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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: Our apologies to York Area Singles Night Out! We neglected to print your Friday night events. You went on without us and had four enjoyable evenings on the town anyway. We won't miss you again.

Wednesday evenings at Mackley's Mill have been both full of laughter, charm and entertainment. A mid-week retreat in a pleasurable atmosphere and a chance to see some 1st class women musicians. Well worth the trip!!

The Seventh Annual International Women's Day Video Festival invites women from across the U.S. to submit videotapes on the theme: "Women and Change". Festival will take place March 10, 1991 in the Boston area. Entry deadline: Jan. 1, 1991. For info. write: I.W.D.V.F. P.O. Box 176, Boston, MA 02130.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

12 Noon: Bucknell Brown Bag Series. Speaker Geraldine Ferraro, CWS Lounge, 120 Boucke Building, Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg. (814) 863-2027.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

6:30 pm: York Area Singles Night Out. Get together for dinner at a local restaurant. A great way to meet new people. (Hbg & Lancaster people welcome too!) Call 845-7089 or 255-6042 for location.

9:30 pm - 12:30: FULL MOON - Post Halloween party with Bobbi Carmitchell at Courtyard Cafe. Wear a Costume, get $1. off cover charge. Prizes for best and worst costume.

9:00 pm - 12:00: Heartbeat in concert at Owl's Club in York.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

9 pm - 12:00: Heartbeat in concert at Red Lion Legion in York.

6 pm: Lambda Alive (Reading) attending the Edgar Allen Poe Festival at Mt. Hope Estate. Hot mulled wines, cold stone walls and a web of suspense. Reservations required. $7. Call Jean 589-4854.

8 pm: Suede in concert. Sadsbury Friends Meeting House, Simmonstown Rd. Christiana/Gap. all proceeds donated to Sharon Kowalski and Karen Thompson. $9. advance, $10. door. Limited seating. Send check or money order and S.A.S.E. to Ann Garrett, P.O. Box 327, Sadsburyville, PA 19369. Or call (215) 857-2480 or (717) 845-1111. Refreshments.

8 pm: "An Evening with JoAnn Loulan" Humor and insight on Lesbian sex and relationships. Feature: "The Lesbian Erotic Dance." $12. advance/ $15. at door. University Museum, Harrison Auditorium, 33rd & Spruce St. Phila.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

9 am - 5 pm: JoAnn Loulan's Workshop: "Sex, Intimacy and Recovery" Topics: Issues in early and long-term recovery, Serenity/Boredom? Addictions, Aids and Relationships in transition. Workshop $60. plus lecture Sat$65. before Oct. 26. Sheraton Hotel, 36th and Chestnut Sts. Phila. Write: Blue Moon Productions, P.O. Box 11032, Phila, PA 19141-0732.

6 pm - 9 pm: Get together at Lewisburg Hotel. Social hour for Gays & Lesbians. Nice crowd. (1st Sunday of each month.)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

7:30 pm: Bucknell Women's Film Series: "How We Got the Vote." Gallery Theater, Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg.

8:00 pm: Bucknell Univ. Feminist Scholar and Political Activist speaker: Robin Morgan. Hub Ballroom, Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Election Day. Vote. Be Counted!

8 pm - 12:00: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Reflections. 1390 Oregon Rd. Lancaster. (656-3717)

7 pm - 8:30: Writers Circle: Bring pen & pencil, listen quietly within, write what you hear and share if you choose. Call Allyson: 717-979-9968 for location. Camp Hill (Hbg. area)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Marie Curie Born 1867.

8:30 pm: Women's Night at Mackley's Mill. Open Mike. Call for your spot in the limelight. 848-1969

Six Feminist Scholars Lecture Series: Joanna Frueh - Topic "Mouthpiece". Bucknell Univ. Place & time to be announced. Call (814) 863-2027

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### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8 pm: Black Athena and some responses to her: Afro-Asiatic Roots of Classical Civilization. Dr. Martin Bernal takes a look at "European Cultural Arrogance." Chemistry Auditorium, Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg. 524-1360

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Kate Clinton born, 1947

6:30 pm: York Area (Lanc & Hbg welcome) Singles Night Out. Dinner on the town at a local restaurant with 10-15 other singles. A nice way to end the week and meet new people. Call 845-7089 or 225-6042 for location.

