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Lavender letter

- Since 1982 -A Calendar of Events for and by Women in Central Pennsylvania

November, 1991

In Review: Alix Dobkin and Romanovsky & Phillips in concert were perfection in entertainment. Each song was exciting and delightful, full of personal meaning for the audience. All three were outrageous in their own unique styles. Well worth the trip to Phila.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30-12:30... Heartbeat in concert at Altlands Ranch, Thomasville.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7pm... State College TLC sponsored Silent Auction for Custody Defense-Fundraiser. Halloween Party afterwards. Bring snack or something to share. (814) 355-2618.

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 Stegel 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... GLORIA 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.

Susquehanna Lambda (Williamsport) Women's Night Out for dinner. Call Lesa 327-1531 for location.

9pm-1am... Heartbeat in concert at Hallam VFW, Hallam.

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

8am-2pm... Paperhangers needed at the AIDS Hospice in York. Trim painters also needed. Lunch provided. Call 328-4384 or 846-6776.

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 first and third Saturdays. Call 740-0247. They are looking for entertainers. If you have talent, give a call.

10pm-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the last night of Cafe Emjay's. N. 6th St. Hbg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6-9pm... Tea Dance at the Lewisburg Hotel, Second and 136 Market Sts. Lewisburg. Cover and cash bar.

7pm and 9pm... Sweet Honey in the Rock in concert at the Painted Bride Gallery, 230 Vine St., Phila. Call 925-9914.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

... Election Day. Please Vote.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9pm-12... Heartbeat in concert at Fat Daddys, Belmont St. in York.

5:30...Frontrunners of Harrisburg meet at Front and Walnut Sts. Easy 3 miles.

9:30-12...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at American Bar and Grill, N. Plum St., Lancaster.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7pm... Mike Sturla, Lancaster Member of the House of Representatives, and Co-Sponsor of the Hate Crimes Bill, will speak at the Unitarian Church in Lancaster.

NOVEMBER 8-10

... Susquehanna Club hiking-camping at Treehouse Campgrounds at Harpers Ferry. Leaving from Isaac's Greenfield at 5pm, Friday, \$35.00 includes food camp fee etc. Hiking distance 7.2 miles. Spectacular view of Harpers Ferry; location of John Brown's Raid. Call 392-7679 for details.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9pm-1am... Heartbeat in concert at the Glad Crab, in Dallastown.

NOVEMBER 8th -10th

... Spirit Fest. First Annual Spiritually Festival. Contact Wanda Henson, 250 Cowan Road, Gulfport, MS 39507. (601) 896-3196.

8th -12th...Nat. Gay and Lesbian Task Force 4th Annual Creating Change Conference. Old Colony Inn, Alexandria, Va. Contact Brian Albert, NGLTF, 1734 14th St. NW, Wash. DC, 20009-4309. (202) 332-6483.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9pm-1am...Heartbeat in concert at the Glad Crab in Dallastown.

6:30... York Area Singles Night Out: see Nov.2.

8am-2pm... Painting trim at the AIDS Hospice in York. Lunch provided. Call 328-4384 or 846-6776.

8pm...Peggie Seager in concert at Penn State, Harrisburg. \$7.00. Capital Union Building.

10pm-1:30...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Granfalloons in York, Princess St.



Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10-6, Fri. 10-9, Sat. 10-5

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

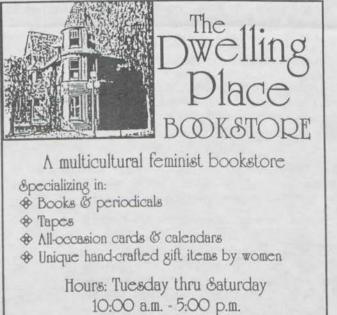
3pm... Ladies For the 80's Troop Salute, Veteran's Day Party at The Cartwheel, Rt. 202, New Hope. All Women Military Personal and Veterans admitted free with proper I.D. Complimentary buffet, one hour open bar 4pm.

2pm-4pm...Tentative workshop on Violence Against Women, with Peggie Seager at the Penn State Campus, Hbg. Capital Union Building. \$5.00. Call 234-1571.

