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# LAVENDER LETTER

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A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

January, 1999

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

8pm... Rob Nash will perform Freshman Year Sucks. A sophistication that complements the barrage of high school nostalgia. Rob plays 26 roles (Gay & Straight) with honesty and empathy, creating in gestures and inflections recognizable figures with complex needs and fears. Sponsored by LGBT/T Concerns of Bucknell University. Call (717) 524-1609 for ticket info.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

**Lancaster Ladies Night Out**. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Shirley for time/details at (717) 397-1915 or e-mail to [snoac@Gateway.net](mailto:snoac@Gateway.net).

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

6pm... **York Area Women's Potluck**. Enjoy good food, good company and spectacular Christmas decorations in beautiful downtown Manchester. Call Brenda at (717) 266-4460 or Cindy & Kate at (717) 848-9142.

Gloria sponsored **Dinner/Movie Night**. Join us at the Red Robin & Tilghman Theaters in Allentown or Rt 309. Call Diane at (608) 868-7183 for details/directions.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

4pm... **Lebanon County Lesbians Social Group & Potluck**. Call Marie at (717) 865-6944.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

1pm... **Harrisburg Women's Bowling**. Fun and frolic at a local bowling Alley. Call (717) 691-5577 for details and to let us know who's joining us. P.S. It's the weekend of no football. *So you won't miss anything!*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

7pm... **Pink Triangle Coalition Meeting** at the AIDS Community Alliance, 44 N. Queen St, Lanc.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

7pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out**. Join us for dinner and great conversation. (This month we're meeting on a Sunday.... We just couldn't find a free Friday Night) Call (717) 691-5577 for reservation by Wed., Jan., 27th.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

11am... Shippensburg Circle get together for the monthly brunch. Meet people from the Shippensburg, Chambersburg area. An opportunity to meet good people, a chance to chat and share good food. This month's get together in Shippensburg. Bring something to share for the table. Coffee, tea and main dish provided. RSVP: 530-1743.

## Upcoming Events...

### WED-SUN., FEB. 24-28

The IGLOO XV Winter Rendezvous Committee presents Winter whiteSPACE 1999 in Stowe, Vermont. Skiing, shopping & other Winter activities. Call Charlie at (717) 612-9531 eve. or visit our website at [www.paonline.com/outdoors](http://www.paonline.com/outdoors).

• picnics • potlucks • brunches • concerts • gatherings •

Do you know of any Women's Events Happening in the Area??? It's FREE to list your event in the Lavender Letter...

Just write it down & Mail it to:

Lavender Letter, P.O. Box 60184, Harrisburg, PA 17106

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• tea dances • group meetings • bicycling • golf outings •

## Spirituality

### WORSHIP SERVICES

...**Haverim**, Gay & Lesbian Jewish Group meets the last Saturday of each month. Call Marvin Merrick at (717) 764-4407, e-mail to [HbgHaverim@aol.com](mailto:HbgHaverim@aol.com) or P.O. Box 3422, Shiremanstown, PA 17011.

...**MCC OF THE SPIRIT**, 2973 Jefferson St., Hbg. Every Sunday 10:30 am & 7:00 pm. Call 236-7387 for information. We offer Christian educational sessions that nurture the whole person, call for details and special events.

...**DIGNITY OF CENTRAL PA** meets the 1st Sun. of every month at 6pm, at the Friends Meeting House (lower level), 6th & Herr Sts. Harrisburg, for a potluck dinner and discussion. Dignity provides fellowship to gay and lesbian Catholics, and supportive non-Catholics. All are welcome. Dinner nights out and other events are also held throughout the year. Call (717) 652-7683 for info.

...**INTERWEAVE** is a group supported by the Unitarian Universalist Church, for those people who are concerned with Gay, Lesbian or Straight issues. Meeting is the 1st Sunday of each month, call for times (usually 6:30pm). Hotline: (717) 859-4481.

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF YORK**, 950 S. Duke St., York. (717) 845-8212. Meeting at Crispus Attucks during construction, 605 S. Duke St. Parking and entrance in the rear. Service 10 a.m. Rev. Jennifer Justice.

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF LANC.** Sunday, 9am & 11am. Rev. M. Susan Milnor. 538 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster. (717) 393-1733. Interweave Gathering, a new social group focused on the gay & lesbian community of Lancaster County will be meeting on the last Sunday of each month at 6pm at the Church. For info call (717) 393-1733.

...**UNITY CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**. 4695 Charles Rd., Mechanicsburg. (Behind Trindle Bowling Alley on Trindle Rd.) Services: Sundays 9am & 11am. (717) 737-8875. Unity is a culturally diverse spiritual community, promoting positive life transformation and recognizing that all people are one in God.

...**VISION OF HOPE MCC**, 130 E. Main St. Mountville, PA 17554. Services: Sunday at 10:30am & 7pm. Morning Children's Sunday School. VOH has several small groups including a 12 step Bible Study currently meeting. Call the Church for details. (717) 285-9070.

## Social Groups...

...**Women Motorcycle Riders Group** forming. Help start planning now for the riding season. Call Elaine (717) 303-2675 or e-mail: [Savage381@aol.com](mailto:Savage381@aol.com).

...**Her Story Women's Bookstore's Book Discussion Group** invite all women to join the diverse group of women meeting regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at the local women's Bookstore. January's selection is Ellen Foster. Join us! No fees, just great book discussion by, for and about women.



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... National Organization for Women (NOW) meets the 3rd Wed. of the Month at the YWCA. E. Market St., York. Call (717) 757-4270.

...We are the Singles Group of Lancaster, York and Harrisburg. We know there are a lot of single women out there! (or a couple who need a night out.) We would love to see you. So lets go singles, wherever you are, call Peg and start enjoying a great night out with other singles of all ages!!! (717) 225-6042 or (717) 738-2285.

...Shippensburg Circle Group meets in the Shippensburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Areas for networking & social events. Brunch/potlucks in Shippensburg. Call (717) 530-1743 for the next event.

...Book Discussion Group. If you like to read,...join our book club. We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm. Call Caroline (717) 545-4494 for this month's book and the location of the meeting.

...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. Call Diane for more info, (610) 868-7183.



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...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.

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