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Have a FABulous Night and Help Benefit Local Lesbigay Groups

Suzanne Westenhofer, the nationally-known lesbian comedian, will be the featured speaker at FAB '99, central PA lesbian and gay community's fourth annual Fall Achievement Benefit.

Suzanne actually grew up in Columbia, Pennsylvania. She was even runner-up for Miss Lancaster County. In 1990 she entered a contest at Kelly's Piano Bar in New York, never having appeared as a comedian, did her three minute routine, and won! Each moment of her career since has been filled with rave reviews and incredible opportunities, including the taping of her half-hour comedy special for HBO.

Suzanne has played in major clubs and venues throughout the country, performing for every type of audience with the same results... they're crazy about her. As an out lesbian on stage, she challenges all stereotypes and breaks down barriers. Audiences can only laugh and be part of the conspiracy...to change the world into a more tolerant place. She's a lesbian comedian who plays straight clubs; she's a comic whose timing and personality

have made her one of the most exciting new faces on the scene today. She is a standout - a natural.

Besides her own HBO special, Suzanne has had major television exposure on ABC's Day One, Evening at the Improv, VH-1's Buster's Comedy Hour, Out There on Comedy Central, and a host of other appearances. Recently she won New York City's Outstanding achievement for Comedy, and her comedy recording *Nothing in My Closet But My Clothes* has received rave reviews throughout the country. She's a regular headliner at Caroline's Comedy Club, performs at Punchlines, Improvs, and Comedy Connections across the country, as well as in major venues, such as Town Hall, Zellerbach Auditorium, The Rainbow Room, and the Great American Music Hall. Articles in The New York Times, Village Voice, Entertainment Weekly, Newsweek... all say the same thing... "She's fresh, a standout, and disarmingly funny."

The Fall Achievement Benefit was started in 1996 to celebrate the central Pennsylvania lesbigay community and to benefit local gay and lesbian organizations. In past years proceeds have been given to the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Harrisburg, The Central PA Pride Festival, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN). This year all net proceeds will be matched by the National Gay and Lesbian Community Funding Partnership administered through The Greater Harrisburg Foundation.

The evening will start with a Pre-FAB reception, from



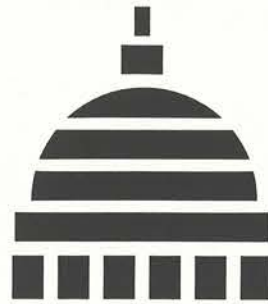
Don't miss Suzanne Westenhofer at FAB '99!

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Millenium March for Equality is Sure to Be a Historic Event

Grab your glittery sign, your marching boots (sneakers or even clogs), and your PRIDE. Are you Y2K ready? You're five months away from another March on Washington.

The Millennium March on Washington (MMOW) is currently organizing the fourth national civil rights march in Washington, D.C., on April 30, 2000, to promote equal rights for all lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals. The Millennium March is committed to building the most diverse LGBT organization in the country in order to design and implement our community's most inclusive national march ever. Through



MILLENNIUM MARCH
ON WASHINGTON
for EQUALITY
APRIL 30

an unwavering commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Millennium March is expected to both inspire and empower all LGBT individuals to work together to prepare our movement for the next millennium and challenge our entire nation to join our campaign for equality. The mission of the Millennium March on Washington (MMOW) is to energize, mobilize, and organize our nation's LGBT community, our friends, families, and allies. On a more

specific scale, the platform or main themes of the march are being decided democratically. All members of the gay community are being encouraged to vote

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Get Out

Rollerskating Party Sun. Nov. 7, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Mark your calendar and join us at The Castle Rollerskating Rink, 1400 Elm Ave. behind the Stone Mill Plaza, Lancaster. \$4 plus \$1.50 skate rental.

Pink Triangle Coalition Meetings
Nov. 23, Holiday Party on Dec. 28 (4th Tues. of each month), 7PM at AIDS Community Alliance (formerly LAP), 44 N. Queen St. Lancaster, down the hall from Isaac's Deli. All are welcome.

Beat the Sunset Nov. 11-14 & 18-20, Weaving themes of memory, AIDS, a mother's love, and the history of epidemics, *Beat the Sunset* is an explosive, life affirming play about the transformational power of intimacy. Dutcher Hall, Millersville U Campus. All shows 8 p.m. except Sun., Nov 14 which starts at 2 p.m. - and benefits the American Red Cross (HIV/AIDS Education Program). Please contact the MU box office at 872-3129.

