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Lavender Letter

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

November 1989

In Review:

The Ladies for the 80's Golden Oldies Party at the Beverly Hills Club in Philadelphia: Superb. Not one moment passed without great 50's sound. Friendly people (400), great buffet, and exciting dance contest.

Lynn Lavner: Sharp, clever, a delight.

Holly Near: Stunning, powerful; a 3-encore performance.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8:30. Romanovsky and Phillips in concert with Suede at St. Clare's Church Hall in Essex, MD, 714 Myrth Ave. Rt. I-95 to East, turn N on Mace Ave., the E on Myrth Ave. \$10 advance, \$13 at door. Call 837-5445. Should be a night to remember.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 9:30 - 1:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfaloon's in York.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 10. Lilly Tomlin in "Search for Intelligent Life in the Universe". Forrest Theater, Phila., (215) 923-1515.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 9:00 - 4:00 P.M. Women in the creative arts, problem solving, talents and energy workshops (16) at Lewisburg Community Center. Sponsored by SUN Counties NOW. Call 524-1375 for more information.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8:30 - 12:00 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cafe Emjay in Harrisburg, 3424 N. 6th St.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 5:00 P.M. Dignity sponsored potluck and mass. The video "Torch Song Trilogy" will be shown at 7:00. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8:00 - 12:00 A.M. Dance Party II, Pier Pressure - Benefit Philadelphia Aids Task Force. Join over 8,000 people at the biggest, most exciting dance party in Philadelphia. Open bar with food with entertainment by Grace Jones and Carl Lewis and more. Tickets \$25 (\$35 at door), VIP Tickets \$100. Pier 19 at Delaware and Vine Sts., Phila. For information or charge, call (215) 545-8392, 9-5 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Marie Curie born 1867.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 8:00 P.M. "Adolescent Gay and Lesbian Development: Coming Out as a Rite of Passage", speaker Gilbert Herdt at HUB, Penn State University.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - Kate Clinton born 1947.
9:00 - 12:00 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrells in Lancaster, Park City Mall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 11, 12. Conference for National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, The Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD. Workshops, demonstrations, videos, speakers, get-togethers, dancing and entertainment. For information write .E.T. Meeting Planning Services, 1227 25th St., N.W. #590, Washington D.C. 20037

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 8 - 10:00 P.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Gettysburg College, "The Dive" (in College Union Bldg). FREE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10 - 5:00 P.M. Women and Self-Esteem Workshop at Bucknell University. Linda Sanford, author educator and psychologist leads a discussion and exercises to improve how we feel about ourselves. Call 524-1375 to register.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 3:00 P.M. Ladies for the 80's party at the Cartwheel in New Hope. One hour open bar, free buffet. Enjoy the fall foliage on your drive up. Route 202.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12. Mobilization for Women's Lives. Pro-Choice rallies in Washington and across the country. For information on buses to Washington (\$20) or local rally call 234-4003, day or 238-2825 evenings. Buses leaving from City Island, Harrisburg, 7:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Elizabeth Cody Stanton born 1815.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 P.M. Fall Gay Skate, sponsored by Harrisburg Volleyball. Olympic Skating Center, 60 Shady Lane, Enola. Proceeds to benefit Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Hbg. \$3.00, .75 skate rental. 236-1081 or 732-4022.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - Georgia O'Keefe born 1887.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 8:00 P.M. Angela Davis, activist, writer to speak at HUB Ballroom, Penn State University.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 8:30 - 12:00 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bubes Brewery in Mt. Joy.

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19. Ladies for the 80's pre-Thanksgiving Party at "Rainbow Mountain". Weekend in the Poconos. Call hotline for details (609) 784-8341.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, and DEC. 1, 2. Theater Play: Crimes of the Heart by Beth Henley produced at the Allen's Lane Cafe Theater, Allen Lane and McCallum Sts., Mt. Airy in Phila. Call (215) 248-0546 for reservation and time.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 10:00 - 2:00 A.M. Concert dance by the Girl's Club at Altlands Ranch, 11 miles east of Hardees on Rte. 30, York. Tickets from September honored. \$5 advance, \$6 at door. DJ afterward. 232-5772.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - Margaret Atwood born 1939.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - *Lavender Letter Cultural Evening.* A get-together of those interested in sharing their works of art, music, photos, writings or just plain fun. We have in the making already: a play, singers, songwriters, photographs, readers, art, storytellers, sculpture, and various entertainment. Some setup and cleanup people welcome. We will provide the turkey to add to the festivities - we ask you to bring a side dish to share. R.S.V. P. by November 15th for directions and a spot on the program. 232-1201

