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Anyone for a hike to Rickets Glen on June 18th? Call & let me know & we'll schedule it. If no one calls by the end of May, we won't schedule it. (717) 732-8010. Thanks!

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A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

May, 1995

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

11am-8pm. Feelings of panic, racing heartbeat, unreasonable fears these may be signs of anxiety disorders, treatable mental illnesses that affect more than 28 million Americans each year. Behavioral Health Partners will offer free anxiety screenings on National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day in the Community Room at the Camp Hill Shopping Mall. The free confidential screening program includes an educational presentation, a written self-test, a one-on-one meeting with a mental health professional, and a referral if appropriate. Call 1-800-507-9944 for info.

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - SUNDAY MAY 7

PrideFest - Philadelphia - is a three day celebration uniting the Gay & Lesbian Community for a dynamic weekend of parties, cultural events and political, social and educational conferences. Seminars include topics such as: "The Hawaiian Marriage Case", "Coming Out. Means Parents too!", "Sex, Dating & Relationships", Triangle Interests will discuss: "Learn How 75% of Women-Owned Businesses Succeed." and many more Sunday: The Diversity of Pride Parade begins at Rittenhouse Square at noon & culminates at 1:30pm with a waterfront festival on Penn's Landing. Call 1-800-713-FEST for info. Most events are Free.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

6pm Art Auction sponsored by the Center for Independent Living of Central PA. Champagne preview at 7pm, auction at 8pm at Progress Fire Co., 3440 Maple St., Hbg. \$15/person without dinner & \$20/person with dinner door prize, free catalog, free lithograph. Interpreters provided. Call Linda at 731-1900 for tickets.

...York Area Singles Dinner. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for details. 8:30-10:30. Natalie Darkes in concert at the What If... Cafe, N. 6th St. Harrisburg Call (717) 238-1155 for details

Spm. Free Spirit of Bloomsburg will sponsor a Spring Mixer at the Knights Inn, Danville. (Off exit 33 or Interstate 80.) \$5 adm./don. at the door, partial proceeds benefit the Williamsport AIDS Resource Alliance. Entertainment by Debbie Martin & Friends and DJ's Keith and Jeff. Refreshments provided (no alcohol). For info call Debra (717) 356-2550.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

1pm. Biking Anyone??? Meet at Isaac's Restaurant Parking Lot & we'll do several loops & lunch. Please call the L.L. to RSVP by Sat., May 6. (717) 732-8010.



3pm Ladies of Philadelphia Pride Party at the River Deck Cafe & Dance Club, 4100 Manayunk St., Manayunk, PA. Complimentary Buffet and 1 hr open bar. (215) 483-4100. It's OUR weekend!

FRIDAY, MAY 12

7pm. Lancaster Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Jean at (717) 392-0441 for place/ reservation by Wed., May 10th.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

8pm-Mid... The Pink Triangle Coalition & F&M's LGB's & Allies will sponsor "Almost Paradise", a prom where you can bring the date of your choice. At Franklin & Marshall College Center, Lancaster. \$7.00/person. For info call (717) 394-0403. (Also a silent auction to benefit the Lancaster AIDS Project.)

8pm... The Central PA Women's Chorus will perform as special guests at the Hbg. Men's Chorus Annual Spring Concert at the Harrisburg Community Theatre. Also appearing will be the Women's Theater Guild. For info call Janet at (717) 761-1878.

... The Dream Dolls will perform at the Courtyard. N. 3rd St. Hbg. Call (717) 236-7555 to confirm date & time. \$5:00 cover.

10pm-1am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Nick's Cafe. N. 3rd St. Hbg.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

...Join B-TLS for the Micro Brew Club tour around America. Get a club card & sample different Micro Brews from different cities in the USA Starts now & will run until the World Tour in October. Prizes upon completion of the tour! Ask at bar for details & price.