1:00pm...Glora planning meeting : Minds and Desserts. 1031 N. 11th St., Reading. Call(215) 868-7183.

1pm...T.L.C. of State College sponsored Flag Football. Bring a Snack. Call for location (814) 355-2618.

6pm... Monthly meeting for Susquehanna Lambda of Williamsport. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St., Williamsport. Rap topic: Finding the Right Target for Our Anger.



200 Market Street Lewisburg, Da. 17837 717 - 523-7878

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30pm... Queer Films Series at Lehigh University, Whitaker Lab Auditorium. "Ten Cents a Dance /Parallax" (1986) A funny and pointed look at how Lesbians, Gays, and Heteros relate to each other, and more.

7pm...Lobby Training Night in Lancaster. Call MCC Church for location. 329-2729.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:30... Frontrunners of Harrisburg meet at Front and Walnut Sts. for an easy 3 miles.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8pm... Franklin and Marshall College Matrix presents the movie : The Terrence Davis Trilogy on Growing up Catholic, Working Class and Gay. \$2.00

Get together with T.L.C. of State College to listen to professional storyteller. \$2.00 Call (813) 355-2618.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15

9pm-1am... Heartbeat in concert at Lyons Pride, Market St., York.

7:30pm... Women's Roundtable (York Area) Join our group for a discussion of the stages of coming out on a personal and social level. We have our own unique histories to share and be validated. Call for location. 846-2089 or 846-3271.

8pm...Sapphire in concert at William Penn High School on 3rd and Division Sts. Hbg. "Soffie, body, roadhouse style-take no guff, blues with plenty of brass." (People Mag.) \$7.00 Reserve seats. Call 234-1571.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9pm-12... Heartbeat in concert at Pleasureville Legion.

7pm-11pm...Gay '90's Revue! Lancaster YWCA. Entertainment by the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus, Dancing with the D.J.'s and snacks (at 1890 prices). \$10.00 Proceeds to benefit MCC of Lancaster. Everyone welcome.

2pm...Pool Tournament sponsored by the D-Gem. 4425 N. Front St., Hbg. First Prize: Que stick and split of the pot. 1-2-3 prizes also. \$5.00 fee. \$1.00 cover for those who watch. Music. Food and drink to purchase. Call 927-9170.

York Area Singles Night Out. See Nov. 2.

8am-2pm...Painting trim at the AIDS Hospice in York. Lunch provided. Call 328-4384 or 846-6776.

7pm... PALS sponsored Butch Appreciation Night. A lighthearted opening of discussion of the concepts, adaptations and appreciation of the Butch identity. Snydertown. Call for directions 672-2067.

Bobbi Carmitchell in a candlelight concert at the Sadsbury Meeting House in Christianna. \$10.00 Call Bobbi for info. 872-4512.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10:00 am-5pm...Workshop on Storytelling with Melissa Bunce. Visualization, movement with music, drawing, group improvisation, and storytelling. The workshop will culminate with the creation of original myths. \$85.00 (includes veggie lunch, beverages, snacks). Send checks to: Four Winds Aerie, 220 W. Market St., Hallam, PA. 17406-1029. Call (717) 755-7618.

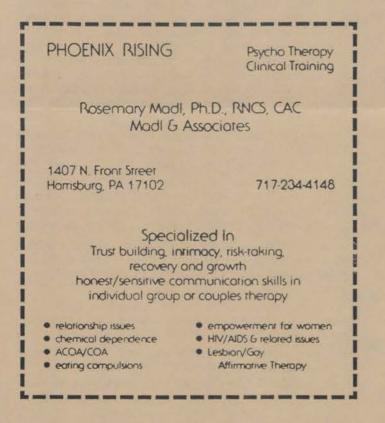
T.L.C. (State College) sponsored trip to coffeehouse. Call for location (814) 355-2618.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

.... P-FLAG of the Central Susquehanna Chapter, Tressler Lutheran Church, Rt. 45 in Lewisburg. Call 742-9530. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30... Planning meeting of T.L.C. of State College. Call (814) 355-2618.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7pm...The Pink Triangle Coalition meeting at 44 N. Queen St., Lancaster.

