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Lavender Letter

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A Calendar of Events for and by Women
in Central Pennsylvania

December, 1992

In Review... The first Lesbian & Gay Community Recognition Banquet was held November 14, 1992 at Miss Garbo's Restaurant in Carlisle. It was a wonderful evening, attended by 127 people. Eighteen awards were given in recognition of the many years of work & contribution to our community: Nikki Knerr - for work with Unity Festival, Mary Nancarrow - PA Justice Campaign, Frank Iadecola - Continuous support of the Men's Chorus, The Lavender Letter honored Kit Sabos & Ev Stevens - establishing the Lancaster Helpline, Sue Martin & Jude Sharp - 10 years continuous support for the Womyn's Community, Mary Gage - Constant innovation in Womyn's Culture, Bobbi Carmitchell - generosity & contribution to Women's Music, Ann Garrett - involvement in Women's Community in outlying areas, Cindy Mitzel - overwhelming contribution to the York Area Women's Community, Peg Harper - for Years of work with the York Singles & Margaret Copenhaver for 3 years of continuous support to the Professional Womyn's Group, MCC honored David Leach for his work with the Church, The Gay & Lesbian Switchboard honored Joy Ufema - Work with Aids Patients & the York Hospice House, Jackie Schultz - many years of work with P-FLAG & Thurman Grossnickle received two awards for his work with the community from both Dignity & the Switchboard. Lorraine Kujawa was also surprised with an award from various groups for her 10 years of service to the Lavender Letter. The evening was spectacular and will be planned as an annual event. Thanks to all who made this night possible, the people who planned this magnificent evening, Miss Garbo's for the wonderful food & service, & all who were honored. For without you our community would not be where it is today! Thank You!!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Lilly White & Co. to perform at the D-Gem, Hbg. (Female impersonators). All proceeds to benefit SCAAN. (South Central AIDS Assistance Network.) Call (717) 255-9488 for info.

8:00pm... TLC of State College video night "Strangers in Good Company". (Bring a snack) Call (814) 238-2885 for more info.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4-6

Susquehanna Club (Men & Women) trip to Treehouse Campground, Harpers Ferry, MD. Sleep in a cabin up in the trees. The hike will tour a weapons arsenal, the ruins of old fortifications at the summit of Maryland Heights & the C&O Canal. See Harpers Ferry from an overlook. \$25. Call Chuck (717) 548-2006 ASAP, space still available. (Postponed from Nov 6-8)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

3rd part of a Workshop series: The Circle of Selves "The Untouched Self: A Treasure Hunt", sponsored by Healing the Memories. Call 232-7086 for info. Harrisburg Area.

A day at Longwood Gardens with York Support. Call Cindy or Kate for info. 848-9142.

7pm... GLORA Third Anniversary/Holiday Dinner at the City View Diner, next to the Lehigh Valley Mall (Allentown area). Cash bar & semi-private area in the restaurant. \$5 deposit - which will be refunded at the dinner. Call Diane at (215) 868-7183 for more info.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

3rd Annual Women's Christmas Dinner at the Timbers. (Mt. Gretna) Featuring Bobbi Carmitchell. Full Course Buffet, Vegetarian too! Music & Carolling, truly an enjoyable evening. \$20/person. For tickets write: Locust Lane Music, P.O. Box 8301, Lanc., PA 17604. or call (717) 872-4512.

2-7pm... Womyn's Dance at Altland's Ranch. (With a Womyn DJ!!) Refreshment's served. \$5 donation. Proceeds will be donated to a local Womyn's cause. Call Peg at 225-6042 for more info. Sponsored by the Singles Club of York & "Her Story" Bookstore.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Karaoke/Talent night at the D-Gem, Hbg. Call 255-9488 for info.

5-7pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Oyster Bay on Marion St. in Lancaster. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 & 12

10pm-mid... Janice Delozier's Christmas show at Nostalgia in Reading. Call 372-5557 (reservations suggested)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00pm... TLC of State College game night. Board Games. (Bring a snack) Call (814) 238-2885 for more info.

7:30 pm... The Women's Theatre Guild presents two plays by Ro Robusto: "For As Long As You Can" & "The Letter L" at Lakeside Lutheran Church in Hbg. \$5 adv. \$6 at door. Send check & SASE to W.T.G., P.O. Box 3042, Shiremanstown, PA 17011.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30pm... Lambda Alive's (Reading) Lavender Supper Club at York Steakhouse in the Fairgrounds Square Mall. Bring a \$5 unisex holiday present to exchange.

9pm-mid... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Checkers on Mulberry St. in Lancaster. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Ladies for the 80's party at iKON, 2424 18th St. NW., Washington, DC. Do your Christmas Shopping & enjoy the party. Call (703) 827-9593 for info.

