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The L.L. wishes to welcome Rev. Christen Chew to Vision of Hope MCC, and would like to congratulate MCC of the Spirit on the purchase of their new worship community building! We wish both MCCs

the best of luck!

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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

May 1996

DUE TO THE INCREASE IN THE COSTS OF PAPER, PRINTING, POSTAGE, ETC... THE LAVENDER LETTER MUST RAISE ITS SUBSCRIPTION COSTS TO \$15.00 FOR A 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION, AND \$25.00 FOR 2 YEARS.

IF YOU SEND A CHECK FOR \$10.00 YOU WILL RECEIVE AN & MONTH SUBSCRIPTION, AND IF YOU SEND \$18.00, YOU WILL RECEIVE 14 MONTHS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, TOGETHER WE WILL REEP THE WOMYN'S COMMUNITY INFORMED!

APRIL 12-MAY 5

Open State of Harrisburg presents: Lips Together, Teeth Apart, a play about a woman who inherits a house from her brother who died of AIDs. She and her husband visit the house on Fire Island for the weekend and find themselves surrounded by festive houses of gay men. A bitingly funny, yet touching work. \$15. Call for reservations and ticket info. (717) 232-6736. 223 Walnut St., Hbg.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

6:30pm... York Area Women's Potluck in Manchester. Call Brenda at (717) 266-4460 or Cindy & Kate at (717) 848-9142 for directions.

8-mid... Change of Heart in concert at the Take Five Espresso Bar, 55 W. Market St., York.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

4pm... Ladies of Phila. pride weekend at The River Deck. 4100 Manayunk, PA. Call (609) 784-8341 for details.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 8-10

Drumfest at Intouch in Ferncliff, VA. This will be the first drumming intensive of its kind on the East Coast. 100 acres of women-owned land featuring 4 drumming circles. Whether you are a new drummer, more advanced, a dancer, or musician, this will be a powerful experience you will never forget! \$110 includes classes, camping and food. Call (413) 436-9800 for more details.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Karaoke Kick-Off at B-TLS!!! Come and strut your stuff! Miller Lite specials. Call (717) 939-1123 for details.

9pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, ph# (717) 741-1175.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 10-12

Virginia Women's Music Festival in Kent's Store, VA. Performances, workshops, video, marketplace, camping, dances, swimming, + much more. All main stage events interpreted ASL Call (804-589-6542 for details/costs/directions.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

9:30pm-1;30am... Change of Heart in concert at Little Rascals, 2238 Derry St. Harrisburg

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

9:30pm-12:30am... Change of Heart in concert at the Fulton Bar, 637 N. Plum St., Lanc.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 16-19

"In Gaia's Lap" Maryland Womyn's Gathering. A long soulsoothing weekend on the beautiful Chesapeake waterfront. Enjoy concerts with Ubaka Hill, Pat Humphries, Kathryn Warner & Sandy Ayala, as well as drumming, dance and craftswomyn. With over 30 workshops celebrating the Sacred Feminine; South American Shamanism, Bridges to Community, Eco-feminism, Herbs, Healing, Storytelling + more. \$170 by 4/15/96 covers all. \$145 for campers. (410) 329-6708.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

7pm... Harrisburg Area Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call (717) 732-8010 for details by Wed., May 15.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

...Caribbean Cruise Night at B-TLS with D.J. Jazzy Joyce. Cerveza Beer, Rum & Pina Colada Specials. Wear your best Flowered Shirt!! Latin music thru the night! (Salsa, Merenge, etc.) Call (717) 939-1123.

...York Area Singles Dinner. Meet at a local restaurant for dinner and great conversation. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for reservation by Thurs. May 16.

The Harrisburg Men's Chorus will present its Spring Concert "We Shall Sing With The Spirit". The concert is at Camp Curtain Memorial Mitchell United Methodist Church, 2221 N. 6th St. Featuring Guest Conductor Tony Leech and special guests The Central PA Womyn's Chorus. Call (717) 236-SING to order tickets. Cost is \$10.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

D.J. Jazzy Joyce or Karaoke at B-TLS. Call (717) 939-1123 to confirm.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

D.J. Cruz at B-TLS with Guest Appearance by D.J. Heidi!



