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Lavender Letter

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

April 1992

Spring Drive

The Lavender Letter is having it's first Spring Membership Drive! The months of April and May are being designated as the time to widen our reach and expand our membership. As more women use the L.L., more events are created and our community grows more exciting and supportive. We are asking you to help expand this community by asking your friends to support the only newsletter of its kind in PA. This will provide a strong community for the future!

Enclosed is a flyer for you to sign up your friends and acquaintances. For each new membership you send us, we will extend your subscription for one month beyond your expiration date. Two new memberships gives you two free months. If you're extra ambitious and get twelve memberships, we'll give you 13 free months. We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Regular Get Togethers:

WEDNESDAYS

5:00... Frontrunners of Harrisburg meet at Front and Walnut Sts. Easy 3 miles.

SATURDAYS

8am & 1pm... Frontrunners meet at Front and Walnut, Hgb.

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.

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.

1ST - 3RD MONDAYS

7:30-8:30... Support group for Gay and Lesbian sex and love addiction anonymous. Meets at the Unitarian Church, 538 W. Chester St., Lancaster. Discussion for those dealing with love, sex or relationship addiction.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

7pm... State College T.L.C. to get together for pizza. Call (814) 355-2618.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:30... Bucknell University Film Series, "Women of Summer", Gallery Theatre, Langone Center. A documentary of the 1921-38 experiment to introduce women of every race to the realm of humanistic and political thought. It is the story of class and race uniting on the common goals of education and social justice.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 3-4-5

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

10pm... Janice Delozier and Trish Williams in concert at the Nostalgia in Reading.

1pm... Conference: Inclusion, Empowerment, and Transformation: "A Challenge to Traditional Leadership," by the Committee on Women's Leadership at Bucknell University, Lewisburg. 30 workshops on women's issues, and general training sessions on effective leadership. Speakers Angela Bowen, (coalition for Lesbians and Gays), Robin Morgan, (ed. Ms. magazine.) and Blandina Ramirez, (dir. Minority, Concerns... Education). \$80.00 Call: (717) 524-1217. Limited space.

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 registration or \$5.00 for general public. For info: (con.) 524-1217, (tic.) 524-1000.

State College T.L.C. sponsored Mountain biking together. Call (814) 355.2618.

7:30pm... Lambda Alive (Reading) sponsored Skating Party at Timberline Ice Rink, Old Princetown Rd., Reading. Call 589-4854.



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

9am...York area runners meet at West York High School tennis courts for 2 mile walk-run. Time 30 min. Get in shape with good company. For info call 846-3271.

11am...York Support Brunch at the Ramada Inn. \$9.75. Call for info:845-2635.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

7pm... State College T.L.C. sponsored bowling. Call for location. (814) 355-2618.

5pm...Dignity sponsored workshop on Conflict Resolution. Location in Harrisburg to be announced. Call 236-7387.

8pm...Margie Adam in concert at University of the District of Columbia Auditorium, Van Ness Campus, 4200 Connecticut Ave.,NW, Wash DC. \$17.50 and 15.00. For tickets call (301) 243-3131. A delight at any price.

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1pm...Lambda Alive (Reading) sponsored meeting and game day. Call for info. 589-4854.

9am...York area runners meet at West York High School tennis courts for 2 mile walk-run. Time 30 min. Get in shape with good company. For info call 846-3271.

3pm...Ladies for the 80's party at the Cartwheel in New Hope on Rt.202. One hour open bar, buffet. Hundreds of women.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:30pm... State College T.L.C. planning meeting. For location call (814) 355-2618.

April 15-19...4th Gulf Coast Women's Festival south of Jackson, Mississippi. Music, Workshops, Crafts. A chance to meet Southern women and taste Southern cooking. Call (601) 896-3196. (mention the L.L.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:30...State College T.L.C. sponsored Easter Egg Painting. Call for location (815) 355-2618.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

10pm...Janice Delozier and Trish Williams opening for Bobbi Carmitchell at the Scarab in Reading. \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 at door. Call for tickets 370-9133.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9am...York area runners meet at West York High School tennis courts for 2 mile walk-run. Time 30 min. Get in shape with good company. For info call 846-3271.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

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

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 24-25-26

The Pikes Peak United Rodeo, Colorado Springs, CO, sponsored by the Colorado Gay Rodeo Assoc. For more info. call 1-(800) 851-8590.

Ladies for the 80's Rainbow Mountain Weekend. A refreshing weekend in the mountains and an entertaining evening at the Lizzard Lounge. \$90.00-\$130.00. Call 717-223-8484.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Rescheduled 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 291-4658 Lancaster, 236-5574 Harrisburg.

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 26-27-28

Sixth Annual Golden Threads Celebration at the Provincetown Inn in Provincetown. Lesbians from all over the U.S., Canada and other countries will come to celebrate what they are and their age. Robin Tyler will entertain, a banquet and dancing to the oldies will follow. Rap sessions, sing -a- longs. Golden Threads is a social network of Lesbians over 50, and women who are interested in older women. For info write: Christine Burton, Golden Threads, P.O. Box 3177, Burlington, VT 05401

For this month's Business and Professional Women's Group get together, call: 234-0461.

