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# LAVENDER LETTER

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A Calendar of Events, for and by Lesbian Womyn

May, 1993

## SATURDAY, MAY 1

10am-2pm... Book-signing by Local Author, Elaine J. Anderson, "A Single Person's Guide to Buying a Home" & Free seminar with Claudia Ritter, local mortgage advisor at Herstory Bookstore, Hallam. Call (717) 757-4270 for details.

10th Anniversary Party at the Highlands Inn, Bethlehem, NH. We bought the Inn on May 9, 1983! It's a big bash to celebrate the occasion. We'll have dinner & dancing and a great time. Join us for the weekend (April 30-May 2) \$25/person + room. Call (603) 869-3978.

6-8pm... Triangle Interests is sponsoring a Lesbian Tennis Tournament and Reception at Gulph Mills Racquet Club in King of Prussia. This fund-raising event is for playing & non-playing guests - competitive & non-competitive play. Cost: Non-members: Play \$25 & non-play \$20.00. For details call (215) 844-6348.

## SUNDAY, MAY 2

2-4pm... Women's Writer's Workshop, Hbg/Lanc. areas. Come prepared with pencil & paper. Bring writing that you've done in the last few months. Call Andrea at (717) 396-0925 for details.

3pm... TLC of State College Sponsored Mini-golf. For details call (814) 238-2885.

## TUESDAY, MAY 4

7:30-?... Poetry Readings at the What If... Cafe, 3424 N. 6th St. Hbg. Every 1st Tuesday of the Month. Everyone welcome. Call (717) 238-1155 for more information.

## THURSDAY, MAY 6

9-10:30pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert with Barb Barton & Kathy Jones at the Pirate's Cove Nightclub (no-alcohol & no smoking) Millersville University. Admission \$3. Call (717) 872-4512 for info.

## FRIDAY, MAY 7

8pm... Lakeside Lutheran Coffeeshouse. It's a place in Hbg with no alcohol & no smoking on a weekend. Bobbi Carmitchell in concert with special Guests Barb Barton & Kathy Jones. \$5 admission. Refreshments available. 3rd & Division Sts, Hbg. Call (717) 872-4512 for more info.

## SATURDAY, MAY 8

1:45pm... GLORA (Allentown/Reading) sponsored Nature Hike at Hawk Mountain. Work off some of that extra weight gained over the winter months. Call Diane at (215) 868-7183 for details/directions.

8-10pm... Natalie Darkes in concert at What if... Cafe, 3424 N. 6th St. Hbg. Call 238-1155 for details, reservations strongly suggested.

## SUNDAY, MAY 9 - Mother's Day

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Mother's Day Street Fair in Downtown York. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

7-9pm... Natalie Darkes in concert at the Courtyard. (3rd floor Stallions, 3rd St. Hbg.) Call (717) 236-7555 for info.

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 8TH & 9TH

P-FLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays) will hold its North Atlantic Regional Conference in Harrisburg this year at the Harrisburg Hotel. Many topics, workshops & speakers. If your parents/siblings/straight friends would like to attend, or you just want to give them the information, call (717) 238-2376 or write: Jackie Schulze, 301 Chestnut Street, apt. 1104 Hbg, PA 17101.

## TUESDAY, MAY 11

6pm... TLC of State College Sponsored potluck and going away party and meeting, for details call (814) 238-2885.

## FRIDAY, MAY 14

Bobbi Carmitchell tentatively at the Historic Blue Star in Lancaster. Call (717) 872-4512 to confirm.

6pm... TLC of State College will meet for Penn State's Women's Softball Game. Bring a picnic. For details call (814) 238-2885.

## SATURDAY, MAY 15

Margie Adam & Susan Herrick in Concert at the Harrison Auditorium, Phila. Sponsored by Blue Moon Productions, for ticket info call (215) 224-5355.

9am... Beginner Rock Climbing with the Wilderness Womyn. Experience the challenge of climbing! It's a safe, fun way to engage in healthy risk taking! You'll learn all about knots, equipment and techniques required for safe climbing. Meet at Tolerant Rock in Wissahickon Park (off Lincoln Dr). Dir. sent with reservation. \$40. Beginners, \$30 2nd timers, \$20 3rd+ timers. For registration Call (215) 483-7937. or write Wilderness Womyn, 6914 Ridge Ave. Phila., PA 19128. (also on June 5).

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**SATURDAY, MAY 15 - Continued...**

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9am-5pm... **FACING HATE**, A conference to explore, educate and establish strategy to confront bias-related violence in our communities. Upper Darby High School, Upper Darby, PA. Workshops & panel discussion. \$25 includes lunch. Send to CHR, P.O. Box 1644, Media, PA 19063. Money must be in by May 9th. Questions? Call (215) 565-7711.