5:30... Frontrunners of Harrisburg meet at Front and Walnut Sts. for easy 3 miles.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

... Big Apple Round-Up Convention for recovering Gays and Lesbians. Call Mary for info (717) 368-3283 or Robert (212) 255-4542.

Thanksgiving Day. Anyone interested in joining a group for dinner call MCC of Lancaster. 392-2729.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

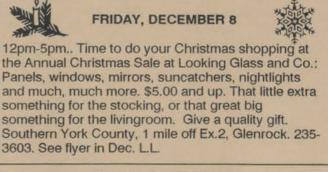
9pm-1am...Heartbeat in concert at the Race Horse Tavern in Thomasville.

8am-2pm...Moving Day for the York AIDS Hospice. Needed people to carry boxes, load and unload trucks, and general helping for moving . Share the excitement of helping your community during the Thanksgiving season. Call 328-4384 or 846-6776. Ask for Joy.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7pm... GLORIA (Reading/ Allentown) sponsored potluck party in Mahanoy City. Call (717) 773-1774 for directions. York Area Singles Night Out. See Nov. 2.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6pm-10pm...Bobbi Carmitchell's Second Annual Women's Christmas Celebration and Dinner at the Timbers in Mount Gretna. \$20.00 per person. Full course buffet, caroling, dancing, music etc. Limited seating. Call Bobbi for tickets before they sell out. 872-4512.

CHURCH

Vision of Hope MCC 110 Tullane Terrace, Lancaster, Service on Sunday at 7pm, 392-2729.

MCC of the Spirit, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Service on Sunday at 7:30 pm 236-7387.

Dignity of Central Pa. Services Second Sunday of each month, 6pm, 652-7683.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6pm... MCC of Harrisburg Homecoming Celebration. Tea at 7:30. Celebrate our 11th Anniversary. Anyone who ever came through the doors of MCC, or wanted to, Welcome. Meet at Quaker Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg.



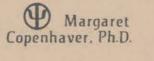
THE SWITCHBOARD NEEDS HELP

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg is in need of women to staff the Helpline one night a month. Many women call and ask to speak to a woman and there are few of them to refer to. Training will be provided and it will give you a sense of contribution to your community. Write: PO Box 872, Harrisburg, PA. 17108.



GUIDE TO CENTRAL PA. The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg has published the second edition of the GAY AND LESBIAN GUIDE TO CENTRAL PA. Persons wishing a copy of The Guide may send a business size SASE with 2 stamps (yes it's bigger than last year) to GLSH, Box 872, Harrisburg, PA. 17108-0872, Attn.: 1991 GUIDE.





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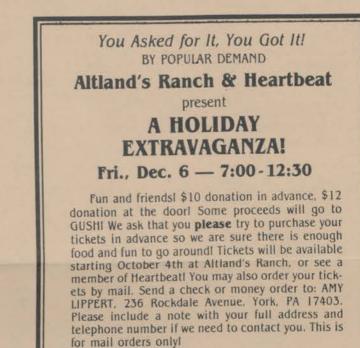
> Harrisburg, PA (717) 234-0461

SUNDAYS

Women's volleyball at 1pm at Brightbill Park in Harrisburg, off 22, behind Colonial Commons Shopping Center. Call Vickie. 761-2692.

White Rose Women's Soccer League games are played at John Reedy Park off rt 83 (ex 11) in Emigville.

Reading Allentown Area is forming the Velvet Spikers, a Gay and Lesbian Volleyball League. Experts and beginners welcome. Call (215) 434-0379.



This will be a fabulous time! Hope you can be there!

ANNOUNCMENTS

For information on the York Area Woman's Potluck, which is still going on, call 848-9142.

There will be no Ladies Night Out dinning this month.

