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

March 1992

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

12 noon-6 pm... A Rattle and Ritual Workshop with Carol Etzler and Bren Chambers. Lewisburg Community Center, 116 North Second St., Lewisburg. \$30.00 call (717) 524-0345.

6pm-9pm... Lewisburg Social at the charming Lewisburg Hotel, across from the Dwelling Place.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

12noon and 7:30pm... Women's Film Series, "The Artist as a Woman" in the Gallery Theatre, LC, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg. A documentary about the works of gifted women. (Rosa Bonheur, Mary Cassatt, Georgia O'Keefe) 58 min.

4pm... Andrea Sanjian presents "Women, the Family, and Political Change in the Gorbechev's USSR "Walls Lounge, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:30-12:30... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Who's, Westgrove, (new women's bar) Call 872-4512 for info.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8am & 1pm... Frontrunners meet at Front and Walnut, Hbg. (Every Sat.)

7pm... York Area Singles Night Out. Dinner followed by discussion at someone's house or 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. (Every Sat.)

9pm-12pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Mookies in Elizabethtown.



WRITERS

willing to make a commitment to contributing articles/news/interviews to a women's newspaper serving South Central Pennsylvania.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of such persons or those who are willing to turn themselves in may contact: L.L. 232-1201

3pm... Gay Women's Social Group, at the Grace Covenant Fellowship, 247 N. 10th St., Allentown. (215) 740-0247. A safe place to make friends. (Every Sat.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Regular monthly meeting of Susquehanna Lambda at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St., Williamsport. Topic: Religion and Homosexuality. Call 327-1411.

1pm-5pm... International Women's Day Celebration. Speaker Dr. Angharad N. Valdivia presenting," Global Issues in Women's Studies", in Terrace Room, Langone Center, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7:30... Lecture by Cassandra Langer on "On being Politically Incorrect: the Struggle to Transform Women into a Subject of her own Experience". Gallery Theatre, Langone Center, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

5pm...Frontrunners of Harrisburg meet at Front and Walnut Sts. Easy 3 miles. (Every Wed.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Two Nice Girls in concert at Penn State sponsored by the LGBSA. State College. Call for details: (814) 234-2401.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

... See Sat. March 7 for weekly activities.

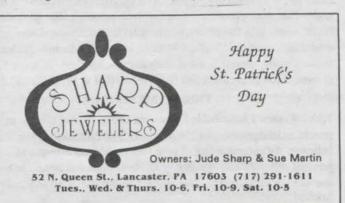
8pm... Ladies for the 80's St. Patty's Day Party at the 2-4 Club, Philadelphia. One hour open bar, buffet.

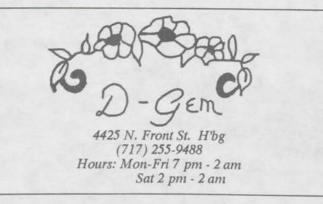
The Sirens in concert at Sebastian's at Executive Plaza, Williamsport. 9am-12:00... Women's Comfort Workshop with Jennifer Louden.

\$15.00 (by March 10) \$20.00 (by March 13). Mixed group, YWCA, 320 E. Market St. York, PA. 17403. (845-2613).

7:30pm... Teresa Trull and Barbara Higbie in concert at University Museum Auditorium, 33rd and Spruce Sts., Philadelphia. \$15.50 in advance, \$17.50 at door. Send self addressed stamped envelope and check to David Broida, 8 Rochsolach, Paoli, PA. 19301. For info. call (215) 993-9332.

Janice Delosia and Tris Williams in concert at the Scrab, 724 Franklin St., Reading. \$4.00 call for tickets, (215) 370-9133 \$6.00 at door.





SUNDAY, MARCH 15

... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Arch St. Center Benefit at Iris Club in Lancaster. \$10.00 Donation to benefit Center. Call for info. 872-4512.

... Ladies for the 80's party at the Ikon/Cities Nightclub. 2424 18th St., NW, Washington DC. Always a great time.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

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



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FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:30... Women's Roundtable Discussion Group. Louise Betterman will present an interpretation of The Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator. An understanding of your own profile can help you in personal and work relationships. You must obtain and return the booklet one week in advance. \$5.00 fee payable on the 20th. Call 846-2089 or 846-3271.

6:30... AIDS Benefit, Larison Dining Hall, Bucknell Univ. Campus, (\$45.), Cole Porter Musical Review 8:30 (\$15.00), Caberet of music with Mary P., The Sirens, 10:00 pm, (\$10.) Free tickets available for HIV pos., call 322-8448.

8pm... Bobbi Carmitchell and Mary Gage are planning the First Annual Women's Variety Show at Altlands Ranch. Local talent ranging from singers to body builders. Call for info. (717) 872-4512. \$5.00 at door. Call if interested in participating. (Dancing, Song, Poetry, etc.)

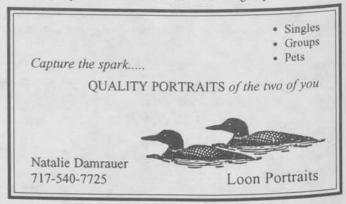
8pm... Holly Near in concert at University of the District of Columbia Auditorium, 17.50 & 15.00 Van Ness Campus, 4200 Conn. Ave., NW. (301)243-3131.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

... See Sat. March 7 for weekly activities.

7:30pm... Susan Herrick in concert at Miriam's Tambourine, Calvary Church, 48th and Baltimore Sts., W. Philadelphia. \$5.00 at door.

