

LGBT History Project of the LGBT Center of Central PA

**Located at Dickinson College
Archives & Special Collections**

<http://archives.dickinson.edu/>

Documents Online

Title: *Lavender Letter (Harrisburg, PA)*

Date: September 2000

Location: LGBT-009 Lavender Letter Collection

Contact:

LGBT History Project
Archives & Special Collections
Waidner-Spahr Library
Dickinson College
P.O. Box 1773
Carlisle, PA 17013

717-245-1399

archives@dickinson.edu

P.O. BOX 266
MECHANICSBURG, PA
17055

LAVENDER LETTER

NEW PHONE:
(717) 975-0464
NEW E-MAIL
Lavlet4wym@aol.com

Volume 18 No. 9

A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

September, 2000

Activities

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at York Residents, Gay York Live. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1pm - 4 pm . . . Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Strasburg Heritage Days in downtown Strasburg. Call (717) 872-4512 for details and directions.

SEPTEMBER 8-10

Sister Space Weekend 2000, A celebration of women's space, women's music, and lesbian community. Ramblewood Camp in Darlington, Maryland. To register call 215-546-4890.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4pm... Lebanon County Lesbians Social Group and Potluck, call Marie at 717-865-6944 for more information.

6 pm - 7 pm . . . Stone Soup in concert at the 12th Annual Harrisburg Gallery Walk. Event runs 11 am - 6 pm at the Broad Street Market on North Third Street in Harrisburg.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7 pm . . . Open House, Central PA Womyn's Chorus, Harris St. United Methodist Church (2nd floor Sunday School) at the corner of 3rd and Harris in Harrisburg. Come meet us and experience the joy of singing with women. For more information call Cathy Nelson at 975-3441, E-mail ICANCAN@aol.com or see our web site at www.cpwchorus.org.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7pm...Lancaster Ladies Night Out is back! Meet us for good food and fun and a chance To meet some great women. Call Shirley (yes I'm back too) at (717) 560-6817 (new number) Or email snoac@aol.com for your reservations.

9:30 pm - 12:30 am . . . Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Coakley's in New Cumberland. Call (717) 872-4512 for detail and directions.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6 pm ...The Lesbian Alliance of South Central Pennsylvania Pot Luck dinner. Call 767-2105 for directions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11am... Shippensburg Circle Brunch. Get together for a great meal and good conversation. Call 530-1743, for location. Sign up to be on our e-mail list to stay connected. lkuj125@innet.net

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7pm... Third Thursday of each month, Gay & Lesbian Book Discussion Group at Borders Books across from Park City, Lancaster.

Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, rain or shine at City Island Harrisburg, PA We are looking to form a team for this event. Anyone interested call 975-0464.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

York area Dine-Out- Over a dozen restaurants in York and Hanover will be participating. Participating restaurants contribute a portion of their profits to the benefit of OPEN (Ordinary People Extraordinary Needs). Enjoy a wonderful meal at a favorite restaurant and help contribute to the work of OPEN.

SEPTEMBER 28 - 30

Harley Davidson Open House at their York Plant. Check out this year's new cycle selection.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7pm... Harrisburg Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 975-0464 for details by Wed, 27th.

Upcoming Events..

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

11 am . . . Brunch with Rainbow Lighthouse. Call Janet at 728-9587 for details.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 pm - 1 am . . . Bobbi Carmitchell and her sister Ann in concert at the Lancaster Dispensing Company. Call (717) 872-4512 for details and directions.

OCTOBER 9 - 15

It's the 16th Annual Women's Week at Provincetown.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8 pm . . . Holly Near in concert in the Weis Center for the Performing Arts. at Bucknell University. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by L/B/G/T Awareness Office at Bucknell. For more information call (570) 577-3303 or the Weis Center Ticket Office: (570) 577-3700.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8 pm . . . Lucie Blue Tremley in concert in Bucknell Hall at Bucknell University. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by L/B/G/T Awareness Office at Bucknell. For more information call (570) 577-3303 or The Weis Center Ticket Office: (570) 577-3700.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

6 pm . . . The Lesbian Alliance of South Central Pennsylvania Pot Luck dinner. Call 755-3643 for directions.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6 pm . . . FAB 2000 The 5th Annual Fall Achievement Benefit at the newly renovated Radisson Penn Harris Hotel and Convention Center in Camp Hill. The dinner/dance raises money for area lesbians and gay organizations. Award winning writer and comedian Bob Smith is the featured Speaker this year. To order tickets call 1-800-406-3321. For information about opportunities to support FAB through advertising, sponsorship or silent auction, donations call (717) 732-2067 before October 1, 2000.

