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A Calendar of Events for and by Women
in Central Pennsylvania

October, 1992

OCTOBER 1, 8, 26 & NOVEMBER 23

7-9pm... The League of Gay & Lesbian Voters welcomes you to participate in its State College Chapter. Meetings are held in the meeting room at Schlow Library on Beaver Ave in State College. Membership is \$15/yr includes newsletter, voter's guide & much more. Call (412) 362-8406 for more info.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2-4

WOMEN'S GET-AWAY WEEKEND at Camp Cann-Edi-On in Northern York County. Co-sponsored by YWCA & York Hospital. Workshops (masks, sexuality, etc.) great food, massage, Tai Chi, *Bobbi Carmitchell* and much more. Limited Space: \$59 per person. Advanced Reservations required. Phone Peg at 845-2631 (work) or 846-2089 (evening) for a brochure.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

10pm-1am... Natalie Darkes in concert at the Grey Dog in Lancaster. Great food & entertainment.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8pm... Lambda Alive's movie night at the Scarab in Reading. Call 589-4854 for more info.

7:30-9:15pm... Tee Shirt Art Exhibit at St. Mary's Church. (39th & Locust Walk, Phila.) Vote for your favorite design & help Labyrinth pick out its new tee shirt design.

9:30pm-1am... Women's Dance to follow tee shirt show. \$5.00 at door admission. For info call 724-6181, leave mssg.

8pm... Ladies for the 80's First Saturday party at 2-4 Club in Phila. Must be in the Club by midnight w/out a 2-4 Club Membership Card. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

11:30am-3:30pm... Sunday Brunch at Elana's (Head House Square in Philly) \$12.95 for a brunch w/champagne, mimosa or bloody mary. (A Happy Hangover Party sponsored by Ladies for the 80's the day after the 1st Saturday party every month.)

MONDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5-11

Off the Beaten Path's trip to Central Oregon's Hot Springs. Women will hike through a forest and stop at many natural hot springs, ending at Breitenbush Hot Springs, a healing retreat complete with hot pools, saunas, massage therapists and cabins heated geothermally. This 7 day journey includes camping, meals and travel for \$500. Call Daisy Sterling (503) 896-0222 or write P.O. Box 83, Vida, OR 97488.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8pm... The Metamorphosis Performing Company will perform "Strange Like Me", in the Kline Theatre at Gettysburg College. Sponsored by Lambda Alliance and F.L.A.G. For info call Karen (717) 337-7098.

7:30pm... Lambda Alive's meeting Reading. Call (215) 589-4854 for info.

9pm-12mid... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Nick's Cafe on 3rd Street in Hbg. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Holly Near in concert at the University Museum, Phila. Call 215-993-9332 for more info. See Ad.

6:30pm... Hbg Area Ladies Night Out at Miss Garbo's in Carlisle. Quaint woman owned restaurant. Fine dining. For info & reservation call 232-1201 by 7pm, Wed, Oct 7th.

8:30-10:30pm... Benefit Concert and Auction for Access-York at Altland's Ranch. Sponsored by York Area Lambda (formerly York Support) \$7.00 Donation. Bobbi Carmitchell & Friends will perform. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:30pm-1:30am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Strawberry Hill Restaurant. Mulberry St., Lancaster. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

10pm-1am... Natalie Darkes in concert at Mackley's Mill, Hellam, PA. \$3.00 cover.

SATURDAYS IN OCTOBER (10-17-24 & 31)

10am - 1pm... Wood Carving Classes by Gloria - Will do Birds. 10 People only. \$20 includes all supplies. Sign-up at Her Story Bookstore, Wrightsville or call 252-0188.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 & 11

The Names Quilt (AIDS Memorial) will be shown for the last time in it's entirety in Washington, D.C. (Zeller Travel (Brownstown) is sponsoring a bus/over night trip. Call Terry Bigler at (800) 331-4359 for info.) (SCAAN & Lanc. AIDS Project are also sponsoring buses.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

National Coming Out Day.

11:30am... March & Rally at Penn State Main Campus for Nat. Coming Out Day. Call mary (814) 863-2402 or Kim (814) 234-8274 for info.

Join the York Singles at the Apple Festival in Biglerville. Call Peg 225-6042, Pat 767-4621 or Kit 252-4454.

