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# LAVENDER LETTER

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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

October, 2000

## Activities

### 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.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 pm. . . Natalie Darkes in Concert at 3rd annual Central PA Fall Fest in downtown Harrisburg on North and 3rd Streets.

2 pm-9 pm. . . Pride Festival of Central PA will host the 3rd annual Central PA Fall Fest in acknowledgment of National Coming Out Day.

Food, merchandise, information and wonderful entertainment are in store for the afternoon and evening. Admission is Free.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

3 pm. . . Ladies 2000-Parties for women by women at The Cartwheel, Route 202 in New Hope, PA. Columbus Day Party

### OCTOBER 9 - 15

It's the 16th Annual Women's Week at Provincetown. Featuring female artists and entertainers as well as social, educational and athletic activities.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

National Coming Out Day, an ongoing project to promote honesty and openness about being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered on campus, in the workplace and at home. Coming Out opens a dialogue with gay and straight Americans and urges gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people to come out and get involved.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7pm...Lancaster Ladies Night Out meets for good food with good folks. Singles and couples welcome. Call Shirley at (717) 560-6817 Or e-mail [snoac@aol.com](mailto:snoac@aol.com) for your reservations.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

World March of Women 2000 at Washington D.C. Thousands of organizations in more than 155 countries will be marching in solidarity to demand an end to poverty and violence against women and equality between women and men.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

### 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 20

9:30pm - 12:30 am. . . Bobbie Carmitchell in concert at Coakley's in New Cumberland. For details and directions call (717)872-4512.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

1 pm - 2 pm. . . Stone Soup in concert at The Taste of South Central Pa.. Benefit for the food bank. At Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA For more information call the Food Bank at 717-564-1700.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7 pm. . . Jamie Anderson, lesbian singer/songwriter and comic whose "Drive All Night" CD is her best yet, will be performing a livingroom concert at the home of Cindy and Shirley in East Petersburg. \$5 donation at the door. Call (717) 560-6817 or E-mail [snoac@aol.com](mailto:snoac@aol.com) for directions and to reserve your space. Don't miss it!

### 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.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

7pm... Harrisburg Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 975-0464 for details by Wed, 25th.

## Upcoming Events..

### 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.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30 pm. . . Suede in concert at the Tin Angel Cafe at 20 South 2nd Street, Philadelphia (Old City section) Cost is \$18. for tickets call (215)928-0978.

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...**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-

cational 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, 2 Forge Road in Bolling 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 207, Carlisle, PA 17013. Web site: [www.uucv.org](http://www.uucv.org)

...**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](mailto: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.

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### Support Groups...

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...**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](mailto: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 wants you!!! The chorus rehearses at 7 pm every Monday night at the home of Joanne and Linda in Camp Hill. For directions, call 761-6958, or e-mail [babaplace@aol.com](mailto:babaplace@aol.com). For more information about the chorus, see our web site, [www.cpwchorus.org](http://www.cpwchorus.org), or e-mail [info@cpschorus.org](mailto:info@cpschorus.org). Join us and discover the joy of singing with women - find out how much fun Monday nights can be!

**HOWL..** 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.

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](mailto:c.nodgaard@att.net).

...**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](mailto:ti@triangleinterests.org); website: [www.triangleinterests.org](http://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@innet.net](mailto:LKuj125@innet.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](mailto: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](mailto:jalmoney@owt.net) or E-Mail: [dzortman@owt.net](mailto:dzortman@owt.net)

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**FRI-OCT 20 9PM** Grandma's Fall Garden Affair  
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**FRI-OCT 27 9PM** Hunt'n Green Beaver...  
Farewell Performance

**SAT-OCT 28** ..... HALLOWEEN BASH... Cash Prizes  
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# NFL Region Football Schedule for October

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Buffalo at Miami	1:00 pm
New York Giants at Atlanta	4:05 pm
Pittsburg at New York Jets	1:00 pm
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Baltimore at Jacksonville	8:35 pm

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Baltimore at Washington	1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00 pm
New York Jets at New England	4:05 pm
San Diego at Buffalo	1:00

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Buffalo at Minnesota	12:00 pm
Chicago at Philadelphia	1:00 pm
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	4:05 pm
Tennessee at Baltimore	1:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00 pm

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Miami at New York Jets	9:00 pm
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00 pm
Philadelphia at New York Giants	4:05 pm
Pittsburgh at Baltimore	1:00 pm

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Tennessee at Washington	9:00 pm
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## YWCA SUPPORT GROUPS

The following is a list of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Support Groups that are presently being offered by the V.I.P Department at the YWCA:

### TUESDAYS

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. . . Domestic Violence Drop-in Support Group (babysitting available)

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm. . . Domestic Violence Children's Support Group

### WEDNESDAYS

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. . . Pathways to Healing (ending November 1, 2000)

Please call if you would like information on the following upcoming groups:

- Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault Group
- Adult Rape Group
- Phase II Domestic Violence Support Group
- 4 Week Self Esteem Group
- 4 Week Assertiveness Training Group
- 4 Week Adult Survivor Group with focus on Silence and Secrecy

## Let's Drum !

Interested in drumming? A new group is forming. Bring your own drum or percussion instruments. Have none? Or experience? We will provide both. York area call: Lorraine (717)229-2703 or Harrisburg area call: Judy (717)230-8610.

Harrisburg drumming will be at the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA

Harrisburg dates: Oct. 13th, Nov 10th, Dec. 8th - 7-9 pm  
York area drumming will be Oct. 22 at 6:30 pm.

## WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



# WPFL



Full Contact Football! Kick-off is October 14, 2000

Colorado Valkyries at Minnesota Vixens - 7:05 pm At Midway Stadium

Daytona Beach Barracudas at Miami Fury - 7:05pm at the Organe Bowl

New England Storm at New York Galaxy - 7:05pm at Canisius

The following teams have a bye week:

New York Sharks

Tampa Tempest

Oklahoma City Wildcats

This is all the information that was available to us at the present time. For more information check their web site: [www.womensprofootball.com](http://www.womensprofootball.com). The WNBA started slow, but ending up very well, and let us see how women's football takes off. Support your women by watching and getting involved.

## PET SUPPLY DRIVE

Pet Supply Drive sponsored by the LCL (Lebanon County Lesbians) Social Groups, to benefit the Helen O. Krause Animal Foundation. This drive will end on November 18th. Drop off items at the following locations:

Harrisburg Area: MCC of the Spirit and the Pink Lizard

Hershey Area: Toni (717) 533-1067

Lebanon Area: Audrey (717)306-6885

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Are you doing your monthly breast self-exam? If you don't know how to examine yourself, talk to your doctor or check out this website: www.4woman.org. It's the National Womens Health Information Center.

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

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