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A Calendar of Events, for and by Lesbian Womyn

June, 1993

## SATURDAY, JUNE 5

9am-noon... Dance to benefit AIDS WALK IV at the UU Church, 416 Franklin St. Allentown. \$5.00 donation. Call Lambda Alive for more info: (215) 944-6183.

9am... Beginner Rock Climbing with the Wilderness Womyn at Toleration Rock in Wissahickon Park (off Lincoln Dr.), Phila. \$40. Beginners, \$30 2nd timers, \$20 3rd+ timers. For registration Call (215) 483-7937. or write Wilderness Womyn, 6914 Ridge Ave. Phila., PA 19128.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 6

10:30am... Pride Service at the UU Church, 416 Franklin St. Allentown. Bring a lunch & then join in the AIDS WALK IV at 1pm. For more info call Lambda Alive at (215) 944-6183.

2pm... Mini-Golf with TLC of State College. Call (814) 238-2885 for more info.

## MONDAY, JUNE 7

7pm... Ladies Tea Dance at Milano's Restaurant, Market St. (Market Square), Lancaster. \$5 cover. Music, dancing, buffet. Call (717) 393-3123 for info.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10

7:30pm... TLC of State College regular meeting. Call (814) 238-2885 for more info.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 11

10pm-1am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Grey Dog Cafe. 35 E. Main St., Leola, PA. It's a new place! Let's see some familiar faces!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Womyn's Motorcycle Ride. Meet beside the Mobile Gas Station in front of K-Mart in the Summerdale Plaza. (On Rt. 11/15) (Hbg area). We will ride for 1 hr, stop for dinner & then ride back. Call (717) 732-8010 & leave your name & number. We'll return your call with time & more details.

4:30-7:30pm... Winds of Jazz, a quartet of women sax players who double on flute, bassoon and clarinet in renditions of their own work as well as arrangements of jazz standards. Sponsored by the Community Education Center, 3500 Lancaster Ave. Phila. Call (215) 387-1911 for ticket info.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7pm... Lambda Alive meeting. For more info call (215) 944-6183.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18

6:30pm... Hbg. Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner & conversation at a local restaurant. Call (717) 232-7144 by Wed, June 16, 7pm.

## 🚲🚲🚲 SATURDAY, JUNE 19 🚲🚲🚲

9:30am... Bicycle ride on the Riverside. Join us for a leisurely ride along Riverfront Park & City Island. Meet at City Island near the Bike Rental Shop (on the Walnut St. Bridge) Call (717) 732-8010 for details & to let us know you're coming.

9:30am... Cave Exploring with the Wilderness Womyn. \$15 includes equipment & instruction. Near Kutztown. Call (215) 483-7937 for info.

5pm... Lavender Supper Club at Crystal Springs BBQ. Rt. 422 West past Ice City. Call Lambda Alive at (215) 944-6183 for info.

8pm... TLC of State College Coffeehouse. Poetry Night, Bring your favorite poem or short story to read. Call (814) 238-2885 for details.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 20

1pm... Alternative Lifestyles Film Series: *The Times of Harvey Milk* at the UU Church, 416 Franklin St., Allentown. Call Lambda Alive at (215) 944-6183 for more info.

9pm-1am... Spring into Summer Dance sponsored by Sisterspace of Phila. at the University of PA in St. Mary's Church Parish Hall, 39th & Locust Walk, Phila. \$5 adv. \$6 at door. Chem Free. For info call (215) 476-2424 & leave msg. Call will be returned. Tickets also avail. at June 13th Pride Day in Phila.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8pm... Bobbi Carmitchell & Lucy Blue Tremblay in concert at Godfrey Daniels. 7 E. Fourth St., Bethlehem. (Near Allentown) \$10.50/person. Call (215) 867-2390 for info.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9am... Advanced Rock Climbing with the Wilderness Womyn at Livezy Rock in Wissahickon Park, off Lincoln Dr, Phila. Call (215) 483-7937 for info.

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

10pm... Natalie Darkes in concert at Nostalgia. 1101 N. 9th St. Reading. Call (215) 372-5557 for reservation.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

7pm... 2nd York Gay & Lesbian Short Film Festival at the Capitol Theatre in York. 11 Films (2 1/2 hrs long) including: *Where The Cows Go* - A young woman is institutionalized in her youth for kissing another girl, and *Raising Nicholas* - an artful dialogue between an adopted boy and his gay male parents. A pre-film champagne & non-alcoholic benefit reception at THE WAREHOUSE, 26 S. George St. at 6pm. Reservations must be received before 6/18. \$5./ticket. Send SASE to GYPI, Box 2425, York, PA 17405-2425.

