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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

July, 2000

SUNDAY, JULY 9

11:00 am.... Brunch with Rainbow Lighthouse. Call Janet at 728-9587 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Shippensburg Circle outing to Gettysburg National Battlefield. Professional tour guide to explain and give a tour of the battlefields historic sites. Any women are welcome to join us. call 241-6851, before 9 PM, or e-mail at shiraz43@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22

1pm... Lesbian Parent's Picnic/Potluck/Swim Party. Anyone with children or lesbian couples interested in having children, are welcome to join us for this fun, support filled afternoon. Bring Children, Swimming Suits, towels and a dish to share, we'll provide the burgers/dogs & drinks. Please RSVP to (717) 763-7494 by Thurs, July 20.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

11am - 7pm... PrideFest 2000 at Harrisburg's Riverfront Park. We're hoping to make this the best festival ever. There will be plenty of food, vendors and entertainment. This year there is a main stage as well as a cabaret stage. On main stage will be Natalie Darkes, Hunt N Green Beaver, Bobbi Carmitchell, and others, as well as Erin Hamilton (daughter of Carol Burnett, who does great dance/techno songs). The cabaret stage will not only have great female impersonators, but will be the setting for some excellent singers as Elaine Paxson who currently performs at the piano bar at the Cartwheel in New Hope, and from Boston...Ernest David Ljoi. Both are new to the festival this year. In order for this event to be a success we need the community's help. We're looking for a few good volunteers. Time donations are needed for setting up on Friday, and for various tasks on Saturday to include admissions, merchandise sales, volunteer/entertainment coordinators, assistant stage managers, the children's area, and tear down.

If you could donate as little as two hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated. You'll get a T-shirt designating you as a volunteer, and an invitation to a thank you party to be held later in the season. Please consider donating your time to this worthy effort, and help make PrideFest 2000 the best it can be. Email me icancan@aol.com or call 717.975.3441 if you are interested. Visit our website at www.harrisburgpride.com for the latest information on PrideFEST and FallFest 2000.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 28

7pm... Harrisburg Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 975-0464 for details by Wed, 26th.

Upcoming Events...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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@innernet.net

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 Please call to register by Aug. 1.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

1st Annual Womyn's Picnic. Sponsored by Sister Newsletters: Lavender Letter & Rainbow Lighthouse. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us in celebrating unity. Call or write for details and location. You must RSVP by August 12th. Rainbow Lighthouse: rainbowletter@yahoo.com 717-249-0935 or Lavender Letter lavlet4wym@aol.com 717-975-0464.

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

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...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.

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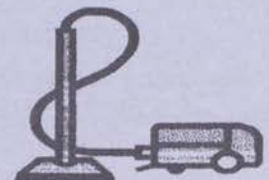


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...Interested in meeting people in the Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg area? The **Shippensburg Circle** is the connection. Monthly Brunches and other get togethers. To get on the e-mail list or for info on our next get together. 530-1743 or e-mail: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

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