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# Lavender Letter

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

August 1987

**SUNDAYS** ★★ - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.  
Phone 236-7387

★★ - 7PM...MCC Worship Service,  
Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St.  
Phone 392-2729

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1** - 10PM-1AM...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at Daugherty's Deer Lake, Pa. I-81 to  
I-78N to 61N. (366-2874).

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4** - 7:30-9:30PM...MCC sponsored  
Lesbian Rap Group. Open to all women in the area.  
Seeks to provide a relaxed atmosphere for discussion.  
Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7-8** - 9:30-1AM...Bobbi  
Carmitchell in concert at the Ground Round, Taylor  
Bridge By-Pass, Camp Hill.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8** - 7PM...Ladies night at Altland's  
Ranch, Jane Street Band from 10-2AM. \$5 (10 miles  
West of York, Rt. 30).

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9** - 10:30AM...Women's Brunch. Nice  
way to meet new people and share some good food  
and conversation. Small gathering. Coffee and  
eggs provided. Please bring fruit, cheese or bread  
to share. Hbg. Area. Call 232-7144 for location.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9** - 12 Noon till dark...Ann Arbor  
Free Women's Music Festival: Women's Crisis  
Center of Ann Arbor is providing free space for  
musicians, artisans, performers and regular women  
on their way to Michigan. Call for information on  
camping at 313/761-9475.

August 12-13-14-15-16, 1987, Hart, Michigan. Write  
with SASE to: WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalls, Michigan,  
49458.

You can reach us by phone  
at 616-757-4766 from June  
10-August 5; August 25-  
Sept. 1.

## 12th Michigan Women's Music Festival



Faith Nolan	Mary Gemini	Asian American	
Ma T'Chum	Edwina Lee Tyler	Dance Theatre	
Dance Brigade	& A Piece	Sharon Isben	Tret Fure Band
Harpbeat	of the World	Rhiannon	Jasmine
Hattie Gossett	Square Dance	Tracy Chapman	Maxine Howard
Linda Moakes	Alix Dobkin	Holly Near	Revue
Reel World	Therese Edell	Heather Bishop	and more...
String Band	Maxine Feldman		
Ronnie Gilbert	Betsy Lippitt		
Lillian Allen Band	Toshi Reagon		
	Percussion Jam		

<b>Advance:</b>	<b>At Gate:</b>	<b>Good Franc<sup>o</sup></b>
5-Day: \$125-145	\$145	Tues 4pm-10pm
		Wed 8pm
4-Day: \$100-120	\$120	Thu 10pm
3-Day: \$ 85-100	\$100	Fri 10pm
2-Day: \$ 75-85	\$ 85	Sat 10pm
1-Day: \$ 35-45	\$ 45	

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13** - Annie Oakley born in 1860.

**AUGUST 14-24** - Iris Glen Feminist Camp. A Women's  
Retreat on the South River, Annapolis, Maryland.  
Outdoor activities, discussions, canoe, sail,  
windsurf, hike, swim, jog, bike, crab, fish and meet  
new friends. Workshops on weekends. Spend only a  
weekend or entire week. \$65 weekend, \$275 for 11  
days. Truly relaxing. Write: The Feminist  
Institute, Inc., P.O. Box 30563, Bethesda, MD,  
20814. Or call 301/951-9040.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15** - 7:30PM...Lancaster Women's  
Potluck. Wonderful food, 40-50 women each month.  
The place to meet new faces. Call Helpline Wed./Sun.  
6:30-9:30PM at 397-0691.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 15-16**...Lambda Alive Camp-  
out. Reading Area. Call 670-1274 for information.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16** - 1PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert  
at Mt. Gretna Arts Festival, Mt. Gretna, PA

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18** - 7:30-9:30PM...MCC sponsored  
Lesbian Rap Group. Open to all women in the area.  
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Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19** - 8:30-12...Bobbi Carmitchell in  
concert at the Golden Eagle, 170 E. King Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20** - 9:00-12:30...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at the Lancaster Dispensing Co. (Bobbi's  
Birthday Party!) 33 N. Market St., Lancaster.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21-22**...Jane Street Band at  
Port-In-A-Storm, Baltimore, MD.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22** - Bobbi Carmitchell's Birthday.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOBBI!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23** - 8:30-12...Bobbi Carmitchell in  
concert at Zee's Eatery, Hbg.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**...Jane Street Band at Club Mitchell,  
Baltimore, MD. 301/276-9586.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24** - 7:30...York support group.  
Call 848-9142.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27** - 8:30-12:30...Bobbi Carmitchell  
in concert at Bube's Brewery, 102 N. Market Street,  
Mt. Joy.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29** - 7PM...Fast Forward, Women's  
band at Altland's Ranch, from 10-2AM. \$3.  
(10 miles West of York, Rt. 30).

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29** - 8-11PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in  
concert at Outdoor World, 6200 Big Mount Rd., Dover.  
292-7191.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30** - 7PM...Installation for new pastor  
Rev. Mary L. Merriman of M.C.C. at Unitarian Church,  
538 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA. Reception  
to follow.

The New England Women's Musical Retreat is back!

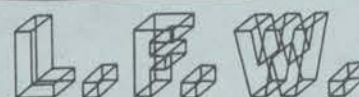
## NEWMR VII

Labor Day Weekend,  
Sept. 4 - 7, 1987

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URI, W. Greenwich, R.I.



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-7**...New England Women's Musical  
Retreat. Deidre McCalla, Ronnie Gilbert, Linda  
Tillery, Lucie Blue Tremblay, Alix Dobkin (M.C.)  
Workshops, arts, crafts and much more. Reduced rate  
before August 20 - \$120 (Reduced income \$105),  
\$135 at gate. WRITE: NEWMR, P.O. Box 217, New  
Haven, CT 06513 (203/523-1268).



September

11, 12, & 13

**LESBIAN, FEMINIST WEEKEND**..Sisterspace Weekend in  
the Poconos. Entertainment, workshops, sports,  
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SEPTEMBER 19-21...Thirteenth Annual Women's Weekend. Private lake, canoes, hiking, woods, workshops, dance, entertainment, horseback riding and more. Located in the Poconos at Camp Specs-Eijabor. \$65. Call 201/846-0778, Teresa.

COMING SOON: September meeting of what interest you. Being involved in plays, poetry, music, singing, writing, reading, art, dance, photography. A get together of women interested in any or all of the above for the purpose of networking, finding a group or just getting a chance to draw the curtains for a play!

WANTED - HANDYWOMAN in Southern York County. Full or parttime. Must be comfortable with painting and high ladders. Call 927-9067

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS - is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to solve our common problem; the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. The Lambda AA Group meets Fridays at 8:30PM at the Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

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LANCASTER GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINE - 397-0691,  
Sun., Wed., Thurs.: 7PM-10PM

READING GAY HELPLINE - 374-3000

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As you realize, it is often difficult to connect with people in the Central PA area. We would like to enlist a bevy of people in Harrisburg and surrounding areas to be contact people. They would be information givers and a link to the community. If you are interested in being a contact person we would need your number to be printed in L.L.

Contact people at present:

Carlisle, Nancy & Jeanne, 249-6508  
Chambersburg: Cynthia 597-9781  
Coatesville: Kathy 383-9664  
Dallastown/Red Lion: Terry, 244-2843  
E-Petersburg, 560-0432  
Hanover: Barb & Donna 632-1484  
Harrisburg, 232-7144  
Octorara: Ann 857-2480  
Reading and Berks Co.: Peg, 215-589-4854  
Southern York Co.: Kit & Ev, 927-9067  
York: Cindy 848-9142

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