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# Lavender Letter

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

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**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.

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.

**JUNE 28 - JULY 4 NAMES PROJECT QUILT TOUR** will be in Philadelphia. National memorial to the tens of thousands of Americans lost to AIDS. Call Giovanni's for information. Toll free: 1-800-222-6996.

**SATURDAY JULY 2-3- 11 AM - 7 PM Sisterfire.** An open air, multi-cultural festival of women artists in its sixth year. Featuring music, poetry, theater, dance, marketplace and much more. Holly Near, Toshi Reagon Band, Kate Clinton, Ferron, Cathy Fink. \$35 advance, \$40 at gate for two days. The Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Just outside of Washington, D.C. Call (202) 234-9308.

**SUNDAY, JULY 3 - Dignity Deadline for Anniversary Dinner.** Call 652-7683. \$20 per person.

**MONDAY, JULY 4 - 11 PROVINCETOWN!** An entire resort complex has been reserved. Call Wilderness Womyn (215) 483-7937.

**TUESDAY, JULY 5 - 5:00 - 7:30 MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group.** Open discussion. All women welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7 - 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Granfalloon in York.

**SUNDAY, JULY 10 7:00 PM Dignity sponsored Anniversary Dinner** at Railroad House, Front and Perry Sts., Marietta. \$20 per person. Dancing afterwards. Call 652-7683.

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 8:30 PM - 12:00 AM Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Zee's Eatery, Exit off I-83, New Cumberland.

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 8:30 PM - 12:00 AM Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Bube's Brewery, 102 Market St., Mt. Joy.

**FRIDAY, JULY 15, 8:00 PM - Dignity sponsored 13th Anniversary Mass and Champagne Reception.** Lakeside Lutheran Church, Green and Division Sts., Harrisburg. Call 232-2027.

## \* **CONCERT!!** \*

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 8 - 11:00 pm Bobbi Carmitchell and Suede** in concert at Harrisburg Civic Center, Front St. across from Y.M.C.A. A full evening of wonderful, exciting music. Benefit Lavender letter. \$6.00 advance, \$7.00 at door. T-shirts and records on sale. Parking at the Harrisburg Water Works next door. Send SASE to L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg 17105.

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.

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 11:00 AM - dark.** Dignity sponsored Anniversary Picnic at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Charcoal, hot dogs and volleyball equipment provided. Bring food and beverage to share. Join in the fun - splash in the creek. Call 652-7683.

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2:00 PM Singles Picnic** in York area. Bring a dish and drinks to share. Meet some new people. Call Cindy 848-9142.

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 7:30 MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group.** Bring your favorite lesbian book and share in the conversation. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**THURSDAY, JULY 21, 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at 1st Capital, Pershing and Phila. Ave., York.

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 7:30 Lancaster Area Women's Potluck.** Great Food, new faces, great conversation. Call Helpline for directions: 397-0691.

**SATURDAY, JULY 23 7:30 York Area Women's Potluck.** Enjoy good food, many new faces and great conversation. Call 848-9142 for directions.

**SATURDAY, JULY 23 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Outdoor World (Off Rt. 30, West before Altlands, Dover.)

**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 3:00 PM Dignity sponsored Women's Concerns Committee Meeting.** All welcome. 1809 Penn St., Harrisburg. Call 233-4584.

**FRIDAY, JULY 23 - 25 Lesbian Studies Summer School '88** in London, England. For information write the Lesbian Archive and Information Centre, BCM 7005, London WCIN 3XX, England.

**TUESDAY, JULY 26 7:00 PM SCAAN (south Central AIDS Assistance Network) general meeting.** Lakeside Lutheran Church, 245 Division St., Harrisburg. Stop by if you want to help.

**AUGUST 10 - 14 MICHIGAN'S 13TH ANNUAL WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL.** For information send SASE to WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458 (10,000 have been known to gather at this festival.)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 -21 Healing Ways of Woman Spirit Retreat:** Workshops, camping, cabins, natural foods. Write Cindy Parker 2137 Newark-Granville Rd., Newark, OH 43055.

**AUGUST 26 - 28 Women: Celebrating Our Diversity.** A multi-cultural women's gathering. Twin Oaks Community, Louisa, VA 23093. Call (703) 894-5126

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 2 - 5. NEWMR - NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S MUSICAL RETREAT VIII** Write NEWMR, P.O. Box 217, New Haven, CT 06513. A wonderful experience!

**SEPTEMBER 9 - 11 SISTERSPACE 14TH LESBIAN FEMINIST WEEKEND** at Camp Akiba in the Poconos. Music, art, workshops, sports, cabins, tenting, hot showers, lake, pool, tennis, softball and more. Sisterspace, P.O. Box 935, Phila., PA 19101. Call (215) 476-2424.

**SAIL KEY WEST:** Lesbian-only sailboat charter, day and sunset sails. Women on the Water-LC, P.O. Box 502, Key West, FL 33031.

**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

Female keyboard and bass player looking for female guitarist and drummer to form group. Oldies, top 40 music, vocals helpful. Lancaster area. Have all equipment. 1-665-4467 after 3:00 PM.

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|             | THEATER       | 737-1356 |
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Motorcycling weather is here, as well as camping, hiking, canoeing, etc. Women interested in forming a bikers club or enjoying the outdoors send SASE to Outdoor, c/o P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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 the L.L.

#### CONTACT PEOPLE

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| CHAMBERSBURG:          | Cynthia 597-9781        |
| COATESVILLE            | Kathy 383-9664          |
| EAST PETERSBURG        | 560-0432                |
| HANOVER                | Barb and Katye 225-5563 |
| HARRISBURG             | 232-7144                |
| YORK                   | Cindy 848-9142          |
| LANCASTER              | Bert Troy 293-1977      |
| OCTORARIA              | Ann 857-2480            |
| READING & BERKS COUNTY | Peg (215) 589-4854      |
| SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY   | Kit & Ev 927-9067       |

York Support, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2425,  
York PA 17405  
or call 848-9142

AIDS Information and referral -  
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**Cindy L. Mitzel**

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