**CHURCH...**

Integrity, Lesbian & Gay Episcopalians meet in Bethlehem. Meetings are the 3rd Monday at 7pm. Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 E. Market St. Bethlehem. Call (215) 758-8642 for info (evenings).

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

...Vision of Hope MCC at Friends Meeting House 110 Tullane Terrace, Lancaster, Service on Sunday at 7pm, 392-2729.

...Dignity of Central PA Services First Sunday of each month, 5pm, Mass followed by Potluck Dinner and Program. Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Harrisburg, 652-7683.

...Grace Covenant Fellowship, 10th and Chew Sts., Allentown (215) 740-0247. Pastor Bryan Rowe. Services on Sunday 10:45am and 6pm.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

8-10pm... Natalie Darkes in Concert at What If... Cafe 3424 N. 6th St. Hbg. Reservations Suggested, call 238-1155.

**WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 21-25**

WASHINGTON, DC - More than 900 Lesbian and Gay health care providers will discuss strategies for including Lesbian and Gay issues in the emerging national health care agenda at the 15th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and 11th Annual AIDS/HIV Forum at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Houston, TX.

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**PRIDE ON FILM...** Festival at Roxy Theater, Phila. Gay & Lesbian film classics and new feature releases. Call (215) 564-3332 for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Noon... **New Jersey Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade**, Rally, Festival & Concert. Starts at City Hall in Asbury Park & ends at Bradley Park. For info call (908) 324-2177.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

8pm-mid... **PRIDE OF THE LIONS TENT PARTY** at the Phila. Zoo. DJ dancing under an open air circus tent with 2000 Gay & Lesbians. Visit the Rare Animal House, or roam around the softly lit fountain. Open bar. Call (215) 564-3332 for discounted advanced tickets.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

**PRIDE GOES SHOPPING!** in scenic New Hope, PA - site of a planned KKK anti-gay protest. Shoppers will be asked to demonstrate their pride by peacefully holding hands in public while strolling on city sidewalks. Shuttle-buses will run from SEPTA's Lansdale Station. Store discounts available to those wearing PRIDE '93 T-shirts.

**PRIDE NIGHT IN PHILA...** Local clubs, restaurants & taverns will be donating a portion of their profits to Pride '93. So... Come out & support these sponsoring establishments.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual **Pride of Delaware Valley Parade**.

11am... **Philadelphia Pride March**. Starts at Rittenhouse Square & ends at Penns Landing for entertainment and festival.

6:30-mid... **SHIP SHAPE** - party on board Navy Cruiser U.S.S. Olympia & Sub U.S.S. Becuna. Join the first ever en masse action by gays on military ships. Tickets \$20 adv. \$25 that day, call (215) 564-3332.

WEEKEND, JUNE 25-26

**New York City's Pride Festival**. Rallies, Entertainment, March & Much more. For more info Call (212) 807-7433.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

1-7pm... The Second Annual **Gay & Lesbian Pride Festival of Central PA** will be at Harrisburg's Reservoir Park. The theme this year is "Together Celebrating Pride". Entertainment, Food, Vendors and Exhibitors. For info call (717) 234-2545 or write 909 North 2nd St, Hbg.

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- For more information, to receive a copy of Blue Moon Productions Winter/Spring 1993 Concert and Comedy Guide, and to charge tickets by telephone call 215/224.5355.



The Women's Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for future performances. Anyone interested should call (717) 737-7104.

The D-Gem is now available for private parties, birthdays, receptions & reunions during the upcoming summer months. Call (717) 255-9488 for info. Ask for Helen or Pat.

**JUNE 25 - JULY 4, 1994**

Gay Games IV & Cultural Festival in New York City. To coincide with the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising. This Olympic-style competition involving teams from 40 countries, will feature 10,000 athletes competing in 30 individual and team sports. (B-ball, cycling, skating, tennis, and many more.) Artists & performers will join in a Cultural Festival. 200,000 spectators are expected to attend the 1994 games.

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...**York Area Singles** has something to do on the weekends!! A great way to meet other women. Dinner every-other Sat. Nite, call for reservations by the Thurs before. Call for Calender of other events. Contacts: (Lanc.: Nancy 394-3621.) (York: Peg 225-6042, Pat 767-4721, or Kit 252-4454).

...For this month's **Business and Professional Women's Group** get together, call: 234-0461.

