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



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In review: Sisterspace Weekend in the Poconos was a serene weekend of interesting Workshops, enjoyable entertainment and a chance to cool out in a canoe on a mist covered lake.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 PM: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Speakout and Candlelight Vigil at Bucknell Univ., Wells Lounge, L.C. Personal testimony of trama and healing.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 PM: Aberjon Trilogy (Slique) in concert at the Mid-Town Tavern on 2nd St. Harrisburg. Cover.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 PM: *WOMEN'S NIGHT* Theresa Chandler at Mackley's Mill, Hallam. Her style is compared to Janis Joplin with a keen sense of comedy. Not to be missed. For dinner reservations call 757-6778. Cover.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

PA Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Lancaster. MCC Church, 610 Second St. Lancaster.

Bucknell Univ. sponsored Cynthia Enloe with "Bananas, Beaches, and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics." Call 524-1375 for info.

FRI, SAT & SUN 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 293-8065. Novices welcome. Some equipment available. Nominal Fee.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 PM: Movie "Long Time Companions" playing at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster Auditorium. \$2.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8 PM: Teresa Trull in concert at 1st Unitarian Church, Phila. \$12 advance, \$14 at the door. Write: Girl Friends Bookstore, 1540 South St. Phila., PA 19146 (Call: 215-546-4270).

1:45 PM: Lambda Alive (Reading Area) at Bowl-a-Rama. Always fun. Prizes for high and low scores.

11 AM: Walk-a-thon for SCANN (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.

SUN, MON OCTOBER 7-8

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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 PM: PA Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Meeting at office, 319 S. Front St. Harrisburg.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7 PM: Women's Film Series "Winter Ade" (Goodbye to Winter), interviews with East German women of all ages and walks of life. Gallery Theater L.C. Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 PM: Lip Sinc at Mackley's Mill, Hallam. Come out to see those oldies you loved so much. (Tina Turner? Shirley Temple?) If you have a favorite you'd love to do call 848-1969. If you want to enjoy the show, why not do dinner too? Call 757-6778 for reservations.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

8 PM: Report from Harrisburg: Lesbian and Gay Rights in PA with Representative Babette Josephs. Action aids, 1216 Arch St., 4th floor. Phila. Discussion of the status of the Hate Crimes Bill. For info call (215) 977-7732.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:30 - 12:30 PM: Patti Kissinger in concert at Mike and Dot's in Mifflinburg.

2 - 6 PM: W.I.L.P.F.'s 75th Anniversary. (Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom) Panel discussion: Women's Political Action for the 90's. Song: Sylvia Stevenson and Karen Lee Newoman. Folk Dancing and an international supper. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr, Hbg.

7:30 PM: York Area Potluck. Good food, good company. Call 848-9142 for location.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

1 PM: Women's Rap sponsored by Hbg. MCC Church office. 319 S. Front St. Hbg. Video "Women and Aids."

2 PM: GLORA (Reading/Allentown) Card games night in Emmaus. Call (215) 376-3342.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

7 PM: P.F.L.A.G. (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive. Mechanicsburg.

7 PM: Women and Careers Program. Judge Katherine Ford-Elliott, PA Supreme Court Justice, on women's empowerment and responsibility and women from other fields (Health Care, law, business, counseling, art education, engineering and science) Olin Science auditorium, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 PM: Women's Night at Mackley's Mill, Hallam. Comedian Monica Grant is back again. Also, Jennifer Berezan in concert. A wonderful way to spend an evening. Cover.

11:30 PM: Body Building at Hepburn's. Demonstration and Competition. Hepburn's, 254 South 12th St. Phila.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

9 PM - 1 AM: Heartbeat in concert at Altland's Ranch. \$3. Cover.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Lambda Alive (Reading) Hayride. Call 777-6353 for info.

1 PM: GLORA (Reading/Allentown) Miniature Golf get together in Quakertown. Call (215) 376-3342.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

6-9 PM: The Breath of Spirit. A women only gathering to share and learn elements of spirituality. Beginners/experienced women invited. Meditation, chanting, ritual, tarot and more. Call Crystal Visions if you have any ideas or questions. (717) 697-8758.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

8 PM: State College Area Lesbians Without Partners. Singles (open) support group. For location/info., call (814) 238-1950 or T.L.C.



