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Lavender Letter

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AND BY LESBIAN WOMEN IN
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

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LOOK, LOOK, LOOK...Check your label for the expiration date, one year from last contribution (\$4.00). If this is not correct Call 232-7144 and we will adjust. If it is correct and you are about to expire...be sure to send your check and your L.L. will keep coming!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 8PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert, Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, New Cumberland, PA Exit I-83.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass, Potluck, Movie Night. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 3PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Hbg.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5-MCC sponsored workshop on Christ and Homosexuality, 7p.m. Friends Meeting House, Hbg.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5...ELECTION DAY, GET OUT & VOTE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 7PM...MCC Vision of Hope Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut Street.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 4 & 9PM...Film of Judy Chicago Creator of "The Dinner Party", a Tribute to American Women in History. Well Worth Seeing. Coleman Hall, 103B, Bucknell University. For info. Call 524-0345.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 4PM...Movie Documentary on the Making of Judy Chicago's "Dinner Party." In Freas Lounge, Bucknell University. Wine & Cheese to Follow. Call 524-0345.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 7:30PM..."Divorced" (Newly separated) Women of Women. We are an ongoing support group of Lesbian women, working separation/divorce from partners. Our goal is to help each other heal through the process of sharing, sorting and growing. Call Lancaster Helpline at 397-0691 for more information.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:30 PM...HACC (Harrisburg Area Community College) sponsored Pa. Writers Celebration Dr. Rita Mae Brown, keynote speaker. Author of "Rubyfruit Jungle", "Sudden Death" will speak on "The Two English Languages." Reception from 5:30-7PM in Rose Lehrman Art Center, Hbg., FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9- 7:30p.m...Mcc sponsored game night, 321 Woodbine, Hbg. (234-5730).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 7:30 PM...Lambda Alive Third Anniversary Celebration at Mostalgia, 9th & Robinson Sts., Reading. Dinner and dancing. \$8. Plus cash bar. Call Jean (215) 372-0139. Come out and celebrate!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 7PM...MCC Vision of Hope Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut Street.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, 3PM. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Hbg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 2PM...Dignity sponsored Mass at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. Meet in an intimate and reflecting way for devotions and friendship. Info.: 766-0819.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 8PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert, Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, New Cumberland, PA. Exit of I-83.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12- 7p.m...MCC sponsored workshop on Christ and Homosexuality, Friends Meeting House, Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 7:30PM..."Divorced" (Women of Women) Support Group. Lancaster, See November 6.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at 1st Capitol, Corner of Philadelphia and Pershing, York.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 6PM...Dignity sponsored Mass for the Lesbian and Gay Community followed by some activity or other. Any suggestions call Bob at 234-8179. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 7:30 PM...Lancaster Women's Potluck. Good Company, Great Food. Have an Enjoyable Night Out. Call Helpline for location at 397-0691.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 9 PM...Alix Dobkin in Concert at Changing Horizons, 213 State Street, Binghamton, NY. Call 724-CLUB for information. She's wonderful!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 3PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts Harrisburg. Rev. Karen Van Gilder After service Anniversary Dinner to be announced. All are welcome!!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17...Make a reservation for Women's Thanksgiving Dinner...(see Nov. 24).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 1:30PM...Pick-up Football Game - Touch. Meet at William Penn High School, off 3rd & Division Sts., Harrisburg. Be there or be square!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - 7p.m...Dignity sponsored workshop on Christ and Homosexuality, Friends Meeting House, Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - 7:30PM..."Divorced" (Women of Women) Support Group. Lancaster. See November 6.

WE WANT YOU TO SEND IN THIS COUPON ONCE, SO YOU WILL BE SURE TO RECEIVE THE LAVENDER LETTER EACH MONTH. TO ASSURE YOUR PRIVACY, IT WILL ARRIVE IN AN UNMARKED, SECURITY ENVELOPE. A DONATION OF \$4.00 (MORE IF YOU CAN, LESS IF YOU CAN'T) WOULD HELP COVER POSTAGE & PRINTING FOR THE YEAR.

PLEASE SEND CHECKS IN THE NAME OF "CASH". THANKS!

