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Lavender Letter

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A Calendar of Events for and by Women
in Central Pennsylvania

December, 1991

In Review: Lancaster Lambda's Oldies Dance at the Baron Steigel was a real treat for the fifties buffs. Over a hundred people (mostly women) rocked and rolled the night away.

Lavender Letter's Fourth Annual Cultural Evening was again a lovely event filled with music, poetry, creative and humorous writings and even a magic act. The food also was lavish and all who participated felt lucky to have come.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:30...Bereavement Support Group for people who have lost a close friend, a family member or a life partner to AIDS. This group is Free. Meets weekly. Powell's Valley United Methodist Church, between Rt. 225 and 147 on Million Dollar Rd. in Halifax. Not a religious group.. Everyone welcome. Call and leave first name and number.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8pm...An evening of short Gay films at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Stahr Auditorium. \$2.00.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

...The Holiday Extravaganza planned for Altlands Ranch has been canceled.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30...Lambda Alive Supper Club (Reading Area) get together for after Christmas shopping pizza and Italian food. The Pizza Works, 403 Penn Ave., Sinking Spring. If you want to bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange, you may. It is not required. Good company.

...GLORA'S (Reading-Allentown) 2nd Anniversary Dinner at West Side Club in Norristown. Call Karen 970-7918.

...PALS sponsored games and Video Night. The Game of Twister will be featured. Beavertown. 658-3521.

7pm...York Area Singles Night Out. Dinner followed by discussion at someone's home or a planned activity. Meets every Saturday night. Call for reservations before 7pm on the Wednesday before. Sue: 741-2448, Peg: 225-6042, Lancaster: Sandy: 653-1863. An excellent way to meet people from a wide area.

8pm...Allentown's Club 247, a chemical free, under 21 club. 247 N. 10th St. Allentown. First and Third Sat.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

5pm-10pm...Bobbi Carmitchell Christmas Celebration with Friends. The Timbers Dinner Theatre in Mt. Gretna. Full Course Buffet Dinner. Cash Bar, Dancing, Caroling, Visiting with old Friends. \$20.00 per person. Please bring a canned goods item to be donated to the Women's Shelter. Call for info and reservations. (717) 872-4510.

12pm-5pm..Annual Christmas Sale at Looking Glass and Co. A little something for the stocking or a great big something for the living room. See flyer.

6pm..Regular monthly meeting of the Susquehanna Lambda (Williamsport) at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St, Williamsport. Rap topic after meeting.

4pm...Ladies for the 80's Party at the new club, the Spy Club. One hour open bar, complimentary buffet. 805 15th St. N.W., Washington D.C.

12 noon-5pm...Cosmetologists in the Santa's Snippers Cut-a-thon of Union and Snyder County will donate their time and energy in cutting hair at the Holiday Hair Fashions at the Susquehanna Valley Mall. The monies raised will go to local shelter to help women with rent, relocation and education. Call for info 523-1134.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30...Lambda Alive (Reading) monthly meeting to plan events. Call for location. 1-215-372-4731.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

9pm-12...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Nick's Cafe, N. 3rd St., Harrisburg.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:30-1:30... The Sirens in concert at the Rusty Nail on Paxton St. in Harrisburg.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

8pm...Harrisburg Men's Chorus to perform at Messiah Lutheran Church, 6th and Forster Sts., Harrisburg. Tickets :\$8.00. Call 731-8251.

8pm... Ladies for the Eighties sponsored Rockin' and Boppin Around the Christmas Tree Holiday Oldies Party at the Two Four Club on St. James in Phila. Features Holly Faris, a female, Female Impersonator. Show at 10:30. One hour open bar, buffet.

7pm...York Area Singles Night Out. (see Dec. 7).



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7pm...PFLAG of Central Pa. meeting at Tressler
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:30-1am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Historic
Blue Star (Great new place!) 602 W. King St., Lancaster.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

10:00pm -1:30... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at
Granfalloon, E. Princess St. York.

7pm...York Area Singles Night Out.(see Dec. 7).

8pm...Allentown's Club 247. (see Dec. 7)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

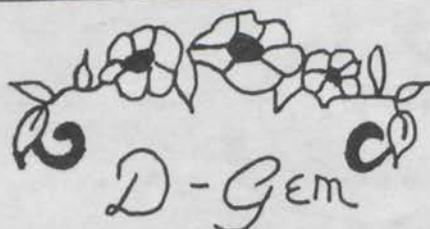
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3271, or 848-9142.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

9pm-12...Bobbie Carmitchell in Concert at the Iron Horse
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7pm...York Area Singles Night Out. (see Dec. 7).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28- JANUARY, 1, '92

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

8pm...Women's Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at
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pagne, early morning tea sandwiches and coffee.
\$55.00. Call (215) 632-4097 or (215)-483-7937.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

3pm-6pm...Dance 'Till You Drop Hop. Learn to do the
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For information on the Harrisburg Area Business and
Professional Women's Group call 234-0461.

For information on the York Area Women's Potluck call
848-9142.

There will be no Ladies Night Out dining this month.

Center Piece

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CHURCH cont.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

7pm...Dignity sponsored Christmas in Carlisle. Shopping at the Herb Merchant and Dinner at the California Cafe. Make reservations by Dec. 11. 846-9636.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:30..Dialogue Discussion Group. (see Dec. 2.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:30pm... Service of Carols and Lessons. "Interfaith Advent Service" Co-sponsored with other Gay religious groups: Dignity, MCC of Hbg., Lutherans Concerned, Brethren Mennonite Council at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 6th and Forster Sts. Hbg., Followed by reception.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

10pm...Dignity New Year's Eve Party. " Pearls and Champagne at Midnight" across from Italian Lake, Hbg.240 Edward St. RSVP by noon on the 31st, 232-2027.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

4pm-8pm...Dignity sponsored hospitality at Father Sawdy's at his townhouse 222 Herr St., Hbg. 238-5380.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:30...MCC of Hbg. Christmas Eve Services at Quaker Meeting House.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

7pm...Dignity Christmas Party #1. Open House at 1815 Green St.,Hbg.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

8pm...Dignity Christmas Party #2. Through the woods to an open house in Linglestown. 4303 Kentucky Drive, Hbg. Call 652-7683.

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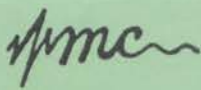
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THE SWITCHBOARD NEEDS HELP

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.

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.



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The corrected number for the AIDS Hospice in York, Joy Ufema is 382-4384. Christmas is a good time to give something of yourself that will be appreciated through the year.

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. Induction into the women's Hall of Fame: Billie Jean King, Ann Bancroft, Babe Dickrikson Zaharias, Dorothy Harris and Althea Gibson. Many notable speakers and interesting topics. Entertainment: The Washington Sisters, Ferron, Heather Bishop, and Ronnie Gilbert. Make checks payable to Girls and Women in Sport Symposium, write: GWSS,c/o Laurel Dagnon, Slippery Rock Univ., Slippery Rock, Pa. 16057.



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The Lavender Letter will be running a page of the Center Piece for Valentine wishes in February. If you want to send your Honey a special wish for that special day watch for details in the January issue.

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, 6 pm, 652-7683.

Special Christmas Programs for Vision of Hope MCC call 392-2729.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

5pm..Dignity sponsored Mass and potluck dinner. Program to be announced. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Hbg.

3pm-6pm...Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hbg. Advent service of Worship for H.P.L.T.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

7pm...MCC of Harrisburg Advent Gathering at 709 Prince St. Hbg.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7pm...MCC of Hbg. Advent Gathering. For location call 236-7387.



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