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



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July 1990

Sunday, July 1 - 9:30 AM... A celebration of Lesbian and Gay people at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Berks County. 416 Franklin St., Reading.

Friday, July 6 - 10 PM - 1 AM... Patti Kissinger in concert at Rainbow Mountain Inn, Poconos.

Sunday, July 8 - Kathe Kollwitz born 1867.

Sunday, July 8 - GLORA sponsored (Gays & Lesbians of Reading & Allentown) day trip to PA Renaissance Faire at Mount Hope Estate and Winery in Lancaster County. Will leave Berkshire Mall (Rt. 422 & Bern Rd.) Wyomissing at 10:30 AM. near Mobil station. Reg. admission \$12.95. For more info. call (215) 374-9938.

Monday, July 9 - 7:30... PA Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights, 319 S. Front St. Call 234-0328 for info.

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Saturday, July 14 - Lambda Alive (Reading Area) Miniature Golf and Dinner at Kauffman's Bar-B-Q Ranch. Call 589-4854 for time.

Saturday, July 14 - 7 PM... York Area Women's Rap Group. Many topics discussed. Last month was a huge success. Food provided (hotdogs & hamburgs). Exciting and interesting. Call Vicki: 764-3242 or Jan: 846-2397 for location.

Sunday, July 15 - 1 PM... Gay Day at Dorney Park with GLORA (Allentown / Reading) and Lambda Alive (Reading) Groups. For directions call (215) 373-7939 or (215) 374-9938.

Thursday, July 19 - 3 PM... Women's Book Discussion Group (mixed), "Joy Luck Club." Meets at Women's Center, Shippensburg University.

Friday, July 20 - 10 PM - 1 AM... Patti Kissinger in Concert at Rainbow Mt. Inn, Poconos

Saturday, July 21 - 9:30 -12:30... Patti Kissinger in Concert at Mike and Dots, Mifflinburg.

We mourn the passing of Tom Hopkins III. He gave freely to his community and will be missed.

Sunday, July 22 - 12 - 8 PM... Unity Festival '90 - Suade, Bobbi Carmitchell Aberjon Trilogy (Slique), Baltimore Men's Chorus, Harrisburg Men's Chorus, Paradise Jam, Marc Lukens and the Avalanche Theatre Troup. Food booth, crafts, information. Ski Roundtop (ck. flyer). \$20 (\$22 at gate) Tickets available from L.L. Send stamped self addressed envelope and \$20 before July 18 to P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Monday, July 23 - 8 PM ... State College Area Lesbian Without Partners. Singles support group. For location/info. call (814) 237-1950 or T.L.C. (814) 355-2618

Tuesday, July 24 - Amelia Earhart born 1898.

Friday, July 27 - 9:30 - 1:30 PM... C2H (Robin Chambers, Bobbi Carmitchell and Deenie Hamacher) in Concert at Lancaster Dispensing Co.

Friday, July 27 - 10 PM - 1 AM... Patti Kissinger in Concert at Rainbow Mt. Inn, Poconos.

Saturday, July 28 - 10 PM - 1 AM... The Sirens in Concert at Sabastians in Williamsport at The Pine St. Mall.

Saturday, July 28 - 10 PM - 1:30... Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at M & J's on 6th St., Hbg.

Sunday, July 29 - 4 PM... Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's Group. Call to R.S.V.P. or get on mailing list. 763-0186.

Sunday, July 29 - 12:30 PM... York Support Picnic at John Rudy Park - Eastern Hemlock Pavilion. Bring food and beverage to share. Volleyball and softball. Place setting provided. Call 848-9142 for info.

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HARRISBURG M.C.C. SUNDAY SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.
M C C OF THE SPIRIT, HARRISBURG, 319 S. Front St.
236-7387.

Saturday, July 7 - 6:30... Card Party at 216 Herr St.

Sunday, July 8 - 1 PM... Women's Rap Group. office.

Wednesday, July 11 - 7 PM... Camp Fire Stories, preceded by picnic. M.C.C. office and Riverfront Park.

