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Lavender Letter

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A Calendar of Events for and by Women
in Central Pennsylvania

October, 1991

In Review: What a month! Sisterspace was relaxing, though exhausting, staying up for all that entertainment. The food was exceptional! The Ladies for the Eighties Pocono Weekend was great, with new friendly faces everywhere; Queens Are Wild was zany and the MCC Benefit was just plain good dancing fun.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:30pm... Frontrunners of Harrisburg meeting at Front and Walnut Sts. Run with the Family. Easy 3 miles.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

7pm... Mya Angelo to speak at State College in the Eisenhower Auditorium.

8pm... Allentown's Club 247, a chemical free under 21 club that offers good times in the form of entertainment, gourmet coffees, sodas etc. 247 N. 10th St. Open on the first and third Saturdays. Call 740-0247. They are also looking for entertainers. If you have a talent, give a call.

10pm... Cameron Malloy, acoustical music at the Cafe EmJay, N. 6th St. Hbg. \$2.00 cover.

6:30... York Area Singles Night Out. A great dinner followed by a lively discussion at someone's home or a planned activity. Meets every Saturday night. Call Sue 741-2448, Peg 225-6042, (Lancaster) Sandy 653-1863 A good way to meet people from a wide area.

8:30... Roberta Flack in concert at Elizabethtown College in Thompson Gymnasium. Admission. Call 367-1151, Ext. 495.

8am-2pm... Painting and scraping at AIDS Hospice in York. Lunch provided. See Center Piece article.

8pm... The Harrisburg Men's Chorus and the Renaissance City Choir of Pittsburgh, to perform at Messiah Lutheran Church, 6th and Forester Sts., Hbg. Tickets \$5.00.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

1pm-9pm... Benefit for Bobbi Carmitchell's new album, "Followthrough" at Yoe Park. 5 miles South of York. Two stepping workshop followed by dance. Entertainment: Natalie and others. Auction. Children welcome. Under 12, free. Games. \$10 Food included. Only 100 tickets available. Signs from Rt. 30 or 83 to location. Call 872-4512.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

2:30... Coatsville Area Potluck. Bring something to share and get to know some new faces. Call (215) 380-8318 or (215) 857-2480 for directions.

3pm... Bowl-a Rama /Pizza Binge. PALS sponsored bowling at Superbowl 522 in Sellingsgrove. Pizza afterwards. Call 672-2067 for details.

2pm... GLORA sponsored (Reading, Allentown) Hiking at Hawk Mountain in Kempton.

Bring water and a snack. \$2.50 per person. Meet at visitors center. For more info call (215) 374-9938.

Lancaster Area Movie Matinee and Dinner. Ten to twelve people (M-F) get together for an afternoon of entertainment. Call 293-0365 for this month's outing.

7:30pm... Susan Herrick in concert, with Sharon Ray & Jill Haley at Elizabethtown College, Zug Recital Hall. Free.

2pm... Golf Game with Lambda Alive of Reading. Arrowhead, Douglassville (9 or 18 holes) Call 589- 4854 to reserve a spot.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30... Dialogue Discussion Group. Topic: The Bible and Homosexuality. 1514 N. 2nd St., Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6pm-10... The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard from North Central Pa. (Williamsport), is sponsoring a training session for anyone interested in serving as a volunteer for the Switchboard in Williamsport. Write: Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of N. Central PA, PO Box 8001, Williamsport, PA 17701.

5:30... Frontrunners of Hbg. Meet at Front and Walnut Sts. Three mile run along river.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

... Two Nice Girls in concert at the Theatre of the Living Arts, Phila. Call (215) 922-1011.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30... State College TLC sponsored Video Night. Bring a snack to share. Call (814) 355-2618.

National Coming Out Day. Celebrated since 1988, a day to take one step forward in the coming out process.

FRI. & SAT., OCTOBER 11-13

... Lancaster Lambda Camping Trip. (M-F) at Poe Valley. If interested call 548-2006, or 396-0712.