Borders G & L Book Discussion Group
3rd Thur. of each month, 7PM at Borders Book Shop, across from Park City. November 18 book: *Stranger at the Gate: To Be Gay and Christian in America*, by Mel White

FAB '99 Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Pre-FAB reception 6-7PM, FAB Main Event 7PM-Midnight. 1-800-406-3321 by Nov. 5 for reservations.

Out and About in Central PA
Sat., Nov. 6, 6PM Autumnal Covered Dish Dinner. Also coming: Nov. 14-Hawk Mt. hike, Dec. 11-Covered Dish, Dec. 12-Historic Lock 12 hike, Dec. 17-Christmas caroling, Dec. 19-Philly hike. Meet lesbian & gay friends. Join the mailing list for only \$3! Send your check to PO Box 5244, Lancaster, PA 17606-5244. For more info contact Tony at 717-656-0801, Dana & Jim at 717-949-2447, or email outandaboutinpa@yahoo.com.



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In Search of the Q-Spot



Hollister Cole's continuing saga of life and lifeless times in this town of fruited streets. Q-Spot takes you on a Lazy Boy journey of the loves, lives, and daydreams of people, perhaps familiar — or maybe it's déjà vu.

XI LADIES, START YOUR ENGINES (cont'd.)

The lesbian truck's lane of traffic took off quicker than Monty's. The smoking cowgirl delayed the right lane of traffic by two car-lengths, long enough to say, "Catch up with me and Annie Oakley here...if you can." And with that the truck squealed its tires and sped ahead.

"Whoa, I'm impressed," Toby said, twirling her blouse in the air.

"I wanna go home with Toothless Annie and 10-gallon Tilly," Jen yelled, hitting the gas. "That truck makes my nipples hard!"

"Oh, I liked their truck," Lee said. "I think it would be fun to ride in the back."

"Are you serious?" Renee asked.

"I keep forgetting you're a farm gal," Toby added.

As Jen coasted Monty in order to get in synch with traffic, a white, four-door Honda Civic zipped in front of her.

"Hey, did you see that?!" Jen yelled, laying on her horn.

"I hate cocky guys with a car," Toby said. "If he had a muscle car like a late 70's Camero, cocky shit would be acceptable. But a puny sedan?"

"Now what are they doing?" Jen asked with an opened arm to the windshield. The Honda cut into the right lane and gunned it through the West Orange Street intersection as the yellow light turned red.

"I don't believe them! Where's a damn bicycle cop, or freakin' meter maid when you need one?" Jen asked.

"Probably in there," Lee answered, pointing to the mini-mart on the corner.

"Yeah," Toby added. "Buyin' two-day old hot dogs and lottery tickets."

"Don't they sell hot pockets in there now?" Ruby asked.

"Oooh," Renee replied. "They're doughy and gross."

"Mmm, I like the dough," Lee said.

Jen agreed. "I say yum to the doughy goodness."

The light turned and the carload of bra'ed girls made its way down the first block of North Prince Street, past the corner dry cleaner, the shadowy, almost hidden adult bookstore, and the now darkened marquee of the majestic Fulton Opera House. Jen pulled Monty into the

left-hand turning lane at West King Street and stopped in the poll position.

Lee looked up the lit block of the street. "Hey," she said, motioning with her finger, "isn't that the cocky Honda Civic?" Halfway up the block the four-doors of a white Honda Civic opened almost simultaneously. Four guys of varying heights in baggy jeans emptied out of the car and onto the sidewalk.

"It's them," Jen said. "I'd recognize those smart-ass, shaved suburban heads anywhere."

"It looks like they're going to Rick's Place," Renee's said.

"OK, we gotta get 'em fast," Toby said.

"What do you mean?" Lee asked.

"Maybe unleash the girls?" Ruby suggested, picking up on the cupping vibe.

"Yes," Toby answered.

"Yeah, Baby," Jen reinforced.

"No..." Renee started.

"Don't wait for the light to change,"

Toby said to Jen, tapping her on the shoulder excitedly.

"Left turn on red?" Jen asked.

"It's been done," Ruby assured her.

"Is this legal?" Lee asked.

"The left turn?" Renee responded.

"What about exposing ourselves?"

"Oh," Jen said, "consider it our little take on male mooning. How many girls..." and with a break in eastbound traffic, Jen took the corner and raced into the right lane, "...have seen those smart, hairless asses without wanting to?" She pulled Monty right out in front of the underage club as if to be valet parked.