CHECK OUT OUR ON-LINE SHOPPING



SUMMER HOURS:

Closed Mondays

Tues-Fri 9:30 - 5:30

Sat 9:30 - 4:00

Open the 1st Friday 'til 8pm

21 W. KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA 17603
(717) 291-1611

www.pridejewelry.com



Metropolitan Community Church of the Spirit

2973 Jefferson Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Services: Sunday:

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

E-mail: mccofthespirit@juno.com

Pastor Eva O'Diam

(717) 236-7387

NANCY J. KSCHINKA, M.Ed., M.Ac., Dipl.Ac.

Board Certified Acupuncturist

717 / 657-8848

Harrisburg

Spirituality...

WORSHIP SERVICES

...**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. Fellowship for gay and lesbian Catholics, and supportive non-Catholics. All are welcome. Call (717) 652-7683.

...**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 5pm). Hotline: (717) 859-4481.

...**MCC OF THE SPIRIT**, 2973 Jefferson St., Hbg. Every Sunday 10:30 am & 7:00 pm. Call 236-7387 for information. We offer Christian edu-

ational sessions that nurture the whole person, call for details and special events.

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY**, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. at the Meeting House, P.O. Box 207, in Boiling Springs, PA 17007. Children's program runs concurrently. Fully accessible. Rev. Judy Welles and Rev. Duane Fickeisen, ministers. For info., call 717/249-8944 or write: P.O. Box 549, Carlisle, PA 17013.

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

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF YORK**, 925 South George St. (717) 845-8212. Services Sunday 10AM. Rev. Jennifer Justice, Childcare and religious education for youth provided. A Welcoming Congregation.

...**UNITY CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**. 4695 Charles Rd., Mechanicsburg. (Behind Trindle Bowling Alley on Trindle Rd.) Services: Sundays 9am & 11am. (717) 691-0300 or e-mail: unity@bbimaging.com 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 (717) 285-9070.



REBECCA A. GILLELAN, M.S.
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

SUITE 401
4755 LINGLESTOWN ROAD
HARRISBURG, PA 17112

PHONE:
(717) 657-8848

Secure Your Financial Future

Both new and established investors welcome.

Not only can I help you establish a sound financial plan to meet your goals, I can do so while helping you to invest in companies that are gay friendly. Ours is the only major brokerage firm with a research staff dedicated to screening for such companies.

It doesn't matter how much you start with—only that you start!

Your money can be working harder for you—
and it costs nothing to talk to me.

Darla M. Huber, Financial Advisor
3 Lemoine Drive
Lemoine, PA 17043
717-975-8453 800-468-8685



**Prudential
Securities**

© 7/97 Prudential Securities Incorporated. Member SIPC.

Earth Mother of Laussel

This powerful relief from the caves at Laussel is an inspiring reminder of the enduring creativity of women. We have recreated her as a deeply carved wall plaque of artstone 7" h. **Special: \$32.50 ppd.**

Or, catalog of handcrafted Goddesses \$1.00 from;

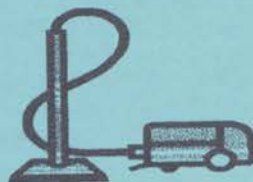
Grand Adventure

P.O. Box 369, Franklinville, NJ 08322
e-mail: grandadven@aol.com - (856) 694-2037



Judy's
Household Services
717-975-3438 or 717-512-4093

Cleaning Services
House-sitting Services
Pet-sitting Services
Repair service Sitting
Lawn & Yard Service



CENTER PIECE

LAVENDER LETTER

September, 2000

Support Groups...

