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Lavender Letter

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

JUNE 1986

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Streets, Hbg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - 7PM...Lancaster MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - 2:00-8PM...Harrisburg Open Air Festival, celebrating Lesbian and Gay Pride at Police Picnic Grounds on Linglestown Road in Hbg. Come join in for live entertainment, crafts, softball, volleyball and more. \$5 in advance, \$7 at gate, includes beverages. Tickets purchased at Women's Center, and local Lesbian/Gay organizations.

MONDAY, JUNE 2 - 7:30PM...Woman/God Talk, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Sponsored by MCC.

MONDAY, JUNE 2 - 7-9PM...Williamsport Area, Susquehanna Lambda Rap Session. Call 546-8007 for information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 - 6:16PM...MCC sponsored St. Mark in the Park, City Island. Potluck picnic followed by discussion of Gospel according to Mark. Call 236-7387 for information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - 9:30-1:30PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Ground Round, Camp Hill. A mellow good time, some familiar faces.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - 3-5PM...Youth-Glo. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 - 8PM...Anna Crusis Women's Choir, Philadelphia's only Feminist Choir, Spring Gala Concert. Everything from Stravinsky to Sweet Honey in the Rock. \$7 in advance, \$7 at door. Available at Giovanni Room, 12th & Pine, Phila., or Call 729-1459. Place: Old Pine Street Church, 4th and Pine St., Phila. Surely a treat.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 7PM...Lancaster MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Center of Lancaster. 538 W. Chestnut St.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 12NOON...Lancaster Area N.O.W. will hold its 6th Annual NOW Picnic, rain or shine, at Lancaster County Park, Kiwanis Section, Pavillion #22. There will be food, games, music and entertainment by Bobbi Carmithcell. A celebrity auction, with items donated by Betty Ford, writers May Sarton and Judy Blume and others will be held. Donation is \$5 which includes food. Proceeds will go to support local Chapter efforts on Women's issues. For information call Linda Martin 1-393-2882.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 - 6:15PM...MCC sponsored St. Mark in the Park, City Island. Potluck picnic followed by discussion of Gospel according to Mark. Call 236-7387 for information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14-15...Reading Area, Lambda Alive Camping weekend. Pool, cabin, dining hall. \$10-\$13 non-member. Includes meals, cabin or tent space, softball and games. Send registration by June 9. Write Camping, Box 4313, Reading, PA 19606.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Inn Good Spirits, 28 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - Gay Pride Celebration in Washington D.C.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - 7PM...Lancaster MCC Worship Service. Unitarian Center of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut Street.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - 10:30AM...Women's Center sponsored Feminist Brunch. All women welcome. A small gathering of Harrisburg's finest women. Bring fruit, cheese or bread. Call the Women's Center at 233-4004 (Hours: Wed. 6-9) for location.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - 2PM-?...Williamsport Area, Susquehanna Lambda Rap Session. Call 275-6225 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 - 6:16PM...MCC sponsored St. Mark in the Park, City Island. Potluck picnic followed by discussion of Gospel according to Mark. Call 236-7387 for more information.

