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

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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Carole Lombard born 1908.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7:30 PM - Harrisburg Area Potluck (the 2nd). The first was a great success. Time for Harrisburg women to meet each other. Mechanicsburg area. Call 697-7002.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th to 9th - The Names Project of San Francisco is sponsoring the last showing of the AIDS Quilt in its entirety in Washington D.C. The Quilt has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. Car Pool sponsored by Mary Nancarrow on Oct. 7. Call 393-0349 for details.

Bus from Reading (\$20) 375-6523.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Ladies for the 80's Washington Division is sponsoring an event to coincide with "The Quilt - The National Memorial to AIDS victims." 4:00 pm one hour open bar and free buffet at Cities Nightclub, 2424 18th St. N.W. (Adams Morgan Section) Info: (609) 784-8341.

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Eleanor Roosevelt born 1884.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8:30 - 12:00 AM - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery.

A special night.

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, - Reading Area Lambda Alive trip to Penn National Race Track.
Carpool - call 589-4854.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - Deidre McCulla in concert - Philadelphia. Call (215) 655-0364.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 7:30 PM - Women's Resource Center, Bucknell Univ. Women's Film; m Series and Speakout, Walls Lounge. In honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, "To Love, Honor and Obey" will be featured along with personal testimony from abused women. Candlelight vigil follows.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 9:00 PM TO 12:00 AM - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Company, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8:00 PM - Lynn Lerner, America's Most Politically Incorrect Entertainer. Very funny lady. "... no other lesbian songwriter who's so appealing to both gay men and women"-The Advocate. D.J. following the show. Sponsored through Gettysburg College Lambda Alliance. Tickets \$6 advance, \$8 at door. Altland's Ranch. 225-4479 or 352-8894 (L.A.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8:00 PM - Concert by Romanovsky & Phillips "... a definite breath of fresh air from the male side of the world"-The lesbian News. Claimed to be the Meg & Cris of our brothers. St. Luke & the Epiphany, 330 S. 13th St., Phila. \$10 advance, \$12 at door. Benefit local AIDS organization. (215) 440-8029. Sponsored by Sisterspace and Giovanni's Room.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 4:00 PM - Ladies for the 80's sponsors a Golden Oldies Party. Beverly Hills Bar & Grill in the Bourse Building, Phila. Music from the 50's to the present, topped off by a jitterbug contest. One hour open bar and free buffet.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 8:30 PM to 12:00 AM - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cafe Emjay, 3424 N. 6th St., Harrisburg.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 - Conference on AIDS in the workplace. Contact Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, 397-3531.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:00 PM - PA Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights will meet at MCC of Lancaster, 2nd & Coral Sts.



Quote of the month - "A woman who wants a woman usually wants a woman." -Sidney Abbott

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7:00 PM - Rita Mae Brown, popular lesbian feminist writer, (Six of One, Rubyfruit Jungle, Southern Discomfort) at PA College of Technology Women's Series in Williamsport in the Academic Center. Call 327-4763 ext. 7269 for information.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 9:00 PM to 12:00 AM - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrels, Park City Mall, Lancaster. "A very special night of surprises".

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:30 to 9:30 PM - Workshop on the State Human Rights Statute and the Harrisburg City Ordinance. "Using What We Have". Mary Nancarrow, PA Justice Campaign, 319 S. Front St.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Workshop: AIDS Awareness and Prevention for the Deaf Community. Health and Welfare Bldg., 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster. \$10 - Call Carson Glick 392-0816TDD Also Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00 PM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00 PM - Artist reception and poster signing at Timbuku Gallery, 49 N. Prince St., Lancaster. Commemorating AIDS Awareness Week (Oct. 22-28). Proceeds to Lancaster AIDS Project. Wine and Cheese.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM - Robin Flower and Lilly McClaren in concert at Bucknell University, U.C. Forum. Electric Mandolin and synthesizer. Irresistible rhythms, beautiful melodies, and profound harmonies. *Be there.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM - AIDS Vigil, rain or shine, Brunswick Mall, Lancaster. Speakers: P.W.A. at Lancaster Sq. Passing the hat for AIDS Project.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:30 PM - Lancaster Area Potluck. Friends Meeting House, 110 Tulane Terrace. \$2, plus beverage (no alcohol) or covered dish. Last month was great in the usual Lancaster Potluck style. 392-2729.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:30 to 9:30 PM - Reading Area Lambda Live sponsors Halloween Roller Skating Party at Sinking Spring Skaterena. Tickets at Red Star and Nostalgia.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 - Patsy Montara born 1914.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 - A lesbian support group in Lewisburg begins. Members will meet weekly to share experiences and explore aspects of being lesbian in this culture. The group experience will be designed to provide validation, affirmation and celebration of our choice to live alternative lifestyles. Sessions are designed to meet needs of participants. Issues include: homophobia, relationships, sexuality, coming out, and community building. Fee for 1 1/2 hour session is \$15.00 For more information contact Cheryl Hoover, M-F, 9:30 - 2:30 (524-0345).

