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

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MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

IN REVIEW: Lancaster Lambda Tee Dance at Baron Stiegel Restaurant, Manheim. Wonderful turnout (100 - 125) mixed crowd; good music, good snacks, good company. It will happen again!

FRIDAY, MARCH 2-17,... "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf" by Ntozake Shange at Allens Lane Art Center. Allens Lane & McCallum St., info (215) 248-0546 or 248-2454.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - 12, noon - 4 p.m....International Women's Day at Strawberry Square, Harrisburg. Unsung Heroines Awards, Musicians & dancers, information booths.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 3 P.M....Reading Chapter Pa. Justice Campaign meeting. Call 589 - 4854 or 373 - 7939 for location.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - Jean Harlow born 1911

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 7:30 P.M....Bucknell University Women's Film Series, Women's Rights in the U.S. An intelligent, articulate, and humorous account of the history of the women's movement. U.C. Forum, Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 7:30 p.m....Planning meeting for Pa. Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights for State Conference on April 28 in Harrisburg. Call 392 - 2729 or 234 - 0328.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 7:30 p.m. ...Donna Wilshire, actress, teacher, and feminist writer presents a collage of song, dance, drama, and history which details the existence of goddess mythology within different times and cultures. Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Larison Hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8,...International Women's Day.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 7:30 p.m....Women's Film Series, The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, starring Cicely Tyson. Bucknell University, U. C. Forum.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 9:30 p.m....The Sirens in Concert at the Cafe in State College.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 7:30 p.m....Lambda Alive (Reading Area) Card Party. Call 670 -1274 for directions. Pinochle, Canasta and Uno. Bring your favorite snack.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, - St. Patrick's Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 7:00 p.m....Grand Opening Reception & Ribbon-Cutting of Dignity Office 1514 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg (Lower Level).

In a quandry? Undecided? Look for our new advice column next month... "DEAR DR. DELL EMMAH" Find answers to those many questions you were afraid to ask!

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 8:00p.m....Ladies for the 80's Party for St. Paddy's Day at Two Four Club. Join hundreds of women as they party when Irish eyes smile....Phila. (215) 732 - 4377

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 7:00 p.m...."Gay and Lesbian Youth: Expressions of Identity," talk given by Rich Savin-Williams at Penn State University. H.U.B. Assembly Rm.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30 p.m....Dignity sponsored Dialogue (rap/discussion group) 1514 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg. Call 238-4368

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30...Women's Film Series, Lucretia Mott : Woman of Courage, docudrama film about Pa abolitionist and suffragist. Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Gallery Theater.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 9:00 p.m. - 12:30...Aberjon Trilogy (from Outburst of Slique) at Midtown Tavern, N 2nd Street, Harrisburg. Cover \$1.00. Will be exciting!

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, Bobbie Carmitchell in Concert at Bube's brewery in Mt. Joy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, Bobbie Carmitchell in Concert with C2H (Deeni Hammacher and Robin Chambers) at Lancaster Dispensing Company.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, Bobbie Carmitchell in Concert at Barrels in Park City.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, Wonder Woman born 1941

