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

August 1989

August is picnic month - why not go to ALL of them?

Lancaster will be sponsoring its wonderful potluck again in September. Watch for the date this fall.

Although the Open Air Festival is not happening this summer, Unity Festival '89, a privately sponsored benefit for AIDS and the Harrisburg Men's Chorus, will provide a great opportunity for our community to get together. See August 5th announcement.

Friday, August 1 - Lily Tomlin born 1936.

Thurs., August 3 - Maggie Kuhn born 1905.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. UNITY FESTIVAL '89.
Outdoor picnic with concessions, networking and continuous entertainment. Suede, Outburst with Slique, The Girl's Club Bobbi Carmitchell and C2H, and the Harrisburg Men's Chorus. \$20 advance. tickets sold at door. Directions on flver or call 232-1201. Proceeds benefit AIDS and Harrisburg Men's Chorus. Workshift exchange available. Call Gary at 234-1946

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. * First meeting of the EAGLES (Equal, American, Gay, Lesbian) for those of us under age 22. If you know of any gay or lesbian people under 22, please refer them to this support group so that they may have the opportunity to share with their peers. MCC-Parents FLAG sponsored: 319 S. Front St. Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

12:00 noon * Outdoor day for the sportsminded. Basketball, tennis, football, or just relaxation. Wrightsville Elementary School (1 block south of 4th St., off Rt. 462 in downtown Wrightsville). Bring a picnic lunch or enjoy good food nearby. Last month's get-together was great fun. Call 848-9142 or 862-3364 for more information.

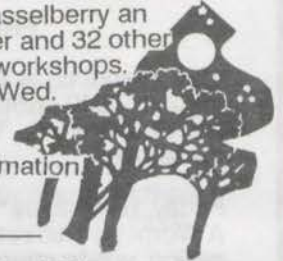
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 p.m. * Harrisburg Area Women Writers' Group. Get together for informal readings, discussions, humor and ideas. Bring your plays, poems, essays and short stories to share. Call 737-1356 for directions.

Single Professional Women's Get-together: Call 664-2524 or L.L. 232-1201 for location and date if you are not on their mailing list.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th - 13th

The 14th Annual Michigan Women's Music Festival. An experience like no other. Teresa Trull and Chris Williamson, Laura Nyro, Ferron, Casselberry an DuPree, Kay Gardner, Robin Flower and 32 other wonderful entertainers. Over 327 workshops. Intensive workshops (half-day) on Wed. 1 day - 5 days (\$50 - \$175). Located near Hart, MI. Call (616) 757-4766 for more information. L.L. has directions (232-1201).



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th - 13th

Reading Area Lambda Alive sponsoring camping weekend. Swimming, hiking, good times at Locust Lake State Park. Campsites \$6 per night. No pets or alcohol. Call 926-6337 for reservations.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

12:00 noon * York Support Picnic at John Rudy Park. Bring food, beverage and tableware. North of Rt. 30 on Rt. 24, left on Mundes Race Rd. after crossing creek; at Eastern Hemlock Pavilion across from parking lot. A nice way to spend a Sunday meeting new faces.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. * Family Picnic sponsored by parents FLAG at 1013 Drexel Hills Boulevard, New Cumberland. RSVP LUCy 774-4407 or 238-2376. Hamburgers, hot dogs and soda provided, but please bring a covered dish to share. Bring the kids.

Annie Oakley born 1860.

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CHAMBERSBURG	597-9181
COATESVILLE	383-9664
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YORK	848-9142

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 p.m. * Pennsylvania Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights Meeting. Call Dan at 234-7273 or Susan at 236-4565 for more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. * Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Company.

Mae West born 1892.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

C₂H in concert at Henry's in Wildwood. For details call 848-1969. Bobbi Carmitchell, Deenie Hamacher, Robin Chambers. What a way to spent a weekend at the shore.

Friday 18th - 28th * Iris Glen Feminist Camp - A Women's Retreat. Weekend activities: Canoeing, sailing, windsurfing, waterskiing, printmaking, kayaking, feminist discussion and personal growth. A relaxing week, weekend, or 2 weekends. For registration form write: Iris Glen Feminist Camp, P.O. Box 265, Edgewater, MD 21037 (301) 951-9040. All women welcome.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

C₂H in concert, same as above.

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. * Reading Area Lambda Alive swim party at Willow Springs, Richland. Picnic area, concessions, beach. Follow Rt. 422 W to Richland, left 5 miles west of Womelsdorf. Lake and park area on left of Richland Rd. Call 378-5577 for information.

Saturday, 19 - 20 * Sharpe Jewelers at Mt. Gretna Arts Festival. The store will close early on the 18th. Come join us at the fair!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

12:00 noon * Dignity sponsored picnic at Pine Grove Furnace State Park (exit 11 off I-81, follow signs). Hot dogs, paper goods provided; bring a side dish or beverage (non-alcoholic) to share. Volleyball, games, swimming. A nice way to meet a variety of people.

12:00 - 6:00 p.m. * York Support Group sponsored Womyn's Picnic at Altland's Ranch. Chicken provided. Call 225-4479 to RSVP. South of York off Rt. 30W.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. * Central PA Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meeting at Tressler-Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg. (795-0330).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Dorothy Parker born 1893.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 * Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cherry Lane in York.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - 27

A Women's gathering, Virginia. A multi-cultural gathering to explore racism, heterosexism, classism, anti-semitism, sexism and ageism. Dancing, drumming, camping. Sliding scale \$35 - \$75. For more information write Women's Gathering, Twin Oaks, Louisa, VA 23093 (703) 894-5126.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Outdoor World in Dover.

1:00 p.m. * York Area Potluck. An outside affair. Wonderful food; enjoyable company. For directions call 225-6042.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10:30 a.m. * Reading Area Lambda Alive trip to Knoeble's Amusement Resort. Meet at Northwest Jr. High. Call 378-5577 for info.

2:00 p.m. * Lancaster Lambda tubing on the Peckway Creek. Meet at Martic Forge Hotel. Bring tube and brown bag supper. For directions or information call Mary at 396-0712 or Bill at 293-0865.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 p.m. * York Area Potluck. 30 - 50 friendly people getting together for great food and conversation. It's off in the country so get details for location. Call 382-4384 or 848-9142.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 - 12:00 a.m. * Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrells in Lancaster.

Lesbian Mothers' Group - Get together for support, conversation, picnics and general networking. call 225-5563 for more info.

As far as we know, neither the Sisterspace Pocono weekend nor NEWMR (North East Women's Music Retreat) will be held this year.

What's happening in the Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hazleton area? We would love to advertise your information. Potlucks, pool, hikes, game nights, contact persons? Write or call 232-1201 - P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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SUNDAYS at 7:25 p.m. * MCC of Spirit (Harrisburg) Worship Service, Quaker Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 AND 21 at 7:00 p.m. * Support group for women recently living out their lesbian identities. Church office, 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 6:30 p.m. * MCC of Spirit (Harrisburg) sponsored Brown Bag Dinner, 319 S. Front St.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 * 12th Annual District Picnic (MCC of Harrisburg), Washington Crossing State Park (236-9200).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 * MCC of Spirit outing to Harrisburg Senators Social. Call David at 236-1413 for information.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - 7:30 p.m. * MCC of Spirit Game Night Social. Church Office, 319 S. Front St.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 * MCC of Spirit Swim Party. Call Gary at 763-7807 for info.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 * Picnic and visit to Ephrata Cloister. Call 236-7387 for info.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

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8:30 p.m. * Game at Conlin Park in Lancaster.

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