The National Girls and Women in Sports Symposium at Slippery Rock University is sponsoring a Workshop and Symposium including a "Homophobia on Campus" Workshop February 6, 1992 at Slippery Rock University. \$65.00 for workshop only, \$130.00 for the entire Symposium. Includes luncheon. Make checks payable to Girls and Women in Sport Symposium, write: GWSS, c/o Laurel Dagnon, Slippery Rock Univ., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

Coming soon to a movie theatre near you! Lily Tomlin in The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe. An amazing version of the stage play.

The Lesbian Cancer Network meets at 6:30 on the second Tuesday of each month at Girlfriend's Bookstore, 1540 South St., Phila. Interested in support, giving or getting, or a copy of the newsletter, call (215) 242-3323.

Legal Assistant student is searching for a job in the legal field. Responsible, dedicated, and works well alone. Prefers part-time. Please call 790-9549 and leave a message.

The Artemis Women's Motorcycle Club from Phila. welcomes interested people to ride with them and socialize. Call (215) 326-8112.

Women's Motorcycle Festival '92. Write : WMF, 7 Lent Ave, LeRoy, N.Y. 14482 or call (716) 768-6054.

Capital Area Women's Rugby Football Club needs new members. Call Sherri, 561-0099. Meets at Fort Hunter, Hbg.

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Downtown Lancaster 44 North Queen Street	394-5544
Ephrata Cloister Shopping Center	733-7777
Lancaster East Greenfield Corp. Center	393-6067
Lancaster West Centerville Road	393-1199
York Village of Meadowbrook	751-0515
Rossmoyne Business Park Mechanicsburg	766-1111

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4pm... Harrisburg Area Professional and Business Women's Group meeting. Get together for movie: Word is Out, Stories of Some of Our Lives. Interviews with men and women about the struggles with their sexuality and being different in America. Speaking of first loves, childhood, etc. Classic film. \$5.00 cover, Light refreshments. Call 234-0461 for location.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7pm... PFLAG of Central Pa. meeting at Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

11am... Lobby Day at the Capital Building in Harrisburg. Meet to get packets and training to visit the Representatives for passage of Hate Crimes Bill.

11am...Vigal for passage of Hate Crimes Bill at Riverfront Park in Harrisburg. Babbet Josephs of the House of Representatives, (Phila.) Co-sponsor of the Bill, will speak.

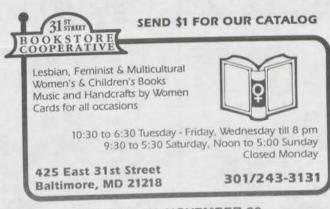
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

... Women's Night Out for Dinner in the Williamsport Area. Call Lesa for details 327-1531.

10pm-1am...Heartbeat in concert at San Remo Inn, Thomasville.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8pm...Kate Clinton, Feminist Comedian on stage at Keswick Theatre, 291 Keswick Theatre, Glenside. \$15.50/\$17.50 advance (\$17-\$19 at door). Tickets call: (215) 572-7650 or Giovanni's Room (215) 923-2960. Blue Moon Productions.

9pm-1am... Heartbeat in concert at Red Lion Country Club.

The Triangle Global Diners Club (mixed group) get together at a Mexican restaurant in the York Area. Call by Nov. 16. 234-2093.

6:30...Lavender Letter's Annual Cultural Evening. Dust off that guitar, find that favorite poem, pull out that special story! Bring your creations and contributions to share in an evening with a fire in the fireplace, turkey dinner and the arts. Whatever you enjoy doing: photography, reading, music, sculpture, etc. Call 232-1201 for details, directions and questions. RSVP by Sun. Nov. 17.

GLORIA (Reading/Allentown/Bethlehem) sponsored dance at the MCC at Unitarian Church in Bethlehem. \$5.00 Call Jeff (215) 374-9938 or Diane (215) 868-7183. GLORIA going to dinner and to see Kate Clinton. Call (215) 868-7183.

8am-2pm... Painting trim and getting ready to move into the new AIDS Hospice in York. Lunch provided. Call 328-4384 or 846-6776.

York Area Singles Night Out. See Nov.2.

9pm-12... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Mookies on Old Mt. Gretna Rd., Elizabethtown. 367-5544.