"Don't bother unhooking," Toby yelled. "Just lift and shake... and bare... your... titties!" All five girls, even Jen who had thrown the car in park with flashers on, were bare-breasted at or near the two open windows.

The four perpetrators, two bouncers, and even Rick who was checking on things, and several miscellaneous onlookers, stared, open-mouthed, at the 10 naked breasts, or what they could see of them. They were speechless. It was as quick as a Chinese fire drill.

Before any comments were lodged from the sidewalk, the strip teasers re-brassiered and sped up the hill, making the green light, passing Penn Square and the unknown soldier which Toby fearlessly flashed, and continued into the orange light and darkness of East King Street.

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MARCH

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for the "marching issues." By visiting the MMOW official web site at www.planetout.com/mmow/, you can cast your vote for issues such as:

- Hate Crime Legislation
- Right to Marry
- Non-Discrimination in Employment
- LGBT Youth Issues
- Global LGBT Issues

MMOW hopes to be the march by and for the people. Organizers are striving to maximize diversity starting at the top with its leadership and planning team. Efforts are to be as inclusive, and global, as possible. According to an early MMOW press release: *For the first time, we will be broadcast globally with simultaneous translation into many languages, including Chinese, French, Spanish, Italian, and other languages so that gays and lesbians all over the world will hear, in their own language, the words of freedom and justice from the National Mall in our nation's capital. This has never been attempted before.*

The PTC certainly hopes to be a part of this historic day. As we had done in the past, the PTC will be looking into sponsoring transportation and galvanizing local support. Watch for updates in future issues of IQ. ▲

Homoscopes

ARIES (MARCH 21 – APR. 19) Be careful what you ask for. Comfy pillows will bring great pleasure. **KEY WORD:** SUPER

TAURUS (APR. 20 – MAY 20) Time to relax to the fullest. Candles, baths, and hot fudge sundaes are paramount. **KEY WORD:** GROOVY

GEMINI (MAY 21 – JUNE 20) Be careful of your finances this month. A person with many shoes influences you positively. **KEY WORD:** SHAGADELIC

CANCER (JUNE 21 – JULY 22) Your home is a hotbed of intensity. How many days until the end of the world? **KEY WORD:** BABY

LEO (JULY 23 – AUG. 22) Seek higher wisdom. Strange clowns bring great joy. **KEY WORD:** BEHAVE

VIRGO (AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22) Explore your material values. Spontaneity is the only path this month. **KEY WORD:** TOO MUCH

LIBRA (SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22) Make a new start this month. Sailors figure prominently. **KEY WORD:** TEN TIMES

SCORPIO (OCT. 23 – NOV. 21) Time to throw yourself into your work. Use the word "darling" at least 5 times. **KEY WORD:** OH YEAH

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22 – DEC. 21) Time for some deep romance. Bring your best rosebuds to the table. **KEY WORD:** CAT'S MEOW

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22 – JAN. 19) You'll be forced out of your comfort zone this month. Seek only pleasure. **KEY WORD:** BOO BUG

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20 – FEB. 18) Your mind tends to wander lately. Wash your hands frequently. **KEY WORD:** CHILLER

PISCES (FEB. 19 – MAR. 20) Take stock of personal affairs. If you must have it, get it. **KEY WORD:** BEELINE

Resources

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 G & L Switchboard of Harrisburg.....234-0328
 Interweave (Unitarian Universalist)393-1733
 AIDS Community Alliance394-3380, 394-9900
 Millersville University Allies872-3157
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 Send all correspondence to: The PTC,
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MISSION: The Pink Triangle Coalition of Lancaster is a local organization whose purpose is to promote and support the lives of gay, lesbian, bi, transsexual and transgender people, and to educate the public about our community through increased visibility and awareness.

FAB '99

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6–7 PM, followed by the FAB Main Event from 7 till midnight.

At Pre-FAB you can meet Suzanne in a more intimate setting over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

In addition to Ms. Westenhoefer, the Main Event will include dinner, a silent auction, an award presentation and dancing with live music by *The Headliners*.

With Suzanne Westenhoefer at the podium the '99 Fall Achievement Benefit is certain to be more fun than ever before. Hurry or you'll miss your chance to attend this exceptional event.

Individual tickets are \$65 for the Main Event only and \$125 for both Pre-FAB and the Main Event. Purchase your tickets by Friday, November 5 by calling 1-800-406-3321 to make your reservations. ▲

Drew's Reviews

Reviews of the latest and not so latest CDs according to a freaked out club kid who has incredibly bizarre taste. Perhaps you'll like his flavor.

