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Lavender Letter

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

May, 1986

FRIDAY, MAY 2 - 8PM...Alix Dobkin in concert at Haverford College, Haverford. Off Rt. 30, \$6, Marshal Aud.

FRIDAY, MAY 2 - 8PM...Uptown Women's Bowling League end of season party. Prizes and junk food. A wonderful season was had by all. Anyone interested in getting their name on the list for the fall season call 233-3035, Hbg.

SATURDAY, MAY 3 - 3-5 PM...Youth-GLO, a youth group (17-24 years) sponsored by M.C.C. of the Spirit to serve the needs of gay and lesbian people. Through discussion, special speakers and social events, they will assist the development of a positive self-identity, healthy relationships with others and the structures of a mature adult life. Discussion: Cruising: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly. Call 236-7387 for location.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 8PM...Kate Clinton - Comedian - you will be amazed. The occasion: The 1986 Lambda Awards. An evening of pride and fun for Lesbians and Gay Men. Anna Crasis also sing and more. The Warwick Hotel, 17th & Locust Sts., Phila. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at door, dance to follow.

Write Womanspace, Box 5842, Phila., Pa. 19128 (215) 482-6749.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass for Lesbian/Gay Community. Potluck at 6PM, Program at 7PM - Video Before Stonewall. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, MAY 5 - 7-9PM...Williamsport Area - Susquehanna Lambda (new group F-M) Rap session: "Gays and Families". Call Mac for information at 584-2439.

MONDAY, MAY 5 - 7:30PM...Woman/God Talk, a new group of Metropolitan Community Church of the Spirit, Hbg. The first topic will be "Reading the Bible Through a Woman's Eyes". All faiths or no faiths are welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. (236-7387).

TUESDAY, MAY 6 - Chris Williamson in Concert. The top of the line in musical entertainment. Shows at 7 and 9:30 at Chestnut Street, Cabaret, 38th & Chestnut St., Phila. Worth the drive. \$10.

TUESDAY, MAY 6 - 7PM...Volleyball (F-M) at Salvation Army, Penn & Cumberland Sts., Hbg. \$2 contribution.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - Lily Tomlin on Broadway. Lambda Alive has held 30 Mezzanine 1 tickets. Cost: bus trip, show and time at South Street Seaport - \$53. Call to see if any tickets are still left, 670-2877.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 9:30PM-1:30AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at 1st Capital Dispensing Co., Corner of Phila. Street and Pershing Ave., York.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 7:30...Lancaster Women's Potluck. An evening of interesting conversation and gourmet food. From 40-50 women appear each month. Meet some new faces. Call Helpline for directions at 397-0601.

NEEDED: Interested in being an alternate lay-out person for L.L.? Call 232-7144.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 11AM...Grand March on Harrisburg for Women's Right to Choose. Meets at City Island, moves to State Street and Capitol steps. Speakers: Ellie Smeal, Alma Fox, Kate Michaelman and more. BE THERE - SUPPORT YOURSELF!

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - MOTHER'S DAY...Take someones Mother to lunch, maybe your own!

SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

TUESDAY, MAY 13 - 7PM...Volleyball (F-M) at Salvation Army, Penn & Cumberland Sts., Hbg. \$2 Contribution.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 - 7:30PM...M.C.C. of the Spirit discussion group. Topic: What the Bible is and How to Use it. Library. Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

THURSDAY, MAY 15 - 9PM-12:30AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co., 33 North Market Street, Lancaster.

SATURDAY, MAY 17 - 3-5PM...Youth-GLO meeting (17-24 years old) see May 3.

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 7PM-10PM...Reading area Skating Party sponsored by Lambda Alive. Sinking Spring Skatarena. Theme "50s & 60's Oldies Night". Live D.J. Prizes for best appropriate costume. Cost \$2 for member, \$3 non-member and \$3.50 at door, Call 378-5577 for information.

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 1PM...Dignity sponsored Kite Flying Day. Bring your creations to fly or just watch. Potluck picnic also. City Island Hbg., North Central section. Call for more info at 236-4939.

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 5:30...Dignity get together for Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, State Street, Hbg. Coffeee afterward at 222 Herr Street, Hbg.

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 4PM...Susquehanna Lambda (Williamsport) picnic (F-M). Call Kibly for information at 584-5459.