8pm... Christine Lavin in concert at the William Penn High School, Third St. Hbg. Sponsored by the Susquehanna Folk Music Society. Singer songwriter from N.Y. Outrageously funny and unexpectedly moving. For info call 234-1571. Tickets at door. The cultural Group of the Professional and Business Women's Group will be going together and out for coffee afterward. Call 236-5574 (Hbg.) or 291-4658 (Lancaster.) If you would like to attend with this group.



9am-6:15pm... Passages 8 Conference in Washington DC. An annual conference for every age, class, culture ability and persuasion. Workshops on writing, employment, legality, ritual, health, politics, courting, and age. Sharon Kowalski & Karen Thompson guest. Marvin Center, George Washington Univer. 21st St. and H. St. N.W. Pre-reg. \$15.00, \$20.00 at door. Write: P.O. Box 10193, Silver Spring, Md. 20914. Call (301) 926-9631.

8pm-11pm... State College T.L.C. sponsored Coffeehouse. Music, Poetry, Humor, Refreshments for sale.\$2.00 cover. For location call T.L.C. (814) 355-2618 or Hotline (814) 237-1950.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

7pm... PFLAG Central PA. Chapter, Tressler Lutheran Church, Rt. 45. Lewisburg. For info call (717) 742-9350.





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SUPPORT GROUPS

... The volunteer AIDS program of the York Area, GUSH is offering free counseling Wed. nights to women who are HIV positive or living with someone with AIDS. Open from 7-9pm Wednesday nights. Call 848-2437 or 235-3603.

... Lesbian Parenting/ Support /Discussion Group: The Lancaster Area is now forming a group to meet women who are considering pregnancy or adoption as well as those who have already experienced parenthood and would like to share that experience with others. If you are interested in discussing your thoughts and feelings about parenthood or would like to meet other Lesbians with younger children, please call (717) 786-9294. You're not alone! We need your support.

LAMBDA AA - meets Monday at 7:30 pm and Friday at 8 pm at Friends Meeting House (social room) 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg.

LAMBDA AL-ANON (friends of alcoholics)-meets Wednesdays at 8 pm at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg., in the library.

ACOA (Adult children of alcoholics)- meets Thursday at 8 pm at the Lakeside Lutheran Church, 245 Division St., Hbg. in the Fellowship

... The Williamsport Area has recently begun a new group. The Identity Support Alliance (ISA). A support group for anyone with an identity crisis who is interested in giving/receiving support. For info Call (717) 322-8738

... Interested in helping protect Lesbians and Gay people from Hate Crimes? Call or write to your Representative and ask them to pass HB 1353 which amends the Hate Crimes law to include sexual orientation.

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CHURCH

Vision of Hope MCC 110 Tullane Terrace, Lancaster, Service on Sunday at 7 pm, 392-2729. MCC of the Spirit, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Harrisburg, Service on Sunday at 7:30 pm 236-7387.

Dignity of Central PA. Services First Sunday of each month, 5 pm, Mass followed by Potluck Dinner and Program. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Harrisburg, 652-7683.

Grace Covenant Fellowship, 10th and Chew Sts., Allentown (215) 740-0247. Pastor Bryan Rowe. Services on Sunday 10:45 am and 6 pm

Lutherans Concerned of Central PA. meetings on the second Sunday of each month, at 6 pm in the Messiah Lutheran Church, 6th and Forester Sts., Harrisburg. Potluck at 6 pm, Discussion, worship service. Call 234-2093 for info.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:30pm... Dialogue Discussion Group. 1514 N. 2nd St., Hbg. (side entrance, lower level)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

6 pm... Meeting of United Methodist to discuss the forming of a chapter of Affirmation. Potluck, discussion and worship. Messiah Lutheran Church, Hbg.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7pm... Dignity North Central, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St., Williamsport. For info call Bill 547-1329.

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Pick Up Indoor Soccer, Sundays 3 pm -5 pm in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, George St. York.

RUNNERS

8 am & 1 pm Saturdays & 5 pm Wednesdays Frontrunners of Harrisburg meet at Front and Walnut Sts. Easy 3 miles.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:30-12:30... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Hardy Hoo's in Westgrove. (new woman's bar) Call 872-4512 for info.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

... See Sat. March 7 for weekly events.

9:30-12:30... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Historic Blue Star, 602 W. King St., Lancaster.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29

2pm-6... Another Lancaster Lambda sponsored Tee-Dance, Spring Fling at the Baron -Steigel, Manheim, 168 S. Main St. \$5.00. Cash bar, light refreshments, D.J. The others have been delightful, with 100 men and women (mostly). Call 396-0712.

3pm... Sweet Honey in the Rock in concert in Meyerhoff Hall, Baltimore. An experience not easily forgotten. Mature, sensuous, delightful to the eye. For information call 301-783-8000.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

12noon-7:30pm... Women's Film Series, "See What I Say", Holly Near and her sign language interpreter, Susan Freundlich perform for the hearing impared. (24 min.) Also "Singing For Our Lives" documentary of a live performance and reading from Holly Near's autobiography. (30 min.)

APRIL 3-5

... Singles weekend at the Highland Inn in NH. Wine and cheese, mixers, dinner and organized events. Call (603) 869-3978 for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8pm... Holly Near in concert as part of the conference on "Inclusion, Empowerment, and Transformation: A Challenge to Traditional Leadership," at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Weis Center. Free with conference regis. or \$5.00 for general public. For info: (con.) 524-1217, (tic.) 524-1000.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

... Trip to the National Women in the Arts Museum in Washington, DC. Admission: donation at door. The Cultural Group of the Harrisburg Professional and Business Women are sponsoring the trip. Carpool down, eat in DC. Call by April 1. 291-4658 Lancaster, 236-5574 Harrisburg.

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MAY 29, 30, 31

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