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

December 1986

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 8:30-12...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Golden Eagle, 170 East King Street, Lancaster.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 12 Noon-2PM...Gloria Steinman at a reception for her new book "Marilyn" (Monroe). Lammas Book Store, Dupont Circle, 1426-21st, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Inn Good Spirits, 28 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 8:30-12PM...Nancy Kass (Folk songs and women's music) in concert, Women's Coffeehouse, St. Johns United Methodist Church, 27th and St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. \$5

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 1-3PM...Meet author Isabel Miller, ("Patience and Sarah") Reception for her latest book "The Love of Good Women", at Lammas Book Store, 1426 21st St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St. Speaker: Rev. Karon Von Gelder.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 5-6:30PM...Meet Jane Wagnes, author of "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe". Special guest Lilly Tomlin, star of the award winning play. National Gallery Ballroom of the Omni Georgetown Hotel, 2121 P. St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 8:30-12... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Golden Eagle, 170 East King Street, Lancaster.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 8:30-12...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, 102 N. Market St., Mt. Joy, PA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 2PM...Tree decorating in loving memory of Ann L. Billmyer (1954-1985), who captured our hearts and spirits. Bring a ribbon to decorate the tree planted in Ann's honor. (See below)

HARRISBURG
Meet at the dogwood on the north side of the Civic Center on Front Street, across from the Y.M.C.A.

LANCASTER
Meet at the young oak tree in Buchannon Park at the end of Race St. and Buchannon on the hill.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 - 8PM-2AM...A very special Christmas Celebration at Altlands Ranch. Music, food and entertainment. An all women celebration. \$8 (\$14 couple). Dinner included. Tickets available from Bobbi Carmitchell or write: P.O. Box 2412, York, Pa. 17405. (checks made out to Mary Gage, Rt. 30).
(Altlands is 10 miles West of York on Rt. 30).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 - 10AM...Cookie Bake and Christmas party sponsored by the Vision of Hope MCC at the Unitarian Center. Bring ingredients or dough for your favorite cookies. Afterwards a Christmas Party and gift exchange. (\$5 value). Soup and sandwich for lunch. Lancaster.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St. Speaker: R. Adam DeBaugh.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 10:30AM...Women's Center sponsored Feminist Brunch. Bring fruit, bread or cheese. Call Women's Center for location (Wed. 6-9PM) at 233-4004.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 11:30PM...Carol Sing and Worship Service sponsored by the Vision of Hope MCC. Unitarian Center. Worship service at midnight. Lancaster.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 - 8PM...1st of the 12 Days of Christmas sponsored by Dignity. Party in Shippensburg. Everyone is invited. Call 234-2024 for directions (Allen).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 - 8PM...2nd day of 12 Days of Christmas. Dignity sponsored party: 6116 Bluebird Ave. Linglestown, Hbg. 652-0611. Everyone Welcome.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut Street. Speaker: Tim Brown.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - 3-7PM...3rd Day of Christmas. Dignity sponsored party: 202 Penn St., Hbg. 234-4550. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 3PM...Casselberry and DuPree in concert at the Ibex Club, 5832 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Washington. D.C. \$8-234-9308 or 726-1800.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass. 6PM - Pot Luck supper, 7:30 Program: Santa Claus will visit. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St. Speaker: Hortense Connor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 7PM...Sisterfire's first music jam session. Open house...Bring instruments and jam with the best. Call (202) 234-9308 D.C. for location.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Ground Round, Taylor Bridge By-Pass, Camp Hill.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 9:30-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Ground Round, Taylor Bridge By-Pass, Camp Hill.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 7:30PM...Lancaster Women's Potluck. Good food, good conversation. Call Helpline for location. Wed. or Sunday - 6:30-9:30 at 397-0691.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 5:30PM...Vision of Hope MCC Potluck and Christmas Caroling. Meet at the Otterbein United Methodist Church. Bring your favorite casserole or dessert, preferably something red or green. After dinner: Caroling. Lancaster area.



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 - 7:30-10:30PM...5th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored party: 1809 Penn St.
233-4584. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - 10PM...6th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored party: 257 Boas Street, Hbg. 232-2027. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 - 4-8PM...7th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored party: 222 Herr St., Hbg. 238-5380.
All Welcome.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 - 8-11PM...8th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored party in York. 234-5850 (Carolyn)
for directions. All welcome.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 - 8PM...9th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored party: 3005 Butler St. (Penbrook)
Hbg. Basement entrance in rear. 234-2024. All
welcome.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - 5PM...10th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored Mass. 6PM - Potluck. No dessert
please. Will share Epiphany Cake. 7PM - New
Englands gift exchange. (\$5 gift). Friends Meeting
House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 - 8-10PM...11th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored party: 2215 Kensington Street, Hbg.
(Near Berryhill). Bring one old recording to be
played. 232-7298. All Welcome.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 - 7:30-12...12th Day of Christmas.
Dignity sponsored party: 122 Cumberland St., Hbg.
2nd floo. Requested dress in favorite character from
"Epic". RSVP by Jan. 4 (236-2005). All welcome.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 - 9AM-9PM...Passages III, Aging
Conference for Lesbians of all ages. Workshops on:
Aging, Spiritually coming out, loneliness, legal
issues and more. Dance, one-woman play and many
new faces. Silver Spring Armory, 925 Wayne Ave.,
Silver Spring, MD. \$6-\$7 at door. Write: GLOW,
P.O. Box 75195-Dep. P, Wash. D.C. 20013 or Call
(301)493-4963.

York support group.
Get together for support, conversation and fun
with people from the York area. Call 848-9142
for location.

Anyone interested in being a contact person in the
Chambersburg area? People have expressed an interest.
Contact LL with your number.

WRITERS: Looking for an outlet for your work. Plays,
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The Gay and Lesbian Helpline of Lancaster is dying.
Persons willing to staff the phones have dwindled to
fewer than a handful of women and men. Financial
support from the women's community has declined and
support from the men's community has been non-
existent. If you feel the services of the Helpline
is a benefit to the community, you must act now.
Do you have two evenings per month you could give on
a regular basis to staff the phone, or on an
occasional basis?

Can you attend a potluck and contribute a buck or
two toward the Helpline? or send to Gay and Lesbian
Helpline of Lancaster, P.O. Box 574, Lancaster, PA
17603. Line is open Sundays for Women 6:30-9:30PM
and Men on Wednesday. 397-0691 Support Yourself!!

SONGWRITER/GUITARIST looking for a collaborator and
musicians to jam with. Object: Maybe a band? Call
944-7565 after 5PM.

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