SUNDAY, MAY 26

3pm... Ladies of Phila. Memorial Day Party at Studio Six, video dance club. 12 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Atlantic City, NJ. Call (609) 784-8341 for details.

Upcoming Events...

JUNE 14-16

1st Annual Heart of the South at the Doubletree Hotel in New Orleans. Join Maile and Marina for a Womyn's Dance and Music Extravaganza, featuring Suede, Alix Dobkin, Lucie Blue Tremblay & many more. \$249 for a 3 day pass & special room rates if you mention Heart of the South. Call 1-800-GET-PLUS for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

York Area Singles Annual Picnic. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for info. Rain date, June 30th.



Spirituality ...

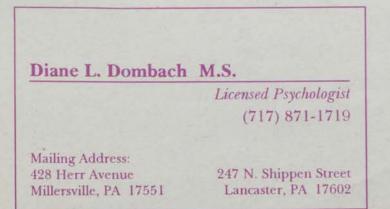
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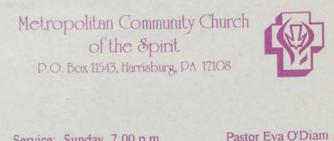
...Unitarian Universalist Church of Lanc. Services: 9am & 11am on Sundays. Vesper Meditative Service: Tues. Evening at 7 pm. 538 W. Chestnut St. Lanc. (717) 393-1733.

...Vision of Hope MCC, 130 E. Main St. Mountville, PA 17554. Service on Sunday at 10:30am & 7pm. AM Children's Sunday School. Phone #: (717) 285-9070.

...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.

...MCC of the Spirit, at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg, Every Sunday 7:00 pm. Singspiration starts at 6:50pm. Call 236-7387 for information. We offer Christian educational sessions that nurture the whole person. Join us for our upcoming sessions on Wed's at 7:30pm in the Church office: 1818 Green St. #1, Hbg.





Service: Sunday, 7:00 p.m. 6th & Herr Sts. Harrisburg

(717) 236-7387

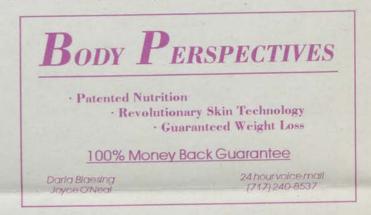
Social Groups...

The Central PA Womyn's Chorus, the musical voice of the Lesbian and Feminist Community, rehearsals on Monday nights in Harrisburg. New members are admitted twice each year. For information, call President Rose Samuel at (717) 730-9392 or artistic director Margi Pietsch at (717) 896-8941.

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

...YAL (York Area Lambda) Educational, Political & Social Group of Lesbian/Gay & Bi people in the York area. Newsletter included with paid dues. For more info write P.O. Box 2425, York, PA 17405 or call (717) 848-9142.

...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 calendar.