"DON'T BE A BOOB - GET A BOSOM BUDDY" Are you concerned about the Procedure? Are you concerned about going alone? A volunteer network of 'BUDDIES' is being organized to accompany women who know the importance of a mammogram yet fear the mammogram procedure whether is the first or the 100th.

We are looking for participants who would like to have a 'BUDDY' and for those who would like to be 'BUDDIES'. Please contact Natalie Damrauer at 540-7725 or email her at LoonSng@aol.com for more information, to request a BUDDY or to volunteer to be a BUDDY!

...**NOW**, York Chapter, (National Organization for Women) meets on the 3rd Wed. of odd-numbered months at the YWCA, E. Market St., at 7:30pm. and on the 3rd Saturday of even-numbered months at various locations at 10am. Call Cindy at (717) 848-9142 or Janice at (717) 259-6092 for info/directions & location of the Saturday meeting.

... **PFLAG** York meets at 750 Kelly Dr. (the former Lutheran Home building) at 7pm on the first Tues. of the month. Call Don and Pat (717) 843-3793 or Charles and Judy at (717) 846-7633 for directions or to be placed on the mailing list.

...**FREE SPIRIT** is Bloomsburg University's Community for Lesbians, Gay Men, Bisexuals, as well as friends and family. We offer support, info, discussion, and activities to create awareness, advocate social change... and just have fun! For info call Wendy Lee-Lampshire, Ph.D., Dept. of Philosophy, (717) 389-4332 or e-mail at lampshire@planetx.bloomu.edu.

...**GLSEN** (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network) meets in Carlisle at the YWCA. Mission Statement: GLSEN strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation. We welcome as members individuals, regardless of sexual orientation or occupation, who share this philosophy.

Social Groups...

Announcing THE LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF SOUTH-CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. Activities will include potlucks, bi-monthly newsletter, media liaison, and any other event that the group is willing to take on. Membership dues is \$10 per household. To get on the mailing list or for more information, call Kate or Cindy at 848-9142.

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus brings together a diverse group of women, united by the joy of singing, to celebrate and empower women, and to affirm a positive image of lesbians and feminists. P.O. Box 60426, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0426. Chorus voice mail system — but the truth is we don't always check it: 717-234-4825. Chorus web site: <http://www.opwchorus.org>. Chorus e-mail address: ICANCAN@aol.com. Our Artistic Director: Alissa Plant, 213 N. Duke St. Hummelstown PA 17036. (717) 566-2856, E-mail imamezzo@aol.com.

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's chorus resumes weekly rehearsals this fall with an Open House on Monday, September 11 at 7 pm at the Harris Street United Methodist Church (second floor Sunday School) at the corner of Third and Harris in Harrisburg. Come meet us and experience the joy of singing with women. For more information call Cathy Nelson at 975-3441, or E-mail ICANCAN@aol.com or see our web site at www.cpwchours.org.

...**Triangle Interests**... A national nonprofit, Lesbian membership organization working to build the economic strength, and improve the quality of life, of the Lesbian community. TI is the sponsor of Triangle Interests Federal Credit Union (TIFCU), the first national credit union formed to benefit Lesbian Women. TI also offers financial seminars, business networking, social activities and health insurance. For info call: (215) 487-3736. VM#1; E-mail: ti@triangleinterests.org; website: www.triangleinterests.org.

...Interested in meeting people in the Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg area? The **Shippensburg Circle** is the connection. Monthly Brunches and other get togethers. To get on the e-mail list or for info on our next get together. 530-1743 or e-mail: LKuj125@innernet.net.

...**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. To contact GLORA write: P.O. Box 1952, Allentown, PA 18105, or E-mail: GLORainPA@aol.com.

...**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 meeting place.