2pm. GLORA sponsored Mini-Golf at Melody Lakes.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 19TH-21ST

"In Gaia's Lap", the Maryland Womyn's Gathering A soul soothing weekend on over 160 acres of beautiful waterfront. Enjoy concerts with Ubaka Hill, Kathryn Warner & Sandy Ayala, drumming, dance, craftswomyn. With over 30 workshops; Margot Adler, "Drawing Down the Moon", Spirituality, Allies, Eco-feminism, Herbs & Healing, Storytelling, and more. \$196 after 5/1/95. (410) 329-6708.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

6:30pm... The Women's Theatre Guild presents an evening for AIDS featuring "Homer's Phobia" an original two act play by Ro Robusto at the YWCA in York. Dinner at 6:30 & Show at 8pm. Tickets \$15.00/person. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the York Hospice House. Reservations required by May 15. For tickets send S.A.S.E. to WTG, P.O. Box 3042, Shiremanstown, PA 17011. Or call (717) 737-7104. Tickets also at Sharp Jewelers, Her Story, and the Bare Wall.

8-10pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at What If... Cafe. N. 6th St., Hbg. Call (717) 238-1155 for reservation.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

6:00pm... Harrisburg Area Ladies Night Out! We're switching the nights around so we can accomodate everyone!!! Meet for Dinner and Great Conversation at a local restaurant. Call Natalie at (717) 545-7728 by Fri. May 19th.

... York Area Singles trip to the Baltimore Zoo. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for details/reservation by May 16th.

... Triangle Interests will be conducting a Health Care Symposium for health care providers. If you are a mainstream or alternative health care practitioner, please join us for a meeting of the minds. For more information call TI's Education Division at (215) 487-3736.





MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 24-29

Campfest... Be a part of the magic! Wake up to a wonderful world full of womyn, whether you've slept under the stars in your tent or in a bed in a cabin! Many activities (rain or shine), recreation, a marketplace, 3 meals/ day + snacks & entertainment including: Alix Dobkin, Deidre McCalla, Dos Fallopia, Lucie Blue Tremblay, Ubaka Hill, +many more! For registration info, send S.A.S.E. to Campfest, RR5 Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322. (Women & female children only.) Or call (609) 694-2037.



FRIDAY, MAY 26

9pm-mid... Slippery Rock Alumni Weekend at B-TLS featuring Kate Jordan and C.J. Come join us whether you went to Slippery Rock or else where & wear something from your school! At Midnight, dance to DJ Heidi, the most interactive feminist DJ in Central PA!

SATURDAY MAY 27

2pm. GLORA sponsored hike hike at Hawk Mt.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

11am. Susquehanna Lambda Bike and Tailgate Party. Meet at the Montoursville Indian Park Pavilion parking lot to ride the entire length of the bike route and back to Indian Park. 2pm, meet to choose the most original tailgate display; creativity and originality are encouraged. Eating starts at 2:30. No reservations needed.

3pm. Ladies of Philadelphia Memorial Day Party at Studio Six Video Dance Club. Comp. old fashioned cook-out & 1 hr. open bar. Surprise entertainment. (609) 348-0192.

Diane L. Dombach M.S.

Licensed Psychologist (717) 871-1719

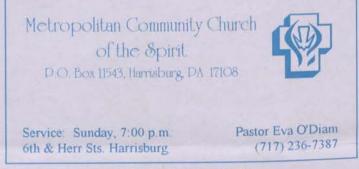
Mailing Address: 428 Herr Avenue Millersville, PA 17551

247 N. Shippen Street Lancaster, PA 17602

Upcoming Events...

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 2-4

Join Mickey Mouse at Disney World for "Share the Vision Weekend" a Gay & Lesbian day at Disney World. This will be the 5th year that Gays & Lesbians have met from all over the World to play at Disney. They are expecting to sell out by the middle of March so, get your reservations in early. Many events will be held at the Park & outside the Park. For tickets contact: Michael Nieland, Genesis Group Florida, P.O. Box 560213, Orlando, FL 32856. (407) 857-5444. Karen & Maggie would love all their Harrisburg friends to come and play!



SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8am-3pm... 4th Annual Justice For All Conference, "Building Bridges: Creating Change", sponsored by the YWCA of York. Keynote speaker is Angela Bowen, Black Lesbian-Feminist writer and activist. Her work has appeared in numerous newspapers, including: <u>Sojourner, Gay Community News</u>, and <u>The Village Voice</u> Workshops on: Classism, privilege, stereotypes and cross-cultural communication. For info contact the Community Department of the YWCA of York. (717) 845-2631

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 15-18

Womongathering - Invites you to gather in Womon Only Space to explore and celebrate your own unique Spirituality and Connectedness as manifested in the Goddess. Held at a private camp near Poyntelle, PA. We are of all ages, colors and sexual preferences. Tent or stay in a cabin. The emphasis is always on "actively experiencing", for we believe that this is how we remember and resurrect the Goddess. To register send an S.A.S.E. to Womongathering, RR5, Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322. (609) 694-2037.



SATURDAY-MONDAY, JUNE 24-26

Annual New York City Gay Pride Parade.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

12 noon - 7pm... The 1995 Central PA Pride Festival at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg! Join us in the biggest Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered Event of the year! Our festival committee's purpose is to mirror what the Community wants to do. We are in need of your involvement with the Pride Coalition and this year's Festival. So, if you'd like to become a volunteer, advertiser, vendor, entertainer or choose to make a financial contribution... Please call (717) 545-8411 to let us know just where you fit in!!! Thank you! Dr. Elaine Wasilewski, president, Pride Coalition & Ken Oakes, Festival Chairperson.



...MCC of the Spirit, at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg, Sunday. Service: 7:00 pm. Singspiration starts at 6:50pm. Call 236-7387 for information. We offer Christian educational sessions that nurture the whole person. Join us for our upcoming sessions on Wed.'s at 7:30pm in the Church office: 1818 Green St. #1, Hbg.

...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).



Social Groups...

Reading Area... Age 55 + University & Professional Lesbians and their friends: new group forming. Meeting to be held soon. Get acquainted and help plan activities. Call (610) 644-2941 or (610) 948-9746 for info

Central PA Womyn's Chorus Rehearsals are on Mondays 7:00pm at the United Church of Christ, Green & Verbeke Sts. Hbg. We need womyn to share their voices and administrative talent, so if you love to sing and can make the commitment, call Rose or Donna at (717) 561-0365.

... To get on the mailing list for the **Business and Professional Women's** Group, call: (717) 234-0461.

... 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 calendar.

...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.

...Susquehanna Lambda regular monthly meeting (2nd Sunday of the month) 507 W. 4th Street, AIDS Resource Office (look for blue lights in the window). 6pm, (Officers meet at 5:30pm) For info write P.O. Box 2510, Williamsport, PA 17703, or call (717) 327-1411.

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JUNE 23-25

The Ninth Annual LESBIAN WOMEN ONLY Golden Threads Celebration at the Provincetown Inn, P-town, Mass. Lesbian women from all over the World will converge to celebrate their Lesbianism and their age, whatever it is. (Over 50 or women interested in women over 50) Entertainment by Alix Dobkin, and a Lesbian D.J. mixing pre-rock oldies. For reservation info please write: Christine Burton, Golden Threads, P.O. box 60475, Northampton, MA 01060-0475.



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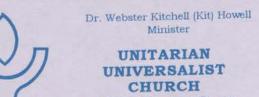
SUNDAY SERVICES

...**Unitarian Universalist Church of Lanc.** Services at 9am and 11am on Sundays. Special services around the Holidays. Vesper Meditative Service - Tuesday Evenings at 7pm. 538 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster. (717) 393-1733.