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If you have any news of events that others should know about, send them to: P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - 7:30PM...Dignity Sponsored prayer in Lancaster. 116 North Pine Street, 2nd Floor. Refreshments to Follow. Call Bob at 234-8179.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - 9:30-1:30PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Zee's Eatery, Cedar Cliff Mall, New Cumberland, PA. Exit of I-83.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 23, 24 & 25 - 8:30PM..."Top Girls" Feminist Play Written by Caryl Churchill. A Comedy Portraying the "Top Girls" from Ancient to Modern History. Very Funny. Advance Reservations Suggested. Call 524-3095. Price- \$3.50, CHEAP! Coleman Hall, Bucknell University, Lewisburg

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 2PM...Thanksgiving Dinner. Share the big meal with your peers. Too much to eat with good company. Interested in putting together a Women's dinner and stuffing yourself call 232-7144 by November 17. Harrisburg area. All Women Welcome.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 7PM...MCC Vision of Hope Worship Service. Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut Street.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 3PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Hbg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 8PM-12MIDNIGHT...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Zee's Eater, Cedar Cliff Mall, New Cumberland, PA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - 7:30PM...York area support group. A social group with an opportunity to meet people and enjoy good conversation. Call 848-9142 for location.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - 7p.m...Dignity sponsored workshop on Christ and Homosexuality, Friends Meeting House, Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - 7:30PM..."Divorced" (Women of Women) support group. Lancaster. See November 6.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY...Take a Dyke to Dinner and Be Thankful!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 8:30AM - Ongoing...Amazon Autumn. A yearly event of workshops (60) on Women's interest from poetry to relationships. Art exhibits, food, dance, music and 100's of women. Child care free to 6PM. Must pre-register. Sessions start at 9AM, workshops at 10AM. Cost \$10. Pre-registration by November 18. \$15 at door. Dance in the evening. Jersey City State College, 2039 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City. Send registration to Amazon Autumn, P.O. Box 2104, Union, New Jersey, 07083 or Call 201/567-7509.

INTERESTED in connecting with Catholic Lesbians? Write to the Conference of Catholic Lesbians for info. CCL Membership, P.O. Box 134, Highspire, PA, 17034.

MOVIE CLUB...Enjoy the flicks? Hate to go alone? Just call someone from your area on the club list and off you go, popcorn in hand. Call and give your name, address & telephone number to get on the list. (Only first names used on the list), 234-8835.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR LEWISBURG AREA...Possibility of forming group for social events, potluck or just conversation. Call Jaime at 523-0415. We know you're out there!

M&S Body Shop & Repairs, 1186 South Cameron Street, HBG., 17104. 234-7023 - Garage - American and Foreign Cars. Welcome - Prices REASONABLE! M&S Your One Stop Car Shop!

INTERESTED IN WRITING, POETRY, PLAYS, SHORT STORIES? Perhaps doing a little acting? Get together to share and have fun with our work. Call: Ro after 6PM at 737-1356.

LANCASTER GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINE - 397-0691

T-W-TH-SUN, 6:30-9:30 PM

GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG - 234-0328

M-F, 6-10 PM

WILLIAMSPORT HELPLINE - 323-8555

GAY AND LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD OF STATE COLLEGE AREA
814/237-1950 (6-9PM Daily).

HARRISBURG AREA WOMENS CENTER...Information and referrals. Wednesday Evenings 6:00-9:00 PM. Call 233-4004.

HARRISBURG AREA WOMEN'S NEWS (HAWN)...A monthly newspaper for all women of the Harrisburg area. \$7 for 11 issues. Write: HAWN, Room 204, PSSU Building, 1037 Maclay Street., Harrisburg, Pa. 17103.

HARRISBURG GAY A.A...Fridays 8:30 at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. For additional info., call the Gay Switchboard, 234-0328.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 7PM...Concert, Listening Party, Dance Night featuring Sue Ryder. \$8-\$10 at door. St. Mary's Parish Hall, Penn Campus, 3916 Locust Walk, Phila. Send check to Womanspace, P.O. Box 5842, Phila., PA 19128 or call 215/482-6749 for more information.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 8PM-12MIDNIGHT...Lancaster Area NOW will hold the "Solstice Swing", a dance featuring Bobbi Carmitchell, at the Vigilant Fire Hall, 10th and Mifflin Sts., Columbia, PA \$4 donation. Public invited. Proceeds benefit NOW Contact Linda, 393-2883 for more information.

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