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

7 PM: GLORA sponsored Halloween Party Potluck in Souderton. Call (215) 376-3342 for location.

8 PM: Heather Bishop in concert at 1st Unitarian Church, Phila. \$12. in advance, \$14 at door. Write: Girl Friends Bookstore, 1540 South St. Phila, PA 19146 or call (215) 546-4270.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 OPEN HOUSE!! 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

The Harrisburg Area Business and Professional Women's Group invites EVERYONE in the community to a casual social gathering followed by a presentation on "Legal Issues for Lesbians." Your questions on power of attorney, lesbian marriage, wills, contracts between couples, (or whatever is on your mind) will be open for discussion! Snacks and ice are provided - please bring your own beverage. For directions and R.S.V.P. call 763-1086 before October 26th.

4 PM: Ladies for the 80's sponsored Halloween Happening. Come with costume or not. Taylor's Rt. 10, Cherry Hill, NJ. Buffet

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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.

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
S. York	D. Mikaela: 235-3603
York	Cindy: 848-9142
W. York	Jan: 846-2397

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Gay night at the Lewisburg Hotel. 11:30 AM:
T.L.C. brunch/potluck. Call T.L.C. (814) 355-
2618

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Lesbian Mothers Brunch. Call Beth 237-
5520. 1 PM: Hike, weather permitting. Call
T.L.C.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 PM: Organizational meeting for T.L.C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Sirens playing in Lockhaven. A group from
St. College will go. Call T.L.C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

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6 PM: Lambda Alive (Reading) attending the Edgar Allen Poe Festival at Mt. Hope Estate. Hot mulled wines, cold stone walls and a web of suspense. Reservations required. \$7. Call Jean 589-4854.

8 PM: Suede in concert. Sadsbury Friends Meeting House, Simmonstown Rd. Christiana/Gap. All proceeds donated to Sharon Kowalski and Karen Thompson. \$9. advance, \$10 door. Limited seating. Send check or money order and S.A.S.E. to Ann Garrett, P.O. Box 327, Sadsburyville, PA 19369. Or call (215) 857-2480 or (717) 845-1111. Refreshments.

8 PM: "An Evening with JoAnn Loulan" Humor and insights on Lesbian sex and relationships. Feature: "The Lesbian Erotic Dance." \$12. advance/ \$15 at door. University Museum, Harrison Auditorium, 33rd & Spruce St. Phila.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

9 AM - 5 PM: JoAnn Loulan's Workshop: "Sex, Intimacy and Recovery" Topics: Issues in early and long-term recovery, Serenity/Boredom?, Addictions, Aids and Relationships in transition. Workshop \$60. plus lecture Sat \$65. before Oct. 26. Sheraton Hotel, 36th and Chestnut Sts. Phila. Write: Blue Moon Productions, P.O. Box 11032, Phila, PA 19141-0732.

NOVEMBER 16-17-18

Rainbow Mountain Resort, Ladies for the 80's Weekend. 2 nights lodging, dinner Friday and Saturday, breakfast "T" dance, open bar buffet. \$90 to \$130 per person. Write Rainbow Mt. Resort, R.D. 8 Box 8174, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Call (717)223-8484.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 PM: Lavender Letter sponsored annual Cultural Evening. A lovely evening of turkey and the shared work of many women. Bring your favorite poems, songs, stories, works of art and photography to share. A very special evening. Call 232-1201 for details.

NOVEMBER 22-25

East Coast Lesbian's Festival Thanksgiving Weekend. Alix Dobkin, Casselberry-Dupree and more. Workshops, arts & crafts, films, videos. souther New Jersey. Write: Particular Productions, 132 Montague St., Box 274, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Call (718) 643-3284

"Today I saw a beggar man leaning on his crutch, and he said to me, "girl, you must not ask for so much", and a pretty lady, leaning in the door, cried out to me, "Babe, why not ask for more?"

- Leonard Cohen, *Bird on a Wire*

The Seventh Annual International Women's Day Video Festival invites women from across the U.S. to submit videotapes on the theme: "Women and Change". Festival will take place March 10, 1991 in the Boston area. Entry deadline: Jan. 1, 1991. For info. write: I.W.D.V.F. P.O. Box 176, Boston, MA 02130.

Directory of Feminist Entrepreneurs: Published March of '91. Listings available beginning at \$20. Submission by Dec. 1, 1990. For information send S.A.S.E. to Caillech Press, 482 Michigan St. St. Paul MN 55102. Call 612-225-9647.

Women interested in a Lesbian Mothers Group in the Harrisburg Area call 540-7725 after 9:30 PM.

Anyone interested in the Women's Field Hockey schedule for Lancaster or Harrisburg Areas may send S.A.S.E. to L.L. P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Please indicate which schedule.

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