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A Calendar of Events for and by Lesbian Women
in Central Pennsylvania

June 1988

JUNE IS GAY & LESBIAN PRIDE MONTH

Each Friday from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. the Lancaster M.C.C. Ministry Center sponsors an event: Game night, video, dance or rap session. 609 Plum Street, Lancaster. Call 392-2729 for details.

Sundays: Harrisburg MCC, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., 7:30 p.m.

Lancaster MCC, Unitarian Church Sanctuary, 538 W. Chestnut Street, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Workshop on "Women in Power, a PA Perspective". The 17th Rose Hill Seminar at Wilson College, Laird Hall. Speakers: Hana Penn - "Instruction from a Woman" Harriet McGeehan - "Women and Power" David Fowler, Ph.D. - "Jane Grey Swisshelm" Anna Jane Moyer - "Reflections Downstream" - A rediscovery of the life's work of Elsie Singmaster
Janice McElroy - "Discovering our Hidden Heritage"
Judith W. Frank (Wash. Times) - "Harriet Lane"
Entertainment will be a presentation by Melissa Martin "Through the Wilderness". Registration of \$20 includes lunch. Call 264-4141, ext. 260 at Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA

Sunday, June 5 5:00 p.m. Dignity sponsored Mass and Dinner Out. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

Tuesday, June 7 7:30 MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group. Open Discussion. All women welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

Thursday, June 9th Bobbi Carmitchell in concert. Something strange will happen. Bube's Brewery, 102 N. Market St., Mt. Joy. Call 653-2160. Records available.

Thursday, June 9 6:30 Reading's Lambda Alive Potluck supper at Thir's. Call 373-8996 for directions.

Friday, June 10 7:00 p.m. Readings Lambda Alive get together for miniature golf at Gasser's Golf on Princeton Rd., Reading

Friday, June 10-12 Womongathering; a festival of Woman's Spirituality. Woman-made products and services including crystals, readers, body workers and herbalists. Write for pre-registration brochure. Campfest Festivals, Womongathering, RR3, Box 185-W267, Franklinville, N.J. 09322 or call Louise (609) 694-2037.

Friday, June 10-13 The Quilt of Names, which was an important part of the March on Washington, October '87, will visit Baltimore at the Baltimore Museum of Art. There will also be an AIDS walk, release of balloons (containing names of victims), and candlelight vigil. An intensely moving experience.

Saturday, June 11 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Folk Society Festival.

Saturday, June 11 4:00 p.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Circle-M. Lancaster Outdoor World, Millersville Road off 282.

Please send any information you think should be printed in Lavender Letter before the 20th of each month. L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Saturday, June 11 7:30 p.m. GAY-LA Singles Party, York, PA. Call 848-9142 before June 5th for information.

Saturday, June 11 7:30 p.m. Lancaster Women's Potluck. A good place to meet new people and socialize while eating well. Call Helpline 397-0691 for directions.

Saturday, June 11 8:00 p.m. L.L. sponsored Video Night. Rescheduled from May - "A Question of Silence". An extraordinary murder is committed by three women, all strangers to each other. During the trial, their deep-seated rage toward the male-dominated society stuns the courtroom. Popcorn provided. Call 232-7144 before Saturday for directions.

Saturday, June 11 6:30 - 8:30 Fundraising wine and cheese reception for PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 1633 Susquehanna St., Harrisburg. Please attend this fund-raiser or send donations to Rick Schultz, 1633 Susquehanna St., Hbg 17102. Funds are used to educate the public, lobby the government and reach out to people with AIDS > Be there. Call 238-2376.

Sunday, June 12 Gay Pride celebration in Baltimore at Wyman Park, near Johns Hopkins University.

Sunday, June 12 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dignity sponsored TRASH 'N' TREASURE sale at Harrisburg Drive-In, Rt 22 and N. Mountain Rd. Donations of your "once treasures" call 233-4584. Proceeds go to Harrisburg Dignity.

Tuesday, June 14 Harriet Beecher Stowe, born 1811.

Friday, June 17 Gwendolyn Brooks born 1917.