4pm... Ladies for the 80's "America's 500th Anniversary Party" on Columbus Day. At the Den in New Brunswick, NJ. Call (908) 545-7354 for more info.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7pm... Connie Songer, Director of Health Services, will speak about "Menopause" at the Gettysburg College Women's Center. Call (717) 337-7098.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16-18

Susquehanna Club sponsored trip to Poe Paddy State Park. Hike along the Mid State Trail. See the abandoned Penn Central Railroad bridge & the 85 mile tunnel under Paddy Mtn. \$25 must be sent to P.O. Box 10122, Lancaster, PA 17605.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8pm... Viewing of the Video of the Olivia Trip to Alaska. 800 Women on a Wonderful cruise through the last frontier in America. Hbg Area. Call (717)232-1201 for location. Limited Seating.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8pm... Ladies for the 80's Third Saturday party at 2-4 Club. Must be in the Club by midnight w/out a 2-4 Club Membership Card. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

2pm... Lambda Alive's Game day. Outburst, Trivia, Taboo, ping pong, etc. Call (215) 589-4854 for more info. Reading/Allentown area.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8pm... "A History of Lesbians in the 20th Century" a presentation by Lillian Faderman, Prof. of English, CSU, Fresno, CA. At the Paul Robeson Cultural Center at Penn State, University Park. Call (814) 863-2027 for more info.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

noon & 7:30pm... Bucknell University Women's Center presents "Gotta Make this Journey", an inspirational documentary video including concert footage of "Sweet Honey in the Rock". (Just a warm-up for their campus appearance on Nov. 8. Call (717) 524-1375.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7-9pm... Jill Biller, Massage Therapist, will conduct the 2nd part of her series on Stress Reduction. Hands on exercises, stress reduction & meditation. At the Gettysburg College Women's Center. Call (717) 337-7098.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23-25 &
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 1**

8pm... Bucknell University presents the play "The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs" by Simone Benmussa. Albert Nobbs is a woman who dresses like a man to avoid poverty & is trapped in the role. Discussion to follow. Tickets available at the Langone Center Box Office, M-F 11:30-5:30pm or at the University Theater in Coleman Hall 1hr before all performances.

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7-mid... Pink Triangle Coalition Benefit at the Willow Street Fire Hall a "no-alcohol" evening. Soda & munchies provided. \$5 adv, \$7 at door. Bobbi Carmitchell to perform (Her Hometown!!). Call Sue at 394-2003 for info.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7-8pm... Lancaster AIDS Project Candlelight Vigil at Steinman Park (W. King St.)Lanc. Show your Support. Bobbi Carmitchell to perform.

9am-5pm... "Women's Choices, Meeting Challenges" an Annual Women's Day sponsored by SUN Counties NOW. Lewisburg Community Center, N. 2nd Street. registration required - call Bucknell Women's Resource Center at (717) 524-1375.

10pm-1am... Natalie Darkes in concert at Nostalgia in Reading, PA. \$3.00 cover.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

2-7pm... Womyn's only Dance at Altland's Ranch. Sponsored by York Single's, Her Story Books & the Lavender Letter. \$5.00 admission, snacks provided. Call Peg 225-6042, Pat 767-4621 or Kit 252-4454.



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L.L. Annual Cultural Evening. Get your writings, music, poetry and artwork together for this wonderful event. Turkey dinner followed by an evening of sharing!!! Always a great time. Call 232-1201 for info.

Social & Support Groups...

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8pm-Mid... Phila. Lesbian & Gay Task Force is hosting a Freedom Dance to celebrate 10 Years of Civil Rights in Phila. at 2-4 Club, 1221 James St., Phila. \$10 adv. \$12 at door. Call 215-563-9584 for info.

The Lavender Letter

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30pm... Cris Williamson in concert with Tret Fure. University Museum Auditorium, 33rd & Spruce Sts. Call Ticket Master (215) 336-2000 for tickets.

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FACT (Fighting Aids Continuously Together) has formed a chapter in Bucks County. For more info call (215) 598-0750 or write Box 516, Buckingham, PA 18912.

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.

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

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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.

...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.

...As We Are, Gay Alcoholics Group, 7:00pm Wednesdays. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St. Williamsport.

...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.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

York Area Singles has something to do every weekend!! A great way to meet other women. (for dinner Sat. night, call by Thurs. before for location.) Call for Calender of Other Events. Contacts: (Lanc.: Nancy 394-3621.) (York: Peg 225-6042, Pat 767-4721, or Kit 252-4454)

SATURDAYS

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.



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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.

...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.

1:30-3:30... Sundays play outside soccer at 1071 Country Club Rd., York Day School, York.

