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

SEPTEMBER 1989

In Review: If you missed Unity Festival '89, you missed a major event in Central PA. Between 600 & 700 people attended, roaming hand-in-hand on 7 meticulously groomed acres, through 37 stands, visiting the many crafts people, lolling in the sun on blankets, eating, & dancing to a variety of music that continued all day (ranging from whistle-blowing, stomping rock to the melodious Men's Chorus). Door prizes (60) from golf clubs to dinners, added zest through the day. We hope this mini festival happens again. A truly lovely event!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 8:00 P.M.: "Outburst: featuring Slique, (that wonderful band you enjoyed at the Unity Festival) in concert at the Harrisburg Capona on the river barge.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 - Lily Tomlin born 1936.

SEPT. 2 - 11: SHARP JEWELERS WILL BE CLOSED.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3, 2 - 4 P.M.: Opening reception for Heather Neill - traditional woodworking, painting and drawings. York Art Association, 220 S. Marshall St., York.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6 - Jane Curtin born 1947. Jane Adams born 1860.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 10 P.M. - 2 A.M.: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Buddies Place, Atglen in Chester County. Call 215-593-5466.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12-13, 6 P.M.: Theatrical Presentation "Metamorphas". Excellent works dealing with issues of power in communications and relationships. Bucknell University in Forum.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 : Margaret Sanger born 1883.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 8:30 P.M.: Movies at Bucknell University, "Abortion for Survival" and "Personal Decision". FREE in Forum.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 3 P.M.-10 P.M.: Album Fundraiser for the Girls Club. \$5 advance, \$6 at door. Call 225-4479. Altlands Ranch, south of York off Rt.30.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 7 P.M.: Central Pa. Parents FLAG will meet at Tressler-Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mcbg. (795-0330). Guest speaker to discuss religion and gay people, also a rap session. Bring, send your parents or attend yourself.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 8 P.M.-11:30: Bobbie Carmitchell in concert at Zee's Eatery off I-83 New Cumberland.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 6 P.M.: Pa. Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights meeting 610 Second St., Lancaster. A fresh local movement to make some legislative changes in PA. Please support yourself 392-2729 for info.

SEPT. 21, 9 P.M.-12:30 : Bobbie Carmitchell in concert at the Lancaster Dispensing Co.

SATURDAY, SEPT.23, 7:30 P.M.: Lancaster Area Potluck is on again! All those charming people you have missed since winter will be there. Friend's Meeting House, 110 Tulane Terr., (behind Rebman's on Columbus Ave.) \$2 plus beverage or covered dish. (No Alcohol) 392-2729.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 7:30 P.M.: Harrisburg Area revives its Potluck Dinner! Be sure not to miss this first one. Bring something to drink and a covered dish to share. Enjoy interesting conversation and meet new people. Call 232-1201 for directions. First Day Of Autumn.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 1 P.M.: York Area Support Group sponsored picnic (M-F) at private home. Bring dish to share. Call 848-9142 for directions.



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SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, Noon--8 P.M.: Outdoor Party with C2H (Bobbi Carmitchell, Denny Hammaker and Robin Chambers) in Conastoga. Food, drink and entertainment included - \$10. The bargain of the year. Call to reserve ticket (848-1969) and directions. \$13 at door.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 10 A.M.: Lobby Day and Pro-Choice Rally at the Capital Rotunda on Third St., Harrisburg.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 9 P.M.- 12: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrels at Park City, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29: "Outburst" in concert, featuring Slique, at Gulliftys at the Cedar Cliff Mall, Camp Hill.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 7:30 P.M.: Nancy Day in Concert at Bucknell University, Coleman Theater.

SATURDAY, SEPT.30, 11:30 A.M.-1:30: Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cherry Lane, York.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 7:30 P.M.: York Area Potluck. Always enjoyable, friendly singles and couples. Call 846-1002 or 843-2968 for directions.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7:30 P.M.: Holly Near in concert at Gettysburg College, College University Ballroom. \$12 general admission. (Sponsor tickets \$25 gets you a seat in front and reception after with Holly) Sponsored by Project Gettysburg-Leon Nicaragua (Sister Cities) Tickatron or phone charge 800-233-4050.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 7 P.M.: Women's Concert at Forum, Harrisburg. Deidre McCulla, Bobbi Carmitchell, Denny Hammaker, Robin Chambers (C2H). Second Annual benefit for Women Against Domestic Violence. \$10 general admission. Tickets at ticket Place, from Bobbi or at door. It was a knockout last year!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6-8: All women river rafting down the Lehigh River at its peak, in the Poconos. Accommodations at Blue Heron Townhouses at Big Boulder Lake. Camping info available. Rafting only \$50. Lodging \$81-\$115. Call Laura for details 284-2938. Sponsored by Sisterspace.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 12:30 P.M.: Walk for a Better Life '89. Walk-a-thon for SCAAN (A volunteer organization serving those with Aids) Harrisburg Area, Riverfront Park/Walnut St. To register or contribute call 238-AIDS, leave name & number or write SCAAN, P.O. Box 11573, Hbg., PA. 17108-1573.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14-15: Lancaster Lambda, mixed group, getting together for social events, planning a camping trip to Po Valley State Park. Renting a group site. Socializing and singing around a campfire, hiking in lovely autumn setting. Call Mary 396-0712 or Bill 293-0865

