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# LAVENDER LETTER

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Volume 12 No. 12

A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

December, 1994

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:30pm... Meet York Area Lambda at the Tree lighting, York Co. Courthouse, York. Then dinner at Blue Moon, 361 W. Market St. at 7:30. RSVP to Peg (717) 846-2089.

9-mid... Natalie Darkes in concert at Dewey's Dry Dock & Deli. 2nd & Walnut Sts., Hbg.

10pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Isaac's Restaurant & Deli, Rossmoyne Center, Mechanicsburg. Enjoy an evening of poetry & music.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

8-10pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at What If... Cafe, N. 6th St., Hbg. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

1:30-5:30pm... AIDS Awareness Sunday at the Shiloh United Church of Christ, 2251 Willow Rd., York. For info call (717) 854-9504 for details & workshop info.

5pm... Lavender Supper Club Holiday Dinner at Oley Valley Inn, Main St., Oley. Call (610) 944-6183 for reservation.

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## MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8pm... Hbg Men's Chorus in concert at a Celebration In song for the Festival of Lights at Temple Beth Shalom, 913 Allendale Rd., Mech. Call (717) 232-9299 for ticket info.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:30pm... Natalie Darkes in Concert at the Courtyard. \$3.00 cover.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

6pm... Bring your artwork, voice, acting ability, & all your talents to our annual Cultural Evening/Potluck. "Where your food can be your artistic contribution!" (If you can't dance, sing, play an instrument, draw, or anything else, bring the recipe of the dish you prepare. Call Natalie or Kim at 540-7725 for details by Wed., Dec. 7th.

8-10pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Red Capricorn, Rockdale, MD. Call (717) 872-4512 for details/directions.

8:30-10:30pm... A new local Band! **D.A.E.** featuring **David** Heindel, **Amy** Fleming and **Elisa** Smith will be in concert at What If... Cafe. \$3.00 cover. The band features Pop, Alternative, Acoustic, & Electric Guitar music.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

8pm... Hbg. Men's Chorus in concert at the Valencia Ballroom, 142 N. George St, York. Black tie optional. (See ad for ticket info.)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 15

Lambda Alive Meeting. Call (610) 944-8214 for directions.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8pm... The Community Education Center, (Phila) presents "Positively Women: AIDS in the World", a selection of international works on AIDS presented by Brazilian video artist, Tania Cypriano. \$5.00 at the Door. Call (215) 387-1911 for details.

9-mid... Natalie Darkes in concert at Dewey's Dry Dock & Deli. 2nd & Walnut Sts., Hbg.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

1pm... Lambda Alive Holiday Shopping Excursion to New Hope! Meet at North Reading Plaza (Ames) Rt. 222 in Temple. Call (610) 373-7939.

10pm-1am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Dewey's Dry Dock & Deli. 2nd & Walnut Sts., Hbg. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

8pm... Hbg. Men's Chorus in concert at the Harrisburg Civic Club, 612 N. Front St., Hbg. Black tie optional. (See ad.)



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### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:30pm... Harrisburg Area Ladies Night Out Special Holiday Celebration at Rachael's in Linglestown. (This is a dress-up place so Holiday Dress is Appropriate - Dresses not required but... hey, wouldn't they be nice to see!!!) Plan for a 4 course delightful meal and save room for dessert! It will be a truly delightful evening. Call (717) 732-8010 for reservation by Wed., Dec. 28.

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...Dignity of Central PA (Hbg) Services: First Sunday of month, 5pm, Mass followed by Potluck Dinner and Program. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. 1st & 3rd Monday, Dialogue & Discussion Group, 1514 N. 2nd St., (use side door), (717) 652-7683.

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...Integrity, Lesbian & Gay Episcopalians meet 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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## Upcoming Events...

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8-10pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the What If... Cafe. N. 6th St., Hbg. Call (717) 238-1155 for reservation.

### MARCH 3-5

...North Hampton Getaway Ski Weekend. Bus will leave from the Hbg area. \$170-\$200/person incl. skiing, hotel & much more. Call (717) 938-0649 for details.

