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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

June, 2000

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10am-6pm... The Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Hbg is holding a Volleyball Tournament Fund-raiser at the sand courts on City Island. Teams from all over PA will be registered to compete. Prizes, T-shirts, raffles & giveaways for players & attendees. Proceeds benefit the G & L Switchboard of Harrisburg.

## THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 8-11

**Womongathering**, Spirituality Festival on the PA/ NY border. (856)694-2037 or e-mail at [womongathr@aol.com](mailto:womongathr@aol.com)

A prominent quartet of leaders - John McNeill, Virginia Mollenkott, Mel White, and Irene Monroe - will lead our event, "Gay, Lesbian and Christian 2000: 'Behold. I Make All Things New!'" This Thursday through Sunday **Retreat** has a registration fee of \$310.00. We are already receiving registrations for this fabulous opportunity, so signing up quickly is advised.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11

### Philadelphia Pride Parade

11am... **Shippensburg Circle Brunch**. An opportunity to meet women from the Shippensburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg area. Join us for much good conversation, food and a chance to meet some new faces. Bring something for the table to share. Eggs, Coffee and tea provided. Call 530-1743 to RSVP and get directions. Get on our e-mail list [LKuj125@innernet.net](mailto:LKuj125@innernet.net).

## THURSDAY, JUNE 16

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

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

The 7th Annual **Lehigh Valley Pride Festival** at the Cedar Beach Park in Allentown, Rain or Shine. For details call the Pride Info Line: (610) 770-6200, E-mail: [pridelv@hotmail.com](mailto:pridelv@hotmail.com) or P.O. Box 20804, Lehigh Valley 18002.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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

## THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 22-25

**National Women's Music Festival** in Muncie, Indiana. (317) 927- 9355 or e-mail at [wia@indy.net](mailto:wia@indy.net)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:00pm... Pot Luck-Picnic-Soltice Celebration Lesbian Alliance of So. Central PA. Enjoy the light of the Waning moon in a lovely country setting located in East Berlin. Call Cindy and Kate for time & directions @ 717 848-9142.

## SATURDAY, JULY 29

11am - 7pm... **Harrisburg's Pride Fest 2000** at the South Riverfront Park. For more info call (717) 234-0328 or [www.harrisburgpride.com](http://www.harrisburgpride.com).

**Golden Threads' Celebration** in Provincetown, MA. Meets at the Provincetown Inn to focus on the joy of being Lesbian. Make friends, play, dance. Jamie Anderson to perform, drumming with Ubaka Hill, line dancing, arts and crafts, singles group, workshops in belly dancing, writing, law, poetry, banquet and more. (802) 848-8002 or check the web at [www.members.aol.com/goldentred/index.htm](http://www.members.aol.com/goldentred/index.htm)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out**. Meet for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 763-7494 for details by Wed, 26th.

## Upcoming Events...

### AUGUST 25-27

The 17th Annual Twin Oaks Women's Gathering. Celebrating ourselves in Community with dance, drumming, camping, swimming, workshops, mud pit, ritual, fun, singing & games. Sliding scale fee from \$40 to 140. Call (540) 894-5126 M-F, 9-5. E-mail: [gathering@twinoaks.org](mailto:gathering@twinoaks.org) Please call to register by Aug. 1.

## 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.

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...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.

...UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. at the Meeting House, 2 Forge Road, 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 more info., call 717/249-8944 or write to us at 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.

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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.cpwchorus.org>. Chorus e-mail address: [cpwspirit@aol.com](mailto:cpwspirit@aol.com). Our Artistic Director: Alissa Plant, 213 N. Duke St. Hummelstown PA 17036. (717) 566-2856, E-mail [imamezzo@aol.com](mailto:imamezzo@aol.com).

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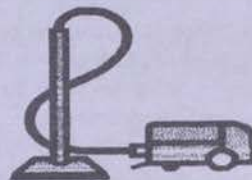
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...Interested in meeting people in the Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg area? The **Shippensburg Circle** is the connection. Monthly Brunches and other get togethers. To get on the e-mail list or for info on our next get together. 530-1743 or e-mail: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

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<b>SAT-JULY 29</b>	<b>5PM</b>	<b>ONE YEAD !!!!!!!</b> (HBG. GAY PRIDE) <b>ANNIVERSARY PARTY</b>
<b>FRIDAY-AUG 11</b>	<b>8:30PM</b>	<b>MISS GAY CENTRAL</b> PENNSYLVANIA 2001
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...**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.

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...**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.

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