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

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You may have noticed that we've changed our format. After 7 years of gleaning information from the community, we found that we had no room to include everything that you are all involved in. We need to expand and also need to consider our costs.

In the past 7 years we have produced poetry books, flyers of interest for over 100 events, cultural evenings, the Birthday Parties, concerts, hikes, picnics, mothers' groups, newly-divorced groups, and much more.

The first 3 years we circulated for free, sponsored by benefits and the generosity of all of you. Since then, mailing and production costs have gone up dramatically. As we add up our expenses and look to expanding, we see a need to raise our yearly subscription rate to \$10. We hope that you continue your support of the Lavender Letter and the community it serves. There are many talented and creative people out there who would add so much to our culture if they had a way to reach us. We hope you delight in our new expansion and we look forward to your participation in the many events offered to such a vast variety of women.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

- 2:00 p.m. Get together for Lesbian Mothers' Group (and partners). Picnics, conversation and sharing. Call 1-225-5563 for location.
- 7:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg. Worship service, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr St., Harrisburg.

MONDAY, JULY 3

- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg sponsored support group for women recently living out their lesbian identity. Church office 319 S. Front Street, Harrisburg.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day - Do something bold!

MCC of Lancaster Picnic. Call 392-2729 for location.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

- 7:30 p.m. Harrisburg Area Women Writer's Group. A chance to start writing again or have an audience for your latest work - a play, poem, short story, essay. . . Always a pleasant evening. Call 737-1356 or 232-1201 for directions.
- 7:30 p.m. MCC of Lancaster Prayer, and Bible Study. 610 Second St. 392-2729.
- 6:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg mid-week fellowship. Brown bag dinner at Church Office, 319 S. Front St., or Riverfront Park across the street.

One month ago the mayor of San Francisco signed into law a bill which allows the registration of domestic partners. The law will accord legal recognition to both heterosexual and homosexual couples. Hospital visitation rights and health insurance are positive spin-offs of this law.

THURSDAY JULY 6

- 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrells in Lancaster.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

- 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. MCC Women of Harrisburg will gather at Pastor's home for a chance to become better acquainted with each other and to discuss the needs of women within MCC. A light, delicious, low-calorie refreshment will be served. Call 236-7387 for directions.
- 8:00 - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Mr. Bill's Quarterdeck in York. Call 741-2824 for directions.


SATURDAY, JULY 8 - Kathe Kollewitz born 1867.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Lancaster Lambda sponsored picnic in southern Lancaster - 1125 Osceola Rd., Drumore. Hot dogs and soda will be provided (BYOB). For more information call Helpline at 397-0691 or 293-0865.
- 7:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg worship service, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 6:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg Mid-week Fellowship. Brown Bag dinner, Church Office, 319 S. Front St. or Riverfront Park across the street.


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CHAMBERSBURG	597-9181
COATESVILLE	383-9664
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HANOVER	255-5563
HARRISBURG	232-1201
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Women in the Arts September Show. . . We are attempting to organize an art show. Categories to include originals: mixed media, photography, jewelry, clay, wood and metal sculpture, with an emphasis on "the fine arts"! Participants and organizers interested call Deborah at 938-5983 or Sherry at 846-2559. We would like to have an organizational meeting in July!

July 12 - 16: State College Arts Festival! Largest in the area. Music, food and hundreds of booths of fine art. Bring your checkbook and come early. Interested in Carpooling? Call 232-1201 and leave name and number.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

7:00 p.m. Dignity sponsored anniversary mass and champagne social. Friends Meeting HUse, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

9:30 - 1:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfalloon in York.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

11:00 a.m. Dignity sponsored Anniversary Picnic at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Call Switchboard for more information. 652-5985.

7:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg worship service, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

MONDAY, JULY 17

7:00 - 9:00 P.M. MCC of Harrisburg sponsored support group for women recently living out their lesbian identity. 319 S. Front St., Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

6:30 p.m. MCC Mid-week Fellowship, 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg.

7:30 p.m. MCC of Lancaster Prayer and Bible Study. 610 Second St. 392-2729.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg monthly game night and open house. Church Office, 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Lambda Alive (Reading) 7th Annual Picnic. Fun, games, food, beverages, live entertainment. \$12 advance, \$15 at door. Call (215) 589-4854 for more information.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

1:00 p.m. York Support Group sponsored picnic/swim party at Pinchot Park, York Side. Bring covered dish and beverage. Balloons on table to find us. Last year we had 50 enjoyable people.

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MONDAY, JULY 24 - Amelia Earhart born 1998

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Gracie Allen born 1905.

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sharpe Jewelers 5th Birthday Party. All welcome to share the celebration. 14 carat charm cake. Place Marie, 52 N. Queen St., Lancaster.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

9:00 - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrells in Lancaster.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

10:00 - 1:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Buddy's Place in Atglen.