...Anyone interested in the date for this month's York Potluck, call Cindy 848-9142.

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...Lesbian Parenting/ Support /Discussion Group: First and third Wed. 7:30 The Lancaster Area 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. Call (717)-786-9294.

...Williamsport Switchboard is now training volunteers for their phone lines. Write Box 2510, Williamsport, Pa. 17703.

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

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...MCC of the Spirit, Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Harrisburg, Sunday: Bible Study at 5pm; Service at 7:30 pm 236-7387. Church office: 1818 Green St. Hbg. Bible Study, each Wed. 7:30 at office.

...Dignity of Central Pa. Services First Sunday of each month, 5pm, 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 10:45am and 6pm.



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

MONDAYS

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

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 3-4-5

... Dignity Region III Meeting in Scranton Pa. Call Clair to register: 846-9636.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

5pm... Dignity sponsored Seder service and potluck dinner. No pork, shellfish unleavened breads or cakes. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts., Harrisburg.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:30... Bucknell University guest speaker Marcia Ann Gillespie, contributing editor of Ms. speaks on Racism and Sexism in the U.S. in the Forum, Langone Center.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:30... MCC of Hbg. Good Friday Worship at church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

6:30am... MCC of Harrisburg Easter Sunrise Service with breakfast. Quaker Meeting House, 6th and Herr.



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UNITY FESTIVAL CLOSES DOWN FOR A YEAR

Last July, the Third Unity Festival at Ski Roundtop drew several thousand participants who enjoyed themselves on the mountain and contributed to the cause of helping people with AIDS in Pennsylvania. Nikki Knerr, who founded and labored with this festival for three years felt it was a great success. Thousands of dollars were given to AIDS support groups, the entertainment was great, the food wonderful and the camaraderie was there for us all.

The time came for renewing the contract with Ski Roundtop, and the answer was no. What had happened? The community had forgotten their manners and the owners of Roundtop made note. Men were seen entering and leaving wooded areas for inappropriate reasons; women were entwined for the public eye to see and cars were used as motel rooms. For most of us an incident or two of this nature can be overlooked as poor judgement, however Ski Roundtop took it seriously. The day after the festival the York Dispatch ran an article billing the Festival as a Gay gathering for AIDS.

These two factors made Ski Roundtop consider their image as a family resort. They made the decision that they could not lease the facility to us again.

The result has been that Nikki Knerr has not been able to find another facility that would hold the Festival. She has all intentions of running it again next year, and hopes to be very clear about the standards that will allow us all to be able to get our resources together to make a strike against AIDS.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fight against AIDS may send a donation of what they would have spent at the Unity festival to your local AIDS support group.

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In Review: Over 800 women attended the Passages 8 Conference in Washington D.C. which hosted dozens of excellent workshops. The highlight of the day was meeting Karen Kawalski and Sharon Johnson...

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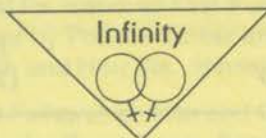
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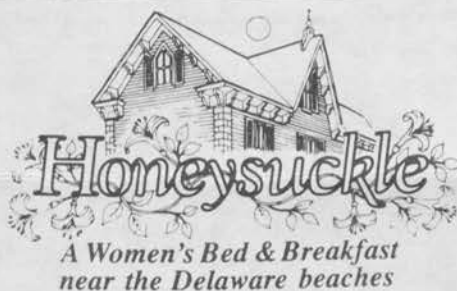
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SUNDAYS, APRIL 26

May 3, 17, 4pm-6pm...Beginning French. Three classes with qualified instructor. Harrisburg area. Interested in conversational French in preparation for trips to French speaking area. \$15. Bring tape recorder. Deadline for registration, April 20. Write L.L., P.O. Box 1527, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105. (include phone #)

7pm...General Meeting of the York Support Group at ISAAC's in York (Village of Meadowbrook) Bring anyone interested in starting a PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians an Gays) group.



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MONDAY, APRIL 27

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7pm...Pink Triangle Coalition. Lancaster AIDS Project Office, 44N. Queen St. For info 872-1988.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 2-3

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SATURDAY, MAY 2

Margie Adam in concert at University Museum, Harrison Auditorium, 33rd and Spruce Sts. Phila. Tickets at Giovanni's room (215) 923-2960 or Afterwards (215) 735-2393.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Variety Show by Horizon Productions of Reading to be held at Blue Falls Grove. \$10.00 Beer, soda, snacks provided. Call 370-9133. Anyone wishing to be part of the show, don't be shy. Give a call.



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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 15-17

Womongathering, a festival of womyn's spirituality, outside of Phila. Write Womongathering, RR 5, Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322.

THURSDAY-MONDAY, MAY 21-25

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THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 4-5-6-7

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 3-4-5

Interested athletes. The King County Aquatic Center in Seattle WA will be the sight of the International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics championships. Three hundred swimmers, divers, and water polo players to compete. Write before May 15: IGLA, c/o Orca Swim Club, P.O. Box 20173, Seattle WA, 98102. call: (206) 325-6940 or (206) 322-0871. Dare to dream.

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