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# Lavender Letter

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A Calendar of Events for and by Lesbian Women  
in Central Pennsylvania

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If you are a subscriber, you have just received a copy of "Lines and Ribbons", our own book of poetry compiled from last year's poetry contest and contributions from our writing group. We hope you enjoy it. If you would like another copy, send \$5.00 to Poetry, L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Make check payable to L.L.

**Wednesday, February 1, 7:30 p.m.** Writing Group. This month's topic is "Art", or whatever you please. Call 233-6393 for more information.

**Saturday, February 4, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.** Harrisburg MCC Women's Potluck and Games. Enjoy the company and bring something good to share. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. (downstairs).

**Sunday, February 5, 5:00 p.m.** Dignity sponsored Mass, potluck and program. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**Sunday, February 5, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.** MCC worship service, Friends Meeting House 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**Sunday, February 5, Aids Benefit at Altland's Ranch,** featuring "The Girls Club."

**Tuesday, February 7, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** MCC of Lancaster "Pastor's Skate" at the Castle Roller Rink.

**Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.** MCC Ash Wednesday Service. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**Friday, February 10, 10:00 - 2:00 a.m.** "The Sirens" all-woman band (Rock 'n' Roll, Rhythm and Blues) at Eaton Lounge in Lockhaven.

**Saturday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.** MCC/Dignity volleyball. A benefit for the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard. Salvation Army Gym, Cumberland and Green Sts., Harrisburg.

**Saturday, February 11, 9:30 - 1:30 a.m.** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfaloon's, 41 E. Princess St., York.

**Saturday, February 11, 10:00 - 1:00 a.m.** Valentine's Get-Together with "The Sirens", all-woman band at Sips (Gay Bar), Williamsport. Three miles outside of town on rte. 220.

**Monday, February 13,** MCC Lenten Groups begin this week until March 13th. Topics are: "Loving Self; Loving Others" and "A Nation of Priests". Call 236-7387 for time and location.

**Sunday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.** MCC worship service: "What is this thing called worship?". Rite of membership will be conducted in service. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**Tuesday, February 14 - VALENTINE'S DAY!**

**Thursday, February 16, 9:00 - 12:00 a.m.** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co., 33 N. Market St., Lancaster.

**Saturday, February 18, 10:00 - 1:00 a.m.** "The Sirens" all-woman band at Upstairs-Down in Selinsgrove, Market St. (downstairs).

**Saturday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.** York area potluck. Always fun; good company. Call 757-4741 for directions.

**Saturday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.** Lancaster mixed Potluck (M-F). Call helpline for info. 397-0691.

**Sunday, February 19, 7:30 p.m.** MCC worship service, "More Sin Than Sins". Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**Saturday, February 25, 8:00 p.m.** Nancy Day in concert at Bucknell Hall, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA. Celebration of Healing. Classical pianist and composer for women who are healing. Funny, warm and dynamic. Come celebrate the passing of winter (free).

**Sunday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.** Lesbian mothers' group meets to discuss parenting, life as a mother, and to talk with others in similar situations. Call 225-5563 for location.

**Sunday, February 26, 7:30 p.m.** MCC worship service "The Glory of God". Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**Photographers** - Lavender Letter is putting together a calendar for 1990. The theme is "Women of Central Pennsylvania". We are looking for black and white photos, not smaller than 5 1/2 x 7 1/2, non-returnable. Compensation for all photos used. Send to Photos, L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

**Friday, March 31 - April 2.** Joan Loulan (lecturer and educator) is coming to Philadelphia. An evening of provocative humor and lesbian sex education. Harrison Auditorium, University of Pennsylvania, 33rd and Spruce Sts. Tickets \$10.50/\$12.50 at door. Available at Giovanni's Room. April 1: Day-long workshop open to community - "Reclaiming Lesbian Sex With a Passion". April 2: Day-long workshop for professionals - "Lesbian Sexuality Training".

**HOLD THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, APRIL 1 OPEN!**

Lavender Letter will be having its 7th Birthday Party/Spaghetti Dinner. Open mike will be available, so all you great singers, dancers, jokesters and storytellers - GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER!!! (no previous experience necessary). For more information call 232-1201.

**Sunday, April 9.** March on Washington for "Women's Equality, Women's Lives". March for reproductive rights. Bus leaving from York at 7:00 a.m. (\$15 round trip). Call 848-9142. Join the National Organization for Women in this historic mobilization to keep abortion and birth control safe and legal, and to raise a new banner to complete the unfinished business of the U.S. Constitution by passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

**Too busy to do your housework?** I'm available in the Lancaster area days, evenings and weekends for general house cleaning, residential and businesses. Phone Sandy after 5:00 p.m. 653-1863.

**In review** - MCC of Harrisburg's Lesbian Rap Group Spaghetti Supper was a hit. There was wonderful homemade spaghetti sauce, hot garlic bread and interesting conversation. Discussions ran from "Most embarrassing moment" to "To marry or not to marry, and how?" Much laughter and some great ideas.

## CONTACT PEOPLE

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