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Lavender Letter

Volume 10 No. 7

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

July 1992

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

York Area Singles Night Out is Expanding to York Area Singles Weekends. Something to do Saturday, Sunday or both!! A great way to meet other women. (To go out to dinner, call by Thurs. before for location.) Call for Calender of Events for July & August. Contacts: (Lanc.) Nancy 394-3621. (York) Peg 225-6042, Pat 767-4721, or Kit 252-4454

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.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

7pm...Lesbian Wellness Project meeting Wash. D.C. Call Jean at (202) 483-0105 for more info.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

7:30-?? TLC - State College meet for Picnic & Fireworks call (814) 355-2618 for info.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

8pm... Ladies for the 80's sponsored "First Saturday" 4th of July Bash at the Two-Four Club, St. James St., Philly. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 3-5

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. IGLA, c/o Orca Swim Club, P.O. Box 20173, Seattle WA, 98102. call: (206) 325-6940 or (206) 322-0871. Dare to dream.

The 13th annual conference of the Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International (GLPCI) in Indianapolis, Indiana. A gathering of parents, co-parents, partners, spouses and our children. Workshops, guest speakers, banquet, 50's dance, much more!! For more info write: GLPCI, P.O. Box 50360, Wash, DC. 20091.

Colorado Gay Rodeo Assoc. presents the 10th anniversary Rocky Mountain Regional Mountain Rodeo. Events include: Mile High Hoedown, RMR Rodeo Performances, Dance & Show, and Awards Party. Denver's Biggest Party!! For more info: C.G.R.A. / P.O. Box 2558, Denver, CO 80220 or call (303) 839-8810.

JULY 5 - 12

5th annual Cape Cod Vacation in Provincetown sponsored by Wild Hearts Adventures (Wilderness Womyn). The Outer Reach resort is a private vacation spot only 5 min. from P-town. Whale watching, lesbian beach, horseback riding, pool parties, dining, shopping & night entertainment. \$175-\$295 per person, call (215) 483-7937 for details.

MONDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 6-12

Infinity Anniversary Week Celebration! *Schedule* - Monday & Tuesday: Open Pool night. Wednesday: Molson Draft Special. Thursday: Test Tube Night & all Request D.J. from 10pm-2am. Friday: Fiesta Night, Corona Special, chips & salsa, Live D.J. Saturday: Anniversary Special, open pool (credited games), free buffet, champagne fountain, live D.J. Sunday: Company Picnic from 12pm-6pm. Camp Reily Y.W.C.A., Complimentary Open bar/food, pool, games, Natalie Darkes to appear. (The bar will open at 8pm Sun. night).

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 8 - 12

14th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference (10th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum), Los Angeles Airport Hilton Towers. More than 220 workshops. Call Daniel Reichard (202) 994-4285.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

K.D. Lang in concert at the Tower in Philadelphia. Call (215) 336-2000 for ticket info.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

GLORA (of Reading & Allentown) sponsored (2nd Annual) Tubing on the Delaware trip with Susan and Elsie. Call Diane (215) 868-7183 for info.

1-5pm... Lesbian Health Clinic open for appointments. Call Jean for info (202) 483-0105. Washington, D.C.

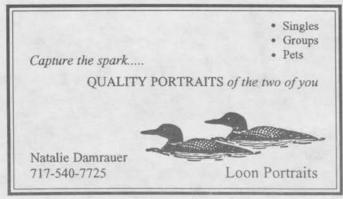
10pm-mid... Janice Deluzier and State of Mind in concert at the Scarab. 7245 Franklin St., Reading. Anyone in the Hbg. area who would like advanced tickets, call Chris at 652-9306. Group leaving Hbg, from Colonial Park Mall parking lot at 7:00 pm sharp. RSVP at 232-1201 so we know who's going.

3pm... York Support Potluck, pool party & Bar-B-Que. Lewisberry Area, call 848-8142 for location/directions.

2pm... Support Group for Women over 50 is having a meeting! Call 225-5563 for location.

7:45 pm... Meet TLC (State College) & go to Arts Festival call (814) 355-2618 for info.





SUNDAY, JULY 12

5:30-8:30 pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Hardy Hoo's/ Women In the 90's, West Grove. Call (717)872-4512 for more info.

12 noon - 6pm... Infinity Picnic - Complimentary Open Bar/ food, pool, games. Natalie Darkes Performing.

