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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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- QUOTE OF THE MONTH -

"Social science affirms that a woman's place in society marks the level of civilization."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6 PM The Sirens in Concert at the Kapona on Front St in Hbg. Music on the barge.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:30 - 8:30 Patti Kissinger in Concert at the Scarlet D in Mifflinburg.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

York Area Singles Night Out. Eat out together at a New (or Old) restaurant. Can be a chance to meet some new faces. Call 845-7089 for time and location.

10 PM The Sirens in Concert at Mike & Dot's in Mifflinburg. Cover.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

11 AM - 11 PM 2nd Annual 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.

12 Noon - 8 PM Lambda Alive (Reading) Summer Picnic. Catered picnic menu, softball, beer, soda and coffee. Talent showcase and more. \$10. members, \$12. non. (\$17. at the door). Checks payable to Lambda Alive, write: Picnic, Box 4313, Reading, PA 19606. for info: 378-5577 (minimum age 21)

9 PM - 1 AM Heartbeat in Concert at Smokehaus Tavern in Manheim. No Cover.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Summer Games '90 at Rainbow Mt. Resort, Poconos (223-8484) Benefit: Fighting Aids Continuously Together (FACT). Participation/Spectators welcome. Team and open events: Innertube Races, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Dunking and much more. \$15. Write: FACT, P.O. Box 1028, Allentown, PA 18105.

4:30 PM New Comers To-Do... LL is sponsoring a get together for people who are new to the area, to give them an opportunity to meet other new people (and there are many) from Wash. to MO. Women who feel they have not yet connected with the Women's Community are welcome also. Bring thoughts about your interests, business cards, paper and pen to exchange numbers. For location call 232-1201. Name tags provided. Snacks requested.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 PA Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights meeting at office, 319 South Front St. Hbg.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

11:30 - 1:30 Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Cherry Lane Lunchbox Review in Downtown York.

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11-18-25 & OCTOBER 2

7 PM - 8:30 Relationship and Commitment workshops (four sessions). Searching, trust, communications, patterns, sense of self, stages and support. Informal group discussions. Margaret Copenhaver, PhD. facilitator. MCC office 319 Front St., Hbg. \$40. Call 236-7387

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 Lambda Alive (Reading) general meeting. Call 372-0382 for location.

8 PM C2H (Carmitchell, Chambers & Hammacher) Concert at Millersville University. Tickets at door. Gordinier Dining Hall - Lehr Dining Room.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

14th - 16th Sisterspace Pocono Weekend. Camping, cabins, hot showers. A festival for those who never considered one. C2H will knock your socks off! Workshops, swimming, sports, dances. A lovely way to begin the fall. SASE to 351 S. 47th St., B-101, Philadelphia, PA 19143.

9 PM - 1 Aberjon Trilogy (Slique) in Concert at Crockenberry's in Union Deposit Mall, Hbg.

York Area Singles Night Out. Eat out together. A great way to meet new people. Call 845-7089 for time and location.

9 PM The Sirens in Concert at the American Legion in Lewisburg.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10 PM The Sirens in Concert in Williamsport (Executive Plaza) Sebastian's.

7 PM York Area Potluck returns! Time to see those friendly faces you've missed all summer. Call 846-1002 for location. Bring something to share and to drink.



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7 PM GLORA (Gay & Lesbians of Reading & Allentown) sponsored Miniature Golf at Shells, North of Reading. (Rain date - 16th) for info call 376-3342.

9:30 - 12:30 AM Patti Kissinger in Concert at Mike & Dot's in Mifflinburg.

9 PM - 1 AM Heartbeat in Concert at Wavery Presbyterian Church. Dance benefit for "Women's Express", Baltimore Women's Newspaper. Call 843-5976 for info. \$8. Refreshments available.

1 PM - 2 C2H (Carmitchell, Chambers, & Hammacher) in Concert at Little Buffalo State Park Arts Festival.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

A day of Music including the Sirens. Trash Aid benefit for the Bethune, Douglas Center in Williamsport. At Bowman Field. 8 - 12 bands will play through-out the day. Starting time approx. 2 PM. \$5. donation, Concessions.

