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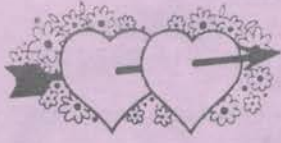
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# Lavender Letter



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

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Carlton Hoffer, Saturday, January 27, 1990. His contributions to this community were given with kindness, gentleness and humor. We will miss him.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**, 6:30 P.M. Lancaster PA Justice Campaign, 1st Thursday of each month. MCC of Lancaster.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**, 9:30 - 1:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert with C<sub>2</sub>H (Deenie Hammacher & Robin Chambers) at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**, 3:00 P.M. Reading area PA Justice Rights group for gays and lesbians at Incarnate Church on Lancaster Ave., Reading.

3:00 - 1:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfalloon, York.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell born 1821.

7:00 P.M. Lambda Alive (Reading Area) film night. "Before Stonewall", Lily Tomlin, Diana Rigg, in The Avengers, and Whoopie Goldberg. Unitarian-Universalist Church, 416 Franklin St., Reading. Donations \$2.00. Popcorn included.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**, Rosa Parks born 1913. Betty Friedan born 1921.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**, 8:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert with C<sub>2</sub>H (Deenie Hammacher and Robin Chambers) at Barrells, Park City Mall.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**, 10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cafe MJ's, N. 6th St., Harrisburg.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tea Dance at Baron Stiegel Restaurant (rear), Rt 72, Manheim, PA Cover charge \$3.00. Light refreshments, open bar. Sounds like fun! Mixed (M-F) Sponsored by Lancaster Lambda. For more information call Mary at 396-0712 or Bill at 293-0865.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**, 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. Harrisburg Chapter of the Gay and Lesbian Justice Rights Group will meet for 1990 objectives/goals; action on H.R. Bill 1655 - Hate Crimes Legislation.. Discussion group. 319 S. Front St. Call 236-7114 or 234-0328 for information. All interested persons welcome.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**, 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Midtown Tavern, N. 2nd St., Harrisburg.



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**VALENTINE'S DAY**

*Let Your Love Show!*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**, 7:30 P.M. York Area Potluck. A great way to meet new people, have interesting conversations and good food. For directions call 848-9142. Bring your favorite dish to share.

9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**, 1:30 p.m. Lambda Alive (Reading Area) Game Day. For information call 372-0382.

8:00 p.m. - Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Seton Church, 310 Hertzler Rd., Mechanicsburg. Donation, please.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**, 8:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, Mt. Joy.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 3rd Annual Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Harrisburg Volleyball Challenge. Tournament at Salvation Army Gym, Cumberland and Green Sts., Harrisburg. Mixed Teams, All welcome, including spectators. Players: Please arrive at 6:30. Sponsored by Dignity, MCC of Harrisburg. For additional information call 234-0328.

10:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cafe MJ's, N. 6th Street, Harrisburg.

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Workshop on Spiritual Dimensions of Addiction and Recovery with Donna Cunningham, M.S.W. Open to ACOA and anyone interested in holistic approach to healing addictions. \$35. Achievement Assoc., 912 S. George St., York, PA 17403 (mixed group).

6:30 p.m. Harrisburg Area Women's Potluck. A nice way to meet a variety of people. Bring your favorite dish to share and something to drink. Call for directions weekday evenings 4 - 7 p.m. 566-8105.

7:00 p.m. Lancaster Women's Potluck every 4th Saturday. \$2.00 cover and dish or beverage (non-alcoholic). Friends' Meeting House, 110 Tulane Ave.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 4:00 p.m. Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's Group.** (We welcome anyone from other areas, also). Wine, cheese, conversation. Great networking for our community. Remember -we need your R.S.V.P. so that we can plan for the right number of people. R.S.V.P. to 763-0186 or call for directions if you are not already on our mailing list. \$5.00 cover.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 6:00 p.m.** York Support general meeting at New Visions, 570 N. Belvedere Ave., York. Covered Dish. Beverage supplied. Guest speaker.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26,** Betty Hutton born 1921.

**FRIDAY MARCH 2, 10:00 p.m.** Sirens playing at Mike and Dot's, Mifflinburg.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** International Women's Day Coalition Celebration and Awards Ceremony at Strawberry Square, Harrisburg. Awards to unsung heroines. Speaker: Dr. Ruth Leventhal; art display, musicians, dancers and information.

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.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 6:00 p.m.** Dignity sponsored mass, potluck and program by PA Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Social Justice at Friends' Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg. 846-9636.

7:00 p.m. EVERY SUNDAY, MCC of Lancaster Services. 610 Second St., Lancaster.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** MCC of Harrisburg newcomer social. Video on MCC at Church office, 319 S. Front St.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:30 p.m.** MCC of Harrisburg sponsoring card party. 1101 Penn St. Call church for details.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7:30 p.m.** Ash Wednesday Service at MCC of Lancaster. 610 2nd St.

7:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg Ash Wednesday Service. Rite of Healing offered. Friends' Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

7:30 p.m. EAGLE'S NEST: Meeting for young gays and lesbians under 24. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at church office, 319 S. Front St. Call for details.

Women's group to meet again. Call for further info.

**- STATE COLLEGE -**

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

EVERY SUNDAY get-together for basketball at 3:30 (mixed group of women). Rec Hall.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 5:00 p.m.** Dinner at Stoney's Restaurant. 7:30 off to watch basketball at Rec Hall.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 8:00 p.m.** State College Area Professional Lesbians Without Partners. Singles support group. For Location and information call (814) 237-1950 or T.L.C.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 9:00 p.m.** Winter Blues Party. Bring a snack to share. Call T.L.C. for information.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 p.m.** Video Night: "Dessert Hearts" and excerpts from "Two in Twenty". Call T.L.C.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19,** Lesbian and Gay Film Festival Week. Six films shown on campus. Call L.G.A. office 865-3327.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7:30 p.m.** Meeting of T.L.C. to plan events. Call for location.

YORK SUPPORT GROUP interested in getting together to improve our health with jogging, walking, bicycling or exercising together on Sunday mornings. For location and activity call Bill at 845-3947. Both men and women!

North East Women's Musical Retreat (NEWMR) - the 10th NEWMR will be held over Labor Day weekend at Echo Lake Camp in Poyntelle, PA. More information to come your way about this festival of 1,500 women.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "... never hope more than you work." - Rita Mae Brown

South Central Aids Assistance Network (SCAAN) has an account with Central PA Blood Bank. If you are a blood donor, you may request your donation be credited to SCAAN #430. Your generosity can make a difference. Thank You! FEBRUARY - For anyone who volunteers their blood, receive one coupon to Blockbuster Video: rent one, get one free. Hbg.-York area.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 6:00 p.m.** Dignity of Central PA is sponsoring a mass, potluck and program by Jimmy Calnan, "HIV +, My Personal Journey". Friends' Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg, 846-9636.



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