Dosie Powers, New England Recording Artist at Cafe MJ's, 3424 N. 6th St. Harrisburg. Two shows, cover.

6:30 pm: Ladies Night out! Dining in the Harrisburg Area. This month: Mexican. Call 232-1201 for location and reservation. A painless way to meet new people and end the week on an up note.

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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9 am - 4 pm: Generations of Women, Over a dozen workshops sponsored by SUN Counties NOW. Focus on work generated by women of all generations and relationships between women of different ages. Lewisburg Community Center. Call 524-1375 for details.

8 pm: Play "The Way We Live Now" as an aids benefit for Aid's Resource Alliance, Inc. by Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. Alvina Krause Theatre, Bloomsburg.

9 pm - 12:00: Heartbeat in concert at V.F.W. 556 in York.

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

3 pm: Ladies for the 80's Veteran's Day Party at the Cartwheel in New Hope. Rt 202. (215) 862-0880.

9 pm - 1 am: Heartbeat in concert at San Remo Inn in Thomasville.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Elizabeth Cady Stanton born 1815.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 pm: York Support Rap Group for Men & Women. Potential for a women's group later. Call for location. Cindy 848-9142

8 pm - 12:00: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Reflections, Lancaster.

7 pm: Ladies First, A Story of First Ladies. Bucknell Women's Resources Center sponsored Robin Lane, offers a compassionate and humorous one-woman performance of years from Rachel Jackson to Jackie Kennedy, revealing the woman behind the image.


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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 pm: Patti Kissinger in concert at Women's Night at Mackley's Mill. Hallam, off Rt. 30 East of York.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Georgia O'Keefe born 1887.

9 pm - 12:00: Bobbi Carmitchell at Barrels, Park City Mall, Lancaster.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30: York Area (Lanc. & Hbg also) Singles Night Out. Get together at moderately priced restaurant. Great way to begin the weekend. Call 225-6042 or 845-7089 for directions.

9 pm - 12:00: Heartbeat in concert at Victory Athletic Club in York.

# Center Piece

*Lavender Letter*

November 1990

Quote of the month: *"Even without wars, life is dangerous."*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert a Cafe MJ's, 3424 N. 6th St. Hbg.

Ferron at University Museum Auditorium in Philadelphia in Philadelphia. For info call: 215-898-4010.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8 am: York Support Group sponsored trip to Longwood Gardens. Admission charge. Reservation by Sat. Nov. 20. Call Clair 846-9636

12 pm - 5 pm: Looking for that special gift? "The Looking Glass" is having its 3rd Annual Christmas Open House, with stained glass gifts at affordable prices. Night-lights, Sun-catchers, Mirrors, Panels and Tree ornaments. Refreshments served. For directions call (717) 235-3603

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Center for Women Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series - Topic: Film/Discussion "Lifetime Commitment: A Portrait of Karen Thompson." Documentary. 12 noon to 1 pm. CWS Lounge, 120 Boucke Building Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg.

## STATE COLLEGE

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

8 pm: Robin Morgan to speak in the Hub Ballroom, Penn St. Campus, St. College.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

6 pm: T.L.C. of State College Women's Basketball Exhibition game. Call (814) 355-2618.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

9:30 pm: T.L.C. (The Lesbian Connection Games and Video Night) Call T.L.C. (814) 355-2618 (St. College)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

8 pm: State College Area Lesbians Without Partners. Singles (open) support group. For location / information call (814) 237-1950 or T.L.C.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

7:30 pm: T.L.C. The Lesbian Connection, State College, general meeting. (814) 355-2618.

## CHURCH

Thursday Evenings of Prayer: Get together for weekly sharing and prayer. Downtown Harrisburg. 7:30. Call 238-2024.

**SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 4 - 18**

11 am: MCC of Hbg sponsored Bible Study at church office, 319 S. Front St. Hbg.

**WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 7 AND 14**

Get together to discover the Letter of James and practical Christian living. Church office 319 S. Front St. Hbg.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Troy Perry speaker and founder of Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) to give talk at Otterbun Church on North Queen St. Lancaster. Call 299-1523 for time.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

8:30 pm: 10th Anniversary Celebration of Vision of Hope MCC. Rev. Troy Perry, founder of MCC. Church and Lynn Lavener, Gay and Lesbian Comedienne at Holiday Inn North, Rt 502, Lititz Pike, Lancaster. Donation $12.50. Cash bar, Hors Dourves. Call 392-2729

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

7:30: Troy Perry to give services at MCC Church, 610 2nd St. Lancaster. Dynamic speaker.