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

STATE COLLEGE

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3, 3 P.M.: Picnic and volleyball sponsored by T.L.C. Bring something to share. Call 237-7036 for location.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 11 A.M.: T.L.C. sponsored bike trip to Bald Eagle State Park. Non-riders may come for picnic at 2 P.M. 237-7036.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 6:30 P.M.: T.L.C. sponsored dinner at Stoney Post House in State College. Call by Sept.12 for reservations. 237-7036.

THURSDAY, SEPT.21, 7:30 P.M.: Help plan events with T.L.C. and have an opportunity to socialize. 237-7036.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20-22: Camping trip to Black Moshannon State Park. Call Tracy 237-7036 for info. Sponsored by T.L.C.

CHURCH EVENTS

Vision of Hope Metropolitan Community Church of Lancaster, 610 Second St., 392-2729.

FRIDAY, SEPT.1: Coffeehouse Rap Night - Topic, "Coming Out"

SATURDAY, SEPT.2, 6 P.M.: Hawaiian Luau Fundraiser. Dinner, music, entertainment, volleyball, swimming pool. Bring a lawn chair. Donation \$5. Call church for reservations and directions.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3, 7 P.M.: Worship Service.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 7:30 P.M.: Craft and game night. Bring your favorite craft item. Call For info.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 7:30 P.M.: Charismatic Prayer Service.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 17, & 24, 5:30 P.M.: Bible Study "Women and Men of the Bible". 7 P.M. worship.

FRIDAY, SEPT.15: Coffeehouse - Presentation and discussion topic "Seeing through Touch" - The world of the visually handicapped.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22: Coffeehouse - Presentation and discussion "Wise Food Shopping".

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 11 A.M.: Trip to Renaissance Fair outside of Lancaster. Costumes optional. Meet at gate. Call for info.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29: Coffeehouse "Cook Off" Fundraiser. Call for info.

M C C OF THE SPIRIT, HARRISBURG, 319 S. Front St. 236-7387.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3,10,17,& 24 - 7:25 P.M.: MCC of Harrisburg Worship Service, Quaker Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 13, 20, & 27 - 7:30 P.M. MCC of Harrisburg Mid-Week Fellowship and Bible Study. Church Office, 319 S. Front St.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 - 7:30 P.M.: MCC of Harrisburg "Let's Get Acquainted Night". Newcomers and interested people invited to visit the Church Office. Video "God, Gays and The Gospel"

FRIDAY, SEPT 15, 7:30 P.M.: MCC Of Harrisburg Fellowship/game night social. Church Office.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 7P.M.:MCC of Harrisburg, Women's Rap Group. Church Office.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 5 P.M.: Dignity sponsored Mass and Potluck Supper with program to follow. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg

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

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

WILKES-BARRE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2:30-4:30 P.M.: Wyoming Valley Aids is sponsoring a cocktail party to be held at "The Bar", 307 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, 18702. \$20 donation, Hors d'ouvres, beer and wine served. All proceeds go to Aids. 823-5808.

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.

Anyone in the Lancaster Area interested in being a part of planning for Lancaster Lambda (a mixed social group) Call Mary 396-0712.

The Sisterspace Pocono Weekend is not being held this year, however it is in full motion for 1990. This will be the 15th coming of LFW (Lesbian Feminist Weekend) Sept. 14-16, 1990. So look forward to a lovely fall weekend with hundreds of women from the area next year!

Anyone interested in touch football in the Harrisburg Area call Rachelle, 944-9711.

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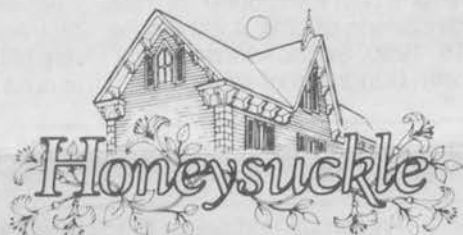
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