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A Calendar of Events for and by Women
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MARCH 1991



MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

FRIDAY, MARCH 1-3. Showing of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt at Muhlenberg College Field House. Over 1,000 panels will be shown. Allentown. Call for times (215)820-5519.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Steinbecker's on Cabbage Hill in Lancaster.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1. T.L.C. sponsored bowling. Call (814)355-2618. State College.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2. Two Nice Girls in Concert (actually there are four) in Alexandria, Virginia. For details call (703) 549-5919.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 7 p.m. Wine Tasting at Twin Brook Winery at Gap, Pa. Must be over 21. \$4., light refreshments, entertainment. Call 293-0865 or 396-0712 for information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 6:30 p.m. York Area Singles' Night Out. Call for location and event. 653-1863.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Bobbi Carmitchell in Concert at Cafe EmJay's on 6th St., Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Susquehanna Lambda sponsored Tea Dance at Lewisburg Hotel, Market & 2nd sts., Lewisburg. \$5 at the door. Cash bar.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 7:30 p.m. Bucknell University lecture: "Conflict and Tension in the Feminist Study of Gender and Science." Chemistry Auditorium, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 8 p.m. Holly Near in Concert at Keswick Theater, Keswick and Easten Ave. in Glenside, outside of Phila. Cost \$17.50, \$15, \$12.50. Tickets at Ticketron or call theater (215) 572-7650.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, Micky Carlson in concert at Cafe EmJay's on 6th Street, Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 6:30 p.m. York Area Single's Night Out. Call for location and event. 653-1863.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 7:30 p.m. Game Night sponsored by P.A.L.S. (Pa. Lesbian Socials) Lewisburg area. They have been fun. Join in. R.S.V.P. Cora Lynn or Patti 672-2067.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 6 p.m. T.L.C. sponsored Potluck. Call for location. State College. (814)355-2618.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2 p.m. Glora (Gays & Lesbians of Reading Area) sponsored bowling at Laurel Lanes in Reading. Call (215) 868-7183 or (215) 376-3342 for details.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. M.C.C. of Harrisburg will hold a gathering for those interested in knowing more about the Rite of Holy Union. M.C.C. Office, 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg. For info. call 236-7387.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Seventh Annual International Women's Day Video Festival "Women and Change" will be beamed over the Deep Dish National Pub. Access Satallite Network. For information to view here call Deep Dish T.V. or Inter. Women's Day Video Festival (617) 628-8826.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 6 p.m. Susquehanna Lambda regular monthly meeting/rap at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Williamsport. Topic: Inborn versus Environmental.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 11 a.m. York Support Brunch at Ramada Inn. Start the day with some enjoyable people. call 848-9142 if you need directions.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 7:30 p.m. Pa Justice Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights. 2nd Monday of Month. 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg. Call 234-7273 for info.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 7:30 p.m. TLC sponsored video night. "Handmaid's Tale". Bring a snack. Call for location. State College. (814) 355-2618.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2 - 6 p.m. Saint Patrick's Day Tea Dance at Baron Steigel in Manheim. Colonial Room, Cash Bar, free buffet. \$4.00 For info. Call 293-0865 or 396-0712. Over 100 (M-F) attended the last Tea Dance. Be There!

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th. Harrisburg Area Business and Professional Women's Group social event. Everyone welcome!! Call 234-0461 for information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 5 p.m. Susquehanna Lambda Fifth Anniversary Party and Fundraiser at Michael's, 30 West Third St., Williamsport. \$3 donation.

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MONDAY, MARCH 11-13. S.C.A.A.N. (South Central AIDS Assistance Network) "Women and AIDS" course at Harrisburg Area Community College. Call SCAAN 238-2437.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14-22. 5th Spring Equinox Gathering for Women on the Island of Hawaii. Traditional spiritual practices and beliefs, ceremonies. SASE to P.O. Box 37, Pahala, HI 96777. Call (808) 928-8212.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 7:30 p.m. Lambda Alive (Reading Area) monthly meeting at Hope Lutheran Church, Front and Greenwich Sts., Reading.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 7 p.m. Lewisburg Area Women Dining Out! The Stein Haus at 323 Market St. in Sunbury. R.S.V.P. to PALS (Joan) 582-4975.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 7 p.m. Lambda Alive sponsored game night at Nostalgia, 9th and Robeson Sts., Reading.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 7 p.m. Chapter 2. A Lesbian support group in York. Call 764-3242 for directions. (3rd Sat. of month)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 6:30 p.m. York area Single's Night Out. Call for location and event. 653-1863.