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8pm... "We're Gay men and we're here to make music!" These lyrics, from the song "Diversity," open the Hbg. Men's Chorus' Spring Concert, A GALA CELEBRATION at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, N. 3rd St, Hbg. Much of the music selected for the concert was composed or arranged by Lesbian or Gay artists for GALA Choruses. \$10 at the door, \$8 advance at the Ticket Place in Strawberry Square or by calling (232) 9299.

8pm... TLC of State College Sponsored coffeehouse & bingo - Great Gag Gifts! (bring a gag gift to share), for details call (814) 238-2885.

**SAT & SUN, MAY 15 & 16**

Spring Weekend in New York City sponsored by Zeller Travel in Brownstown. Package rates available. Includes: round trip Motor Coach transportation, overnight stay at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Sat. Matinee tickets to see "Tommy on Broadway", Sunday Brunch, all taxes, baggage & gratuities. Free time Sat nite & Sunday. Call (717) 859-4710 or 1-800-331-4359 for reservations.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

12-5pm... Art show at Herstory Bookstore. Meet Marge Mueller, an oil painter from Tennessee (you've seen her paintings presently hanging at Herstory) & Sue, a wood crafter will be showing their work. Call Herstory at (717) 757-4270 for details.

4pm... Ladies for the 80's party at Diamonz, a girl's best friend. 1913 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA. Call (609) 784-8341 for info. ID required/1 hr open bar.



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**FRIDAY, MAY 21**

8pm... Women in the Director's Chair: Selections from the 12th International Film & Video Festival at the Community Education Center, 3500 Lancaster Ave., Phila. \$5 Gen. \$4 Students/Seniors. For more info. or calender of upcoming events, call (215) 387-1911.

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**

9pm-12 mid... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Reality Check (located in the Colonial Inn) in Marietta. Comfortable Setting & Great Food! Call (717) 872-4512 for more info.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

1-7pm... Tea Dance Sponsored by the York Area Singles. At Mackley's Mill in Hallam off rt.30 between York & Lanc. D.J. & Refreshments... The bar will be open for drink purchases. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for more info. (men & women).

2-4pm... Women's Writer's Workshop, Hbg/Lanc. areas. Come prepared with pencil & paper. Bring writing that you've done in the last few months. Call Andrea at (717) 396-0925 for details.

1pm... AIDS Candlelight Memorial Dinner/Choral Concert/Service. Call (717) 238-1833 for more info. Dinner 1-3pm - Concert 3-4pm - Service 7:30-9:30pm. Hbg area.

**THURS.-MON., MAY 27-31, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Don't miss out on the fun of Campfest's 10th year near Oxford, PA. Lea DeLaria, Dos Fallopa, Pam Hall, Suede, & Cris Williamson (to name a few!). To get on the mailing list write: Campfest, RR5, Franklinville, NJ 08322.

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**JULY 4-11**

Join the Wilderness Womyn at the Outer Reach Resort in Provincetown, MA. Enjoy a Gay time day & night with sailing, whale watching, beach bathing, dining, shopping & great night-time entertainment. \$175 to \$295 (depending on occupancy) \$75 deposit (non refundable) needed by May 15. Limited Space. Call (215) 483-7937 or Write Wild Hearts Adventures, 6914 Ridge Ave, Phila, PA 19128.

**AUGUST 10-15**

Michigan Womyn's Music Festival will hold its 18th Annual Celebration. This 6 day event is the oldest and largest all-Womyn camping event in the US & is attended annually by

over 7-8000 Womyn. 300 workshops, Womyn's craft faire w/ over 140 artisan booths, sports, dances, nature walks, & over 40 performances. Accommodations for differently-abled, over 50, of color, recovery & w/children available. Write: WWTMC, P.O. Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458, (616) 757-4766.

**SEPTEMBER 10-12**

Sisterspace Weekend... Sports, workshops, entertainment, films & much more. For info send SASE to: Sisterspace of Phila., 351 S. 47th St., B101, Phila, PA 19143 or call (215) 476-2424. We are also looking for performers, committee Womyn, artists, presenters, etc.

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**Women's Spirituality Group.** Sundays at 5pm... An Open Circle for women wanting to explore their spirituality. Call Kim at 697-8066 for the topic of the week.

**Join York Area Lambda** "Uniting Gay men & Lesbian Women through social, educational, political and charitable activities." \$6 dues per year. Many events scheduled

**Gay & Lesbian Writers' Workshop** starting in Lancaster. A supportive and encouraging place to express what we need and want to write about. Please call Andrea (717) 396-0925.

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

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

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

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...Ladies for the 80's Sunday Brunch Bunch. Every 1st Sunday after the 1st Saturday Party. Noon-4pm open seating. \$12.95 includes mimosa, bloody mary or champagne. Cafe Elana - 414 S. 2nd St., Phila. (215) 574-1687. Only open to the "Ladies" on these dates. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

The Center for Women Students at Penn State, University Park is sponsoring many film series/discussion groups on women & Lesbian concerns. For more info/brochure call (814) 863-2027 or write: Center for Women Students, 102 Boucke Building, Penn State University., University Park, PA 16802.