Weekend with Susquehanna Club at Poe Paddy State Park. Leaving Isaac's Greenfield at 5pm on Fri. \$20.00 Hiking distance 5 miles. Camping with Lancaster Lambda Call 392-7679.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8am-2pm... Painting and scraping at AIDS Hospice in York. Lunch provided. See article in Center Piece.

11am... State College TLC sponsored Potluck Brunch at a private home. Call for directions, (814) 355-2618.


12 noon-6pm... Coming Out Day Block Party in Phila. Pine St. between 11 and 12 Sts. in Center City. Flea Market, Games, Stage with Performers and speakers, and lots of people. For Info call: (215) 829-9275.

6:30... York Area Singles Night Out. (see Oct. 5th)

8pm... Alix Dobkin and Romanovsky & Phillips in concert together at University Museum-Harrison Auditorium, Phila. 15.50 advance, 17.00 at door. Ticketmaster (215) 336-2000. Call Blue Moon Productions (215) 224-5355.

10pm... Roy Carlisle in concert at the Cafe EmJay on N. 6th St. Hbg. \$2.00 cover.

10pm-1:30... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Gran Falloons, York.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

6pm... Susquehanna Lambda will have its monthly meeting at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St., Williamsport, in the middle lounge. Discussion.

12:30pm... York Support Brunch at Isaac's in the Meadowbrook Complex, east of York.

1:30... Lambda Alive (Reading) monthly meeting followed by the Game Day of the month. Call 589-4854 for location.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30... Queer Film Series at Lehigh University: *Maedchen In Uniform* (1931) THE classic Lesbian film. Students and their adored teacher, living within the oppressive militaristic regime of school and country. 87 min. \$2.00, Whitaker Lab Auditorium.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7pm... Pink Triangle Coalition meeting at the Lancaster AIDS Project office at 40 N. Queen St. in Lancaster on the fourth Wed. of each month. This is a socio/political organization with the primary purpose of activism in the interest of the Lesbian and Gay community.

5:30... Frontrunners of Hbg. meets at Front and Walnut Sts. Run an easy three miles along the river.

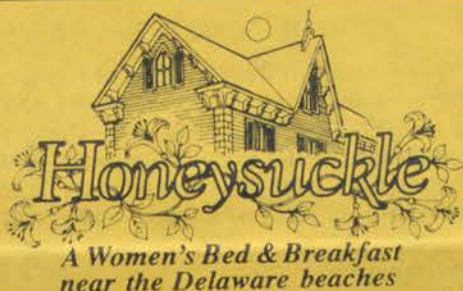
7:30... Open Mike at the D-Gem bar on N. Front St., Harrisburg. People wishing to sign up (Singers, Musicians) call Cathy (717) 732-2798.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8pm... Gay and Lesbian Film Series at Franklin and Marshall College. A series on AIDS for AIDS Awareness Week. Discussion to follow. Stahr Auditorium.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:30... Ladies Night Out for an evening together at a local restaurant in the Harrisburg area. This month it's Italian at the Progress Grill on Forster St. Call to reserve your space at our table, 232-1201.



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YORK HOUSE DONATED BY MAYOR

The York house on 145 S. Duke Street is getting ready for its December 16th opening to serve AIDS patients in this area. Joy Ufema had worked with Mayor of York, William Althouse, to purchase this four bedroom house for a Hospice, (The York Home Hospice), however the Mayor surprised everyone by donating the city owned property to the Hospice. People willing to help redo the house are welcome to stop by on Saturdays for painting and scraping from 8-2 (lunch provided) or Tuesday 3:30-7pm. Call Joy for info or just show up. (717) 382-4384 or 846-6776.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30... York Area Singles Night Out. (see Oct 5th)

8am-2pm... Painting and scraping at the AIDS Hospice in York. Lunch provided. See Article in Center Piece.

... 2nd Annual PALS (Lewisburg-Snyderstown Area) Halloween Gay-la. Costumes encouraged, but not required. Bring a snack. For location in Lewisburg call 523-1788.