York Support sponsored picnic at Rocky Ridge Park, Ruffed Grouse Pavilion. Call 848-9142 for info.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7 PM P.F.L.A.G. (Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays) Meeting at Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11 AM - 1:30 Heartbeat in Concert at Cherry Lane Lunchbox Review in Downtown York.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:30 Women's night at Mackley's Mill with Karen Goldberg in Concert. Karen has 3 albums out and is from Baltimore. Cover. 305 S. Broad St., Hellam.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9 PM - 12 Natalie, Renee and Jill in Concert at the D-Gem, Front St. Hbg. First line entertainment for the D-Gem.

7:30 Feminist Rap to discuss new (Ad Free) Ms. Magazine. Available on newstands. Include works of Robin Morgan, Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinem, Adrienne Rich and many more. Please read before meeting. Wine and Cheese provided. Call 232-1201 for location.

9 PM - 12 Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Barrels in Park City Mall, Lancaster.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

York Area Singles Night Out. Meet some new faces and enjoy a good meal. Call 845-7089 for time and location of restaurant.

8 - 10:30 Aberjon Trilogy (Slique) in Concert at the 236 Club. 236 N. 2nd St. (& Pine). Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9 PM The Sirens in Concert at the American Legion in Chambersburg.

C2H in Concert at Midtown Tavern, 2nd St. Harrisburg. Last time to appear together for a while. *Be there!*

7 PM GLORA (Reading/Allentown) sponsored Potluck and dance at Grace Covenant Fellowship, 247 N 10th St. Allentown. \$2. Call 376-3342 for details.



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11 AM MCC of Hbg sponsored picnic and hike at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. Bring a brown bag lunch. Swimming available after hike. Meet at church office at 10 AM 319 S. Front St. or meet - 11 AM in front of stone furnace near ranger's office.

Women interested in receiving Mcc of Spirit (Hbg), "Spirited Women" a free newsletter, call 236-7387 or write: MCC, 319 S. Front St. Hbg., PA 17101.

Mother's Group Contact Person:
Sandy 843-2669 (York Area).

If you have been a victim of verbal abuse of physical violence related to sexual orientation, or have suffered discrimination because of gayness, please report your experience. The Harrisburg Area is attempting to document the status of these experiences and needs your input. Call MCC of Hbg.: 236-7387 - LL 232-1201 or Switchboard 234-0328. Confidential.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 23

Percussion and Drumming Workshop for Women Universal Vibrations, Nuru Gifina Abani, Heathcote Center, Freeland, MD. (301) 343-0280 for details and registration. \$80. - \$100. Sliding scale. Limited space.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1:30 PM Lambda Alive (Reading) Game day. Bring a game or share. Call 589-4854 for location.

1 PM Dignity sponsored brunch at the Paper Moon Restaurant, North St. near 3rd. Hbg. Reservations by Sept. 18, 234-2093

7:30 PM Carol and Bren in Concert at Bucknell Hall, Bucknell University, Lewisburg. An array of Women's spirituality and folk. Associated with Women in Transition.

Center Piece

Lavender Letter

September 1990

A DOLLAR A DYKE!

The National Lesbian Conference is scheduled for April 1991, in Atlanta. The goal of NLC is to provide a forum for all of the diverse populations of the lesbian community throughout the United States. We need assistance to fund this effort. If every lesbian in the nation donated \$1.00 to this project, annual conferences could be funded for the next three years. Please help. Send a dollar - check or cash - to: NLC, P.O. Box 1999, Decatur, GA 30031

CHURCH

HARRISBURG M.C.C. Sunday Services - 7:30 p.m. at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. 236-7387.

LANCASTER M.C.C. Sunday Services - 7:00 p.m., Vision of Hope M.C.C. of Lancaster, 610 Second St., 392-2729.