Sunday, July 15 - 4-7 PM... Rooftop get together at Town House on Boas St. Light refreshments provided. Call 233-7385.

Sunday, July 15 - 7:30 PM... Worship Service, Quaker Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Hbg. Ravi Verma preaching.

Saturday, July 21 - 5 PM... Women's Gathering, potluck cookout. 210 Evergreen Rd., New Cumberland. Hot dogs & burgers provided. Bring something to share. Rain or shine. For directions call 774-5828.



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Sunday, July 22 - 1 PM... Women's Rap Group. Church office.

Sunday, July 29 - 5 PM... Pre-service potluck.

Wednesday, August 1 - 7:30... Discussion series centered on the book "Things They Never Told You in Sunday School: A Primer... Homosexual" \$10. course fees to cover book ect. Meeting at church office. Call

LANCASTER M.C.C. SUNDAY SERVICE 7 P.M.
Vision of Hope Metropolitan Community Church of Lancaster, 610 Second St., 392-2729.

Wednesdays - Volleyball. Call church of location.

Saturday, July 21 - 9 AM... Fundraiser car wash for M.C.C. of Lancaster at Otterbein United Methodist Church, N. Queen and Clay Sts. \$3 cars, \$4 vans.

Saturday, July 28 - 7:30... "Witness in Concert", Contemporary Christian Music. Offering taken. Catered Social to follow, 2nd and Coral Sts.

DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, BOX 297, HARRISBURG, PA 17108. 652-7683.

Saturday, July 14 - 6 PM... Dignity/ Central PA 15 Anniversary Celebration. Mass at 6 at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Hbg. Cash bar at Holiday Inn - Center City 7 PM., Dinner at 8.

Speaker, Jaime Grant, Director Nat. Gay and Lesbian Task Force. \$25. (member \$22.). Call (717) 652-7683 for details.

Sunday, July 15 - 12 noon... Dignity 15th Anniversary Celebration Picnic at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Bring a non-alcoholic beverage and a side dish to share. Dignity provides hot dogs, rolls and dinnerware. Volleyball, nature hikes and swimming.

State College -
T.L.C. (The Lesbian Connection)
(814) 355-2618.

Wednesday, July 4 - 2 PM... Picnic (call for location)
Wednesday, July 10-14... State College Arts Festival.
Friday, July 20 - 7 PM... Meet for dinner at the Golden Wok.

Saturday, July 28 - after 5... Video Night with campfire and cookout.

Monday, July 30 - 8 PM... T.L.C. regular meeting.
Saturday, August 4 - 6 PM... Lesbian Mothers Group Potluck. Children welcome. Call Beth (814) 237-5520

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- Baby Boomer


Dear Baby Boomer,

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Please feel free to address your questions to Dr. Delle Emma, c/o the Lavender Letter.

Dr. Delle Emma does not duck any questions!

Thursday - 8 PM... Lambda ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) meeting at Lakeside Lutheran Church, 7th & Division Sts. Harrisburg in Fellowship Hall.



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Hanover	Barb & Katye	225-5563
Harrisburg	Lav. Let.	232-1201
Octoraria	Ann	857-2480
Reading	Peg	589-4854
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Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg 234-0328
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- * Money for utilities, rent, doctor bills
- * Ride to store or pick up for group meetings
- * Subscription to SCAAN for magazines, video or books.

For more information call 238-2437 or send/bring donation to SCAAN, 2A Kline Village, Suite A, Harrisburg, PA 17104. (M - F 9 AM - 5 PM.)

FESTIVAL

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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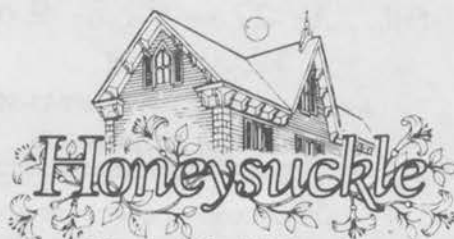
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