The Pride Festival of Central Pennsylvania is sponsoring a 4-day group cruise to Key West and Cozumel on February 1-5, 2001. PRIDE partnered with Omega World Travel (the largest cruise travel agency and owners of cruise.com) and Carnival Cruise Lines to offer you this relaxing get-a-way vacation package at a great price. Sorry...Kathie Lee not included. For additional information and itinerary details contact: Jeffery or Denise at Omega World Travel 1-800-955-2582 9:00A.M. - 5 P.M. EST (Monday-Friday) E-mail: jalmoney@owt.net or E-Mail: dzortman@owt.net

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

at the PINK LIZARD

FRIDAY-SEPT 1 9:30PM

Send off show for Morgan Wells & Ingenus... on their way to compete for Miss Gay Pa. 2001!

SUNDAY-SEPT 10 TEADANCE!!!

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

DJ SABRINA PLAYS DANCE TUNES 3PM-8PM

FRIDAY-SEPT 22 9:30PM YOU ASKED FOR IT!

DIRECT FROM L.A...BRASSY, SASSY COMEDIAN, CHERIL VENDETTI. RAVE REVIEWS FOLLOW THIS HYSTERICAL LADY EVERYWHERE SHE PERFORMS.

DON'T MISS HER!!!

NEW FALL HOURS

MONDAY	7PM-CLOSE	Monday Nite Football!!!
WEDNESDAY	7PM-CLOSE	OPEN MIKE NITE Come Perform
THURSDAY	7PM-CLOSE	POOL LEAGUE starts in October
FRIDAY	7PM-2AM	DeJ 9PM-2AM
SATURDAY	12:30PM-2AM	College Football!-DeJ 9PM-2AM
SUNDAY	12:30 PM-CLOSE	NFL FOOTBALL!!!

...ALL AFTERNOON (BIG SCREEN TV!)

891 EISENHOWER BLVD, HBG 717-939-1123

NFL Region Football Schedule for September

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Baltimore at Pittsburg	1:00 pm
Carolina at Washington	1:00 pm
New York Jets at Green Bay	3:15 pm
Philadelphia at Dallas	3:05 pm
Tennessee at Buffalo	8:35 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Green Bay at Buffalo	1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Baltimore	1:00 pm
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Washington at Detroit	4:15 pm

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11

New England at New York Jets	9:00 pm
------------------------------	---------

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00 pm
New York Giants at Chicago	3:15 pm
Philadelphia at Green Bay	12:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00 pm
Baltimore at Miami	8:35 pm

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Dallas at Washington	9:00 pm
----------------------	---------

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cincinnati at Baltimore	1:00 pm
New York Jets at Tampa Bay	4:15 pm
Philadelphia at New Orleans	12:00 pm
Tennessee at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Washington at New York Giants	8:35 pm

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Jacksonville at Indianapolis	8:00 pm
------------------------------	---------

HOWL*

I am interested in bringing together a community of like-minded, NON*SMOKING lesbians of all ages called HOWL(Hanging out With Lesbians).

This group would meet once a week in the evening for discussion and socialization at a predetermined SMOKE-FREE location. This is not a support group or dating service, but rather an opportunity for womyn to gather and form a community in a social, safe and SMOKE-FREE environment.

Based on my experiences with a similar group in my hometown, this gathering of womyn could decide to participate in a number of activities on a voluntary basis such as:

- * Weekly discussion (topics to be determined by the group)
- * Lesbian culture/womyn's herstory, etc.
- * Womyn's music
- * LGBT Community and Politics
- * Book discussion and exchange
- * Planned, NON SMOKING group events (e.g., movie nights, hiking, potluck dinners, cultural events, road trips, etc)

If this sounds like something you'd like to check-out, please feel free to contact me and/or leave a message. Non-smoking, lesbian identified, singles and couples welcome! Contact Carol Nodgaard at (717) 721-7493 or E-mail: c.nodgaard@att.net.

WELCOME FRIENDS

First of all we would like to thank Jody for her 8 years of service and dedication to the Lavender Letter and to the womyn's community. Bravo! Well Done!

As the new Editors, we are looking forward to serving the womyn's community through the Lavender letter. We bring with us a new energy, new ideas, and sponsoring more activities as we enter the new millenium. We will also be sponsoring joint activities with our sister newsletter, The Rainbow Lighthouse.

If anyone has ideas for activities or anything else, please feel free to contact us with ideas. Remember it's your Lavender Letter!