12 noon... Bike Ride with York Area Singles. Call Peg 225-6042 or Pat 767-4721 for place.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7pm... Lesbian Wellness Project meeting. Call Jean at (202) 483-0105 for more info. Washington, D.C.

6pm... Softball with TLC State College. Bring your own picnic, call (814) 355-2618 for info.

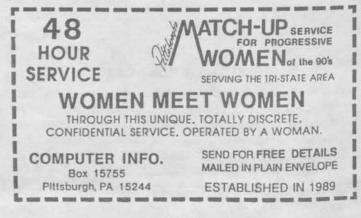


7:30pm... Women's Round Table Discussion Group on "What Does Gay Pride Mean to You?" Examine the issues of pride: what we like best about our lifestyle, the time it takes to identify ourselves, the pleasures & pitfalls. Call 846-2089 or 846-3271 for location. Plan to go for ice cream or snack after discussion. FREE.

9pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Infinity. Top floor rear 706 N. 3rd St. Hbg. \$2.00 cover at door.

FRIDAY-MONDAY, JULY 17 - 20

The Conference for Catholic Lesbians will present "Shaking Our Roots - Designing Our Future" Catholic Lesbian Spirituality in the '90s. This will be the 10th anniv. conference held in Waltham, Mass. (Boston Area). Write CCL-LC, P.O. Box 436, Planetarium Station, NY, NY 10024. (607) 432-9295 or call Lesa at 327-1531.



SATURDAY, JULY 18

3pm promptly... Variety Show at Altland's Ranch off Rt. 30 near York. Nostalgia's "Simply Magic" Comedy, production numbers, singer (11 women-1 man) benefit for "Rainbow Home" AIDS Hospice Home in Warnerville. (No taping please) \$5.00 advance at Altland's (717) 225-4479 or Nostalgia (Reading) (215) 378-5577. \$7.00 at door.

Penn National Races with the York Area Singles. Call Kit 252-4454 for details.

Coffee House with TLC (State College) \$2.00 donation. Call (814) 355-2618 for info.

2 pm... GLORA Potluck Picnic in Coatesville. Call Phil 380-0107 or Diane (215) 868-7183 for details & directions.

4pm... Do City Island with HAS. (Harrisburg Area Singles) A day of volley ball, swimming, mini-golf, whatever! Dinner afterwards (Within walking distance). Call L.L. for place to meet.

10pm-1am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Historic Blue Star, Lancaster.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

6pm-9pm... The Sirens in concert at the Lewisburg Hotel (Market & Second Sts). \$5. donation to benefit the G&L Switchboard of N. Central PA. (Williamsport). Cash bar available. Call 327-1411 for info. ID required.

6pm... Benefit Softball game for Women's Resource Center with State College TLC call (814) 355-2618 for info.

6:30-9:30pm... Mary Perez in concert at The Scarlet D in Mifflinburg. Blues, folk & rock.

10pm... Masterpiece Theater (WITF TV 33) presents *Portrait of* a *Marriage* (part 1 of 3). Nigel Nicholson's account of the marriage of his parents, author Vita Sackville-West (Janet McTeer) and statesman Harold Nicholson (David Haig), facing a crisis when Vita begins an affair with her childhood girlfriend (Cathryn Harrison). (parts 2 & 3 aired July 26 & Aug. 2.)

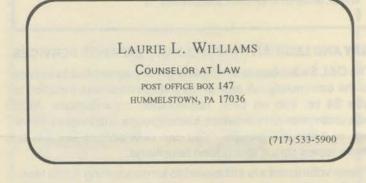
Tubing Down the River with York Area Singles Call Pat 767-4721 for details.



Center Piece

Lavender Letter

July 1992



Upcoming Events...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Ladies for the 80's First Saturday Party. 2-4 Club St. James St. Philly. Call (609) 784-8341 for more info.

SUNDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 2-7

Earthwise, Adventures for Women is sponsoring "Journal Writing: A Tool For Women's Development" w/Susan Wadis-Ellis (based on the writings of Louise Dickinson Rich. A Camp and Hike along the Lower Richardson Lake. Canoeing. Writing in our journal within a group setting. (\$575/person. tentative) (203) 426-6092 or write 23 Mt. Nebo Rd., Newtown, Conn. 06470.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Plan ahead to put your dancing boots on and get down at the "Three Town Hoe Down" at Altland's Ranch. Featuring Donna E. a dynamic Western Dance instructor from Seattle, Washington. Be there or **Be Square**!!

