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Lavender Letter

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!! April is our 4th Birthday. We would like to thank all of you for your constant support, both financial and through your encouragement and participation. A hearty applause to those who spent lunch hours typing, evenings stuffing envelopes and days in preparation for many events. A standing ovation for those who made spaghetti sauce; those who jotted a line or two of information and sent it to us; those who made long distance phone calls, and endured with patience the last minute changes.

A thank you to those who tell us thank you.

Such a basket of good things and good people have made L.L. into a success. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

What we would like for our birthday is to double our circulation. If each of you would get one new subscriber, we would double in size in one month. **WOULD YOU DO THAT?**



SUNDAYS ★★ - 7:30PM...MCC Worship Service, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

★★ - 7PM...MCC Worship Service, Unitarian Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - 8:30PM-12:00...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Golden Eagle, 170 E. King Street, Lancaster.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - 9:30-1AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the First Capital, Pershing & Phila. Streets, York.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - 7:30PM...Dignity sponsored Bible discussion, "Discovering My Identity: My Faith." Location: 608 Front Street, Marysville. Call 957-4987.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - 8PM-2AM...Oldies But Goodies Night at Altland's Ranch. Mostly women. No charge. (10 miles West of York, Rt. 30).

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - 10PM-1AM...Bobbi Carmithcell in concert at the 14-Karat, 659 W. Market St., York. All Women

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - 6AM...Lancaster Aids Project sponsored trip to Washington, D.C. \$25, includes coffee, danish, o.j. and transportation. Departure from Lancaster Shopping Center. Return about 11PM. M/F. Call 394-9900 or 569-3029.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - 5PM...Dignity sponsored Mass and Potluck Supper. Program at 7:15 - "Please Understand Me." Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Hbg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 - 7:30PM-9:30PM...MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group. Open to all women in the area. Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 - 8PM...Premiere of Musical Comedy "Mom, I'm Gay!", a gay daughter and her homophobic mother's pursuit to find her a husband. Walnut St. Theatre, Studio 5. Phila. Call 215/476-7462 or 609/468-3318 or 229-0819. \$12. Runs through April 18.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 - 9:00-12:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co., 33 N. Market Street, Lancaster.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9...7:30PM...Dignity sponsored Bible discussion, "Discovering My Identity: My Tomorrow." 806 Locust Street, Columbia. 684-2529.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

IN CONCERT

LUCIE BLUE TREMBLAY

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. ...Lucie Blue Tremblay from Canada is back! That lovely French singer who charmed us all last year will be at Altland's Ranch. Get your tickets now. \$7.50 - \$8.50 at door. Checks payable to Mary Gage, P.O. Box 2412, York, PA 17405.

ALSO APPEARING
Bobbi Carmitchell
and
Robin Chambers

Anyone wishing to submit information to L.L. please mail to us by the 20th of each month so we can insure its entry.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - 8PM-2AM...Oldies But Goodies Night at Altland's Ranch. Mostly Women. No charge (10 miles West of York, Rt. 30).

SATURDAY, APRIL 11...HAPPY 12TH BIRTHDAY TO GAY/LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD OF HARRISBURG!

SATURDAY, APRIL 11...Sue Fink in concert in Phila. Wild and wonderful. For details call 215/482-6749.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 7:30...Lancaster Women's Potluck. Food, Women and conversation. A delightful place to meet people. Call HELPLINE ★
Wed./Sun. 6:30-9:30PM at 397-0691.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 7PM...Comedian Lori Noelle at The Cabaret, 406 Ridge Avenue, Phila. Womanspace production. \$8 in advance, \$10 at door. Call 215/849-0605 for information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - 7PM...Comedian Lori Noelle at Cabaret. (see ap. 11)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - Cave exploring in the Phila. area, sponsored by Wilderness Womyn. For info. call 215/465-1712.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 10:30AM...Doughnuts and Dialogue. A monthly women's breakfast. Looking for some place to chat and have breakfast with other women? A nice way to meet new people and reconnect with the familiar. Women of all persuasions welcome. Coffee and eggs provided. Please bring fruit or bread to share. Harrisburg area. Call 234-7123 between 9-11PM.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - 4PM...Dignity sponsored Seder. A ceremony which is warm, moving and fun. Adapted as a Potluck Supper. Do not bring pork, shellfish or yeast breads or cakes. Call 957-4987 for additional information. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Streets, Hbg. A WELL ATTENDED EVENT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 - First Day of Passover