7:30 p.m. York Area Potluck in the country, so call for directions. 382-4384. 30 - 50 women of varied interests and cooking abilities. Both singles and couples. Enjoyable every month.

SUNDAY JULY 30

1:00 p.m. Single Professional Women's Pool Party. Sunning, swimming, conversation and general networking. If you are on the list you will get a map in the mail. If not, call 664-2524 or 238-7007. Please R.S.V.P. by July 20. Congratulations to our happy alumni.

UNITY FESTIVAL '89 is looking for vendors to peddle their wares: An opportunity for organizations to raise funds, and for gay-owned/operated business to exhibit their products or services. For additional information or booth reservations call Bernie at 238-8416.

STATE COLLEGE

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.

Tuesday, July 4 - 10 a.m. Picnic at Hine View. Meet at Tracy's. Call 238-7036.

Saturday, July 8 - 7:30 p.m. Get-together at Gingerbread Man, then off to the movies to see "Babbette's Feast".

Wednesday, July 12 - 16 State College Arts Festival. If you live in State College it's hard to miss!

Wednesday, July 19 - 7:30 p.m. meeting of T.L.C. to discuss upcoming events. Meet at Tracy & Winnie's. Call (814) 238-7036.

Friday, July 21 - 6:30 p.m. An evening of miniature golf at Championship Golf on Hamilton.

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Wednesday, July 5 - 6:30 Quarryville vs. Warriors, Martin Field.

Thursday, July 6 - 6:30 K&D Sports vs. Jolly Molly, Lafayette Field; Merchants vs. Bauer Beverage, Martin Field; Teamsters vs. Lazars, Lincoln Field; Gap Stealers vs. Your Place, County Park; Warriors vs. D-Lites, 8 p.m. County Park.

Tuesday, July 11 - 6:30 D-Lites vs. C&D Sports, Lafayette Field; Your Place vs. Teamsters, 8:30 Conlin Field; Gap Stealers vs. Merchants, Martin Field; Jolly Molly vs. Quarryville, Lincoln Field; Lazars vs. Bauer Beverage, County Park.

Wednesday, July 12 - 6:30 Warriors vs. Jolly Molly

Thursday, July 13 - 6:30 Lazars vs. Gap Stealers, Lafayette Field; Quarryville vs. D-Lites, Martin Field; C&D Sports vs. Warriors, Lincoln Park; Teamsters vs. Bauer Beverage, County Park; Your Place vs. Merchants, 8 p.m. County Park.

Tuesday, July 18 - 6:30 Warriors vs. Quarryville, Lafayette; D-Lites vs. Jolly Molly; 8:30 Conlin; Bauer Beverage vs. Gap Stealers, Martin Field; Lazars vs. Your Place, Lincoln Field; Teamsters vs. Merchants, County Park.

Wednesday, July 19 C&D Sports vs. D-Lites, Martin Field.

Thursday, July 20 Bauer Beverage vs. Your Place, Lafayette Field; Merchants vs. Lazars, Martin Field; Gap Stealers vs. Teamsters, Lincoln Field; Quarryville vs. C&D Sports, County Park; Jolly Molly vs. Warriors, 8 p.m. County Park.

Tuesday, July 25 - 6:30 Your Place vs. Teamsters, Lafayette Field; Lazars vs. Bauer Beverage, 8:30 Conklin Field; Jolly Molly vs. Quarryville, Martin Field; D-Lites vs. C&D Sports, Lincoln Field; Gap Stealers vs. Merchants, County Park.

Wednesday, July 26 Teamsters vs. Bauer Beverage, Martin Field

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg Youth Program at the Church Office, 319 S. Front St. This is a group for gay and lesbian people age 22 and under.. Call 236-7381 for more information.

12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. UNITY FESTIVAL '89. Outdoor picnic with concessions, networking and continuous entertainment. Suede, Outburst with Slique, The Girls Band, Bobbi Carmitchell and C2H, and the Harrisburg Men's Chorus. \$20 advance. No tickets sold at door. For directions and tickets write: Diane Fleck, 4409 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill, PA 17011 or call 761-7625. Proceeds benefit AIDS and Harrisburg Men's Chorus.

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A free L.L. nightshirt will be sent to anyone who signs up a new subscriber to the lavender Letter.

FULL CIRCLE FESTIVAL - EQUINOX '89

September 22 - 25 in the Massachusetts Berkshires. A 4-day festival of men & women (approx. 2,000) camping, cabins, motels or RVs. Workshops, lectures, entertainment and crafts. There will be women-only and men-only areas (sweat lodges/ritual/ceremony) food, childcare provided. A forum for environmental, eco-feminist, anti-nuclear, alternative health, animal rights and new age thought. For information write Equinox '89, P.O. Box 27, Gaylorsville, CT 06755 (914) 832-3361.

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