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A Calendar of Events, for and by Lesbian Womyn

July, 1993

SUNDAY, JULY 4

12 noon... York Singles Club Reunion Potluck/Picnic at Peg's, near York. All singles & couples welcome. \$2 & bring a covered dish. Drinks, hotdogs & hamburgers provided. Call (717) 225-6042 for directions/info.

4pm... Freedom Party with the Ladies for the 80's. at Studio Six Video Dance Club, 12 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Atlantic City, NJ. Celebrate Independence Day at the Bay, Monday's a holiday!!! Special Surprise Entertainment!! Call the Ladies Hotline for details: (609) 784-8341.

JULY 4-11

Join the Wilderness Womyn at the Outer Reach Resort in Provincetown, MA. Enjoy a Gay time, day & night with sailing, whale watching, beach bathing, dining, shopping & great night-time entertainment. \$175 to \$295 (depending on occupancy) \$75 deposit (non refundable) needed by May 15. Limited Space. Call (215) 483-7937 or Write Wild Hearts Adventures, 6914 Ridge Ave, Phila, PA 19128.

MONDAY, JULY 5

1pm... Picnic & potluck with TLC of State College. (Grill provided for the potluck) Call (814) 238-2885 for location.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

10am-5pm... Lesbian Health Day at the Whitman-Walker Conference Center, 1734 14th St., NW, Wash, DC. Seminars include: Writing Your Personal History; A Workshop for Lesbians on Sex, HIV & Communication; Lending Library; Coming out to your children; Health Clinic (by appt); and Black Lesbian Support group. For info call (202) 797-3585 V/TTY. All events free.

GLORA (of Reading & Allentown) sponsored Potluck. Call (215) 868-7183 for details.

8-10pm... DARKES in Concert at What If... Cafe 3424 N. 6th St. Hbg. Reservations suggested, wonderful cuisine!! Call 238-1155.

SUNDAY, JULY 11

11am... York Singles Trip to the Baltimore Zoo. Everyone welcome! Meet at the North Gate Shopping Ctr. off Rt. 30. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for more info.

6pm... Susquehanna Lambda's regular meeting. (2nd Sunday of each month) at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Middle Lounge, 142 Market St., Williamsport. (717) 327-1411.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

GLORA (of Reading & Allentown) sponsored Mini-Golf in Leesport. Batting Cage, Water bumper cars & mini Grand Prix Racing available. Call (215) 868-7183 for details.

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 to let us know you're coming.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

6:30pm... **Interweave**, Lesbian, Gay, Bi & Straight! Joining together for conversation, discussion, and mutual understanding. Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, 538 W. Chestnut St., Lanc. For info call Nancy, (717) 392-2377 or Cassie, (717) 627-2173.

Spent the day at Hershey Park...

...with the Lavender Letter & the Hbg. Area Professional Business Womyn's Group. Join us on Sunday, July 18th for fun & sun at Hershey Park. Don't forget your bathing suit for the Water Rides!!! *Restless Heart* will be performing at the Amphitheater!!! Call (717) 732-8010 for meeting place/reservation. I heard you can get Discount tickets from Giant Foods for \$15.95.

...What a bargain!



WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

7:30pm... TLC of State College Meeting. Showing of the Video on the March on Washington. Call (814) 238-2885 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

6:30pm... Harrisburg Area Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner & conversation at a Local Restaurant. Call (717) 732-8010 by Wed, July 21, 6:30pm.

8pm?... Barb Barton opening for Catie Curtis at the Tin Angel, Philadelphia, call (717) 697-8066 for more info.

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WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 21-25

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SATURDAY, JULY 24

1:30pm... DARKES in concert in the Square at the Chambersburg Arts Festival.

8pm... The Flirtations and Nancy Day in concert at the State Museum Theatre in Hbg. A reception will follow the concert. (Black tie optional) For more info call the G&L Pride Festival at (717) 234-2545.

10pm... DARKES in concert at Fast Eddie's Billiards, Food & Drink in Carlisle.

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". Local, Regional & National Entertainment, Food, Vendors and Exhibitors. For info call (717) 234-2545 or write 909 North 2nd St, Hbg. Free Admission.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

8pm... Open Mic Night at the D-Gem, North Front St., Hbg. If you can sing, dance, whistle or tell jokes, we want you to strut your stuff. Call Cathy at (717) 732-2798 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

2pm... Barb Barton in concert at Scenic River Days, Reading call (717) 697-8066 for more info. Map available



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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.