6:00pm... Susquehanna Lambda's regular meeting at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St., Williamsport. 7:00 a program on AIDS to follow the regular meeting. Bernard Weston, community education from the AIDS Resource Alliance will be the guest speaker. Open discussion on safer sex, etc. You don't have to be a member to attend!!!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:30pm... TLC of State College meeting. Call (814) 238-2885 for more info.

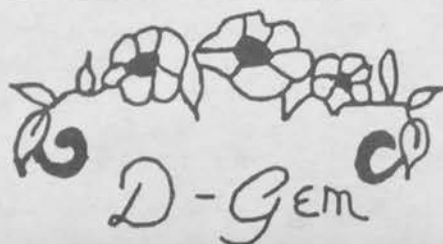
9pm-mid... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Spanky's in Hummelstown. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:30... York Area Potluck/Tree trimming. May do Caroling. Call (717) 846-2089 for directions.

9:30pm-1am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Bube's Brewery in Mt. Joy. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

10pm... Natalie Darkes in concert at the Courtyard (formerly Infinity) Harrisburg. Call (717) 236-7555 for info.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

8-11pm... TLC of State College Food of all Nations Potluck. Bring your favorite ethnic food and a gag gift (value less than \$1). Call (814) 238-2885 for more info.

6-9pm... Susquehanna Lambda Social Night at the Court Grill. 320 Court St., Williamsport. \$1 donation at door. Thanks.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

3:00pm... **She's Back!!!** Nationally-Known Singing Sensation **SUEDE** is back in our area for this one-time appearance. Join Suede for an intimate afternoon of wonderful music and good company at the Sadsbury Friend's Meeting House, Christiana, PA. \$10/person. (The last 2 shows have sold out, so reserve your tickets early.) For info/reservations call (215) 857-2480.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Miss Garbo's invites you to attend a private New Years Eve Gayla. Dinner Buffett, after dinner "Party Time" (BYOB) & Buffet Breakfast. 2 dinner seatings 7-9pm & 9-11pm. 100 couple limit, ample parking. Reservations Required. \$70/couple (tax & tip incl.) Call (717) 258-4117 or write 22 South Hanover St., Carlisle, PA. 17013.

Church...

Integrity, a new chapter of Lesbian & Gay Episcopalians has been established in Bethlehem. Meetings are the 3rd Monday at 7pm. Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St. Bethlehem. Call (215) 758-8642 for info (evenings).



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SUNDAYS

...Vision of Hope MCC at Friends Meeting House 110 Tullane Terrace, Lancaster, Service on Sunday at 7pm, 392-2729.

...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.

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

SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 5 & 12

8pm... Hbg Men's Chorus presents "Charpantier Magnifiant & other Sounds of the Seasons, December 5th at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey & December 12 at Zion Lutheran Church, Hbg. Call 232-9299 for info.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00pm... Advent in Carlisle with Dignity of Hbg. For reservations call Clair (York) (717) 846-9636.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

8pm... VOH MCC of Lancaster Christmas Party. Call (717) 392-2729 for info.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

1pm... MCC of the Spirit Art Auction to benefit the Church Building Fund at the Harrisburg Hotel. We are soliciting donations of art work, jewelry, antiques and quality crafts for this event (we are willing to split profits 60/40). Help us make the dream of a Church Building with space for community events a reality! Call Fern Gaffey, 774-5828 for details.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

11:30pm... Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the VOH MCC Church. Call (717) 392-2729 for more info.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

1:00 pm... Christmas Brunch at Clair & Doug's (York). RSVP (717) 846-9636. (Dignity) Please call before noon, Dec. 26th.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

4-8pm... New Year's Day Open House, (Dignity) a traditional afternoon of hospitality. (Hbg area) Call (717) 238-5380 for info.

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Upcoming Events...

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

Ladies of the 80's, It's "Auld Lang Syne" party at the 2-4 Club in Phila. The party starts at 3 pm & goes all night long. Call the Ladies Hotline for more info (609) 784-8341.

FEBRUARY 12, 1993

7-9pm... Goods & Services Auction to Benefit "The Custody Defence Fund, at the Friends Meeting House, State College, PA. Anyone interested in donating items or services to the auction, please call Beth or Sandy at (814) 237-5520.

MARCH 11-12-13

Ladies for the 80's First Annual Ski Trip. Enjoy the weekend at Rainbow mountain whether you ski or not. \$135-\$175/person based on double occupancy. Gourmet feast Fri & Sat nights, 2 breakfasts, cocktail party on Sat. eve. & lodging included. Snowmobiling, Sledding & Skiing. Call (717) 223-8484 for reservations.

APRIL 25, 1993

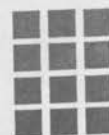
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