Come on Now Social, Indigo Girls

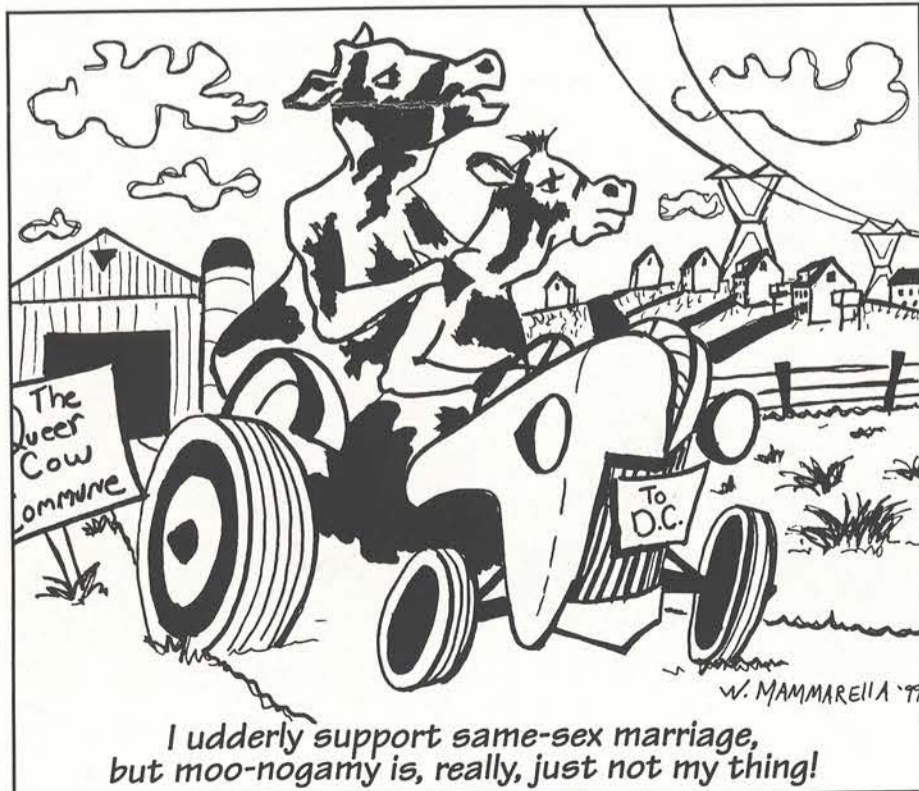
Well these girls are at it again — making music with dynamic lyrics and guitar aplenty. There is a little harder edge to this record. Not too hard by any means, but they have definitely plugged in some of their instruments. Emily's songs are always my favorite and she has a couple nice ones on this record. My only complaint is that the songs are not as catchy as I had hoped. *We are Together* is sooooo going to become an anthem song. *Cold Beer and Remote Control* is fun and sweet, (and kinda my theme song). *Compromise* makes me feel like I'm at a dirty, hard rockin' bar, drinking too much beer. Man it is smoky in here! The song *Andy* is very pretty with a beautiful guitar track and poetic lyrics. This disk also has the one thing that I absolutely love on CD's... a hidden track! What a pleasant surprise, make sure you listen for it. This record is a nice autumn sound for the dark, lonely nights ahead.

Trick, Movie Soundtrack

"It's big, it's beautiful... and you're gonna love it!" This CD is high N-R-G! Run to your favorite music store (12 Spot!) and buy this fantastic CD. This soundtrack is packed with upbeat songs, remixed old favorites and it even has solos from the actors themselves. *Joy and Someone to Hold*, which we've all heard down at the 'Ho, are fun dance tracks. How can you go wrong with such great songs like *Dreamweaver* and *I am Woman* remixed! Tori Spelling actually sings on this soundtrack, and it's cute and she sounds good! *Enter You* is the catchy theme song of the movie and there are two versions on the record. One by Miss Spelling and the other done in a full choir, full pit orchestra style, which will force you into your lover's arms spinning and lifting each other all over the kitchen floor...or is that just me? Other songs titled *Brand New Lover*, *Trick of Fate* and *Drama* pretty much sum up the gist of this tricky film. This soundtrack reminds you how good the movie was because it takes you right there. If you haven't seen the movie yet I would highly recommend it, but I'll leave that to the movie reviewers (Go see it!). ▲

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I udderly support same-sex marriage, but moo-nogamy is, really, just not my thing!

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