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 - 8:30-12:00...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at The Golden Eagle, 170 East King Street, Lancaster, PA

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 - 8:30-12PM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bubes Brewery, 102 N. Market Street, Mt. Joy, PA

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 - 8PM-2AM...Oldies But Goodies Night at Altland's Ranch. Mostly women. No charge. (10 miles West of York, Rt. 30)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 - Dena Kaye in concert at Altland's Ranch. Country-Western music. \$3 in advance. \$4 at door. 10 miles west of York on Rt. 30. (225-4479)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - HAPPY EASTER!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - 5:30PM...Dignity sponsored Mass and social. St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Hbg. Coffee at 222 Herr St., Hbg.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - Easter Party (Dance) at Altland's Ranch. Advance tickets only. \$20 Buffet. Write: A-Ranch, R.D. #4, Spring Grove, PA 17362. reservations Call 225-4479.

Want to help? Get involved? Do a little, but not too much? L.L. would like to get some new faces involved in helping with the mailing. Usually the last day of the month. Approximately two hours of pleasant conversation and busy fingers. We will train. Call 238-3974. /469-2324.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21 - 7:30PM-9:30PM...MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group. Open to all women in the area and seeks to provide a relaxed atmosphere for discussion. Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 - 8:30AM-4:30...Conference on Sexual Harassment in Housing and the Workplace sponsored by Hbg. Human Relations Commission. One workshop specifically on Lesbians and Gays. Lakeside Lutheran Church, 245 Division Street, Hbg. Register by April 17. (\$8 includes lunch) Call Camille Erice at 255-3037 for info., Child care available.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 - 8PM-2AM...Oldies But Goodies Night at Altland's Ranch. Mostly women. No charge. (10 miles West of York, Rt. 30)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 - 8PM...Hunter Davis in concert at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 3916 Locust Walk, University of PA Campus, Phila. \$8 at door.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24-25 10PM-2AM...Jane Street Band in concert at Altland's Ranch. (10 miles west of York, Rt. 30) \$4-\$5 Doors open at 8PM.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY - APRIL 24-25, 9:30-1:30AM... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at The Ground Round, Taylor Bridge By-Pass, Camp Hill, PA

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 - 8PM..

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30 - 9:30-1AM...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the First Capitol, Corner of Pershing and Phila. Streets, York, PA

SUNDAY, MAY 10 - 7:30PM...Sweet Honey and The Rock in concert at Rose Lehrman Arts Center, Harrisburg Area Community College. \$5. You will be overwhelmed! If you've seen them, you know what I mean!

FRIDAY, MONDAY, MAY 22-25...Campfest '87 (Scenic private camp near Oxford, PA) Indoor night concerts, workshops, singles activities, olympic pool, cabins, tenting, crafts, hot showers and flush toilets, veg. and non-veg. meals. Cast: Maxine Feldman, Lucie Blue-Tremblay, Deidre McCalla, Kay Weaver, Bobbi Carmitchell, Suede and more. What a weekend! Register soon. Only accepting 800. Cost \$100 plus \$15 deposit for workshift. Daily rates available. WRITE: Campfest '87, RR3, Box 185, Franlinville, NJ 08322.

SUNDAY, MAY 31 - 2PM-8PM...Harrisburg's 4th Annual Open Air Festival - Celebrating Gay and Lesbian pride. Held on private wooded police grounds off Linglestown Road., Hbg. Live entertainment, concessions, games and more. \$5 advance, \$7 at gate. Call Switchboard at 234-0328. M-F, 6-10PM.

OCTOBER 11, 1987 has been chosen for the second Gay and Lesbian March on Washington, D.C.

Mothers or those considering Mother-hood. We are interested in forming a discussion/support group. Call Sara or Ginny: 717/428-2079.

Any women (or men) interested in a support group for Gay Cancer patients. Call 540-9958.

CONTACT CONTACT CONTACT.....

As you realize, it is often difficult to connect with people in the Central PA area. We would like to enlist a bevy of people in Harrisburg and surrounding areas to be contact people. They would be information givers and a link to the community. If you are interested in being a contact person we would need your number to be printed in L.L.

Contact people at present:

Carlisle, Nancy & Jeanne, 249-6508
Chambersburg: Cynthia 597-9781
E-Petersburg, 560-0432
Harrisburg, 232-7144
Octorara: Ann 857-2480
York: Cindy 848-9142

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