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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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## JANUARY 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1,** 4 - 8 p.m., Dignity sponsored Christmas Party #3. Host: Fr. Sawdy, 222 Herr St., Harrisburg. M-F, good food and conversation. 238-5380.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4,** 7:30 p.m., Writing Group. This month's topic: "Strangers". Bring your poem, short story or whatever. Call 233-6393 for location.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6,** MCC sponsored Epiphany Gathering. Potluck, informal mediation games, 1111 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg. Call 236-7387 for time.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7,** 8:00 p.m. - midnight. Dignity sponsored Christmas Party #4. Host: Barry & Thom. An evening of food, drink, and merriment (M-F), 4303 Kentucky Drive, Linglestown (Hbg.) off Colonial Road. Call 652-7683 to R.S.V.P.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7,** 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored women's spaghetti dinner and game night. \$3 donation. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10,** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored series based on Matthew 25:31-46 will explore the Biblical mandate for Christian Social Action, non-political or volunteerism. 1709 Green St., Harrisburg.

**JANUARY 13 - 14 - 15,** 4th Annual Arizona Gay Rodeo. Phoenix, Arizona. AGRA Call collect (602) 266-5390 or write Compass Travel, 115 W. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14,** 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfaloons, 41 E. Princess St., York.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14,** 7:30 p.m., York Area Potluck. Come and join the group. Potlucks planned 'till August. Lancaster, get it together!

Inquiries about possible Lancaster Potluck call 291-1611 days, or Helpline: 397-0691



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17,** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored series based on Social Action, Hbg., see Jan 10.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19,** 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Lancaster Dispensing Co., 33 N. Market St., Lancaster.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20,** 8:00 p.m. Video Night: "The Fox", an early story of unspoken passion between two women in an age when the taboos of the times forbade recognition of their feelings. Ann Hayward, Sandy Dennis. Call 232-1201 for location.

Information you wish printed in the Lavender Letter should be in before the 20th of each month. L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105 (717) 232-1201.



## L.L. NEW NUMBER: 232-1201

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22,** 7:30 p.m. MCC sponsored 'round TUIT Sunday. A special service for those who are always getting around to attend worship. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24,** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored series on Social Action. See Jan. 10.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25,** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored workshop on conversing with anti-homosexual people, to enable us to be more comfortable in such encounters and keep our self-esteem intact without fear. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27,** 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, 102 N. Market St., Mt. Joy.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29,** 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Zee's Eatery, off I-83, New Cumberland.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29,** 2:00 p.m. Mothers, mothers, mothers. . . . In response to request, a group is now forming to exchange support, helpful tips and whatever. West Shore, Harrisburg area. Call 232-1201 for directions.

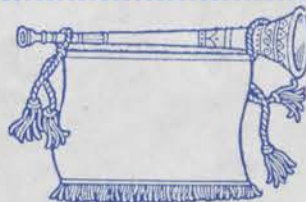
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31,** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored series on Social Action. See Jan. 10.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meetings for gays and lesbians are active in Lancaster, York and Harrisburg. If you are having a problems with chemical dependency, are involved with someone who is, or an adult child of an alcoholic, help is available. (717) 845-6611 for meeting times and directions.

**MONDAYS** 8:00 p.m. and **FRIDAYS** 8:30 p.m. - Lambda AA, Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

**TUESDAYS** 8:30 p.m. - Lambda AA, Quaker Meeting House (open for friends), Lancaster.

AA Hotline for York - 763-5767



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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** "I never intended to become a run-of-the-mill person".

Barbara Jordan

LOOKING for players. . . Anyone interested in helping to put on a play about Amelia Earhart in the fall, call 737-1356. Stage help, actresses, prompters, etc.

Gay/Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg - 652-5985  
Lancaster Gay/Lesbian Helpline - 397-0691  
Reading Gay Helpline - 374-3000

**IN REVIEW** - York potluck was attended by 35 interesting women. Conversation ranged from business to rodeos, and the food was superb. A delightful evening.



L.L. T-shirts. Some '88 shirt available (no med.) \$5.00. Send check to L.L., Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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#### CONTACT PEOPLE

CHAMBERSBURG: Cynthia 597-9781  
COATESVILLE 491-5029 Kathy 383-9664  
EAST PETERSBURG 560-0432  
HANOVER Barb and Katye 225-5563  
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OCTORARIA Ann 857-2480  
READING & BERKS COUNTY Peg (215) 589-4854  
SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY Kit & Ev 927-9067  
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