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-8

Summer Camping/Canoe Adventure with the Wilderness Womyn on the Delaware River. After a day on the river, camp under the stars, cook over an open fire, share stories/songs and relax around the camp fire. \$120 includes food, canoes. Call (215) 483-7937 for info.

> Diane L Dombach M.S. Licensed Psychologist

247 N, Shippen Street Lancaster, PA 17602

717-299-1064

TUESDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 11-16

Michigan Womyn's Music Festival! 10,000 women share 100's of workshops, dances, bands, concerts, entertainers, crafts, movies and much more!!! An experience of a life time!!. For more info/cost write: W.W.T.M.C. Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 14-16

Susquehanna Club trip to Rainbow Mountain Resort. \$25 must be sent to P.O. Box 10122, Lancaster, PA 17605-0122 by July 19. Camping and hiking thru Bushkill Falls.



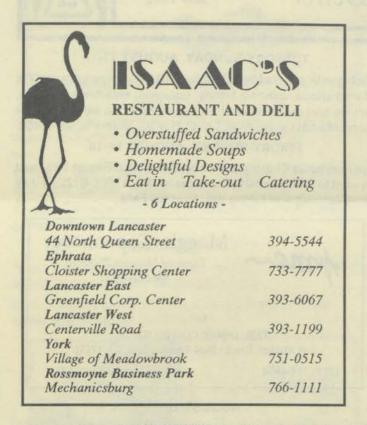
AUGUST 16-19

Women's Motorcycle Festival '92. Wells College in central New York. Dorm rooms, tennis, bowling, volleyball, dancing, bike entertainment show, motorcycle workshops (Group riding techniques, 4 stroke engine theory, to name a few) Write: WMF, 7 Lent Ave. Leroy, NY 14482 or call (716) 768-6054.



AUGUST 16-21

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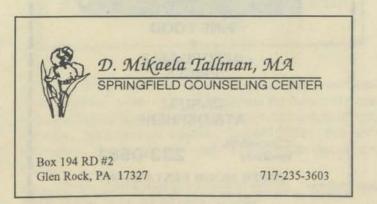


SEPTEMBER 13-19

Earthwise, Adventures for Women is sponsoring a Camp and Hike in the Adirondacks Central Mountain Region (Indian Lake). Hear coyotes, see loons and a variety of flora. \$550/ person. (203) 426-6092 or write 23 Mt. Nebo Rd., Newtown, Conn. 06470.

Social & Support Groups...

Lesbian Wellness Project is looking for volunteers to work at a Lesbian Health Clinic. Now only open one Saturday a month, they are looking to expand hours. This is a women-positive environment in Wash. D.C. and all of the clients have been very pleased with the services received. Call Jean at (202) 483-0105 for more info or to volunteer.



1992 Sisterspace Pocono Weekend

Friday, September 11 to Sunday, September 13

Wonderful, private 1000+ acre camp in the PA Poconos, only 2.5 hours from NYC and Philly. Hiking trails, waterfalls, and a huge lake with good fishing. Cabins, hot showers, beautiful tenting areas. Delicious food for nonveggie and

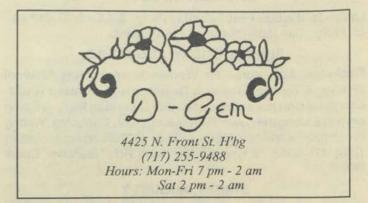
veggie lovers. Activities to satisfy, rain or shine: musicians, speakers, workshops, crafts/ services, sports facilities galore, country and square dancing, disco, heated pools, canoes, arts gallery, etc. Sliding fee: \$85 - \$140. For Info, send SASE to: Sisterspace, 351 S. 47th St. B-101, Phila., PA 19143, or call (215) 476-2424. Brochure May '92.



GAY AND LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD EXPANDS SERVICES

The G&L Switchboard of Hbg has greatly expanded its service to the community. A new voice mail service was installed to give 24 hr. info on bars, restaurants, organizations, AIDS resources, women's activities, social groups, businesses, housing, and support groups. You can now access any info on these topics thru a touch tone telephone.

Phone volunteers are still available for counseling & info Mon-Fri. 6pm-10pm. If you wish to become a phone volunteer, please write the Switchboard at Box 872, Hbg, PA 17108-0872. New training sessions start in the fall.



WANTED... Volunteers to work on the SCAAN Client Advocacy Committee. Purpose: To focus on monitoring legislation related to HIV and AIDS. Franklin David (coordinator) will organize letter campaigns and address gaps in services for people with HIV. call SCAAN at 238-2437 for more info.

