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Volume 14 No. 8

**A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn**

August 1996

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

9pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, Spry, PA. Call (717) 741-1175 for details.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

MCC of the Spirit Sponsored Car Wash at the West Shore Plaza in Lemoyne. For details call (717) 236-7387.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7pm... Susquehanna Lambda Support meeting at the AIDS resource Alliance, 507 W. 4th St., Williamsport. Call (717) 332-8793.

3pm... Ladies of Phila. party at the Cartwheel, Rt. 202, New Hope. Call (609) 784-8341 for details.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30pm-12:30am... Change of Heart in concert at The Fulton Bar, 637 N. Plum St. Lancaster. Call (717) 291-1098.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

10pm-12:30am... Commonbond at Stallions. No cover. 706 N. 3rd. St., Hbg. Call (717) 232-3060 for details.

## AUGUST 9

9pm-Mid... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, York. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 & 10

D.J. Jazzy Joyce at B-TLS. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Hbg.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

9pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at Nick's 1014 Cafe, N. 3rd St., Hbg. Call (717) 238-8844 for details.

6:30pm... Lambda Alive Supper Club at the Lucky Star Chinese Buffet, Shelbourne Square Mall, Exeter.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:30am... Lancaster Ladies Brunch. Meet for great conversation and food in a local restaurant. Call Jean at (717) 392-0441 or e-mail: quiktan@aol.com.

6:30-9:30pm... Change of Heart in concert at The Midtown Tavern, Hbg. Call (717) 238-5783 for details.

Susquehanna Lambda sponsored picnic (instead of the regular meeting). Call (717) 332-8793 for details.

Tea Dance at Stallions with D.J. Bryn Davies.

## THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 15-18

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## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 & 16

Oldies Flashback Weekend at B-TLS with DJ Mel. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Hbg. Call (717) 939-1123.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

2pm-4pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Mt. Gretna Arts Festival. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

York Area Singles dinner out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local York Restaurant. Peg at (717) 225-6042 for reservation by Thurs. Aug., 15.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7pm... Rocky Horror Picture Show Anniversary Showing at Stallions. 706 N. 3rd. St., Hbg. Call (717) 232-3060 for details. Come in Costume!

4pm... Ladies of Phila. party at the Riverdeck, 4100 Main St., Manayunk. Call (609) 784-8341 for details.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

6:30pm... Hbg Area Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Probably Chinese on the West Shore, then we'll go to Encore to see Bobbi. Call (717) 691-5577 or e-mail LL60184@aol.com for reservation by Wed., Aug 21.

8pm-10pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Encore books, Hampden Centre, Mechanicsburg. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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## Upcoming Events...

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30pm... Spirit of the Season Potluck Gathering at Natalie & Kim's in Harrisburg. Join us for fun, food and to celebrate the Fall Season. Call (717) 545-7725 to RSVP and to coordinate a potluck dish.

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**The Central PA Womyn's Chorus**, the musical voice of the Lesbian and Feminist Community, rehearses on Monday nights in Harrisburg. New members are admitted periodically throughout the year. For information, call President Rose Samuel at (717) 469-1377.

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

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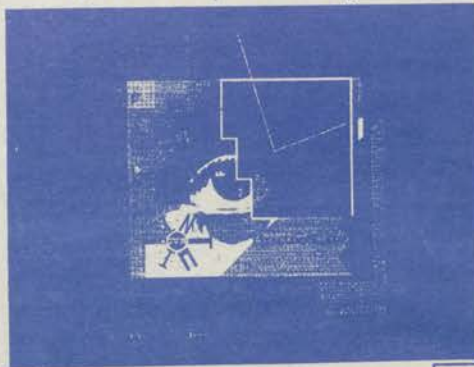


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The Central Pennsylvania  
Womyn's Chorus  
Is Proud to Present  
Our Second Annual Fall Concert

# *Silent No More!*

Saturday, October 19  
8:00 P.M.  
Harrisburg

Watch for further announcements



*The Chorus is seeking  
an Artistic Director  
and an accompanist.*

These are paid positions.  
Call President Rose Samuel  
717-469-1377.





The chorus is dedicated to performing music that reflects women's experience and women's culture, and that honors our heroines.

Please support us by serving as a volunteer, by spreading the word, and by attending our concerts.

New members are admitted periodically throughout the year. For info, call President Rose Samuel at 469-1377



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***Yes! I want to support our chorus!***

- Put me on the mailing list and keep me posted on concerts and other activities.

Enclosed is my contribution of:

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I would like to help with:

- Selling tickets  
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- I'd like to sing.

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Sites are available to buy or rent to use for a motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel, or a park model. A rental unit is also available. Call for more information, including a color brochure. Telephone Jo or Gerry at (757) 566-2133, FAX (757) 566-1338, or write to Williamsburg Manor RV Resort, 146 Maxton Lane, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188. *COME SHARE THE CAMARADERIE.*

*See reverse of page for schedule of events.*



*Schedule of Events for Williamsburg Manor RV Resort, 146 Maxton Lane, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188*

<i>August</i>	<i>2-5</i>	<i>Pool Party and Cookout.</i>
	<i>16-19</i>	<i>Summer Harvest Festival.</i>
	<i>30-Sep 3</i>	<i>Labor Day Celebration.</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>20—23</i>	<i>Hayride/Barn Dance.</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>11-14</i>	<i>Fall Festivals Galore.</i>
	<i>25-28</i>	<i>Fall Foliage Celebration.</i>
	<i>1-31</i>	<i>Theme weekends featuring golf, investment, and estate planning seminars, et al.</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>8-11</i>	<i>Great Pumpkin Gathering/Veteran's Day.</i>
	<i>27-Dec 2</i>	<i>Thanksgiving at Williamsburg Manor.</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>6-9</i>	<i>Grand Illumination at Colonial Williamsburg weekend.</i>
	<i>22-29</i>	<i>Christmas at Williamsburg Manor.</i>
	<i>31</i>	<i>New Year's Eve Dance (make reservations early).</i>

*Directions: East on I-64 from Richmond, turn right off Exit 231A. Go 0.2 miles and turn left at Church. Go 0.2 miles and turn left into park entrance*