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7: P.M. Lancaster Area Potluck. Probably Friends Meeting House, 110 Tulane Terrace, but call to be sure. 392-2729 - \$2 to cover rental.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18. Joan Baez in concert at Carnegie Hall, N.Y.C. (212) 757-2600.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:00 P.M. "The Law and Gay People", program sponsored by York Support Group, 912 S. George St., York.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Billie Jean King born 1943.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24-25, 9:30 - 1:30 A.M. Girl's Club in concert at Barrels, Whiskey and Rhyme at park City, Lancaster.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 7:30 P.M. Harrisburg's 3rd successful Potluck. If you can cook or buy food, you are welcome. We provide the interesting conversation and chance to meet some new people. West Shore, 737-8982 for directions.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - Tina Turner born 1941.

CHURCH EVENTS

Vision of Hope Metropolitan Community Church of Lancaster, 610 Second St., 392-2729.

M C C OF THE SPIRIT, HARRISBURG, 319 S. Front St. 236-7387.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 & 15, 7:00 to 9:00 PM - MCC of Harrisburg meeting of Eagles' Perch (support group for gay and lesbian youth) 319 S. Front St. For information call 236-7387.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 20, 7:30 to 9:30 - MCC of Harrisburg Women's Rap Group will meet at church office - 319 S. Front St.

FREE - FREE - FREE

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Her most intensely lived hours are spent with herself."

- Andrea Dworkin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3. Greater Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's Party!! Our group has expanded to include ALL business and professional women, single or attached. We get together to socialize, network, meet new people, and have a good time. There will be a modest cover charge to help with the cost of food and postage. Our organizers will be extremely appreciative of early commitments. Mark your calendar now and call "toute de suite" (717) 766-0246 Please leave name, number, and address on answering machine. If you are bashful about attending by yourself, let us know and we'll help you find some people to go with. See you there!

STATE COLLEGE

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7:30 P.M. Dinner get together, Mt. Nittany Inn Lounge. Call T.L.C. for reservations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 8:00 P.M. Lecture at HUB Assemble Room. Topic: "Adolescent Gays".

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 7:30 P.M. Video night featuring Barbara Hammers "Lesbian Humor" and others. Call TLC.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 5:00 - 5:30 P.M. Meet at Rec Hall to watch women's basketball game. After game, go to movie "Do the Right Thing" on campus.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 7:00 P.M. Game and dessert night. Bring one. Call TLC for location.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 7:30 P.M. Planning Meeting for TLC. Call for location.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 8:00 P.M. State College Area (Professional) Lesbians Without Partners. Singles support group. For location/information call (814) 237-1950 or TLC.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, get-together for basketball. Call for location.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:30 P.M. Susan Herrick in concert at Sadsbury Meeting House, Christiana. Advance Tickets \$8, \$10 at door. (215) 857-2480. Limited seating. Benefit Eagles Wings (AIDS) and Sadsbury Meeting House.

Lesbian Mothers' Group - Get together for support, conversation, picnics and general networking. call 225-5563 for more info.

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On behalf of PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence, I wholeheartedly **THANK YOU!!!** for coming to the 2nd Annual "Women in Concert" Benefit featuring Deidre McCalla and C2H (Bobbi Carmitchell, Robin Chambers, Deenie Hamacher, and guest, Pete Vargas), Oct. 6, '89, at the Forum.

PCADV expresses their gratitude for the proceeds and increased public awareness generated by your support of the Concerts.

And, at this time, I especially want to **thank** those of you who completed the "Audience Survey" at the Concert this year (and last year!). **From you, I hear a need for more** quality women's music and cultural events, for the strength and community these provide as well as for their pause from the 'usual' entertainment faire.

Your Voice, whether complimentary or critical, will guide this writer in producing any future events. Not only does the "Survey" help build a mailing list and stretch advertising dollars by identifying how you heard about this Concert (and, therefore, how to most effectively target how you'll hear about future events); your honest feedback allows me to best respond to **your ideas and concerns.**

Thank you again for your thoughts. You (including any of you who did not yet get to a Note-able Entertainment production, but are interested in the future of live entertainment in our area) are encouraged to **send your ideas on WHO?** you'd like to see; **WHERE?** (specific clubs, halls, indoor or out); **WHEN?** (times of year, days of the week, themes/causes/holidays, times of day to start & finish event); at what reasonable **PRICE RANGES?** with what **SERVICES** provided? (child care, interpreter, reserved seats); **HOW YOU FEEL?** about this opportunity to be listened to; and, any other comments to...

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