DIGNITY/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, Box 297, Harrisburg, PA 17108, 652-7683.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 & 16

11 AM MCC of Hbg. sponsored Bible study and prayer. Bring your Bible. Tea & Coffee provided.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5 PM Dignity sponsored Mass, Potluck Supper and Program. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg

1 PM MCC of Hbg. sponsored Women's Rap Group. Church office. 319 S. Front St.

7:30 MCC of Hbg. Sister Sunday. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr.

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12, 19 & 26

7:30 PM Discussion series sponsored by MCC of Hbg. What does being out mean to us? Sharing with family or at work: Doesn't sharing matter to us? Church office 319 S. Front St.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Picnic with Vision of Hope MCC (Lancaster) MCC of the Spirit (Harrisburg) and MCC of Lehigh Valley. Call Russ 763-8883 for info.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30 PM Dignity sponsored discussion group. 1514 N. 2nd St. Harrisburg (side entrance, lower level)



CONTACT PEOPLE

These numbers are for people to connect with in your area if you need information. If you would like to be a contact person, please call (717) 232-1201.

Chambersburg	Cynthia: 597-9781
Dillsburg	Jenny: 432-2157
Hanover	Barb & Katye: 225-5563
Harrisburg	Lavender Letter: 232-1201
Octoraria	Ann: 857-2480
Reading	Peg: 589-4854
Scranton	Margaret: 347-1316
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 PM Women's night at Mackley's Mill. Sandra Zerby, with guitar and song. Also, Kim Telling, Storyteller. Cover. 305 S. Broad St. Hellam.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

11 PM - 2 AM Heartbeat in Concert at Mackley's Mill, 305 S. Broad St., Hellam. \$3.00 Cover.

York Area Singles Night Out. Meet new faces at area restaurants. Call 845-7089 for time and location.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Art Auction sponsored by Lancaster Aids Project. "Art Against Aids '90". Eden Resort Inn and Conference Center in French Courtyard, 222 Eden Rd., Lancaster (on Oregon Pike off 222). Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres 8 PM - Dance by Lancaster Dance Company. Local Artist and Galleries Contributing. Proceeds go for Memorial Fund to meet the needs of terminally ill patients in Lancaster area. \$25. for party and auction, \$10 for auction alone. (717) 394-3380 for info. Tickets at door.

4:30 PM Harrisburg Area Business and Professional Women's Group meeting. If you are not on the mailing list, call 763-0186 for directions.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 PM Women's night at Mackley's Mill. Theresa Chandler from California promoting her latest album. Cover.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5-6-7

Lancaster Lambda 2nd Annual Camping Trip. Last year was great fun. (The guys did the cooking!) Hiking, fishing, great meals, friendship by the fire. Call Mary 396-0792 or Bill 293-0865. Novices welcome. Some equipment available. Nominal fee.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

11 AM Walk-a-thon for SCAAN (South Central Aids Assistance Network) 10 K (6 Miles) Starting at City Island. Warm-up at noon, walk at 1 PM. Interested in walking or sponsoring someone call 238-2437.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Many Voices of Survival: A conference on Child Sexual Abuse. Workshops, Speakouts, Panel Presentations. Sliding fee \$30. - \$50. Partial Registration available. Lunch \$5. University of Mass., Harbor Campus, Boston, MA. Write: Spirit of Survival c/o BCMHE, 735 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215 or Call (617) 787-5164.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 PM Women's night at Mackley's Mill - LIP SYNC. If you have a burning desire to lip sync that special someone, call Mary (717) 848 1969.

Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of
Harrisburg: 234-0328.
Lancaster Gay/Lesbian Helpline 397-0691.

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- * Money for utilities, rent, doctor bills
- * Ride to store or pick up for group meetings
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Laurie L. Williams, Esq.

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Hummelstown, PA 17036 (717) 533-5900

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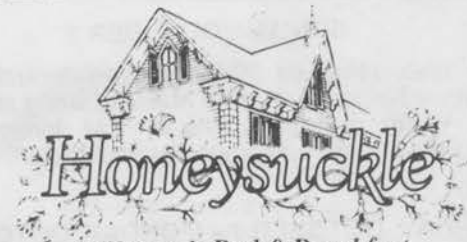
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