Judy and Ann

SPRINGFIELD COUNSELING CENTER

D. Mikaela Tallman, MA CAC • Kathryn M. Patterson, MS
Box 194, RD #2 • Glen Rock, PA 17327
717-235-3603

**A private therapy practice in an accessible rural setting.
OFFERING GAY AND LESBIAN SERVICES INCLUDING:**

- Individual, couple and family counseling
- Relationship Issues
- Nurturing / Self-esteem
- Coming Out Strategies (dealing with parents, partners, and friends)
- Pregnancy alternatives (adoption vs. artificial insemination)
- Adult children of alcoholics
- Co-dependency / Dysfunctional family systems
- Coping with HIV (partners, patients and families)
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual abuse / incest
- Homophobia
- Hypnosis for stress reduction, weight loss, and pain management

Psychiatric consults available.
Call (717) 235-3603 for an appointment
(day and evening hours provided)

ADOPTION, DIVORCE, CUSTODY & SUPPORT
WILLS, TRUSTS & ESTATES
REAL ESTATE



MINDY S. GOODMAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW
2080 LINGLESTOWN ROAD
HARRISBURG, PA 17110
(717) 540-8742

FREE CONSULTATION
EVENING & WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Classified...

Wee Baby Moon Productions - Affordable web design for your business or organization. Lesbian owned and operated. www.innernet.net/krisbeth/weebabymoon. E-mail: wee_baby_moon@hotmail.com. Beth (717) 262-4328 after 6 or leave a message.

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 266, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
or E-Mail to: Lavlet4wym@aol.com

KAS PAGE BA / CAC II, CCJS

*Counseling
Specializing in Addictions
Co-dependency and Sexuality Issues*

530 W. Penn Ave.
Robesonia PA 19551

610-693-8407

FREE
ESTIMATES

Rainbow Mountains Inc.

LANDSCAPING • LAWN MAINTENANCE • SNOW REMOVAL

RESIDENTIAL

COMMERCIAL

SERVING YOU IS OUR PLEASURE

R.R. #1, BOX 6930, GRANTVILLE, PA 17028

(717) 865-2410

Fax (717) 865-2410

Thomas Herr, President

rainbows@ihs2000



**Financial
Advisors**

Gayle Sicchitano
Personal Financial Advisor
Registered Representative

American Express Financial Advisors Inc.
IDS Life Insurance Company
818 Sycamore Circle
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Bus: 717.763.7147 Fax: 717.763.0961
Cell: 717.579.4353



**GREYSTONE
PSYCHOLOGICAL
CENTER**

LINNEA T. BAILEY, PH.D.
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

43 NORTH LIME STREET • LANCASTER, PA 17602
PHONE (717) 299-5433 • FAX (717) 393-3973

Individual And Couple Therapy

CAROL F. HORNING, M.S.
Licensed Psychologist

(717) 299-5433

43 N. Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

• picnics • potlucks • brunches • concerts • gatherings •

Your Ad Could be here

Do you provide a service or have a product that you would like to market to the Lesbian Community?

Well, the best way to reach them is by placing an ad in the **LAVENDER LETTER!**

We cover all of Central PA & have over 500 readers.

Call (717) 975-0464 for details
or mail ad to:

LAVENDER LETTER!

P.O. Box 266, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

*In order to guarantee placement, ads must be pre-paid.
Prices listed on the back page - deadline for advertising is the 20th*

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

Frog Hollow

Canadensis, Pennsylvania

"A 1920's cottage nestled
deep in a Pocono Mountain hollow"

Ski, swim, golf, fish, boat, horseback ride, & hiking nearby.

Rent weekends & weekly
jegg@sunlink.net



Hosts:
Joan & Judy

570.595.2814

GIOVANNI'S ROOM

345 SOUTH 12TH STREET · PHILADELPHIA PA 19107 · PHONE: (215) 923-2960

**The World's Biggest & Best
Lesbian, Feminist and Gay
Bookstore**

*Store & Mail Order
Call now for catalogs*

MON, TUES, THURS 11:30 TO 9 · WED 11:30 TO 7 · FRI 11:30 TO 10 · SAT 10 TO 10 · SUN 1 TO 7



Stoney Ridge (570) 629-5036

P. McCartek, RR 1 Box 67
Scotrun, PA 18355

For that "Warm Country Feeling in the Poconos"

Beautiful, secluded, cedar log
home completely furnished with
all the modern conveniences.