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 10:30AM...Women's Center sponsored Feminist Brunch. All women welcome. A small gathering of Harrisburg's finest women. Bring fruit, cheese or bread. Call the Women's Center at 233-4004 (Hours: Wed. 6-9) for location.

MONDAY, MAY 19 - 7PM...PFLAG - Parents, Friends and Gays rap session. Meeting at 2331 Market Street, Camp Hill, Tressler Lutheran Services, Call 238-2376 for information.

TUESDAY, MAY 20 - 8PM...Linda Tillery in Concert at the Chestnut Street Cabaret, 38th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Wonderful JAZZ you won't forget, \$10. Call 896-6420.

TUESDAY, MAY 20 - 7:30PM...Volleyball (F-M) see May 6.

MAY 23-26 - 3rd Annual Southern Women's Music and Comedy Festival held in N.E. Georgia Mountains (80 miles N. of Atlanta). Lake, cabins, tennis courts. Featuring Holly Near, Teresa Trull, Alix Dobkin, Karen MacKay, with speakers, films, comics (Robin Tyler), and many many more. Cabins and camping, Cost from \$110 to \$85, also sliding scale. For details write SWMCF, 13514 Hart Street, Van Nuys, CA 91405 (818) 904-9495.

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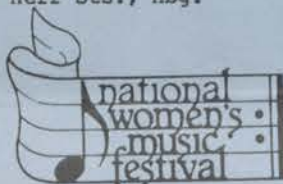
MAY 23-26...Campfest '86, Oxford, Pa. Music, workshops, crafts, pool, cabins with hot showers and flush toilets. Bobbi Carmitchell will perform. Box 5343 OW, Phila. PA 19106 or Call (215)238-0212 or 483-8685.

SUNDAY, MAY 25 - 7:30PM...MCC Community Church Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, MAY 26 - 7:30PM...York support group. Get together for support, conversation and fun with people from the York area. Call 848-9142 for location.

TUESDAY, MAY 27 - 7:30PM...Volleyball (F-M) see May 6.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 - 7:30PM...MCC of the Spirit discussion group. Topic: What the Bible is and How to Use It Part II, Library, Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.



FRIDAY, MAY 30 - JUNE 1...National Women's Music Festival, Chris Williamson, Deidre McCalla, Walflower, Aliz Dobkin, Sue Fink, Classical Music, Spirituality Conference, over 100 workshops, Craftswomen and a good time. This is on a campus, no camping. Full pass for three days \$72. Info on housing and meals write NWMF/WIA, Inc. P.O. Box 5217, Bloomington, IN 47402. Spend your vacation with several thousand women!

LANCASTER AREA LESBIANS: If you are interested in working on the Lancaster Gay/Lesbian Helpline and being involved in the summer of '86 re-organization, call the Gay/Lesbian Helpline at 397-0691.

"DIVORCED" (newly separated) Women of Women...We are ongoing support group of Lesbian Women who are working through separation/divorce from partners. Our goal is to help each other through the process of sharing, sorting and growing. Call 848-9142 for more information.

DYKES ON BIKES...Women interested in getting together with other women in the area who ride motorcycle. Spring is here and the road is calling. Exchange tips, trips and general know-how. Call Karen at 232-2358.

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MONDAY, JUNE 2 - 7:30PM...Woman/God Talk, sponsored by Metropolitan Community Church of the Spirit, Hbg. Topic will be "Female Images of God". All faiths or no faiths are welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. (236-7387)

JUNE 7 - 8PM...Anna Crasis Women's Chorus in Concert at Old Pine Street Church, 4th & Pine Sts., Phila. Wonderful group. Call 724-8735 for info.

Women's Annual Motorcycle Conference - Truly a unique and wonderful experience. August 29-30-31, Call Karen 232-2358 for more information.

Anyone interested in a weekend of White Water Rafting in May? Call 657-0984

Any women interested in getting together for volleyball on a regular basis, for women only, please send L.L. your name and number. We will find the place and the ball.

Anyone out there in the Hbg. area interested in touch football? We've had pick-up games on Sundays. Call 238-3974 if you want to join us.

GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG is looking for volunteers to work on the switchboard. Training will be provided. Call Switchboard at 234-0328.

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