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Lavender Letter

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

January 1986

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - 9PM - on... New Year's Eve Party at Altlands Ranch, 10 miles west of York off Rt. 30. RD #4, Spring Grove. \$12 at door. Call 225-4479 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 Happy New Year! Plan something wonderful.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 - 4PM - 8PM...Seventh day of Christmas Celebration. Dignity sponsored get together for quiet conversation after welcoming of the New Year. Call for Harrisburg location. 238-5380.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 - 7PM - 9PM...MCC sponsored workshop on "Loving Yourself, Loving Others", 1709 Green Street, Harrisburg. Cost \$5 for book and materials. Call 236-7387 to register.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored potluck, Mass and program. Video of the life of Dorothy Day, (7:30 p.m.), author, radical and social activist. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr, Harrisburg.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 - 8PM - 11PM...Eighth day of Christmas celebration. Dignity sponsored party in Enola, PA. Call 732-4022 for exact location.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 - 7PM...Ninth Day of Christmas Celebration sponsored by Dignity of Harrisburg in uptown. Call 234-5730 for location.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 - 9:30 - 1:30AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, Mt. Joy, PA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 - 8PM...Tenth day of Christmas celebration sponsored by Dignity. Party of food, drink and friends in elegant surroundings. Call 236-8563 for location in downtown Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - 5PM on...Dignity sponsored (Eleventh Day of Christmas) Mass, potluck and program. New England Gift Exchange, please bring wrapped gift (app. \$5). Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg. Call 234-2024 for information.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 - 8PM - 11PM...Twelfth Day of Christmas sponsored by Dignity of Harrisburg. Get together on Green Street, Harrisburg. Call 236-1081 for exact location.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 - 5:30 - 7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. Call 233-3035 if interested. Teams are formed, but we could use subs.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 - 7PM..."Divorced" (newly separated) Women of Women. We are an ongoing support group of lesbian women who are working through separation/divorce from partners. Our goal is to help each other heal through the process of sharing, sorting, and growing. Call 848-9142 for more information.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 - 7PM - 9PM...MCC sponsored workshop on "Loving Yourself, Loving Others", see January 2.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - 5:30 PM...Dignity sponsored Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral (Church & State Streets, Harrisburg). Meet afterwards in the Southwest corner of the vestibule to go somewhere for coffee and conversation.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - 2PM...Dignity sponsored Women's worship service, at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr St., Harrisburg. An opportunity to come together for devotions and friendship in a non-traditional way.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 - 5:30 - 7:30PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. See January 6.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 - 7 - 9PM...MCC sponsored workshop on "Loving Yourself, Loving Others", see January 2.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 - 6PM...MCC sponsored video "God, Gays and the Gospel" with Chili dinner (\$2.50). Movie 7:30. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 - 7:30PM...Lancaster Women's Potluck. An evening of interesting conversation and gourmet food. Grab your favorite dish and come visit. Call Helpline for directions: 397-0691.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - 10:30 AM...Feminist Brunch. All women welcome, sponsored by the Harrisburg Women's Center. Bring fruit, cheese or bread and a friend. Call the Women's Center (Hours Wednesday 6-9PM) for more information.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20 - 5:30 - 7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. See January 6.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 - 7PM..."Divorced" (newly separated) Women of Women support group. See January 8.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 - 7PM - 9PM...MCC sponsored workshop on "Loving Yourself, Loving Others," see January 2.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 - 6:30 - 9PM...Lavender Letter 3rd Annual Spaghetti Benefit with the mellow Bobbi Carmitchell performing. \$5 advance tickets (\$6 at door). All you can eat: salad, pasta, bread, desert, soft drink/coffee/tea, and entertainment (8-9PM). Lakeside Lutheran Church, Green and Division Streets, Harrisburg. Support yourself and have a good time too!

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!
or LAVENDER LETTER

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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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 2:30 PM...Mary Gemini in concert. Classical, jazz, reggae - fresh and compelling musician and composer. St. Mary's Parish Hall, 3916 Locust Walk, Univ. of Penn Campus). \$8 advanced, \$10 at door. Write Womenspace, P.O. Box 5842, Philadelphia, PA 19128 or call 215-582-6742. Spend the day in the big city.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 7:30 PM...MCC of the Spirit Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg, PA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - 7:30 PM...York support group. Get together for support, conversation and fun with people from the York area. Call 848-9142 for location.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - 5:30 - 7PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League. See January 6.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 - 7PM - 9PM...MCC sponsored workshop on "Loving Yourself, Loving Others," see January 2.

Cassy Culver is coming in April.

If you would like to start a local group - support group, activity group or just a friendly group, feel free to advertise. It can be done.

For Rent: One bedroom apartment near Gov. Mansion in Harrisburg. Pleasant home, near river, market and bus service, \$250. Call 238-0473.

I am looking for someone to share my home. Prefer woman over 30, clean, non-smoker. Excellent for person without furniture (but you may provide if you wish), student. Beautiful suburban home includes your own bath. Phone jack and TV cable into your room also. Available in the Spring. Will work out details with the right person. Rent \$275. Write to: P.O. Box 542, New Cumberland, PA 17070. Please include some details.

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.

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

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.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE for \$5 a column inch. Submit copy by 20th of each month.

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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!

GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINES:

GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG - 234-0328, M-F, 6-10PM

LANCASTER GAY/LESBIAN HELPLINE NEW HOURS: 397-0691
WED. 6:30 - 9:30
THURS. 6:30 - 9:30
SUN. 6:30 - 9:30

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

WILLIAMSPORT HELPLINE - 323-8555

HARRISBURG WOMEN'S CENTER...Information and referrals. Wednesday Evenings 6-9PM. 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 St., Harrisburg, PA 17103.

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

...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!

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