...Vision of Hope MCC, 130 E. Main St. Mountville, PA17554. Service on Sunday at 10:30am & 7pm. AM Children's Sunday School. Phone #: (717) 285-9070.

...Dignity of Central PA (Hbg) Services: First Sunday of month, 5pm, Mass followed by Potluck Dinner and Program. Friends Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. 1st & 3rd Monday, Dialogue & Discussion Group, 1514 N. 2nd St., (use side door), (717) 652-7683.

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



538 W. Chestnut Street Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Church Office Phone: 717-393-1733 Minister's Residence: 717-399-9370





Anyone interested in joining the Women's Theatre Guild, please call (717) 737-7104. **Volunteer(s) wanted...** to interprete Sign Language for the Deaf, at the MCC of the Spirit Sunday Service. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Katherine McInityre at (717) 236-4629.

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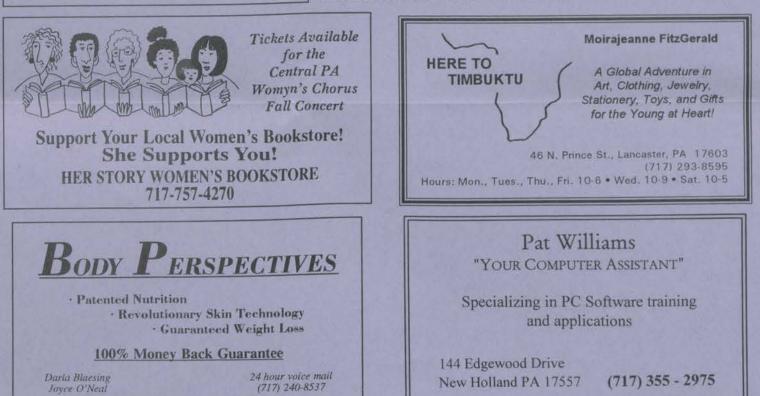
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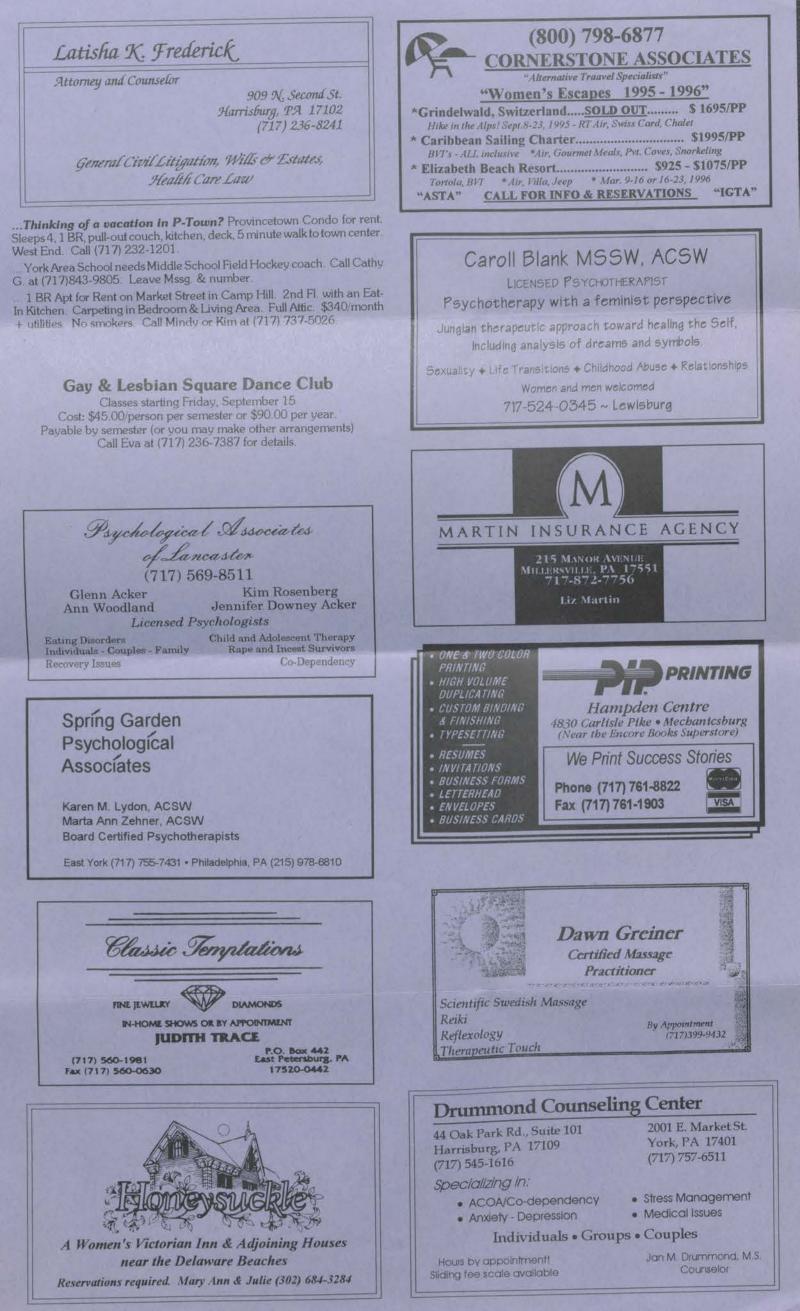
...Lesbian Couples. You are in the right place at the right time. Start your own business together as many others have. Affordable & lucrative. American Stock Exchange listing Call 24 hour voice mail (717) 240-8537.