# Center Piece Lavender Letter

December, 1994

...**York Area Singles** has something to do on the weekends!! A great way to meet other women. Dinner every-other Sat. Nite, call for reservations by the Thurs. before. Call for Calendar of other events. Contacts: Peg 225-6042, Pat 767-4721, or Kit 252-4454.

...**GLORA** (Gay & Lesbian Organization of Reading & Allentown) is a group that gathers at least 2x/month to do fun activities and make new friends. We sponsor a broad range of events: potlucks, mini-golf, bowling, dances, road trips, hiking, skiing, movies, etc. Call Diane for more info. (215) 868-7183.

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...**ACOA ACCEPTANCE GROUP** — Sundays, 9:00-10:00 am at the What If... Cafe, 3424 N. 6th St., Uptown Hbg. near WINK 104. Open to all Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Straight Adult Children of Alcoholics and ANYONE raised in a dysfunctional home.

...Group in the Philadelphia area for **Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse** by Women Perpetrators. Co-facilitated by Ellen Mitchell, Ph.D. & Marta Zehner, M.S.S., for more info call Marta at (717) 755-7431 or Ellen at (215) 849-7945.

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

...**Lambda AA** meets Thurs. and Sat. evenings in York. Call (717) 292-1665 for locations.

...**As We Are, Gay Alcoholics/Narcotics Support Group**, 7:00pm Wednesdays. Temporary Meeting site: 507 W. 4th St., AIDS Resource Office, right side entrance Williamsport.

...**Women's Support Group** meets on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month from 3-4:30pm, at the MCC of the Spirit Church office. 1818 Green St., Apt 1. Call (717) 238-5833 or Eva at (717) 236-7387 for more info.

...**Susquehanna Lambda** meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 507 W. 4th St. Williamsport at 6pm. Call (717) 327-1411 for info.

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...**MOIRA**, a Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bi Youth in York meets the 1st Monday & the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. (717) 854-6613 or (717) 292-5368 or (717) 244-5264.

...**Bi-GLYAH** support group for Bi, Gay & Lesbian Youths ages 14 -25 meets at the Planned Parenthood Bldg, 1514 N. 2nd St. Hbg. at 7pm the 1st & 3rd Fri. of the month. Call (717) 652-7683.

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...**P-FLAG** of Harrisburg meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm at Tressler Lutheran Services. 960 Century Dr. off Wesley Dr., Mechanicsburg. For more info call (717) 795-0330.

...**P-FLAG** of Lancaster meets 7-9pm every 2nd Tuesday at the 1st Reformed UCC, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Call the Lancaster Help line for more info. (717) 397-0691.

...**P-FLAG** of York now meets the 1st Tuesday of the month, 7-9pm at the Lutheran Social Services, 1050 Pennsylvania Ave. Everyone is welcome. Friendly & confidential. For more information and directions call Pat at (717) 843-3793 or Cheryl at (717) 846-3271.

...Support group for family, significant others & friends of people with HIV, 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 6pm at the SCAAN office in Kline Village, Hbg. Call (717) 238-2437

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...To get on the mailing list for the **Business and Professional Women's Group**, call: (717) 234-0461.

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### Business Card Size (2" x 3½")

One Month ..... \$ 15.00  
Six Months ..... \$ 85.00  
One Year ..... \$160.00

### Double Business Card Size (4" x 3½")

One Month ..... \$ 30.00  
Six Months ..... \$170.00  
One Year ..... \$320.00

### Other Services:

Personal Ad (5 lines) ..... \$ 5.00  
Insert (1/3 page) ..... \$ 30.00

(8½ x 3 ½ "cut" size - may print 2 sides - printing available, call for quote)

Events & News ..... FREE

### Activity & Advertising Deadline:

Must be received by the 20th of each month

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## Subscribe...

Lavender Letter

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extension to send a FAX.

Individuals:  \$10<sup>00</sup>/year  \$18<sup>00</sup>/2 years    Students:  \$4<sup>00</sup>/semester  
2 Name listing:  \$12<sup>00</sup>/year  \$20<sup>00</sup>/2 years    (won't be sent during breaks)

Donations:  \$10<sup>00</sup>  \$25<sup>00</sup>  \$50<sup>00</sup>  \$75<sup>00</sup>  \$100<sup>00</sup>  \_\_\_\_\_ 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_