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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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**THURSDAY, MAY 3, 9:00 p.m.- 12** Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Barrels, park city, lancaster.

**SATURDAY, MAY 5, 7 and 9:00 p.m.** Kate Clinton, Feminist Humorist, witty, sharp, clever, outrageously funny, irreverent, outspoken and darn good looking. University Museum, Harrison Auditorium, 33rd & Spruce Sts., Phila. \$12.50 advance, \$15 at door. Ticketron 1-800-233-4050 or Giovanni's Room (215) 923-2960 (interpreted for hearing impaired)

**SUNDAY, MAY 6: 2-6 p.m.** Lancaster Lambda Celebrates Spring T-Dance at Colonial Room at Baron Stiegel Restaurant, 168 S. Main St., Manheim. \$3 donation - cash bar, light refreshments. For info. call Bill 293-0865 or Mary 396-0712.

**SUNDAY, MAY 6: 7 p.m.** Harrisburg Men's Chorus, Rose Lehrman Arts Center, Harrisburg Area Community College. Spring Concert "It's A Grand Night for Singing". Tickets at door \$8.00

**TUESDAY, MAY 8: 8 p.m.** Bucknell University sponsored Women's Film Series, "Out in Suburbia", a bold new educational video about Lesbians and their experiences. U.C. Forum.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11: 10 p.m.** Bertrice Berry, a comic with a Ph.D. in sociology offers an outstanding one-woman act as a stand-up comedienne, Terrace Room, Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

**SATURDAY, MAY 12: 10-5 p.m.** Opening of Laughing Coyote Coffeehouse, teas, crafts on the river in Wrightsville, 2nd. floor of J. Wright Warehouse 252-0188

**SATURDAY, MAY 12: 10 p.m.-1a.m.** The sirens at Sabastians, Pine Street Mall, Williamsport.

**SATURDAY, MAY 12: 9:30-12:30.** Patti Kissinger in concert at Mike and Dot's in Mifflinburg on Rt. 45.

**SUNDAY, MAY 13: 1p.m.** Women's Rap Group sponsored by Hbg. M.C.C. All women welcome. 319 S. Front St., Hbg.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11-12-13: EXCEL** (Exercise in Christian Community Living) weekend retreat. Talks, discussions, activities, worship experiences. Hartman Center, Milroy. \$70 includes lodging and meals. Call MCC Hbg for registration. 236-1413.

**MONDAY, MAY 14: 7:30p.m.** Pa. Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gays to meet. Topic - House Bill 655 - more action. 319 S. Front St., Hbg.

**MONDAY, MAY 16: 7:00-9:00p.m.** PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) meeting at Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Dr., Mechanicsburg. 795-0330

**FRIDAY, MAY 18: 10 p.m.- 1 a.m.** The Sirens in concert at Mike and Dot's in Mifflinburg on Rt.45

**WOMONGATHERING - May 18-20** - A weekend of spirituality and sharing: chanting, rituals and relaxation. Info.: RR#5 Box 185, Franklinville, N.J. 08322.

**CAMPFEST 90** - Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-28 near Oxford, Pa. Workshops, Theater, Videos, Crafts, Singles Activities, Vegetarian & Non-veggie meals. Cabins, tenting, hot showers, olympic pool. (thru Mon.- \$145. Fri - Mon. \$130) Write: Campfest Festivals, RR #5 Box 185, Franklinville, N.J. 08322. Call (609) 694-2037 or (412) 463-1318.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19: 7 p.m.** Lancaster Women's Potluck. Good food and a chance to meet some new faces. \$2 donation and a dish of your choice or non-alcoholic beverage. Friends Meeting House, 110 Tulane

**SUNDAY, MAY 20: 2:00 P.M.** Harrisburg Potluck picnic at Negley Park, Lemoyne. Football, bring games, and have fun. Bring non-alcoholic beverage and dish to share. No pets; no raindate. Call 731-0857 for directions.

**SUNDAY, MAY 20: 12:30** - York support Picnic (M-F) Rocky Ridge Park, Pheasant Pavilion, York. Softball 2-4p.m. (bring own equipment) also volleyball. Bring food and beverage to share (no alcohol). Place settings provided. From Hbg. - I-83S (Mt. Zion Rd.) Left at light to top of hill. Turn right at sign for park. Look for balloons. Call Cindy 848-9142 or Clair 846-9636.



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Quote of the Month:

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**SUNDAY, MAY 20:** 4:00 P.M. Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's Group will meet in Mechanicsburg for a get-together. Hot dogs, chips & soda provided. Bring your friends and some business cards. Questions or R.S.V.P 763-0186

**THURSDAY, MAY 24:** 3 p.m. Women's Book Discussion Group (mixed). "Composing a Life" by the daughter of Margaret Mead. Meets at Women's Center, Shippensburg University.