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Lutherans concerned/Central PA. (2nd Sunday of the Month) 6pm-potluck, 7pm-program, 8pm-worship. Messiah Lutheran Church, 6th & Forster Sts. Hbg.

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Triangle Interests... A not-for-profit, Lesbian membership association offering financial and business networking opportunities, educational seminars and social activities. They are forming a Lesbian Credit Union & Retirement Communities (+much more). For more info call: (215) 844-6348.

Women's Spirituality Group. Sundays at 5pm... An Open Circle for women wanting to explore their spirituality. Call Kim at (717) 697-8066 for the topic of the week.

Gay & Lesbian Writers' Workshop Lancaster/Harrisburg areas. A supportive and encouraging place to express what we need and want to write about. Call Andrea (717) 396-0925.

...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).

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...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.

SUPPORT GROUPS...

The Lehigh Valley is in the process of forming a Gay & Lesbian Task Force. Anyone interested in participating may contact the Grace Covenant Fellowship Church in Allentown. (215) 740-0247.

For a complete calender of Lesbian health services & counseling events at the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. Call (202) 797-3585 V/TTY. Offering a wide variety of services including Alternative Insemination, Black Lesbian Support Groups, Building Stronger Self Esteem, etc.

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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.

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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.

...**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. 6:30-7:45pm, Tuesdays at 3601 N. Progress Ave. Hbg. For info call (717) 732-8010. (Note: the meeting place is still available - however, attendance is low. If attendance doesn't increase, the meeting will close.)

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

MCC Women's Support Group the Women's Support Group meets 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.

...**FACT** (Fighting Aids Continuously Together) has formed a chapter in Bucks County. For more info call (215) 598-0750 or write Box 516, Buckingham, PA 18912.

...**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.

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...**P-Flag** of Lancaster (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays) meets 7-9pm every 2nd Tuesday at the 1st Reformed UCC, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Call the Lancaster Help line for more info. (717) 397-0691.

P-FLAG of Harrisburg meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm at Tressler Lutheran Services. 960 Century Dr. off Wesley Dr., Mechanicsburg. For more info call (717) 795-0330. (There will be no meeting in August)

...**"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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July 24 1:30pm Chambersburg Arts Festival at the Square
July 24 10:00pm Fast Eddies Billiards, Food & Drink, Carlisle
July 25 Central PA's Pride Day Reservoir Park, Hbg.
July 31 9:30pm American Legion in Mechanicsburg

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 6-8

Canoe down the Delaware River with the Wilderness Womyn. After a day on the river, camp under the stars, cook over an open fire, share stories & songs around a campfire. \$150 includes food, canoes, transportation & shuttle to bring gear each night. Call (215) 483-7937 for more info.

TUESDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 10-15

Michigan Womyn's Music Festival will hold its 18th Annual Celebration. This 6 day event is the oldest and largest all-Womyn camping event in the US & is attended annually by over 7-8000 Womyn. 300 workshops, Womyn's craft faire w/ over 140 artisan booths, sports, dances, nature walks, & over 40 performances. Accommodations for differently-abled, over 50, of color, recovery & w/children available. Write: WWTMC, P.O. Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458, (616) 757-4766.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

1pm... Picnic & potluck with TLC of State College. (Grill provided for the potluck) Call (814) 238-2885 for location.

FRIDAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 13-23

Hike the Northern Maine part of the Appalachian Trail with the Wilderness Womyn. Spend 10 days on the trail. (You must be able to walk/jog a 10 minute mile to keep up with the group) Roundtrip van transportation, food, equipment, instruction included. \$399/person. Call (215) 483-7937 for more info.

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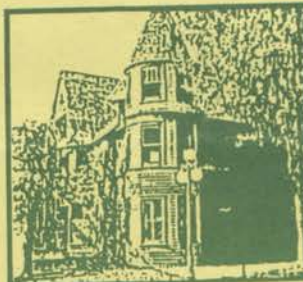
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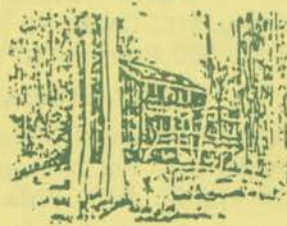
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