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 8:00 P.M. M.C.C. of Lancaster open meeting.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 7:30 p.m. York Area Women's Potluck. Bring your favorite dish and a beverage and meet some new and old faces. Call Cindy 848 - 9142 for location.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 7:00 P.M....Lancaster Women's Potluck. Nice way to get to know some fine Lancaster area women. \$2 donation and dish of your choice or non-alcoholic beverage. Friends' Meeting House, 110 Tulane Ave.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 7:30 p.m....Harrisburg Area Women's Potluck. Nice way to meet new people. Bring something to share and a beverage. Call 540 - 7725 for directions.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 4:00 p.m....Women's Business and Professional Group meeting in the Harrisburg area. A great way to network. Bring your business cards. Call 763 - 0186 if not on the mailing list for these events.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, Gloria Steinem born 1934.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 8:00 p.m....Wilma Mankiller, the first woman chief of the Cherokee Nation will deliver a "State of the Nation Address" as part of a lecture series. Carver Auditorium, Bloomsburg University.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "In search of my mother's garden I found my own". Alice Walker.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 8 - 11 p.m...Entertainment by women at Mackley's Mill, Hellam. Monica Grant :Comedian Songwriter Guitarist from Oakland. Unique voice. \$2 cover charge.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - 1:30 P.M.... Lambda Alive (Reading Area) Kite Flying, Potluck at Blue Marsh Lake - Dry Brooks Day Use Area. Kids Welcome.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - Bobbie Carmitchell in Concert at Gran Falloons in York.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - 8 p.m...Gay 90's Ball at Holiday Inn, Center City Harrisburg. Black tie or Ballgown preferred. Mixed group. Individual \$20, Couple \$30, Patron \$50. Entertainment by Lily & Co., Dancing, cash bar. Benefit proposed Gay and Lesbian Activities Center. For information call 233 - 2368.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 5 p.m....Lambda Alive Spring Dinner Dance. (Reading Area) Club 124 - 6 p.m. dinner. Club 124, 124 n. 4th St., Reading. \$13 (non-members \$15), Reservations by March 24. Call 373 -7939 or 372 -0382.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3 - Bobbie Carmitchell in Concert at Mackley's Mill, 305 S. Broad St., Hellam.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 - 7 p.m...Free Financial Strategies Seminar. Help reduce income taxes; Estate Planning; Living Trusts; protect loved ones...Presented by Mary Waters and Rochelle Grogan: Metropolitan Life. Holiday Inn, Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. R.S.V.P. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - 540 - 1443.

- STATE COLLEGE -

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

MONDAY, MARCH 26 - 8 p.m...State College Lesbians without Partners. Singles (open) support group. For location/information, Call (814) 237 -1950 or T.L.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - 7:30 p.m....Video Night featuring Desert Hearts, Call T.L.C. (State College)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9-10 - Get together to watch Women's Basketball Semi-finals. Call T.L.C. (State College)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 - 7 p.m....Game Night. Call T.L.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - 3:30...Get together to play basketball. Call T.L.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 - 7 p.m....Dinner together at Highway Pizza. Call T.L.C. for details.

MONDAY, MARCH 26 - 7:30 p.m...T.L.C. planning meeting. Ideas welcome. Call for location (T.L.C.)

A A (ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) for Gay People Harrisburg Area - Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Monday - 8-9 p.m., Friday 8:30 - 9:30 p.m..

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.

M.C.C. of Lancaster Sponsored Human Auction to be held April 17. Exciting dinners, photos, housecleaning, etc, etc...If interested in participating call 392 - 2729. Proceeds to M.C.C. of Lancaster.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 - 8 P.M. M.C.C. of Lancaster Coffeehouse Get Acquainted Night at Church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - 5 p.m... Dignity sponsored Mass and Potluck Supper. Program: "HIV + , My Persona Journey" presented by Jimmy Calnan, Friends Meeting House. A 50/50 drawing benefit Lancaster Aids Project. 6th & Herr Sts.,Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7 p.m....M.C.C. of Lancaster workshop on Grieving from a christian perspective.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 - 8 p.m..Lancaster.M.C.C. Coffeehouse Rap Night. Subject and discussion to be chosen for evening at church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 --8 p.m...Lancaster M.C.C. Coffeehouse Creative Cooking evening. Everything provided. Come and enjoy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 - 8 p.m....M.C.C. of Lancaster Dessert Contest. Bring your favorite dessert; at church.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL WOMEN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL. MAY 31 - JUNE 3 at Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Indiana. all indoor, over 100 workshops, writers, spirituality, dancing, crafts, Holly Near, Farron, Linda Tillery, Buffy Sainte-Marie. Call for info. (317) 923 - 5574.

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UNITY FESTIVAL is on for this summer! SUNDAY, JULY 22, noon until 8 p.m. at Ski Roundtop, Lewisburg, Pa. A day filled with entertainment, networking and picnic-type games (\$20 - 22 per person). Arts and crafts vendors, social and religious groups as well as gay-owned or operated businesses or food vendors welcome. \$55 per booth includes 2 free tickets. Information vendors \$25 (includes 1 free ticket). Call Ron Rohrman 233 -5769.

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