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation needs people to do what most of you are already doing: reading your local paper and watching the evening news. GLAAD needs volunteers to do local media activism work. These activists serve as monitors in their area for both positive and negative media representations of Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgendered and Gay lives. Clip articles and mail them or send data in via the GLAAD computer InterNETWORK. GLADD needs every newspaper, magazine, TV and radio station monitored for fair, accurate and inclusive representation. If you would like to help, contact the GLAAD National Field Office at (503) 224-5285

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> D.J. Dancing - Fridays & Saturdays \$3.00 Cover

You must have your I.D. on your person at all times.

Sign up all month for B-TLS T-Shirts & Polos (no deposit required) Sign up by May 25th at the Bar for a Friday Night Kareoke Party starting in June

Beer Specials Nightly 6-7:30pm	May Events				Open 3:00 pm - Sat. 9:30pm-2am DJ Dancing - Fri. & Sat.
Every Wednesday	Wed, Thurs & Fri Wear your team uniform to B-TLS			Fri. 5th	Sat. 6th
B Pool League	C d d marking			D.J. Melody	D.J. Melody
Wanted! Drink recipe for B-TLEJUICE \$1.00 donation to enter contest for Helen Krausse - Ask at bar for details! Thurs. 11th Air Hockey Tournament			ey	Fri. 12th D.J. Nancy	Sat. 13th D.J. Nancy
Wed. 17th	Thurs. 18th Coors Light Basketball Tournament		Fri. 19th Micro Brew Club Starts ask at bar for details ***D.J. Jazzy Joyce***		Sat. 20th D.J. Nancy
Wed. 24th Beach Party Starts Drink Specials all week!!!	Thurs. 2	5th Old Frien	dis dinks di 12-2 Slipp	Fri. 26st Acoustical Duo Kate Jordan & C.J. Rery Rock Alumni Weekend	Sat. 27nd Memorial Day Beach Part Neon Fruit Drinks ***D.J. Heidi***

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus



Will Appear as Special Guests of the Harrisburg Men's Chorus

At their Annual Spring Concert

Saturday, May 13, 1995 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg Community Theater 6th & Hurlock Streets General Admission \$10 Students & Seniors \$7

Also Appearing as Special Guests: The Women's Theater Guild

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus Giving Voice to Our Community For More Information Call Rose or Donna at 561-0365