**Gay Women's Social Group**, 3pm Saturdays at the Grace Covenant Fellowship, 247 N. 10th St., Allentown. (215) 740-0247. A safe place to make friends.

...**Ladies for the 80's First & Third Saturday Party**. Every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at the 2-4 Club in Phila. 8pm w/ \$1 drinks till 9pm. \$5 admission before 10:30pm - \$7 admission after 10:30pm no admission after 12:30 am w/out a 2-4 club membership. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

...**Ladies for the 80's Sunday Brunch Bunch**. Every 1st Sunday after the 1st Saturday Party. Noon-4pm open seating. \$12.95 includes mimosa, bloody mary or champagne. Cafe Elana - 414 S. 2nd St., Phila. (215) 574-1687. Only open to the "Ladies" on these dates. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

The Center for Women Students at Penn State, University Park is sponsoring many film series/discussion groups on women & Lesbian concerns. For more info/brochure call (814) 863-2027 or write: Center for Women Students, 102 Boucke Building, Penn State University., University Park, PA 16802.

The Women's Resource Center at Bucknell University sponsors various events throughout the month. Poetry readings, self defense classes, art exhibits, discussion groups, etc. Call (717) 524-1375 for their monthly calender.

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Announcing the creation of the Victim Assistance Project at the Whitman-Walker Clinic, Wash. D.C. This program provides peer counseling & referrals for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual victims of hate crimes, sexual assault, domestic violence & discrimination due to sexual orientation. Feel free to call to participate in these programs or to volunteer for training programs. (202) 797-3518.

Support group for Womyn to **Heal Your Inner Child**. Call Jan at (717) 657-3560 to find out more about this new, informative, self-fulfilling group. Have a healthier adult life by nurturing your child within.

**GAY/LESBIAN/BI-YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP** meets 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month at 7pm in the Planned Parenthood Building, 1514 N. 2nd St. Hbg. The group offers support for youth ages 14 to 25. Call (717) 652-7683 for more info.

**LESBIAN RESOURCE AND COUNSELING CENTER (LRCC)** Open every Monday night for peer counseling, support and information at Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S Street, NW, Wash, DC. Call (202) 332-5935 for more info. Phone support lines: Mondays 7-9:30pm.

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...**ACOA** (Lesbian & Gay Adult Children Of Alcoholics) meets Thursday at 7:30pm at the Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. Persons of any 12 step program are welcome. Call 232-4391 for more info.

...**LAMBDA AA** - meets Monday: 8-9pm & Friday: 8:30-9:30pm at Friends Meeting House (social room) 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg.

...**As We Are, Gay Alcoholics/Narcotics Support Group**, 7:00pm Wednesdays. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St. Williamsport.

...**Riverside Gay & Lesbian CODA** meeting. Tuesdays at 3601 N. Progress Ave. Hbg. 6:30-7:45pm. For info call (717) 732-8010.

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... **Gay & Lesbian SLA** (Sex & Love Addicts) support group, 11am Saturdays. MCC of the Spirit Church Office 1818 Green St. Hbg.

...**LAMBDAAL-ANON** (friends of alcoholics)-meets Wednesdays at 8pm at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg., in the library.

**MCC Women's Support Group** is cancelled for Memorial Day. Starting July 7th, the Women's Support Group will meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm, at the Church office. 1818 Green St., Apt 1. Call Eva at (717) 236-7387 for more info.

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...**Lesbian Parenting/Support/Discussion Group**: 1st Wed. and 3rd Sat. (Potluck) 7:00 pm... Lancaster Area. Meet women who are considering pregnancy or adoption and those who have already experienced parenthood. Call (717)-786-9294.

... **Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Youth Alliance** meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at the VOH MCC office Lanc. 53 N. Duke St. Lower Level. Youth hotline & contact with High School students thru counselors & posters. If you are between the age of 15 & 24 stop by or call the Hotline: 397-0691 or Vision of Hope MCC: 392-2729.

...**P-Flag** of Lancaster (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) meets 7-9pm every 2nd Tuesday at 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Call the Lancaster Help line for more info. (717) 397-0691.

...**"YOUR TURF"** - a support group for Gay & Lesbian youth ages 18-25. The group deals with the fear & isolation from family, friends, schools & churches, as well as explores sexual identity. Social events, and educational sessions (Coming-Out, Communication, etc) are all planned for the Fall. Sponsored by MCC of the Lehigh Valley & open to all Gay & Lesbian Youth. For info call (215) 439-8755. Allentown/Reading Area.



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