Roommate wanted to share house in Camp Hill. \$250 per month, plus 1/2 utilities. Yard, pets okay. Prefer non-smoker. 763-7759.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - Lavender Letter will sponsor a cultural evening. Dust off that old guitar, find that special poem, prepare those photos. Definitely a turkey to share, and possibly another play. Bring your talents, songs, dance, short stories, etc. We're looking forward to topping last year's fun-filled evening. Call 232-1201 for information.

York Potluck - Date & place set after printing.

Call 848-9142 for update.

CHURCH EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 8:00 PM - Lancaster MCC will sponsor 9th Anniversary Beef 'n Beverage Masquerade Ball. Prizes, D.J., Roast Beef, etc. \$8.00. Willow St. Fire Hall Annex, Lancaster.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 - Film: "God, Gays & the Gospel"; documentary about the history of M.C. Church. Call 399-9799 for time and location.

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


MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 & 16, 7:30 to 9:30 - MCC of Harrisburg Women's Rap Group will meet at church office - 319 S. Front St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 & 18, 7:00 to 9:00 PM - MCC of Harrisburg meeting of Eagles' Perch (support group for gay and lesbian youth) 319 S. Front St. For information call 236-7387.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Homecoming Sunday for Harrisburg MCC for those who haven't been for a while. 319 S. Front St. Call 236-7387 for information.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2:00 PM - Eagles' Wings, a hospice and spiritual care center for P.W.A. in Lancaster, will hold its dedication service at St. Andrews United Church of Christ. Call 392-2729.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 5:00 PM - Dignity sponsored Mass, Potluck Supper and meeting. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.


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COATESVILLE	383-9664
EAST PETERSBURG	560-0432
HANOVER	255-5563
HARRISBURG	232-1201
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YORK	848-9142

STATE COLLEGE

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Dinner out tonight for State College women. Call switchboard for location and time. 237-1950.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:00 PM - Lecture at PSU HUB Assembly Room - "The Fun Gay Ladies: Lesbians in Cherry Grove, 1938-1961" Esther Newton.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:30 PM - T.L.C. general meeting. Get in on planning events for State College women. Call 237-7036 for place.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 8:00 PM - State College Area Professional Lesbians Without Partners. Singles support group. For information call (814) 237-1950 or 237-7037.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 - State College women's Halloween party. Call switchboard for information. 237-1950.

NEWS FLASH!! The Harrisburg Area Single Professional Women's group has now expanded to include all professional women, single or attached. The purpose of this group is for professional women with mutual interests to get together for networking, socializing and meeting new people. The group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. There will be a modest cover charge (\$3) each time to help with the cost of food and other related expenses. We ask that you RSVP for each occasion so that adequate arrangements can be made. We look forward to many professional women in the area participating in this concept. We currently have a mailing list of 30-40 interested (and interesting) people. If you would like to be included, please call 232-1201 and leave your name and address

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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.

Save November 12 - Thousands of men and women from across the nation will gather in Washington for a rally to speak out for reproductive freedom. More information later.

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Lesbian and Gay ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) meet Thursdays at 8:00 PM. For members of our community who grew up in alcoholic or dysfunctional families. Based on 12 Steps of Recovery from AA. FREE. Lakeside Lutheran Church, 3rd and Division Sts., Harrisburg. Call 653-5985 for information.

The AIDS Inter-Faith Network of Harrisburg will be sponsoring a display of a small section of panels from the Names Quilt in Harrisburg the 1st week in December. Any people interested in making a panel for someone they know who has died of AIDS, please contact Rev. Karon Van Gelder for more information. 236-7387.



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