAY, MARCH 10 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League, Hbg. If interested, see March 3.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - 7PM...Volleyball (Mixed F-M) at Salvation Army, Penn and Cumberland Sts., Hbg. \$2 Contribution.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 - 8:30PM-12...Bobbi Carmithcell in Concert at Bube's Brewery (Central Hotel) 102 North Market St., Mt. Joy, PA.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 - 7:30PM...MCC Congregational Supper and Meeting. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 - 2PM...Dignity sponsored Spirituality of Justice Workshop. Mass at 6PM. Dinner after. First United Methodist Church, Boas & Susquehanna Sts. Call 238-5380 for info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 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 info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - 8:15PM...Poetry reading by Mary Oliver, C. Willard Smith Library, Vaughn Literature Building, Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - 1PM...Women's Film Festival, sponsored by S.U.N. Counties N.O.W., Lewisburg Community Center, 116 North 2nd St., Lewisburg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - 7-10PM...AIDS Benefit for SCAAN (South Central Aids Assistance Network) at the Club, 236 North 2nd st over the Harrisburg Hardware. Comedy drag type show. Beer, soft drink, snacks and mixers, door prizes, raffle. Support the men and have a good time.

MONDAY, MARCH 17 - 7PM...PFLAG - Parents, Friends and Gays rap session. Talk about common fears, parent--children relationships. What to expect, how to deal with. Meeting at 2331 Market St., Camp Hill, PA. Tressler Lutheran Services. Call 238-2376 for information.

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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MONDAY, MARCH 17 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League, Hbg. If interested, see March 3.

MARCH 17...HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY...Catch yourself a leprechaun and kiss the blarney stone!!!

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 - 7PM...Volleyball (mixed F-M) at Salvation Army, Penn and Cumberland Sts., Hbg. \$2 Contribution.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 - 9:30PM-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at 1st Capitol Dispensing Co., Corner of Phila. St, and Pershing Ave., York, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 - 8PM...Washington Sisters in Concert, at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Univ. of Penn Campus, 3916 Locust Walk, Phila. \$6 in advance, \$7 at door. Call 476-7462 for ticket info. Sandra and Sharon Washington are delightful.

SATURDAY, MARCH 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, if you've been there, you know what I mean. Call HELPLINE for directions at 397-0691.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 - 4PM...Dignity sponsored Seder. Ceremony of wine and good cheer. Potluck - no shell fish, pork or yeast bread. Everyone welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 24 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League, Hbg. If interested see March 3.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 - 7PM...Volleyball (Mixed F-M) at Salvation Army, Penn and Cumberland Sts., Hbg. \$2 Contribution.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 - 7PM...SCAN - South Central AIDS Assistance Network. A group meeting for the purpose of support to AIDS victims in this area. Everyone welcome. Many tasks available, many caring hands needed. Meets at the Lakeside Lutheran Church, Green and Division Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, MARCH 31 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League, Hbg. If interested see March 3.

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.

"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 through the process of sharing, sorting, and growing. Call 848-9142 for more information.

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.

...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!

MAY 23-26... CAMPFEST, Oxford, PA. Music in Concert Hall, workshops, crafts area, pool, cabins with hot showers and flush toilets. Get in on the fun. Box 5343 OW, Phila., PA 19106



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

GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG is looking for volunteers to work on the switchboard. Training will be provided. Call Switchboard at 234-0328.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - 8PM...In concert Karen Mackay "West Virginia Woman" and Anna Crusis, Women's Choir in Concert, Womanspace Production, St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Walk (Penn. Campus) Phila. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. P.O. Box 5842, Phila., PA. 19128.

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.

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.

Cassy Culver is coming in April.

CONTACT PERSON FOR LEWISBURG AREA...Possibility of forming group for social events, potluck or just conversation. Call Jaime at 524-7167. We know you're out there!

GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINES:

WILLIAMSPORT HELPLINE - 323-8555

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

LANCASTER GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINE NEW HOURS: 397-0691

WED. 6:30 - 9:30

THURS. 6:30 - 9:30

SUN. 6:30 - 9:30

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

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.

INROADS: TRADESWOMEN OF PHILADELPHIA: An organization of women who work in various "non-traditional" fields as painting, carpentry, bus driving, auto mechanics, roofing, etc. Inroads, a newsletter, includes articles about the work we do, strategies, job openings and calendar of events. Sub. rate \$5. For info.: P.O. Box 5904, Phila., Pa. 19137, or call 726-6071.

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