The Lesbian Wellness Project is in search of any health care providers, who are sensitive to Lesbian and Bisexual women, for their Health Care Provider Referral List. Anyone interested call Jean at (202) 483-0105, Wash., D.C.

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

...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: 1st Wed. and 3rd Sat. (Potluck) 7:00 pm... Lancaster Area. 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.

PHOENIX RISING

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Specialized In Trust building, intimacy, risk-taking, recovery and growth honest/sensitive communication skills in individual group or couples therapy

- relationship issues
- empowerment for women
- chemical dependence
- · ACOA/COA
- eating compulsions

 HIV/AIDS & related issues Lesbian/Gay Affirmative Therapy

7:30-8:30 pm...Gay and Lesbian Sex and Love Addiction Anonymous support group. 1st & 3rd Mondays. Meets at the Unitarian Church, 538 W. Chester St., Lancaster. Discussion for those dealing with love, sex or relationship addiction.

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

...LAMBDA AA - meets Monday at 8-9pm and Friday at 8:30-9:30pm at Friends Meeting House (social room) 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg.

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

...ACOA (Lesbian & Gay Adult Children Of Alcoholics) meets



Thursday at 7:30pm at the Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. Persons of any 12 step program are welcome. Call 232-4391 for more info.

...Overeaters Anonymous for Gay and Lesbian people-Thursdays, 8pm, Grace Covenant Fellowship Church, 10th and Chew Sts., Allentown. (215) 740-0247.

Interested in helping protect Lesbians and Gay people from Hate Crimes? Call or write to your PA House Representative and ask him/her to pass HB 1353 which amends the Hate Crimes law to include sexual orientation. To get the name of your Rep. call 787-2372.



Sports and Outdoors...

5:30 pm... Mondays, Women Runners in Hbg Area. 2-3 miles get together to run on River. Call 234-1593 for location.

8am & 1pm Saturdays & 5pm Wednesdays ... Frontrunners meet at Front and Walnut, Hbg, 3 easy miles.

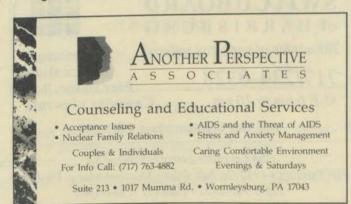
Want to condition your Cardiovascular System? Work on toning your body? Or just have some plain old different fun??? Then, join us at the D-Gem Saturday afternoons (4-5pm) for Aerobics and Floorwork. Bring a mat, rug, or towel for doing floorwork. Questions? Call 255-9488.

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

1pm Sundays... Interested in Volleyball, Basketball, Touch Football, and Softball? Meet at Brightbill Park, Colonial Park Area, Hbg. Call 540-5539 or just show up.

...Capital Area Women's Rugby Football Club: Plays local colleges. Call Sherri, 561-0099. Meets at Fort Hunter, Hbg.

... Outdoor Volleyball (weather permitting). The Velvet Spikers, is a Gay & Lesbian volleyball league in the Lehigh Valley (Reading/Allentown area) . For more info call (215) 434-0379.



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706 N. 3rd (R Harrisburg, P/		(717) 236-7555
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Hours:		a.m. Sun. 4 p.m 2 a.m.
Draft Specials		WedSat. 6 p.m 8 p.m.
Happy Hour Daily		8 p.m 10 p.m.
Open Pool Tuesdays		6 p.m 2 a.m.
Test Tube Wednesdays		6 p.m 2 a.m.
Live DJ Fri. & Sat. 10 p.m 2 a.m. \$1.00 Cover		
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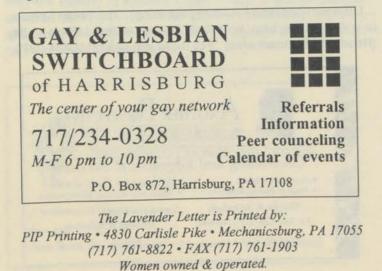
1:30-3:30... Sundays play outside soccer at 1071 Country Club Rd., York Day School, York.

...Camping at the Highlands Inn, P.O. Box 188, Valley View Lane, Bethlehem, NH 03574 (603) 896-3978. We're planning to open 10 camp sites this summer, by July. It will be tent or small camper (no hookups). Toilet & hot shower facilities available. This is an excellent use of our 101 acre land. Come see us soon & often... (Great mid-week discounts!)

Classified...

