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Lavender Letter

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



In Review: The T-Dance at the Colonial Room at Baron Stiegel Restaurant in Manheim was another complete success. Over 125 people enjoyed the splash. Another event (perhaps a dinner, too) is being planned for the fall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg Men's Chorus performing at Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church, Charles & Monument Sts., Baltimore.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 10 P.M. - 1:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cafe MJ, N. 6th St., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 11 A.M. Philadelphia Gay Pride Parade and Festival. Starts at Rittenhouse Square down Pine St. to 5th and ends up at Penn's Landing. Entertainment, educational, vendors and prizes.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 12 P.M. Washington Gay Pride '90 Parade. Festival from 1-6 p.m. Wyman Park Dell, next to Johns Hopkins University. Rain date: June 24th. For information call 697-7002 for car pool and/or helping at Unity '90 Booth.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 12 P.M. Berks AIDS Health Crisis Fun Walkathon for AIDS. Starts at Penn Square. Call 337-7939 - Reading.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - Baltimore Gay Pride Day. Anyone interested in attending call Jeff or Carey (843-9159) or Clair (846-9636).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 9 P.M.-12 A.M. Heartbeat in concert at Mackley's Mill, Hellam. \$2 cover. For reservations call 757-6778.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 7 P.M. PA Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Lancaster, 610 Second St.

JUNE 8-10, PFLAG Regional Conference at Temple University's Ambler Campus. \$100 includes lodging, meals, workshops, champagne social. For information call (Reading) 215-374-3000; Harrisburg 717-238-2376. Maggie Kuhn, honorary Director, will receive an award on Saturday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9. Ladies for the 80's Zoo Party in Philadelphia has been canceled!

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 7 P.M. York Women's Open Rap Group. What are our needs; where can we go? First general meeting. Great potential for some new life in the York area. Call Jan at 846-2397 for location.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, Patty Kissenger in concert at Mike and Dot's in Mifflinburg on Rt. 45.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 10 P.M.-2 A.M. The Sirens in concert at Frankco's on W. 4th St., Williamsport.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1 P.M. Lancaster Lambda sponsoring hike at Tucquan Nature Preserve (M-F). Bring a bag lunch or something to drink. Call Mary at 396-0712 or helpline at 397-0691.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1:30 P.M. Lambda Alive (Reading) sponsoring Game Day. Outburst, Pictionary, Uno, you name it! Gina and Jane's. Call 777-6353 for location.

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 7:30 P.M. Pa Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Harrisburg, 319 S. Front St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 3 P.M. Women's book discussion group (mixed). "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison. Meets at Women's Center, Shippensburg University.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 8 P.M. Suede in concert at Mackley's Mill, Hellam. \$3 cover. For reservations call 757-6778.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 8:30 P.M.-12:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 9:30 P.M.-12:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Courtyard Cafe, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 10 P.M.-1 A.M. The Sirens in concert at Mike and Dot's in Mifflinburg on Rt. 45.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 10 P.M -2 A.M. The Sirens in concert at Assante's Hotel, Lockhaven.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, Nostalgia sponsoring Annual Reading Area Picnic at Never-sink Rod and Gun Club. Everyone welcome. For information and tickets call 372-5557.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 7 P.M. PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) of Central Pa meets at Tressler-Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg. 795-0330.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 8:30 P.M. Lip-Sync at Mackey's Mill, Hellam. Anyone interested in lip-syncing a female singer, call Mary at 848-1969. Now is your chance!

FRIDAY, JUNE 22-24. Ladies for the 80's sponsoring weekend at Rainbow Mountain Resort, East Stroudsburg, Pa. \$155-\$170 per person. Call (717) 223-8484.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, York Area Women's Camping Potluck weekend at Otter Creek. Call 848-9142 for information.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1 P.M. GLORA (Gays and Lesbians of Reading and Allentown) Picnic. Bring food to share and bathing suit. Call Jeff (215) 374-9938. Coopersburg, south of Allentown.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 3 P.M. Ladies for the 80's in New Hope at the Cartwheel. One hour open bar and free buffet. A beautiful outing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 7 A.M. N.Y.C. Gay Pride Festival bus trip. Harrisburg: leaves from Dept. of Labor and Industry parking lot, 6th and Boas Sts. \$24, \$20 for Dignity members. Continental breakfast. Call 234-2093 or send check to Dignity/CP, Box 297, Harrisburg, PA 17108. Reading bus - Call Peg at 589-4854. Parade starts at Columbus Circle and down 5th Avenue. Follow the lavender center line. Ends in the village.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lunch-time music, Cherry Lane.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 9 P.M.-12:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co., Lancaster.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 3 P.M. Lesbian Mothers' Group Potluck. York area. Kids welcome. Bring a special dish and something to drink. A great way to network and meet other women with children. Call Sandy at 843-2669. R.S.V.P. by June 22.