JULY 18-28...Iris Glen Feminist Camp. A Women's Retreat on the South River, Annapolis, Maryland. Come for a weekend or a week. Special workshops: Feminist Theory, Windsurfing, Creativity. Write: Iris Glen Feminist Camp, P.O. Box 265, Edgewater, MD 21037.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 - 9:30-12:30AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert, at Lancaster Dispensing Co., 33 Market Street, Lancaster.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - 10:30AM...Day trip, sponsored by Lambda Alive (Reading), to Trexler-Lehigh County Game Preserve. Picnic Tables and concession stands for lunch. Call 373-8996 for more information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - 3-5PM...MCC sponsored Youth-Glo, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Hbg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - 7:30...Lancaster Women's Potluck. Enjoyable women and wonderful food. Call Helpline for location at 397-1691.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - 2PM...Anna Crusis Choir at Artists for Pride exhibit at the Nexus Gallery, 2017 Chancellor Street, Phila.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Hbg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - 4-7PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Warm Springs Lodge near Landisburg. Dine in a beautiful country setting and enjoy the mellow music.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - 7PM...Lancaster MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Center of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - 7:30PM...York support group. Get together for support, conversation and fun with people from the York area. Call 848-9142 for location.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - 6:15PM...MCC sponsored St. Mark in the Park, City Island. Potluck picnic followed by discussion of Gospel according to Mark. Call 236-7387 for more information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - 8:30-Midnight...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert. 102 North Market Street, Mt. Joy, PA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - 9:30-1:30AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Inn Good Spirits, 28 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29...Gay Pride Bus Trip to New York. Will depart Harrisburg 7AM and return at midnight. \$22. Reservations on a first come first serve basis. Make checks payable to D/CP. Mail to Dignity/Central PA., P.O. Box 297, Federal Square Station, Hbg., PA 17108.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service,
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - 2-8PM...HAWN (Harrisburg Area Women's News) Benefit. A celebration of Women's Music, crafts, sports, food and auction. Featuring Bobbi Carmitchell, Dennie Hammacher, Diane Sontag, Chris Purcell, Mary Oishi, Carol Maguire and more. Donation \$6 in advance, \$8 at gate. Write: HAWN, 1037 Maclay Street, Hbg., PA 17103 or call on Wed. evenings at 233-4004. This event will be held at the Harrisburg Postal Grounds.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - 7PM...Lancaster Worship Service,
Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St.

SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 1-8PM...Reading Area, Lambda Alive 4th Annual Picnic. Musical entertainment, volleyball, and other games. Food and drink included in donation of \$8 - \$10 non-members. Held at Rustic Picnic Area in Birdsboro. Must write for tickets: Picnic, Box 4313, Reading, PA 19606 SSAE.

AUGUST 6-10...11th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival (Hart, MI) Intensive workshops, campfire singing, costume dinner, films, video and Sweet Honey In The Rock, DEUCE, Deidre McCalla, Edwina Lee Tyler, Alix Dobkin and many, many more. Last year 9 Thousand Women came! An experience of a lifetime. Write: WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalls, MI 49458 (757-4766).

AUGUST 15-17...Campout. Dignity sponsored Women camping weekend at Saunderosa Park, PA. \$16.50 for the weekend. Reservations by July 15. Call 215/449-9142 for more information.

NOTICES

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"DIVORCED" (newly separated) Women of Women...We are 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.

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.

Those interested in sending contributions for AIDS Victims in Reading: P.O. Box 8626, Reading, PA, 19603-8626. Harrisburg: SCAAN, Federal Square Station, P.O. Box 11573, Hbg., PA 17108.

PIANO PLAYER WANTED... Struggling female singer looking for struggling piano player. Musical interest include show tunes, oldies and pop. If serious about working nightclubs etc. Call Linda 896-8256 (Halifax) after 6:00 PM

WANTED: Woman to share my large country apartment. 10 miles from square in Harrisburg. Tennis, golf, swimming, Pinchot Park nearby. Very nice and reasonable. Available the end of June. 938-8937.

Anyone interested in a weekend of White Water Rafting in May? Call 657-0984

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.

WANTED: Mechanically minded person to work with mailing machinery. Experience a plus, willing to learn a must. Call 561-1600 for details.

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

Contact person for Lewisburg Area... Possibility of forming social group or just to know you are there. Call Judy at 524-7167.

NURSE COUNSELORS AVAILABLE: Assessment, crisis or short term counseling and referral for: personal/family concerns, situational/relationship problems, employment difficulties, drug/alcohol abuse. WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS 938-8937 by appt.

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Send us your card or make up an ad that you would like to run for a nominal fee - You'd be surprised how many women read the L.L.

Write to us for info -



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50 N. QUEEN ST., LANCASTER 17603
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