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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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IN REVIEW - The Lavender Letter Birthday Party was a night of laughter, great company, delightful entertainment and spontaneous events that paid tribute to the efforts of many women in our community, and their varied talents. In short: it was a lot of fun.

The Washington March - Numbers beyond counting in the hundreds of thousands swallowed up the many celebrities: Alice Walker, W. Goldberg, Peter, Paul & Mary, Bella Abzug, Jessie Jackson, and more.

The Joann Loulan Weekend - Friday night was a sold out performance with over 900 people in attendance. The show was funny and informative, highlighted by a live, on-stage demonstration of "Safer Sex" by Joann and a lucky volunteer. Sorry you missed it?

NEXT ISSUE - a review of the single, professional women's party. We can report that approximately 35 women received invitations to the event. Interested in the next one? Call 232-1201 for information.

MONDAY, MAY 1 - "Calamity Jane" Cannary born 1852.

Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. Last of MCC sponsored series: Homosexuality and the Bible. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert (with trio) over lunch hour. Cherry Lane, Center City York.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 8 p.m. Kate Clinton in person. Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, 21st and H Sts. \$15 and well worth it. Top of the line comedy. "Be there or be square". Ticket Center Outlet: 202-432-0200.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 6:30..M.C.C. Women's Potluck will be held at 1008 N. 2nd St. Video of Mary Sarton's "I Hear the Mermaids Singing" will be shown for those who wish to view it. Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 5 p.m. Dignity sponsored Mass, potluck and video. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 7:00 p.m. Gay Men's Chorus at Rose Lehrman Theater, Harrisburg Area Community College. "Music of the Night". Tickets available at the door, \$8.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2 p.m. Lesbian Mothers and Partners' group meets for discussion, sharing and planning of fun activities. Call 225-5563 for information.

Sunday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. Lancaster Lambda - mixed group forming for social events. First event - picnic! Brown bag at Tucquan Glen. Call Helpline for information. 293-0865.

Sunday, May 7, 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. T-Dance at Altland's Ranch to benefit Athlete's Foot Softball Team. D-J and The Girls Club. \$5 - \$7 at door. Call 938-2112.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 9 - 12:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 7 p.m. Panel discussion - "Death With Dignity", Polyclinic Medical Center, Education Bldg. Auditorium, 2601 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg. 782-2470.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 12 York area Potluck Company trip to Otter Creek Campgrounds. Also, a wood carving workshop (cost involved). Potluck itself is 5 p.m. Saturday. To make reservations for the weekend call 862-3628. For information call 848-9142.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. Ladies of the 80's Wild Safari Party! The Philadelphia for Zoo. Dance around Impala Fountain, indoor cafe with view of monkeys and other wild animals. Food/open bar. Tickets are limited. Call 1-609-784-8341 for cost and reservations.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 9:30 - 1:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfalloon's, York.

SUNDAY MAY 14 - MOTHERS' DAY!

SUNDAY, MAY 14 - 1-4 P.M. M.C.C. OPEN HOUSE at new office: 319 S. Front St. Stop by and get acquainted and enjoy some refreshments.

SUNDAY, MAY 14 - Barbara Banco, wildlife and animal portraiture artist, will be exhibiting at the Olde York Street on Mother's Day.

MONDAY, MAY 15 - Support group for women who are just recently living out their Lesbian identity. Interested, call 236-7387.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored group "Living a Christian Life as a Gay or Lesbian Person" Church office, 319 S. Front St., Hbg.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 8:30 - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, Mt. Joy.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MCC sponsored workshop on Living Prayer. Cost \$6 for workbook. Register by May 7. 236-7387.

Friday, May 19-21 - Womongathering - A weekend of Womyn's Spirituality. For information write Womongathering, Rt. 3, Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322. (At scenic private camp near New Oxford, PA).

SATURDAY, MAY 20, Grace Jones born 1952.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. The Spring Cotillion, Washington, D.C., Washington Plaza Hotel, Vermont & Mass. Ave., NW. Music by The Stafford St. Sisters & Sharone; two ballrooms. \$20 per person. Call (301) 369-6003.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - Bobbi Carmitchell opening for Cheryl Wheeler, Boston.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. York Support Spring Picnic. M-F. Bring a dish to share and beverage. White Oak Shelter of Rocky Ridge Park. For info. call Cindy at 848-9142.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2 p.m. Lesbian Mothers and Partners' group picnic. Call 225-5563 for details.

Something New in Lancaster Area!

If you are interested in forming a support/social group for lesbians who feel socially isolated and intimately unconnected to other lesbians, please call Correction on last month's number: 293-8289.

STATE COLLEGE CONNECTION:

T.L.C. (The Lesbian Connection) - Tracy or Winnie (814) 237-7036. Switchboard Information: (814) 237-1950.

MONDAY NIGHTS - Dancing at Mr. C's on College Ave. - up from Chumley's. Starts at 10:30 or 11.

FRIDAYS from 5 - 7 p.m. Women's Happy Hour at Chumley's on College Ave. 3rd or 4th door up from the Corner Room.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 7:30 get-together for miniature golf (now that bowling season is over). 814-237-1950 - Winnie.

Friday, May 12 - The Sirens in concert at Bourbon St. in Newberry (Williamsport). Call 546-7769 for information.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, Picnic at Spring Creek. For info and directions call Tracy at 237-1950.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, Meeting to coordinate activities in State College. Call 237-1950.

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