CHURCH EVENTS

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SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 5 P.M. Dignity sponsoring Mass, potluck supper and program. Showing of film, "Andre's Mother". Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr. Sts., Harrisburg.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 7:30 P.M. Dignity sponsoring discussion group. 1514 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg. 561-8689.

WEDNESDAYS, 8 P.M. Lancaster MCC people's rap. All welcome at church.

FRIDAYS, 8 P.M. Coffee House.

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LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH -

Potluck/discussion. **JUNE** - Minister's trip to Ghana.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1 P.M. MCC sponsoring general rap. Everyone welcome. Church office - 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 7:30 P.M. Sister Sunday of MCC of Harrisburg. All women welcome. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 - 27, 7:30 P.M. MCC of Harrisburg. Campfire stories. Tales of how we came to be. MCC office - 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 7:30 P.M. Woman Gathering social sponsored by Harrisburg MCC. A showing of "Personal Best". 2111 Greenwood St. Call 236-7387.

The Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's Group has no event planned for June, but events for July and August are scheduled!

There will be a vacation from the Lancaster Potlucks for the summer. Look for picnics and other outdoor events.

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Lavender Letter

JUNE 1990

Dear Dr. Delle Emmah,

I'm so frustrated! Every time I want to hear women's music it seems as though I have to go to a bar to listen to it. The problem is that it is just too noisy and I can't hear the music. I also know that many of my sisters are recovering, so a bar is just not the place to meet. Got any suggestions? The music festivals are great, but they are limited.

- Frustrated Music Lover

Dear Frustrated,

Unfortunately, bars are not always the best place to go to hear music of any kind. They are, by nature and design, noisy places where people go to relax and, yes, TALK. Not everyone goes to a bar to hear the music, so there is little that can be done to stop it. However, the managers of most places will respond to a polite request to keep the background noise down. They bring musicians in to draw customers, and it is in their best interest to keep their clientele returning!

There is a *rumor* in the community grapevine that there might be a women's chorus forming in the area as soon as this fall. That would provide a wonderful alternative for music lovers to support.

On a High C,

Dr. Delle Emmah

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Chambersburg	Cynthia 597-9781
Dillsburg	Jenny: 432-2157
Hanover	Barb & Katye: 225-5563
Harrisburg	Lav. Let.: 232-1201
Octoraria	Ann: 857-2480
Reading	Peg: 589-4854
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14-17, East Coast Lesbian's Festival, upstate New York, Catskill Region. Alex Dobkin, Maxine Feldman, Sue Fink, Kay Gardner, Jean Millington and more. Workshops, videos, art, cabins and tenting. Write E.C.L.F., ESM Telegraph Agency, Box 274, 132 Montague St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. Call (718) 643-3284.

JUNE 14-17 - 11th Annual Women Outdoors Northeast gathering. West Greenwich, RI. Open to all women. Write: 96 Glen Farm Rd., Portsmouth, RI 02871 or call 401-846-2390.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30-JULY 2, Colorado Gay Rodeo Association 8th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo. Sponsored by Miller Lite. Festivities beginning Friday with hoe-down and continuing with 2 days of wild rodeo events, parties and parades. Information and reservations: 1-800-277-9933 (Denver) or (303) 839-8810.

Iris Glen Feminist Camp - July 20-30. A women's retreat on the South River, Annapolis, Maryland. Women of all backgrounds welcome. Opportunity to sail, canoe, windsurf, kayak, swim, have fun together and discuss feminist issues. \$75 per weekend, mid-week \$25 per day. (\$250 entire time) Partial fee for staff or workshop leaders. Write: Iris Glen Feminist Camp, P.O. Box 265, Edgewater, Maryland, 21037 (301) 951-9040.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2. Third Annual Lesbian Separatist Conference, southwestern Wisconsin. Sliding scale, \$85-\$150. Write Burning Bush, P.O. Box 3065, Cathedral Station, NYC, NY 10025, or call (212) 866-6422.



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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.

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