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



WELCOME THE NEW DECADE!

IN REVIEW: Twenty-eight people interested in the Professional and Business Women's group got together and had great conversation, fun and food. Plans and suggestions were made for the next meetings.

IN REVIEW: The Ladies for the 80's 3rd annual Christmas Reception at the Franklin Institute was a lovely, elegant affair. Make it a point to go next year.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - New Year's Day. . .
A New Beginning.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1:00 TO 5:00 P.M. - Dignity sponsored Mass, potluck supper and program: New England Gift Exchange and Crowning of Epiphany King/Queen. Bring a wrapped, inexpensive gift to participate. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - 3:00 p.m. 'til closing. - Ladies for the 80's New Year's Day Party at the Two Four Club, Camac at St. James Sts., Phila. Free T-shirts to the first 200 !!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 - 6:30 p.m. PA Justice Campaign for Lesbians and Gay Rights meets at MCC Church, 610 Second St., Lancaster.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. The Sirens at Mike and Dot's on Chestnut St. (Rt. 45) Mifflinburg. Mixed crowd, many women.

*The growth and success of **The Lavender Letter** during the past years is made possible through the committment of people who give unselfishly of their time, ideas and support. Although there are a number of you who fit this category, there is one person in particular that deserves recognition for her services:*

THANK YOU , MARGY!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 - Ladies for the 80's Party at the Two Four Club, Phila. Call 1-609-784-8341 for details.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 - 5:00 p.m. Dignity sponsored Mass, Potluck Supper. 7:00 p.m. program: New England Gift Exchange. Bring an inexpensive gift to participate. Friends' Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 - Sophie Tucker born 1884.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 - 7:30 p.m. The fourth Harrisburg Area Potluck. Bring a friend and your favorite delicacy. Call 232-7144 for directions.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - 4:00 p.m. Greater Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's monthly meeting. Speaker will be Barbara Nissley from SCANN who will speak on volunteerism. Wine, cheese and good company. \$5.00 cover charge. Please call 763-0186 for directions and to get on our mailing list. R.S.V.P. by January 11th. This is a great way to meet other women to network with and share mutual interests. *Support your community and it will support you.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - 12:30 p.m. York Support and Dignity brunch at Isaacs, York at Meadowbrook Village. Reservations: Harrisburg - 652-7683 or York - 846-9636. Deadline January 13.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - Ladies for the 80's party at Club Biarritz, 125 Locust St., Phila. One hour open bar and complimentary buffet.

A heart-felt "thank you" to Ro and Joan who gave so much of their time and energy to the Lavender Letter this past year.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "I was never silent. Not then, not during the fifties, not now."
- Pauline Bart

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 - 7:00 p.m.
Lancaster Area Women's Potluck. Friends' Meeting House, 110 Tulane Ave. Bring a dish to share and non-alcoholic drink. \$2.00 cover for rental of church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 - Edith Wharton born 1862.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 - Virginia Woolf born 1882.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 - 7:30 p.m. York area Potluck. Bring your favorite dish and something to drink. Plan on dinner with 20 - 50 women! Call 848-9142 for directions.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 - 9:00 a.m.
Volunteers needed to help paint, clean and do minor repairs on new Dignity/Central PA office at 1514 N. Second St., Harrisburg. Your help would be appreciated, for many hands make light work. Donations of furniture also needed. Call Barry at 652-7683 to volunteer. Begin the year with a good heart.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - 5:30 p.m. York Area Support Group sponsored progressive dinner. Three stylish residences in York will be open for appetizer, entree and dessert. \$10 per person. Reservations by January 25. Call Cindy at 848-9142. Proceeds to benefit York Support Group.

Olivia Records has just released a limited number of cabins for both of their 4 night women's cruises to the Bahamas Feb. 12 - 16 and 19 - 23, 1990. leaves Miami on the S.S. Dolphin IV with stops at Key West, Nassau and a day on a private island, Blue Lagoon. Entertainment by Chris Williamson, Teresa Trull, Tret Fure, Deidre McCalla, Dianne Davidson, and Lucie Blue Tremblay. Call 1-800-631-6277. Olivia is also offering a 7 night Caribbean cruise October 28 - Nov. 4, 1990.

SHARP JEWELERS CLOSED JANUARY 2ND...

Look out for Slique on Feb. 17th at Midtown Tavern, N. 2nd St., Harrisburg.

Anyone interested in helping put together a singles party in February for Harrisburg, York or Lancaster, please call L.L. and leave you name and number. 232-1201.

Anyone interested in hosting or joining a lesbian Mothers' Group, call L.L. at 232-1201. Past get-togethers have been enjoyable events for all people, big and small!

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

CHURCH EVENTS

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

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

SUNDAYS: M.C.C. of Lancaster Services - 7:00 p.m. 610 Second St., Lancaster.

WEDNESDAYS - Lancaster M.C.C. People's Support and Prayer Group - 7:30 p.m., Coffee House at 8:00 p.m. 610 Second St.

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JUNE 25-28, 1990 - Women's Conference of Women's Issues in Beijing, People's Republic of China. Package cost \$2,100; 2nd person \$1,990. Info. write Global Interactions, Inc. 3332 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85017.



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