Saturday, June 18 8:00 p.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Outdoor World off Rt. 30, West (before Altland's), Thomasville

Saturday, June 18 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Annual Open Air Festival - Lower Paxton Lyons Park, 2217 Parkway West, off Linglestown Road, Harrisburg. Entertainment, games, stands lots and lots of people. Food and beer for sale. Tickets \$5 in advance. Send SASE to MCC, Box 11543, Harrisburg, PA Bobbi Carmitchell in concert 3:00 p.m. 17108

Sunday, June 19 Fathers' Day - take a dad to lunch.

Sunday, June 19 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Zee's Eatery. Exit 19 off I-83, New Cumberland. Records available.

Sunday, June 19 Gay Pride Celebration in Washington, DC, P Street NW area.

Sunday, June 19 2:00 p.m. Reading's Lambda Alive game time. Bring your favorite games and enjoy the company. For directions call 589-4854.

Because it is often difficult to connect with people in the central Pennsylvania area, we would like to enlist people in the Harrisburg and surrounding areas to be contact people. Those interested in being information-givers and links to the community would need to have their telephone numbers printed in L.L.

Contact People

Chambersburg: Cynthia/597-9781	Lancaster: Bert Troy/293-1977
Coatesville: Kathy/383-9664	Octorara: Ann/857-2480
E-Petersburg: 560-0432	Reading & Berks County:
Hanover: Barb/632-1484	Peg 215-589-4854
Harrisburg: 232-7144	Southern York Co.:
York: Cindy/848-9142	Kit & Ev/927-9067

Call: Reading Group	731-9667
Theater	737-1356
Photography	232-7144
Writing Group	774-5850

Interested?

Tuesday, June 21 7:30 p.m. MCC sponsored lesbian Rap Group: "Lesbians in Male-Dominated Professions". Also a video. All women welcome. Always a lively discussion. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

Saturday, June 25 Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Daugherty's, Deer Lake.

Saturday, June 25 7:30 p.m. York area potluck. New date. Good food, a place to meet new faces. Call Cindy for location 848-9142.

Sunday, June 26 Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the annual NOW picnic in Lancaster.

Sunday, June 26 Gay Pride Day and March in New York City. Reading is sponsoring a bus at \$20. Leaving at 7:00 a.m. Call 589-4854 for additional information. Dignity is also sponsoring a bus trip for \$22. Call Switchboard at 652-5985.

Monday, June 27 Emma Goldman born 1869.

Wednesday, June 29 5:30 p.m. Reading's Lambda Alive Womens Support Group meets at Hope Lutheran Church. All discussions are confidential. If you don't need support, you may be able to give some.

Thursday, June 30 9:00 pm.m - 1:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the 1st Capital in York. Pershing and Phila. Ave.

Saturday, July 16 Bobbi Carmitchell and Suede in concert at Harrisburg Civic Center, Front St. across from YMCA. A full evening of wonderful, exciting music. Tickets \$6, \$7 at door. Send SASE to L.L. P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday night volleyball for beginners, intermediate, and advanced players. Call 236-1081 for information.

York Support, Inc. P.O. Box 2425,
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Response to lack of media coverage on Washington March: Time, Newsweek, and U.S. News & World Report ignored the largest civil rights demonstration of 650,000 people who marched for gay rights in October of 1987. *Lesbian Connection* suggests that you air your protest on pre-paid subscription postcard that can be found in these magazines. This will cost them 39 cents to read your views.

Anyone interested in this season's softball schedule, send self-addressed stamped envelope to Softball, P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

SAGE (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) is interested in starting a branch in Central Pennsylvania. SAGE is dedicated to the situation of older Gay and Lesbian people. They are now looking for Friendly Visitors who will visit isolated, home-bound Gay and Lesbian elders.

If you are interested in this program or organization in Central PA write: SAGE, 208 W. 13th St., New York, N.Y. 10011

New number for Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg - 652-5985

AIDS Information and referral -
(213) 232-8055.

WOMEN'S WRITING CONTEST

The Lavender Letter of Harrisburg, PA is sponsoring a **writing and poetry contest** for women. A prize of \$100.00 will be awarded for the best short story. An award of \$50.00 will be given to the winner of the best poem. Deadline for submission is ~~May 31~~ ^{May 29} 1988.

Our goal is to publish an anthology of women's writings. For rules send SASE to:

Poetry, P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.
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