**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.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9:** 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., Ladies for the 80's at the Philadelphia Zoo. Rare Animal House. The Impala Cafe and the outdoor Impala Fountain area will be used to celebrate. \$25 before May 25th - \$30 after. Full open bar, hors d'oeuvres and safari cavery, plus free parking. Call 609-784-8341.

CHURCH EVENTS

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

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

DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, BOX 297, HARRISBURG, PA 17108. 652-7683. 1st Sunday of every month (except July & Aug.) 5pm Mass, 6PM Potluck Dinner, 7pm Program at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

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**HARRISBURG M.C.C.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5:** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m: MCC of Hbg sponsored "Coming out to Your Family". Rescheduled: at MCC Office 319 S. Front St.

**SATURDAY, MAY 5:** 8:00 P.M. MCC of Harrisburg Bowling Party. Capitol Lanes, 2950 N. 7th St., Hbg. Across from Uptown Shopping Center. Refreshment: 6-foot sub. Donations welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 & 23:** 7:30 - 9:30 P.M. MCC of Harrisburg session (2nd of 3) on development of a sexual ethic that is relevant to your life. MCC office, 319 S. Front St.

**SUNDAY, MAY 13:** 11:00 A.M. MCC of Harrisburg Women's Brunch at Church office, 319 S. Front St.

York area **Potluck** call 848-9142

For Bobbi Carmitchell's May schedule, call 872-4512.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 & 16:** 7:30 P.M. Eagles Perch for young lesbians and gays at MCC office, 319 S. Front St., Hbg.

*Dignity*

**SUNDAY, MAY 6:** 5:00 P.M.: Harrisburg Dignity Mass and Potluck, program. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr sts.

**MONDAY, MAY 7:** 7:30 p.m. Harrisburg Dignity Discussion group. 1514 N. 2nd. St. For info 238-4368.

**SPORTS**

**YORK:** Women's Soccer (mixed teams) at John Rudy Park. Sign up week of April 7. Call Ann at 854-9786. Meets Sunday afternoons and Wed. eves.

**MIDDLETOWN:** Elizabethtown Women's Softball. Call E-Town Rec. Board at 367-0355. Dave or Barry.


**HARRISBURG:** Women's softball (fastpitch). Call Rose at 545-3875.

**GOLF:** Anyone interested in getting together for golf call Julie at 664-2524.

**CONTACT PEOPLE**

These numbers are for those who would like to connect with someone in their area for information. If you would like to be a contact person, please call (717) 232-1201.

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|--------------|---------------|----------|
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| Harrisburg   | Lav. Let.:    | 232-1201 |
| Octoraria    | Ann:          | 857-2480 |
| Reading      | Peg:          | 589-4854 |
| Scranton     | Margaret:     | 347-1316 |
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# Center Piece

Lavender Letter

May, 1990



Dear Dr. Delle Emmah,

I am curious about the stories I read in lesbian magazines where women have the wildest sex imaginable. They are so charged with passion and noise that I wonder if I'm missing something. I mean, I enjoy sex very much, but when I read this stuff I feel like if you don't tear the curtains off the window and break a few things during climax, you're wasting your time.

- In the Dark in Dauphin

Dear In the Dark,

Don't worry - if you enjoy sex the way it is now, that's okay. The difference in antics and vocalization among women is often only a measure of their levels of inhibition. Some women have marvelous sex in silence, while others prefer to raise the rafters. If you think you're missing something by being quiet, try a little noise and see what happens. You might be pleasantly surprised. In either event, have fun with safe sex.



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**Support Group in Lewisburg:** Lesbian support group to begin June 6. Members will meet weekly to share experiences and to explore aspects of being lesbian in this culture. Sessions designed to meet needs of participants. Fee for 1 1/2 hour session: \$15. Contact Cheryl Hoover 524-0345.

## STATE COLLEGE

TLC (The Lesbian Connection) - 3552618  
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**TUESDAY, MAY 1:** 7:30 P.M. Charter meeting of Sunday Alternative, a lesbian discussion group, is forming to explore films, books, theater and video and other possibilities. Interested? Call Marion 234-1359

**SATURDAY, MAY 12:** 7:00 P.M. Miniature golf at Champion Miniature Golf

**SATURDAY, MAY 19:** 6:30 P.M. Dinner at Peking Garden Restaurant. Call TLC for information.

**MONDAY, MAY 21:** 8:00 P.M. State College Area Lesbians Without Partners. Singles (open) support group. For location and information call (814) 237-1950 or TLC.

**SUNDAY, MAY 27:** 3:00 P.M. Picnic for Memorial Day - BBQ. Call TLC for place.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30:** 7:30 P.M. Call TLC with your ideas for June, or location for meeting.

Anyone interested in lesbian mothers' group - we have a list of 12 women so far. Possible get-togethers for picnics, discussion, sharing. Call LL 717-232-1201.

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