1 pm: Hbg MCC Women's Rap. 319 S. Front St. Hbg.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

MCC sponsored Annual Community Service Recognition at Villa Leo. Honoring Barbara Nisely & Eric Selvic. $15. Call MCC of Hbg office 236-7387.

**MONDAYS, 7:30 ; FRIDAYS, 8 PM**

Lambda: Gay & Lesbian AA group at Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Hbg.

**THURSDAYS, 8 PM**

Lesbian and Gay ACOA (Adult children of Alcoholics) at Lakeside Lutheran Church, 3rd & Division Sts. Hbg.

**HARRISBURG M.C.C.** *Sunday Services* - 7:30 p.m. at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. 236-7387.

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

9 pm - 12:00: Heartbeat in concert at Victory Athletic Club in York.

7 pm: Chapter 2, A Lesbian support group in the York area. Call 764-3242 for directions.

6:30 pm: Lavender Letter's Annual Cultural Evening. Dust off that guitar, find that favorite poem, pull out that special story! Bring your creations and contributions to share in an evening of turkey and the arts. Whatever you enjoy doing: photography, readings, music, or sculpture. Call 232-1201 for details, directions and questions.

York Area Women's Potluck. Pull out those old fall recipes. A chance to socialize with some very nice people. Call 848-9142 for directions.

7 pm: GLORA (Reading/Allentown) sponsored hayride at Blue Falls, Leesport. Send $7.00 reservation to GLORA, P.O. Box 4502, Reading, PA 19606.


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Benefit for Gay & Lesbian Task Force of Lewisburg. Jamie Grant to speak. Dance. Drinks available. Lewisburg Hotel, Market St. & 2nd, Lewisburg. $5.-$20. Donation.

Margaret Atwood born 1939.

2 pm - 6pm: Tee Dance at Baron Von Steigel Restaurant, 168 S. Main St. Manheim. $3.00 admission. Cash bar. Light Buffet. Call 396-0712 or 293-0865. The last two were great!!!

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

7 pm: Parents and Friends of Lesbian's and Gays (PFLAG) at Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg.


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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

8 pm: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Reflections, 1390 Oregon Rd. Lancaster.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

9 pm: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at a Pre-Thanksgiving Party at Cafe MJ's, 3424 N. 6th St. Hbg.

8:30 pm: Women's Night at Mackley's Mill with Sue Ryder down from Boston. Album "This is for all of Us" available. Hallam, Rt 30 East of York. Dinner reservations call 757-6778.

8 pm: Ladies for the 80's Pre-Thanksgiving Party at the 2-4 Club, Philadelphia. Buffet, One hour open bar. St. James St.

**NOVEMBER 22-25**

East Coast Lesbian's Festival Thanksgiving Weekend. Alix Dobkin, Casselberry-Dupree and more. Workshops, arts & crafts, films, videos. Southern New Jersey. Write: Particular Productions, 132 Montague St., Box 274, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Call (718) 643-3284.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

THANKSGIVING DAY. Make it fun!

Billie Jean King born 1943.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

6:30 pm: York area (Lanc. & Hbg also) Singles Night Out. Get together at a local restaurant for good food, conversation and some new faces. Call Sue 845-7089 or Peg 225-6042 for location.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

10 pm: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co. Market St. Lancaster.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

2 pm: Lambda Alive sponsored game day in Reading. Call (215) 777-6353 for location.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

Tina Turner born 1941.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Reflections in Lancaster.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

8:30 pm: Women's Night at Mackley's Mill, Hallam. Bobbi Carmitchell and Robin Chambers **(WOW!)** A wonderful way to end the year's events. Voice, guitar, violin and humor. Dinner reservations. 757-6778.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

9 pm - 12:00: Heartbeat in concert at Mackley's Mill in Hallam. Rt 30 East of York.

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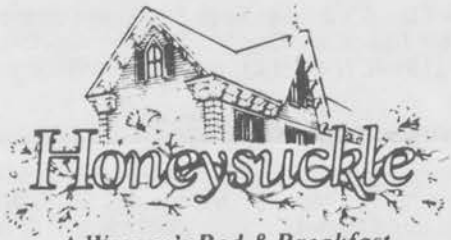


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