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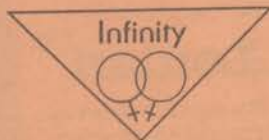
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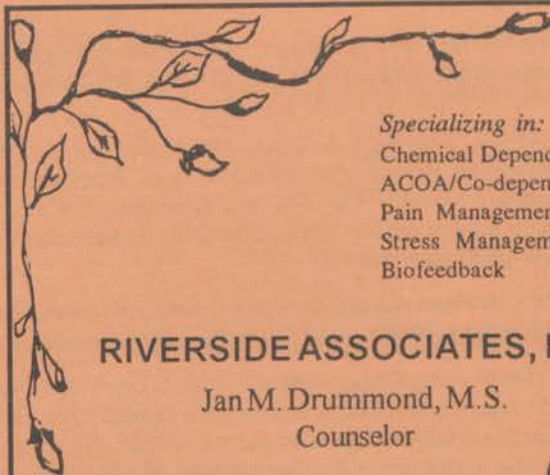
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**The Lesbians' Erotic Workshop:
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 \$50.00 before 10/23
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Enrollment is limited. Register early!

Tickets to Friday evening's program are available at the following locations:
 In Philadelphia:

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 The Book Gallery / 215 862-5110
 215 336-2000 / 302 984-2000
 609 665-2500 / 717 693-4100

In Narberth:
 In New Hope:
 Thru Ticketmaster:

For more information, VISA/MC sales, and workshop registration, call 215 224-5355.

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Wanted... The 9th Annual International Women's Day Video Festival invites you to submit a video tape exploring the subject "The 1990's: How WE See It." The Festival will take place on March 7, 1993 in the form of a 5-hour cablecast in the Boston Area. It will include lively interviews and a variety of excerpts from the submitted videos. It will then be distributed to Public Access TV channels thru the U.S. Tapes will also be shown in their entirety in the Boston area during March. Entry deadline is December 1, 1992. For entry forms & submission info, write: I. W. D. V. F., P.O. Box 391438, Cambridge, MA 02239. or call Abigail at (617) 628-8826.

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Event Information Form

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 Lavender Letter - P.O. Box 1527 - Hbg. PA 17105

Date of Event: (include day of week) _____

Time: _____ Location (City): _____

Event: _____

Contact Person (Name & Ph.)# _____

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30pm... "Crystals: Gifts from Mother Earth" a presentation by Crystal Visions of Mechanicsburg, PA. At the Gettysburg College Women's Center. Call (717) 337-7098.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7-9pm... Jill Biller, Massage Therapist, will conduct hands on exercises in "Nurturing Touch" massage. At the Gettysburg College Women's Center. Call (717) 337-7098.

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

...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).

FOURTH THURSDAYS

7:30pm... Ruth Stetter from Century 21-American Heritage is presenting "How To Buy A Home" seminar sponsored by VOH MCC. If you'd like to know more about the ins & outs of buying a home and planning to do so in the near future, this seminar is for you. Also, if you have an area of expertise that you think would benefit the Lesbian & Gay Community, call 392-2729 to offer your services. 53 N. Duke St. Lancaster (Lower Level - Rear) All are invited to attend.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Affirmation/Lutherans Concerned & United Church Coalition of PA (A/LC/UCC) monthly meeting at Messiah Church Hbg. 6pm - Potluck, 7pm - program, 8pm - worship. Call Janice at 236-0963 for info.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

(A/LC/UCC) Steering committee at Joels call 234-2093 for info, Hbg.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

6pm... MCC of the Spirit (Hbg) potluck. Call 236-7387 for more info.

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Upcoming Events...

NOVEMBER 1

3pm... Lambda Alive (Reading) trip to the Mt. Hope Estate & Winery's salute to Edgar Allen Poe. Taste wine & enjoy the acting co. bring to life some of his short stories. \$8-\$9 thru Lambda Alive. Call 589-4854

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6-8

Susquehanna Club (Men & Women) sponsored trip to Treehouse Campground at Harpers Ferry, MD. Sleep in a cabin up in the trees. The hike will tour a military weapons arsenal, the ruins of old fortifications at the summit of Maryland Heights & the C&O Canal. See the town of Harpers Ferry from an overlook high above the city. \$25 must be sent to P.O. Box 10122, Lancaster, PA 17605 by Oct 1.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9am-5pm... Lesbians & AIDS/Lesbians & Cancer. A health care conference at St. Luke's Church, 13th & Pine Sts. Phila. Free admission, contact Mary at (215) 567-2260 for info.

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