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# Lavender Letter

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

DECEMBER 1989

## GOOD BYE TO THE 1980'S... HELLO TO THE 90'S!!

**IN REVIEW:** October 8, AIDS "Walk for a Better Life" from City Island in Harrisburg netted over \$9,000 for SCAAN (South Central AIDS Assistance Network). A fine gift from our community: Be proud!

Lavender Letter Cultural Evening: A night filled with warmth, richness, talent, versatility and charm.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Bette Midler born 1945

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 12:00 NOON.** Kathleen Barry on Susan B. Anthony in Traditional Reading Room, Bertrand Library, Bucknell U., Lewisburg. Dessert and coffee provided. 4:30 p.m. Kathleen Barry on Prostitution, Human Rights Violations and Sexual Violence. Gallery Theater, U. Center.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:30 P.M. -

Second annual AIDS vigil at St. Matthew's church, Harrisburg.



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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3. Greater Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's Party!!

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(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!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2-3.** Mid-Atlantic regional Meeting to plan for the National Gay and Lesbian Conference, April 24-28, 1991. Workshops, organizational planning and fun. Sliding scale. Register: Post Office Bldg., 8:30 a.m., 12th and PA Ave. N.W. Housing available. Call for information (202) 546-5827.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1:45 P.M.** - Lambda Alive (Reading Area) sponsored bowling. Bowl-A-Rama, Perkiomen Ave., east of Reading. Call 373-7939 for information.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 7:00 P.M.** - Harrisburg Men's Chorus Christmas Concert at Second United Church of Christ, 251 Verbeke St., Harrisburg. Tickets available \$8. Call Bernie 238-8416.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7:30** Women's Film Series at U. Center Forum, Bucknell University, Lewisburg. "Just Because of Who We Are", a movie documenting the oppression of lesbians on a personal and societal level.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 P.M.** - Pennsylvania Campaign for Gay and Lesbian Rights (Lancaster Chapter) MCC, Vision of Hope Church, 2nd and Coral Sts. Open Mtg.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7** - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Company.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:30 P.M.** - Susan Herrick in concert at Sadsbury Friend's Meeting House, Christiana. \$8.00 advance, \$10 at door. Limited seating. Benefit Sadsbury Meeting and Eagle's Wings of Lancaster. Call (215) 857-2480 for information.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6:00 TO 10:00 P.M.** - Ladies for the 80's Christmas Party at the Franklin Institute, 20th and the Parkway, Phila. Dancing with 100s of women in the Franklin Rotunda. Cost includes cocktails all evening, hor d'oeuvres, coat check and parking. \$55 (609) 784-8341.

We wish you a merry and happy holiday.

What goes into L.L. in energy, time, and money comes back to the community in programs, friendships, opportunities and a sense of knowing that we are not alone; so feel free to include us on your Christmas list.



**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** "... her print remains upon my life with the power of an emotional tattoo." - Audre Lorde

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14** - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, Mt. Joy.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7:00 P.M.** - Dignity sponsored Christmas caroling through the halls of Susquehanna Center Nursing Home and through midtown Harrisburg, ending at 222 Harris St. for refreshments. Call 652-7683 for information.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7:00 P.M.** - Lancaster area Women's Potluck. Friends Meeting House. Non-alcoholic. Please bring covered dish. \$2 cover charge.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16,** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at M&J's Cafe, N. 6th St., Harrisburg.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 8:00 P.M.** - State College Area (Professional) Lesbians Without Partners. Singles support group. For location and information call (814) 237-1950 or T.L.C.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21** - Winter Solstice: *Shortest day of the year!*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 10 - 1:30 A.M.** - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrells in Park City Mall, Lancaster.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 7:30** - Dignity sponsored Christmas in Carlisle. Dinner at the California Cafe followed by an open house at the Herb Merchant. R.S.V.P. by December 19 to 652-7683.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25** - Merry Christmas!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 7:00 TO 12:00 A.M.** - Dignity sponsored Christmas Party #1. 209 Hamilton St., Harrisburg. For directions call 238-0642. (No smoking in house) Mixed party

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.** - Dignity sponsored Christmas Party #2 on the mountain, off Linglestown Rd. 4303 Kentucky Drive, Harrisburg. 652-7683. Smoking permitted on patio only.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 10 TO 2:00 A.M.** - Outburst with Slique in concert at Gullifty's in Cedar Cliff Mall. Call for reservation: 761-6692.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 4:00 TO 8:00 P.M.** - Dignity sponsored Christmas Party #3. Father Sawdy is hosting a gathering at 222 Herr St., Harrisburg. Call 238-5380.

#### CHURCH EVENTS

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

**WEDNESDAYS, 6:30** - MCC of Harrisburg Advent Gathering, Potluck and Reflection. Held at different location each week. Call church for place.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7:00 P.M.** - Harrisburg MCC Christmas Service and Party. 6th and Herr Sts.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 7:30** - Harrisburg MCC Candlelight Service - Lesson and Carols Friends Meeting House.

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15,** Lancaster MCC, Christmas Party and Dance. Non-gender gift requested. Vision of Hope Church, 2nd and Carol.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17,** Lancaster MCC Coral Concert (Songs of the Season) and worship service.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 8:00 P.M.** - Lancaster MCC Open House and Caroling. 11:30 Candlelight Worship Service. 2nd and Coral Sts.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 7:00 P.M.** - Lancaster MCC Worship Service and New Year's Eve Party at Church, 2nd and Coral Sts. No alcohol. Party at other location: call for information.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 5:00 P.M.** - Dignity sponsored potluck supper. 7:00 p.m. program: "An AIDS Update", by Barbara Nissley from SCAAN. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1:00 TO 5:00 P.M.** - Dignity sponsored Mass, potluck supper and program: New England Gift Exchange and Crowning of Epiphany King/Queen. Bring a wrapped, inexpensive gift to participate. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

Harrisburg and York Potlucks will be taking a break over the holidays. Look for them again in January.

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The AIDS Inter-Faith Network of Harrisburg will be sponsoring a display of a small section of panels from the Names Quilt in Harrisburg the 1st week in December. for more info 236-7387.

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