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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 7 p.m. P.F.L.A.G. (Parents and Friends of Lesbian and Gays) meeting at Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 7:30 p.m. TLC planning meeting. Call (814) 355-2618 for location. State College.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 4 p.m. Bucknell lecture by Gynnis Carr: "New Stories, New Lives: Contemporary Women's Fiction About Interracial Friendship." Walls Lounge, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg.



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CHURCH

HARRISBURG MCC Sunday Services - 7:30 pm at Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. 236-7387

LANCASTER MCC Sunday Services - 7:00 pm at Vision of Hope MCC. 610 Second St.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 7 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg gathering for Good Friday. Reflection and meditation at Church office, 319 S. Front St., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 11:15 MCC of Harrisburg Easter Vigil at Quaker Meeting House. Watching with prayer, song and meditation. Holy Communion at midnight. Easter breakfast to follow service. 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 7:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg Festival of the Resurrection. 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg. Sermon: "Why do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?"

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg:

6 pm - 10 pm weekdays. 234-0328

Women needed to staff the Harrisburg Gay & Lesbian Switchboard. Will Train. Call 234-0328.

Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the Gay Guide put out by the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Hbg, send a SASE (business size) (.29 postage) to L.L., P.O. Box 1527 Hbg, PA 17105. The Guide includes a map of Hbg with locations of Gay Bars and some Gay owned businesses and points of interest.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 11 a.m. MCC of Harrisburg bible study at church office, 319 S. Front st. Breakfast prior to class at Family Buffet at Union Deposit Mall.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 5 p.m. Dignity sponsored Mass, Potluck Supper and Program "A Month in the Country" video with gay theme. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16. Card Party sponsored by Harrisburg MCC. For details call Russ 774-3624.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 11 a.m. MCC of Harrisburg Bible study at Church office.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 7:30 p.m. MCC Sister Sunday. Sermon: Naming Our Relationship - Enabling Community. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 7:30 p.m. MCC of Harrisburg Palm Sunday Service. Palms will be distributed. Quaker Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday. MCC of Harrisburg Remembrance of the Last Supper. Potluck meal. Please bring a simple casserole, salad or bread. Quaker Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

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GLORA is compiling a list of Gay/Lesbian owned businesses in the Reading/Allentown Area. If any are known, please contact Jeff (215) 374-9938. (Get their permission first, of course!)

New group forming in Central PA for dining out at ethnic restaurants (M/F). The Triangle Global Diners Club. For information call (717) 234-2093.

Gay and Lesbian businesses in Central PA who wish to place an ad in the 1991 edition of the Gay Guide write to GLSH, Box 872, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0872. ATT. G-Guide '91.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 6:30 p.m. Lambda Alive (Reading Area) Dinner Club. Homestyle Restaurant, Lancaster Ave., Shillington, Pa.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23-24. Gathering of Young Lesbians Separatists - Chicago. For info.: Waxing Crescent, 2825 N. Laramie Apt. 2N, Chicago, Ill. 60641

SATURDAY, MARCH 23. York Area single's Night Out. Call for location and event 653-1863.

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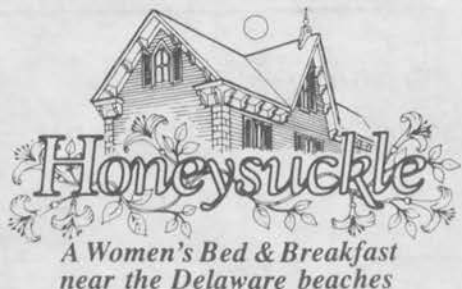
FRIDAY, MARCH 23. Doshie Powers in concert at Cafe EmJay's on 6th St., Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 7:30 York Area Pot Luck in Lancaster!! For directions and a chance to meet women from many places, call 392-2377.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 11 a.m. York Support Brunch at Yorktown Hotel. Call 848-9142 for directions if needed.

MONDAY, MARCH 25. Gloria Steinem born 1934.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28-31. Gulf Coast Women's Festival between Hattiesburg and Jackson, MS. Write GCWF, 250 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507 or call (601) 896-3196.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 6:30 p.m. York Area Single's Night Out. Call for location and event, 653-1863, 845-7089 or 255-6042.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 5 p.m. Glora (Reading Area) sponsored pizza dinner at Palumbo's in Allentown followed by a movie at AMC Theater and ice cream at Hilary's. Call Diane (215) 868-7183 or Jeff (215) 374-9938.

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