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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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**IN REVIEW** - The Lavender Letter Birthday Party was a night of laughter, great company, delightful entertainment and spontaneous events that paid tribute to the efforts of many women in our community, and their varied talents. In short: it was a lot of fun.

**The Washington March** - Numbers beyond counting in the hundreds of thousands swallowed up the many celebrities: Alice Walker, W. Goldberg, Peter, Paul & Mary, Bella Abzug, Jessie Jackson, and more.

**The Joann Loulan Weekend** - Friday night was a sold out performance with over 900 people in attendance. The show was funny and informative, highlighted by a live, on-stage demonstration of "Safer Sex" by Joann and a lucky volunteer. Sorry you missed it?

**NEXT ISSUE** - a review of the single, professional women's party. We can report that approximately 35 women received invitations to the event. Interested in the next one? Call 232-1201 for information.

**MONDAY, MAY 1** - "Calamity Jane" Cannary born 1852.

**Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.** Last of MCC sponsored series: Homosexuality and the Bible. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert (with trio) over lunch hour. Cherry Lane, Center City York.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 8 p.m.** Kate Clinton in person. Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, 21st and H Sts. \$15 and well worth it. Top of the line comedy. "Be there or be square". Ticket Center Outlet: 202-432-0200.

**SATURDAY, MAY 6 6:30..M.C.C.** Women's Potluck will be held at 1008 N. 2nd St. Video of Mary Sarton's "I Hear the Mermaids Singing" will be shown for those who wish to view it. Harrisburg.

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 5 p.m.** Dignity sponsored Mass, potluck and video. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 7:00 p.m.** Gay Men's Chorus at Rose Lehrman Theater, Harrisburg Area Community College. "Music of the Night". Tickets available at the door, \$8.

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2 p.m.** Lesbian Mothers and Partners' group meets for discussion, sharing and planning of fun activities. Call 225-5563 for information.

**Sunday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.** Lancaster Lambda - mixed group forming for social events. First event - picnic! Brown bag at Tucquan Glen. Call Helpline for information. 293-0865.

**Sunday, May 7, 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** T-Dance at Altland's Ranch to benefit Athlete's Foot Softball Team. D-J and The Girls Club. \$5 - \$7 at door. Call 938-2112.

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 9 - 12:30 a.m.** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 7 p.m.** Panel discussion - "Death With Dignity", Polyclinic Medical Center, Education Bldg. Auditorium, 2601 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg. 782-2470.

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 12** York area Potluck Company trip to Otter Creek Campgrounds. Also, a wood carving workshop (cost involved). Potluck itself is 5 p.m. Saturday. To make reservations for the weekend call 862-3628. For information call 848-9142.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.** Ladies of the 80's Wild Safari Party! The Philadelphia for Zoo. Dance around Impala Fountain, indoor cafe with view of monkeys and other wild animals. Food/open bar. Tickets are limited. Call 1-609-784-8341 for cost and reservations.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9:30 - 1:30 a.m.** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfalloon's, York.

**SUNDAY MAY 14 - MOTHERS' DAY!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 14 - 1-4 P.M.** M.C.C. OPEN HOUSE at new office: 319 S. Front St. Stop by and get acquainted and enjoy some refreshments.

**SUNDAY, MAY 14** - Barbara Banco, wildlife and animal portraiture artist, will be exhibiting at the Olde York Street on Mother's Day.

**MONDAY, MAY 15** - Support group for women who are just recently living out their Lesbian identity. Interested, call 236-7387.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** MCC sponsored group "Living a Christian Life as a Gay or Lesbian Person" Church office, 319 S. Front St., Hbg.

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 8:30 - 12:00 a.m.** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, Mt. Joy.

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** MCC sponsored workshop on Living Prayer. Cost \$6 for workbook. Register by May 7. 236-7387.

**Friday, May 19-21** - Womongathering - A weekend of Womyn's Spirituality. For information write Womongathering, Rt. 3, Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322. (At scenic private camp near New Oxford, PA).

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, Grace Jones born 1952.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.** The Spring Cotillion, Washington, D.C., Washington Plaza Hotel, Vermont & Mass. Ave., NW. Music by The Stafford St. Sisters & Sharone; two ballrooms. \$20 per person. Call (301) 369-6003.

**SATURDAY, MAY 20** - Bobbi Carmitchell opening for Cheryl Wheeler, Boston.

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.** York Support Spring Picnic. M-F. Bring a dish to share and beverage. White Oak Shelter of Rocky Ridge Park. For info. call Cindy at 848-9142.

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2 p.m.** Lesbian Mothers and Partners' group picnic. Call 225-5563 for details.

## Something New in Lancaster Area!

If you are interested in forming a support/social group for lesbians who feel socially isolated and intimately unconnected to other lesbians, please call Correction on last month's number: 293-8289.

## STATE COLLEGE CONNECTION:

T.L.C. (The Lesbian Connection) - Tracy or Winnie (814) 237-7036. Switchboard Information: (814) 237-1950.

**MONDAY NIGHTS** - Dancing at Mr. C's on College Ave. - up from Chumley's. Starts at 10:30 or 11.

**FRIDAYS from 5 - 7 p.m.** Women's Happy Hour at Chumley's on College Ave. 3rd or 4th door up from the Corner Room.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 7:30** get-together for miniature golf (now that bowling season is over). 814-237-1950 - Winnie.

**Friday, May 12** - The Sirens in concert at Bourbon St. in Newberry (Williamsport). Call 546-7769 for information.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, Picnic** at Spring Creek. For info and directions call Tracy at 237-1950.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, Meeting** to coordinate activities in State College. Call 237-1950.

**Quote of the month:**

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**FRIDAY, MAY 26 - Sally Ride** born 1951.

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