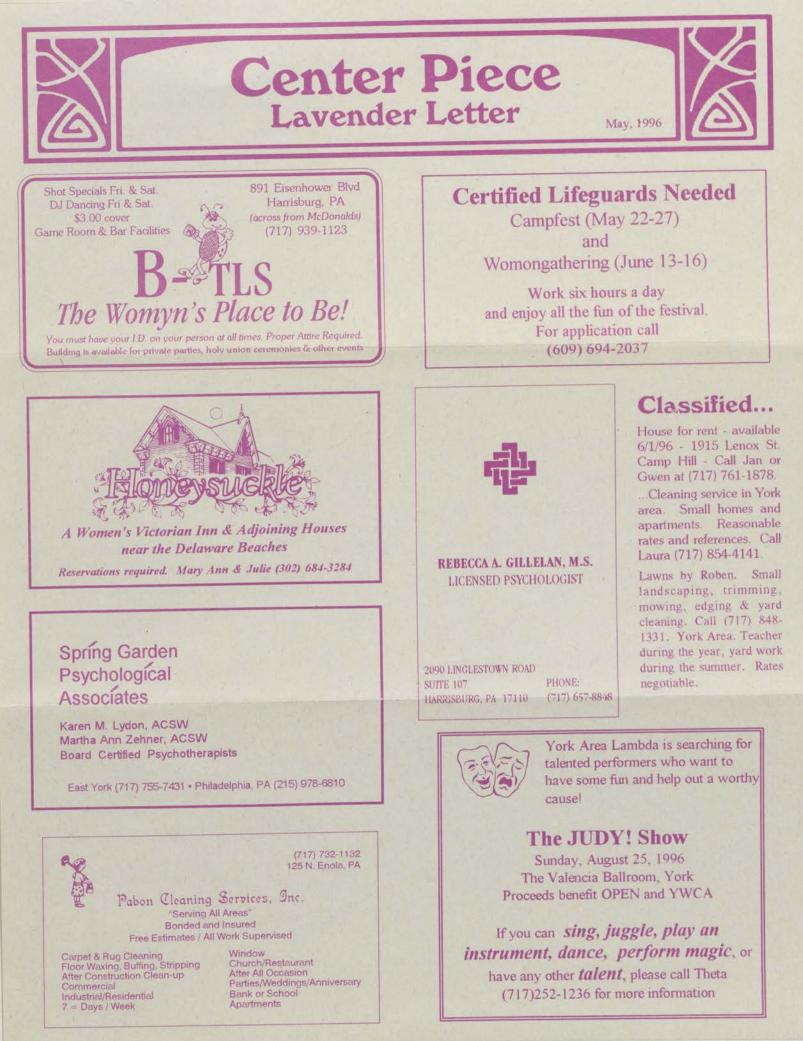


...Triangle Interests... A not-for-profit, Lesbian membership association offering financial and business networking opportunities, educational seminars and social activities. Forming a Lesbian Credit Union... Retirement Communities... (+much more). For more info call: (215) 487-3736.

...Susquehanna Lambda regular monthly meeting (3rd Sunday of the month) at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, at the corner of Washington Blvd & Sherman St. Social hour at 5pm, meeting at 6pm. For info write P.O. Box 2510, Williamsport, PA 17703, or call the North Central Switchboard at (717) 327-1411.

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

...York Area Singles has something to do on the weekends!! A great way to meet other women. Dinner every-other Sat. Nite call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for reservation by Thurs. before.





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...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. (610) 868-7183

Ladies (Parties for Women by Women) First Saturday Party. Every 1st Saturday of the month at the 24th Ward. St. James Street, Phila. 9pm w/\$1 drinks till 10pm. Free Buffet. Call (609) 784-8341.



Many other items available. Call Jody for information.

Day: (717) 761-8822 Evening: (717) 732-8010

Support Groups

.Womyn Again Domestic Violence support group. Meeting for abused women held every Monday from 7-8pm. Beside Unitarian Church in Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St. (basement). For more info call Lancaster Shelter for Abused Women (717) 299-1249.

Women's Support Group meets Tuesdays 8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. 415 N. West St. York. 12 Step format. All recovering women are welcome. For directions or more information call (717) 854-4141

.Support group for Gay/Lesbian/Transgenderd persons who are parents. 2nd Thursday of each month 7-8:30pm at the Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Sponsored by MCC of the Spirit, facilitated by Susan Thomsley, M.D. Child care will be provided.





..Lesbian & Gay Support Group for employees of the Hershey Medical Center. For more information please contact Katrina (717) 964-1871, or Mary (717) 228-1326. Or write: L&G Support Group, P.O. Box 507, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064.

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.

... The Lehigh Valley's Gay & Lesbian Task Force. If you are interested in getting involved, send your name, address & phone # to: LVGLTF, P.O. Box 20253, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0253



AA Groups

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

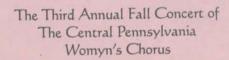
...Lambda AA Lancaster - meets Tuesday: 8pm at the Friends Meeting House

... Lambda AA York - meets Tues. & Sat. 8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church 415 N. West St. and Thurs. 8pm at Otterbein UM Church, 301 W. Phila, St.

... As We Are, Gay Alcoholics/Narcotics Support Group, 7:00pm Wednesdays. Temporary meeting location: 2nd FL, 320 Court St., Allentown. Call Pat for more info. (717) 323-3641







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