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# Lavender Letter

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!...This April, Lavender Letter  
is 3 years old.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1 - 7PM...Volleyball (Mixed F-M)  
at Salvation Army, Penn & Cumberland Streets,  
Harrisburg, PA. \$2 Contribution.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at the Inn Good Spirit, 28 South  
Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in  
concert at the Golden Eagle, 170 East King Street,  
Lancaster, PA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - 9:15AM-4:15PM...Women's Studies  
Conference, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster.  
Women and Success. Anne Fausto - Sterling speaker  
(Author of Myths of Gender) Women, Religion and  
Success, Feminization of Poverty, Can Liberal Arts  
Prepare a Woman for Success?...and more. Held at  
the Atrium, Steinman College Center, F&M College,  
Lancaster, PA.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - 1-3PM...Workshop with Cassy  
Culvar, Discussion of Woman in the Bible, 7:30  
Concert by Cassy Culvar. Friends Meeting House,  
6th & Herr Streets, Hbg. Sponsored by MCC of Hbg.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church  
Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th &  
Herr Streets, Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass at  
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.  
Program 7:30, dance as part of Worship.

MONDAY, APRIL 7 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's  
Bowling League. Interested? This is the last  
month. Call 233-3035, Harrisburg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 - 7PM...Volleyball (Mixed F-M),  
see April 1.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 - 8:30-12:30...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at the Golden Eagle, 170 East King  
Street, Lancaster, PA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 - 6:30-11PM...Lesbian Support  
Group in Montgomery County sponsoring Potluck  
and Game Night at Women's Center, Meeting House  
Road in Jenkintown. Drug and alcohol free. Bring  
a favorite dish and \$3 donation. Drinks, games  
and Live music provided. Call 885-5020 for details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church  
Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th &  
Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass  
at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - 8:30-11:30...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at Gulliftys (old Zee's) in New  
Cumberland, Cedar Cliff Mall.

MONDAY, APRIL 14 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's  
Bowling League. See April 7.

MONDAY, APRIL 14 - 7PM...Film "Sisters" at  
Gallery Theater, Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - 7PM...Volleyball (Mixed F-M),  
see April 1.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 - 7:30...MCC sponsored workshop  
on "MCC, Who We Are and Why We Are." For  
location call, 236-7387.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - 7PM...Movie "The Pink  
Triangles". Gallery Theater, Bucknell University,  
Lewisburg.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 - 8:30-12...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at Bube's Brewery (Central Hotel), 102  
North Market Street, Mt. Joy, PA

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - Deidre McCalla in Concert in  
State College, PA.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - 5:30...Dignity sponsored Mass  
at St. Patrick's Cathedral, State Street, Hbg.  
Coffee afterwards.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - 10:30...Feminist Brunch. All  
women welcome, sponsored by the Harrisburg Women's  
Center. A small gathering of interesting women.  
A chance to get to know people. Bring fruit, cheese  
or bread. Call the Women's Center (Hours: Wed.  
6-9PM) for location.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church  
Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th &  
Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - 1PM...Hiking Dykes...First spring  
hike in the budding Appalachian Mountains. Easy  
first hike. Call Linda at 238-3974 for starting  
location.

MONDAY, APRIL 21 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's  
Bowling League. See April 7.

MONDAY, APRIL 21 - 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 Street,  
Camp Hill, Tressler Lutheran Services. Call  
238-2376 for information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 - 8:30-12:30...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at the Golden Eagle, 170 East King  
Street, Lancaster.

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!  
or LAVENDER LETTER

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22 - 7PM...Volleyball (Mixed F-M), see April 1.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 - 7:30...MCC sponsored workshop on "MCC, Who We Are and Why We Are." For location call 236-7387.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Inn Good Spirit, 28 South Market Street, Elizabethtown.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 - 7:30PM...Lancaster Women's Potluck. An evening of interesting conversation and gourmet food. From 40-50 women appear each month. Meet some new people. Call HELPLINE for directions, 397-0601.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 6:30-9:30PM...Lavender Letter Birthday Celebration! Come join us for a soda, wine and cheese, dance party. Cake provided; please bring soda, wine, cheese or crackers to share. Be prepared to sing Happy Birthday to Us. Call 232-7144 for location. Dancing shoes a must!

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, APRIL 28 - 7:30PM...York support group. Get together for support, conversation and fun with people from the York area. Call 848-9142 for location.

MONDAY, APRIL 28 - 5:30-7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. See April 7.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 - 7PM...Volleyball (Mixed F-M) at Salvation Army, Penn and Cumberland Sts., Hbg. \$2 Contribution.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 - 9:00-12:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Penn Hotel in Hershey, 600 W. Chocolate Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 - 7:30...MCC sponsored workshop on "MCC, Who We Are and Why We Are." For location call 238-7387.

Womens Annual Motorcycle Conference...Get ready, it's coming again in August. (August 29-30-31). More information next month.

DYKES ON BIKES...Women interested in getting together with other women in the area who ride motorcycle. Spring is here and the road is calling. Exchange tips, trips and general know-how. Call Karen at 232-2358.

THE FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S POETRY CONTEST...Typed entries will be accepted between now and May 31. \$1 entry fee. Up to 3 poems accepted. First prize is \$25, second prize is \$10. No entries will be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. A mini-anthology of selected poems will be published. Credits given with discretion. Women will be notified by June 30. Send entries to Poetry C/O Lavender Letter, P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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.

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.



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

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April is the start of our fourth year. As we begin again we would like to restate the goals which began the Lavender Letter in April of 1983. To provide: Social alternatives to bars, an introduction to the Lesbian community, a vehicle for establishing a sense of community.

Any women interested in getting together for volleyball on a regular basis, for women only, please send L.L. your name and number. We will find the place and the ball.

Anyone out there in the Hbg. area interested in touch football? We've had pick-up games on Sundays. Call 238-3974 if you want to join us.

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

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TUESDAY, MAY 6-7. CHRIS WILLIAMSON and TRET FURE in concert in Phila.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - LILY TOMLIN ON BROADWAY. Lambda Alive has 30 Mezzanine 1 tickets to Lily. Cost: bus trip, show and time at South Street, Seaport is \$53. Call Elaine at 670-2877 for details.

MAY 23-26...Campfest '86, Oxford, PA. Music, workshops, crafts, pool, cabins with hot showers and flush toilets. Bobbi Carmitchell will perform. Get in the fun. Box 5343 OW, Phila., PA 19106.

MAY 23 - MAY 26...Third Annual Southern Women's Music and Comedy Festival, on 200 beautiful, wooded acres on large lage in Northeast Georgia Mountains (80 mi. north of Atlanta). Performers: Holly Near, Alix Dobkin, Teresa Trull, Mary Watkins, Beth York, Karen Mackay and much much more. Price range \$85-\$100. Info.: Self-addressed stamped envelope to SWMCF, 13514 Hart Street, Van Nuys, CA 91405.

...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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