10pm... Variant Persuasion in concert at the Cafe EmJay, N. 6th St., Hbg.

9am... Susquehanna Club Hike to Greenwood Furnace State Park. Meet at Isaac's Greenfield. Hike is 6 miles. Call 392-7679.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

... Central Susquehanna Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meeting at Faith Lutheran Church/Tressler Lutheran Services. Rt. 45, near Brookpark Farm, Lewisburg. All are welcome. For time call Candy Delong 742-9530.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:30... Frontrunners of Hbg. meet at Front and Walnut. Three miles along river.

... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Lancaster AIDS Vigil at Steinmen Park. Call Bobbi 872-4512 for info.

10-12:30... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Paper Moon on North St. in Hbg. No cover.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

... Halloween Night.

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9pm-12... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Nicks, Third St. Hbg.

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8pm... Lancaster Lambda sponsored Dance at the Baron Steigel, Manheim, 168 S. Main St. Grooving to the Oldies, is the theme. \$4.00, cash bar, refreshments. Call Mary 396-0712. All the dances at the Baron Steigel before have been wonderful.

7:30... Chris Williamson and Tret Fure in Concert at University Museum Auditorium, 33rd and Spruce Sts., Phila. Tickets: \$16.50 in advance. Write: SASE and check to David Broida, 8 Rochsolach Rd., Paoli, PA 19301. Call (215) 993-9332. \$18.50 at door.

6:30pm... GLORA sponsored (Reading-Allentown) Hayride at Blue Falls Grove, Leesport. One hour ride and one hour social with campfire and munchies. Alcohol permitted. Call to reserve your seat, or for info. (215) 374-9938.



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:30... Frontrunners of Hbg. meet at Front and Walnut Sts.. Three mile run along river.

7-10pm... Fall Gay Skate Benefit for the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg at the Olympic Skating Rink in Enola. Cost: \$4.00 in advance, \$5.00 at door. (plus skate rental). Call 234-0328 for advanced ticket info.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30...TLC (State College) Planning Meeting. All welcome with your ideas. Call 355-2618 for location.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30... York Area Singles Night Out. (see Oct. 5th)

8pm... The movie "Tongues Un-Tied" to be shown at State College in the Sparks Auditorium, room 10. The Director of the film will be there to speak to the audience.

8am-2pm... Painting and scraping at the AIDS Hospice in York. Lunch provided. See article in Center Piece.

7pm... GLORA sponsored (Reading- Allentown) Potluck at a private home. Off Rt. 724 and 1/2 mile from Rt. 22. Call for specific directions. (215) 775-8408.

10pm... Flaminco Dancer, Poco and Camilla at Cafe EmJays on N. 6th St. in Hbg. \$2.00 cover.

7pm... York Support Dinner at Tony's Mining Co., at Cornwall, near Lebanon. Call by 17th for reservations. 846-9636.

7pm... Triangle Global Diners Club, (M-F) at the California Cafe in Carlisle. Call by the 13th for reservations. 234-2093.

9am... Susquehanna Club Hike to Wissahickon George Trail. Meet at Isaac's Lancaster. Hike 4.7 miles. Call 392-7679.

7:45... Lambda Alive (Reading) sponsored Hayride at Dutch Treet Stables, Fleetwood. Cost \$5.00 Call 372-4731.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

... Harrisburg Area Business and Professional Women's Group meeting. Get together for serious and not so serious happenings. To be on their mailing list or for more info call: 234-0461.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30...Dialogue Discussion Group. See Oct 7th.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30...Women's Roundtable (York Area) "Women, Wholeness, and Community". The speaker is Pat Brogan, sex educator and political activist. Pat is employed at Planned Parenthood of Lancaster. Join the group for an informal discussion of how to be a friend, a partner, or a date in the healthy context of our community and our society. We all have certain expectations which lead to patterns in relationships. Let's share our ideas. Call for location: 846- 2089 or 846-3271.

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