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# Lavender Letter

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

August, 1990



In memory of Carl Caskey, who died on June 30, 1990. He will be missed by so many of us -



**In Review:** UNITY '90 was truly a wonderful day of music, good food and hundreds of interesting people. If you weren't there, you missed the event of the year!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 - 4, 10 P.M. - 2:30 A.M.** Bobbi Carmitchell and Deenie Hammacher in concert at Henry's in Wildwood, NJ. Call 872-4512 for other information.

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#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4,

10 P.M. Janice Delozier in concert at Nostalgia, Reading. \$2.00 cover.

#### SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 - 5

Lammas and Full Moon celebration at Heathcote Center, Freeland, MD. For information call (301) 247-8520. \$30 or \$35 at gate.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

1:30 P.M. Tubing sponsored by Lancaster Lambda. For location, directions, etc., call 396-0712 or 273-4396 if you need a tube. Bring a towel and pack a lunch.

#### SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST

Gay Games II and Cultural Festival, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Call (301) 675-2308 or (619) 226-1101.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. Heartbeat in concert at Cherry Lane Lunch Box Revue in downtown York.  
9:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Barrells in Park City Mall, Lancaster.  
7:30 P.M. Lambda Alive meeting (Reading Area). Call 777-6353 for information and directions. New people welcome!

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Heartbeat in concert at Bob's Crab House, Dallastown.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Heartbeat in concert at Bob's Crab House, Dallastown.  
10:00 - 1:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at M & J's on N. 6th St., Harrisburg.

*Michigan Womyn's  
Music Festival*

#### AUGUST 15 - 19

*The Mother of all Festivals* in it's 15th year! Manistee National Forest. 7,00 women - beautiful woodlands. Thirty six performers: Holly Near, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Alix Dobkin, Pharanc. Hundreds of workshops, crafts, media tent and much, much more. Write: W.W.T.M.C., Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery, Mt. Joy.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. C<sub>2</sub>H (Bobbi Carmitchell, Deenie Hammacher, Robin Chambers) in concert at Pottsville Square, Pottsville.

#### AUGUST 17 - 19

Women's Herbal Conference. Herbal medicine, basketry, animal care, flower essences, weed walks, hands-on herbal preparations. Workshops & meals, \$195. Write: Blazing Star Herbal School, P.O. Box 6, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370. (413) 625-6875.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 P.M. York Women's Support Group meeting. Varied topics, open discussions. Swimming and picnic before, if interested. Call Jan, 846-2397 or Vickie 764-3242.



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**

12:00 P.M. Dignity sponsoring picnic at Pine Grove Furnace State Park (off I-81, exit 11, rt. 233 south). Look for signs. Potluck - bring non-alcoholic beverage and dish to share. Dignity will provide hot dogs and tableware. Volleyball, hiking and swimming. For information call 652-7683.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22**

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. C<sub>2</sub>H in concert at Hershey Plaza, Hershey.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:30 - 11:30 P.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Courtyard Cafe, Market St., Lancaster.

**AUGUST 23 - 26**

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**

9:30 P.M. - 1:30 A.M. Heartbeat in concert at Lancaster Disp. Co.

**AUGUST 24 - 26**

A multicultural women's gathering: Coming Together, Celebrating Our Diversity. Workshops: Latin American Women Writers; Black Women in History; European Feminism; Racism. Rustic retreat, dancing, socializing. Write: Twin Oaks, Rt. 4, Box 169LC, Louisa, VA 23093. (703) 894-5126.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

10:00 P.M. - 1:30 A.M. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at M & J's on N. 6th St., Harrisburg.

Picnic sponsored by GLORA (Gays and Lesbians of Reading and Allentown). For location and time call Diane at (215) 376-3342.

3:00 P.M. Miniature golf sponsored by Lambda Alive (Reading Area) at Gasser's Golf. Call 589-4854 for information.

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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.

**AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 3**

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11:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. *2nd Annual Ohio Lesbian Festival* featuring Teresa Trull, Monica Grant and more. Workshops, crafts. Frontier Ranch, Kickersville, OH, east of Columbus. Write: L.B.A., P.O. Box 02086, Columbus, OH 43202.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 16**

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**Lesbian Mothers** - Plans for a regional conference on lesbian mothers are beginning. If interested call Joyce (607) 272-6026.

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On **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th**, we are having a picnic at the Lower Allen Community Park. This is a large, beautiful park along the Yellow Breeches Creek. Bring your own food to cook and we will provide the soda, chips and charcoal. For adventurous women, there will be a tube float, so come prepared. Call 763-0186 for information.



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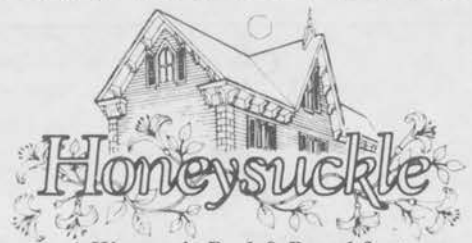
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