Located to nearby skiing,
canoeing, hiking, antquing and
fine dining.



Blueberry Ridge (570) 629-5036

P. McCartek, RR 1 Box 67
Scotrun, PA 18355

For that "Warm Pampered Feeling in the Poconos"

Beautiful, secluded guest
house with a view. Includes
outdoor hot tub, VCR in every
room. Breakfast included.
Located near Camelback Ski
Area.

20 Charming Rooms
Peace & Privacy

A LESBLIAN PARADISE

The Highlands Inn

P.O. Box 118
Bethlehem, NH 03574
(603) 869-3978
1-877-LES-B-INN (537-2466)

100 Acres • Pool
Hot Tub • Trails

www.highlandsinn-nh.com
vacation@highlandsinn-nh.com

Health Spotlight

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

About 1 in every 57 women in the U.S. will develop ovarian cancer. Most cases occur in women over the age of 50, but this disease can also affect younger women. Talk to your doctor about testing for ovarian cancer and get aheads up on the disease.

For more information about ovarian cancer and other women's health issues, check out the website at the National Womens Health Information Center at www.4woman.org.

LIGHT (Lesbian Initiative on Good Health and Togetherness), a project of AIDS Community Alliance, represents a communitywide effort to bring attention to issues of health pertaining to lesbian and bisexual women in the South Central Pa region. The project addresses issues of wellness and health, providing a forum for discussions, questions and possible answers. Phone: 717-233-7190 Website: www.ACA-PA.com

The Ruby Rose Inn

In the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia
Relax in your jacuzzi bathtub; snuggle in front of
the fire in your cottage or private suite.
Full breakfast every morning.
Less than 3 hours from Harrisburg
Book early! 540-778-4680

Advertising Rates

Business Card Size (2" x 3½")	Double Card Size (4" x 3½")
One Month.....\$ 20.00	One Month.....\$ 40.00
Six Months.....\$ 100.00	Six Months.....\$ 200.00
One Year.....\$ 170.00	One Year.....\$ 340.00

Other Services:

Personal Ad (5 lines) ... \$5.00 Insert (1/3 page) \$40.00
Events & News.....FREE

Information must be received by the 20th of each month.

Copyright 2000, Lavender Letter, P.O. Box 266, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. (717) 975-0464
Contents may not be reproduced unless authorized in writing by the Editor. We reserve the right to edit/reject any submissions. Sorry, personal and dating ads will not be accepted. Calls will be returned in the evening or on weekends. If your call is not returned within 3-4 days, the machine may not have recorded your message properly, so please call back!

Rates: \$15⁰⁰/year or \$25⁰⁰/2 years

Subscribe...

Donations: \$10⁰⁰ \$25⁰⁰ \$50⁰⁰ \$100⁰⁰ _____

Lavender Letter

P.O. BOX 266

MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

PHONE/FAX: (717) 975-0464

E-MAIL: LAVLET4WYM@AOL.COM

Name:

2nd Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone: ()

E-Mail:

Straight financial advice for those who aren't.

American Express Financial Advisors Inc. Presents:
Financial Strategies for Gay Men and Lesbians

Social and political realities challenge your financial security. To help you take control of your financial future, this free seminar gives you:

- ▼ **Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 7:00 PM**
Isaac's East York (Meadowbrook)
 - ▼ **Thursday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 PM**
Isaac's West Shore Plaza, Lemoyne
- Patrick Wallen and Gayle Sicchitano*
(717) 975-5555

- Specific information on unique financial challenges that affect your financial outlook.
 - A better understanding of your options to take control of your financial destiny.
 - Greater knowledge of how to protect your financial well-being.
- Call now for your reservations.



American Express
Financial Advisors Inc.
Member NASD and SIPC.