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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.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - Lily Tomlin's Birthday:**  
born 1936.

**Thursday, September 1 - 5.** 9th Annual West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival. Speakers, authors, films, theater, music, comedy, crafts, sports, dancing, workshops, camping, food, showers. Everything within walking distance. A dance every night. *Thousands of women.* \$150 for all five days. For details send SASE (legal size envelope) to: WCWMF, 15842 Chase St., Sepulveda, CA 91343. (818) 893-4075.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 5:00 P.M.** Dignity sponsored Mass at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg. Also Great South Lawn Picnic. Call 233-4584 for information.

**Monday, September 5, 5:00 p.m.** Dignity sponsored picnic at the Great South Lawn Picnic on Front St., Harrisburg, south of Harris St. An evening of quiet conversation and good food on the Susquehanna River. Potluck. 652-7683.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 - Jane Addams born 1860.**

**SEPTEMBER 9 - 11** Sisterspace Pocono Weekend at Camp Akiba in the Poconos. Deidre McCalla, Bobbi Carmitchell, Barbara Gittings (speaker), Joann Loulan, (speaker, author of "Lesbian Passion and Lesbian Sex"), music, art workshops, sports, cabins, tenting, hot showers, lake, pool, tennis and more. Sisterspace, P.O. Box 935, Philadelphia, PA 19101. Call (215) 476-2424.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.** Photo session sponsored by Lancaster MCC. Dual Image, a professional portrait company which works exclusively with gay and lesbian clientele, will be at the Lancaster Theological Seminary. No sitting fee and a free 8x10 with purchase of additional photos. Call 392-2729 for information and appointment.

## Like Acting??

\* Interested in trying out for a play in the fall?  
Call 737-1356.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10** Join us for a bicycle ride! We'll meet at the Harrisburg City Island parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Ride up the riverfront, stop at McDonald's for some O.J., then head back to City island. A scenic 11 miles at a nice easy pace. Call Chris at 763-5767 or Kathy at 774-1836 for more information. See you there!

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.

**Wednesday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.** Lambda Alive (Reading area) sponsored day at Knoebels Amusement Resort. Roller coaster, water rides. \$9.50 all day pass, \$11.50 includes roller coaster. Meet at Northwest Junior High at 10:30 to drive together to park. For information call 372-0382.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 7:30 P.M.** MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group. Open discussion. All women welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Margaret Sanger**  
born 1883.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 8:30 - 12:00** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, 102 Market St., Mt. Joy.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 7:30** York Area Potluck. Nice crowd of people. Good conversations, great food. Call 927-9067 or 848-9142 for location.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 7:30** Lancaster Women's Potluck. A tradition of fine food and conversation and new faces. Call Helpline for directions. 397-0691.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9:00 - midnight** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Outdoor World in Dover, outside of York.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** Dignity sponsored brunch. Call 233-4584 for information.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 12:30 - 5:15 P.M.** Videoconference at Penn State, Harrisburg on "The Experience of Grief: Helping Oneself and Others". Middletown - call 346-0319.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9:00 - 1:00 A.M.** Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Ground Round in Camp Hill.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.** Women's Spirituality workshops lead by members of Wolf Clan Teaching Lodge of Seneca Indians. Registration \$20. Carol Blank c/o Cheryl Hoover, 410 Market St., Lewisburg, PA 17837

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:30 P.M.** Lewisburg Community Center presents in concert, Carole Etzler and Brenda Chambers with classical guitar, cello and voice. An open and engaging program which offers a concern for justice, peace and feminist understanding. \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. Community Center, 116 N. 2nd St., Lewisburg. Write Carol Blank c/o Cheryl Hoover, 410 Market St., Lewisburg, PA 17837

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** Dignity sponsored dinner out at Fairfield Inn. Call 233-4584 for information.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:30 P.M.** - MCC sponsored Lesbian Rap Group. Open discussion. All women welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

## BOBBI CARMITCHELL

**OCTOBER 1** Bobbi in Boston . . . Bobbi Carmitchell and Lucie Blue Tremblay in concert in Boston. For details call 848-1969.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 Workshop on Meeting the Emotional Needs of People With AIDS and Their Families and Significant Others. Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, PA, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Continuing Education Conference Center. Fee of \$30 includes lunch, refreshments, instruction and materials. Instructors: Rick Schulze, Judith Riley, M.D., and Rosemary Madl, Ph.D.

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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
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HARRISBURG	232-7144
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READING & BERKS COUNTY	Peg (215) 589-4854
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AIDS Information and referral - (213) 232-8055.

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INTERESTED?	READING GROUP	232-7144
	THEATER	737-1356
CALL:	PHOTOGRAPHY	232-7144
	WRITING GROUP	774-5850

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

OCTOBER 7 - 10 Now national Lesbian Rights  
Conference, San Diego, CA Call (202) 347-2279 for  
information.



Friday, September 2 - 5. NEWMR - North East Women's Music Retreat. Lucie Blue Tremblay, Heather Bishop, Jasmine, Anna Crusic Women's Choir, Rude Girls, and more. Workshops, camping, arts and crafts, and 2,000 other women. Camp Lake of Isles. Write: NEWMR, P.O. Box 217, New Haven, CT 06513. (203) 523-1268.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY - OCTOBER 11, 1988!! Jean O'Leary, Executive Director of National Gay Rights Advocates is sponsoring a "Take the next step" beyond the march on Washington of October 11, 1987. The National Campaign encourages every gay and lesbian to take one step in coming out on October 11th. This is a day to acknowledge who you are in some small or large means. For more information or to obtain Official Coming Out Kits, contact National Gay Rights Advocates at (213) 650-6200 or write 8380 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 202, West Hollywood, CA 90069

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