Anyone interested in Concert Schedules for Ferron, Ronnie Gilbert, Holly Near or Lucie Blue Tremblay send a SASE to Fleming/Tamulevich & Assoc. 733/735 N. Main, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-1030 or Call (313) 995-9066. Most concerts are out of State.

The Switchboard's new issue of the Gay & Lesbian Guide to Central PA is now available. The '92-'93 edition includes even more info. than last year's! Send a SASE to GLSH, Box 872, Hbg, PA 17108-0872 Attn: '92-'93 Guide.



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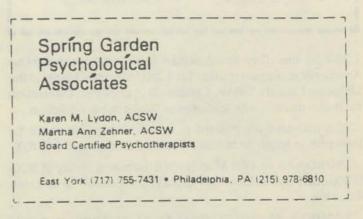
Help!!! We've booked passage on Olivia's Cruise to Greece & now we can't go!

Dates: September 14 - 21

The room can accomodate 2-3 people.

Call Cindy or Anna for more information at (717) 367-2946 (leave message) all calls will be returned.

PFLAG... Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays are looking for articles/stories that can help them understand their Gay & Lesbian sons and daughters better. Anyone who has written a story or knows of a published article, please send info. to 104 Kim Acres Dr. Mech., PA 17055. It may be published in their newsletter. Thanks!



NAWU Organizes Local Chapter

"The National Association of Women for Understanding" is a non-profit educational orgaization for Lesbians in the US. They invite you to explore their program of lifestyle support, eduational activism and social change.

Join now and put your enerties into networking with other Lesbians in you community and nationwide. The more suport they have the more issues they are able to address. They encourage networking with, and support for other groups and organizations. Anyone interested in more information, call Beverly Taylor, National Coordinator, at (800) OK WOMEN -(800) 659-6636.





SUNDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 19-24

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TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:30... TLC regular meeting. State College, call (814) 355-2618 for info.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 23-25

Pre-Pride Preview - Thursday: Donna E. (Western Dancing) at Infinity. Friday & Saturday: Call Infinity Hot-line for special events. 233-4681.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

10:30pm... All Female Review "Vixxen" at Infinity. Top floor rear 706 N. 3rd St. Hbg. \$4.00 cover at door.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Tubing with the Wilderness Womyn. Sit in an innertube; tie your food, drinks and friends together; and float your cares down the Delaware. Call 215-483-7937 for info.

SUNDAY, JULY 26 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

10pm... Masterpiece Theater (WITF TV 33) part 2 of Portrait of a Marriage. Part 3 will air August 2. See July 18.

Womyn's Day at HERSHEY PARK

They didn't name it "Her" "She" Park for nothing!!!

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Harrisburg Area Singles (HAS), York Area Singles Night Out, the Business and Professional Women's Group & The Lavender Letter are sponsoring a trip to Hershey Park. All Lesbian Women are invited!!! Meet at Chocolate World, 10am. We will also meet at the admission gate at 5pm for latecomers. Please RSVP so we know how many womyn will be with us. Call LL. 232-1201. If we have 20+ womyn, Admission is only \$17. (reg. admission price is \$21.95).

SUNDAY, JULY 26

12 noon... Bike Ride with York Area Singles. Call Peg 225-6042 or Pat 767-4721 for place.

"Jogether Celebrating Pride"

1pm-7pm, Sunday, July 26th ...

1st Annual Gay Pride Festival of Central PA Open to all supportive people. Music, entertainment, food and fun. Bandshell area of Reservoir Park (2000 block of State St. Hbg. behind Jeffrey's Parkside Cafe). **Free**. For info call: (717) 234-0328. Vend: 234-2250.

Deaturing: Bobbi Carmitchell, Natalie Darkes, State of Mind, Hbg Men's Chorus, Catie Curtis, The Siren's & many, many more.

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TUESDAY, JULY 28

Bobbi Carmitchell at the Easter Seal Benefit Concert, Lancaster, call 872-4512 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

11:30am-1pm...Bobbi Carmitchellat Cherry Lane (Lunchtime music). (Tentative date please call 872-4512 to confirm.)

Church...

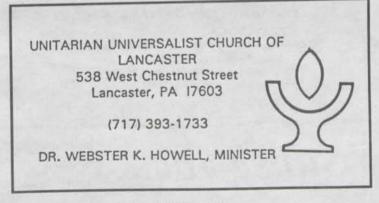
SUNDAYS

...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. 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.



MONDAYS

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

If at any time you cannot reach a number listed in the Letter, or feel it is incorrect, please feel free to call the L.L and we will get the correct number for you. (717) 232-1201.

