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IN REVIEW: Ladies' Night Out was a great success. 25 women got together for Mexican at PEPE'S CANTINA.

L.L.'s Annual Cultural Evening was an inspiring collection of women's talents. We were impressed with music from Handel to down home wit in original work. Music, poetry, sculpture, art and good home cooking made the evening memorable.

Lancaster Lambda's T-Dance at the Baron Von Steigel was enjoyed by 102 people (mostly women)

Your review comments are welcome (717) 232 1201

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Freedom breeds freedom. Nothing else does." Anne Roe.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

12 noon - 5 pm... "Outside the Mainstream", Film series with alternative point of view: "The Virgin Machine", "Nocturne" and "She Must Be Seeing Things" plus shorts. \$15 for all three. \$6 per film. The Biograph Theater, 2819 M St. N.W., Wash., DC. For info Call 202-723-2319.

Bette Midler born 1945.

9 pm - 1 am... Heartbeat in concert at Hallam V.F.W.

10 pm - 1:30 am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cafe EmJay's, 3424 N. 6th St. Harrisburg.

Ferron in Concert in Philadelphia at the University Museum Aud. 33rd and Spruce St. University of PA. For details call 215-296-7588 or 215-898-4010.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

4 pm... Ladies' for the 80's sponsored party at Club 24/24 Phila. 2424 - 18th St. One hour open bar, lite fare. Cover.

6 pm - 9 pm... Susquehanna Lambda (Williamsport) Social at Lewisburg Hotel, Market and 2nd Sts.

7 pm... Harrisburg Men's Chorus in concert at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 114 State St. Tradition, religious and secular numbers. \$8.50 at door.

8 am... York Support Group sponsored trip to Longwood Gardens. Admission charge. Reservation by Sat. Nov. 20. Call Clair 846-9636.

12 pm - 5 pm... Looking for that special gift? "The Looking Glass" is having its 3rd Annual Christmas Open House, with stained glass gifts at affordable prices. Night-lights, Sun-catchers, Mirrors, Panels and Tree Ornaments. Refreshments served. For directions call (717) 235-3603.

GLORA (Reading & Allentown) sponsored Christmas and 1st year anniversary Dinner at This Is It Restaurant in Reading. Send \$10. to reserve (dinner is only \$14.) to GLORA, P.O. Box 4502, Reading, PA 19606.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30 pm... Women's Film Series "Honored by the Moon" - Unique historical legacy of Native American Lesbians and Gays. Gallery Theater, L.C. Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Noon - 1 pm... Center for Women Studies, Brown Bag Lunch Series - Topic: Film/Discussion "Lifetime Commitment: A Portrait of Karen Thompson." Documentary. CWS Lounge, 120 Boucke Building Bucknell Univ. Lewisburg.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 pm... Lavender Supper Club (Reading Area) get together for dinner. This month: Italian. Call by Wednesday, Dec. 5th for location. Daytime: 215-372-6713, Evenings: 215-372-0382.

6:30 pm... York Area Single's Night Out Dinner. Call for location: 653-1863 (Lanc.), 845-7089, 225-6042.

Holly Near in concert in the *Big Apple* (N.Y.) at Town Hall. Call for details 718-383-1585. A nice way to begin a weekend of shopping in N.Y.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 9

9 pm... Spiritual Retreat for persons with HIV Disease/AIDS. Carlisle, PA. Meditations, Speakers, Discussions, Dinner/Breakfast and Workshops. Worship Service. Cost \$100 (more if you can, less if you can't). Call SCAAN - 717-238-AIDS. Limited.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

10 pm - 1:30 am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Granfaloon's, E. Princess St. York.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

6 pm... Susquehanna Lambda (Williamsport) regular monthly meeting/rap at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Market St., Williamsport. Topic: violence against Lesbians and Gays.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

1 pm... York Support, Covered Dish. Bring dish to share and beverage. Hiking in nearby Pinchot Park. Bring board games and cards. Call 938-8943 for directions or 848-9142.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Human Rights Day.


WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Happy Hanukkah!!!!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 pm - 12 am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy.

7 pm... Lambda Alive (Reading) Covered-dish meeting. Directions: Call 589-4854.


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

7 pm... Christmas in Carlisle Dinner at California Cafe, 52 W. Pomfret St., York. Call for reservations by Tue. Dec. 11: 846-9636 or 652-7683, Sponsored by York Support & Dignity.

6:30 pm... York Area Single's Night Out Dinner. Call for location: 653-1863 (Lanc.) 845-7089, 225-6042.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

7 pm... Chapter 2, A Lesbian support group in York. Christmas party (Regular meeting, 3rd Sat. of month) Call 764-3242 for directions.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Jane Austen born 1775.

6 pm - 10 pm... **Women Only Christmas Dinner Party.** Not to be missed. At Timbers in Mt. Gretna. Bobbi to perform, Sandy Claus, Dancing, Caroling and Full Course Buffet Dinner. Meats and Veggie Cuisine. Desserts. Join us as we rejoice in the company of Women and the pleasure of Music, Dining and Dancing in the Spirit of the Season and Each Other. Limited seating. \$20. Send to: Locust Lane Music, P.O. Box 8301, Lancaster, PA 17604-8301, or call 872-4512 or 848-1969.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

7 pm... PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays meeting at Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg.

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

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

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6:30 pm... York Area Single's Night Out Dinner. Call for location: 653-1863 (Lanc.) 845-7089, 225-6042.

6:30 pm... Ladies' Night Out at the New Hilton Hotel. If you thought the Mexican was good last month, sample this: Sideboard (buffet) \$9.25. Shrimp to cheese cake with hot chocolate sauce. Must call your reservations in by Tue, Dec. 18th. 232-1201. Leave name and number of people joining us. Hotel location: Corner of Market & 2nd Sts. Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

10 pm... Natlie, Renee & Jill in concert at Cafe EmJay on N. 6th St. Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

9 pm - 12 am... Heartbeat in concert at Mackley's Mill Christmas Party in Hallam. Rt 30, east of York.

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6:30 pm... York Area Singles Night Out Dinner. Call for location: 653-1863 (Lanc.) 845-7089, 225-6042.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

9 pm... Heartbeat in concert at Springsbury Fire Co. York. Cover.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Harrisburg Area Business and Professional Women's Group will be having a spaghetti dinner social at the Cafe Emjay. Stay and catch Bobbi Carmitchell's show later on. If you're not on our mailing list, call 234-0461 for more information. Limited seating!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

5 pm... Dignity sponsored Mass/Potluck Supper and Program Video: "Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt." Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30 pm... Dignity sponsored dialogue discussion group. Topic TBA. Place: 1514 N. 2nd St. Hbg. Lower level.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 pm... Dialogue Discussion Group sponsored by Dignity. 1514 N. 2nd St. Hbg. Topic TBA.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7 pm... MCC of Lancaster Musical Worship Service. 610 Second St. Lanc.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:30 pm... Dignity sponsored Christmas Caroling. Meet at 1507 Green St. Hbg. Refreshments. Info 236-1081.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

9 pm... Open House at MCC of Lancaster. 610 Second St. 11:30 Candlelight worship service.

7 pm... MCC of Hbg Christmas Eve Service, Candlelight, Lessons & Carols. Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Hbg.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

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