The Women's Resource Center at Bucknell University sponsors various events throughout the month. Poetry readings, self defense classes, art exhibits, discussion groups, etc. Call (717) 524-1375 for their monthly calender.

## Support Groups...

For a complete calender of Lesbian health services & counseling events at the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. Call (202) 797-3585 V/TTY. Offering a wide variety of services including Alternative Insemination, Black Lesbian Support Groups, Building Stronger Self Esteem, etc.

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Announcing the creation of the Victim Assistance Project at the Whitman-Walker Clinic, Wash. D.C. This program provides peer counseling & referrals for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual victims of hate crimes, sexual assault, domestic violence & discrimination due to sexual orientation. Feel free to call to participate in these programs or to volunteer for training programs. (202) 797-3518.

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**LESBIAN RESOURCE AND COUNSELING CENTER (LRCC)** Open every Monday night for peer counseling, support and information at Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S Street, NW, Wash, DC. Call (202) 332-5935 for more info. Phone support lines: Mondays 7-9:30pm

**LESBIAN HEALTH CLINIC** dates for the Whitman-Walker Clinic are May 8, and May 22. Services include pelvic exams, pap smears, breast exams, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. 1407 S Street, NW, Wash, DC. By appointment only. Call (202) 797-3585 [V/TTY] for more info.

**LESBIAN & BISEXUAL WOMEN HIV-ANTIBODY TESTING DAY**... anonymous and free, but a \$25 donation suggested. Only women welcome. To make an appointment call Marion at (202) 797-3536 & leave a message with your created code number. Make a code number by using a letter and 6 digits (ex. A-110346). Testing: Sat, May 1st 1-3pm. Results: Sat, May 8 1pm.; Sat, June 5th 1-3pm. Results Sat, June 12, 1pm. Held at Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S Street, NW, Wash, DC.

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...**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.

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

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

...Riverside Gay & Lesbian **CODA** meeting. Tuesdays at 3601 N. Progress Ave. Hbg. 6:30-7:45pm. For info call (717) 732-8010.

... Gay & Lesbian **SLA** (Sex & Love Addicts) support group, 11am Saturdays. MCC of the Spirit Church Office 1818 Green St. Hbg.

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

MCC of the Spirit hosts a **Support Group for Women**. 7pm Mondays at the Church office. 1818 Green St., Apt 1. Call Eva at (717) 236-7387 for more info.

...**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.

...**Lesbian Parenting/ Support/Discussion Group**: 1st Wed. and 3rd Sat. (Potluck) 7:00 pm... Lancaster Area. Meet women who are considering pregnancy or adoption and those who have already experienced parenthood. Call (717)-786-9294.

... **Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Youth Alliance** meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at the VOH MCC office Lanc. 53 N. Duke St. Lower Level. Youth hotline & contact with High School students thru counselors & posters. If you are between the age of 15 & 24 stop by or call the Hotline: 397-0691 or Vision of Hope MCC: 392-2729.



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...**P-Flag** of Lancaster (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays meets 7-9pm every 2nd Tuesday at 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Call the Lancaster Help line for more info. (717) 397-0691.

...**"YOUR TURF"** a support group for Gay & Lesbian youth, ages 18-25 is now forming. The group deals with the fear & isolation from family, friends, schools & churches, as well as explores sexual identity. Social events, and educational sessions (Coming-Out, Communication, etc) are all planned for the Fall. Sponsored by MCC of the Lehigh Valley & open to all Gay & Lesbian Youth. For info call (215) 439-8755. Allentown/Reading Area.

## Sports and Outdoors...

...**Capital Area Women's Rugby Football Club**, is looking for people for the Spring Season. Call Sherri, 561-0099. (We play local women's college teams).

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Female Roommate to share suburban Townhouse in Hbg. Smoking & Cats OK/encouraged. \$300 + util. Call (717) 540-4358, leave mssg.

The Women's Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for future performances. Anyone interested should call (717) 737-7104.

The **LIVING EARTH ART PROJECT** (L.E.A.P.) is capturing the Spirit Essence, and passion of the 1993 March on Washington in a Commemorative poster set and video, to benefit the March on Washington and the Nat. Gay & Lesbian Task Force. Call (202) 986-1993 for more info.

Seeking submissions of poetry, letters, prose, etc. written to or for those who have died from AIDS (or are HIV+) for a book to be published called "I Never Said Good-bye to Nat." Profits will go to AIDS organizations. Please send submissions to: Mary R. Sanders, The Nat Foundation, P.O. Box 308, Briarcliff, NY 10510.

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**Saturday, May 15, 1993, 8:00 PM**

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- All shows at Harrison Auditorium, University Museum, 33rd and Spruce Streets
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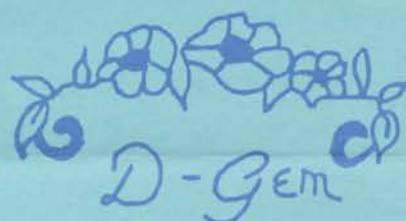
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