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A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

July, 1995

TUESDAY, JULY 4

1pm. Swim/Potluck party with GLORA of Reading & Allentown. Call Ed at (610) 867-8341 for details & directions.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

9:30-12:10am. Natalie Darkes in concert at B-TLS. Call (717) 939-1123.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

7pm... York Area Singles Dinner at San Carlos. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for reservation.

FRI-SUN. JULY 14-16

MCC of the Spirit Camping/Whitewater Rafting Trip to Ohio Pile State Park. The New Northampton Lesbian Festival (the one featured on 20/20 a few years ago). 10,000 Lesbians come together to celebrate. Many entertainers, workshops & fun for all. For brochure send S.A.S.E. to WOW Production, 160 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060 or call 1-800-THE-TICK.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

6:30pm... Lancaster Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner at a local restaurant for great food & conversation. Call (717) 392-0441 by Wed., July 12 for reservation.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 14-16

MCC of Spirit sponsored White Water Rafting trip to Ohio Pile State Park. Cost: \$52/raft trip + \$10.50/night for cabin or \$6.50/night for tent space. Only 20 reservations available. Payment due 6/18/95. Call (717) 236-7387.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

9pm-lam... D.A.E. in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, York.

8.30-10.30pm... Natalie Darkes in concert at What If. Cafe. N. 6th St, Hbg.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

York Area Singles Picnic Potluck. Everyone who's ever been to a singles dinner is welcome & please bring your friend (partner... etc.) Bring a Covered Dish for the Potluck, must RSVP by July 10 to Peg (717) 225-6042.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

York Area Singles Dinner. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for reservation. 8:30-10:30pm. D.A.E. in concert at the What If... Cafe, N. 6th St., Hbg.

Natalie Darkes in concert at Oscars in Rehobeth Beach, (formerly Cafe on the Green) (302) 227-0789

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert for lunchtime music in Elizabethtown. Call (717) 872-4512 for details

6:30pm. Hbg Area Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call (717) 732-8010 for reserv. before Tues.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

8-10pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the What If... Cafe. N. 6th Street Hbg. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

9pm-mid. Natalie Darkes in concert at B&B Crossing. 120 E. Allen St., Mechanicsburg.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Great Life, Annville. (A wonderful healthfood restaurant) Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

3pm-9pm. Martina, Worldteam Tennis, The New Jersey Stars & Philadelphia "Ladies" Tennis at the Scanticon Princeton Conference Center & Hotel. Party at the Radio USA Club at the Marriott in Princeton, NJ. Call (609) 452-7900 for reservation. Special room rate for "Ladies"

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! 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!

Upcoming Events...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Join the L. L. at Hershey Park. We'll meet at the Park and then we'll spend the day riding rides at the park. Bring your swim suit for the water rides! Call (717) 732-8010 for more details.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

York Area Lambda presents: Judy Judy Judy, a benefit for AIDS & Breast Cancer at the Valencia Ballroom, York. Featuring many entertainers. For tickets/info call Cheryl at (717) 846-3271.

SEPTEMBER 23

York Area Singles Re-Union Dinner at San carlos in York. Call Peg for Info at (717) 225-6042 for details & info. Reservations needed by Sept. 9th.

Spirituality...

TUESDAY, JULY 4

4pm... Dignity of Central PA Independence Day BBQ. Call (717) 232-2027 for details

10:30am... 20th Anniversary Dignity Mass & Brunch. St. Joan of Arc Church, 351 W. Areba Ave, Hershey & Brunch at the Hotel Hershey at Noon. Call 232-2027 for Reservation.

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.

Lutherans Concerned/Central PA. (Sunday, June 11. 2nd Sunday of the Month) 6:30pm. Messiah Lutheran Church, 6th & Forster Sts. Hbg.

... Vision of Hope MCC, 130 E. Main St. Mountville, PA 17554 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.



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...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...

Central PA Womyn's Chorus Rehearsals are on Mondays 7:15pm 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 or artistic director Margi Pietsch (717) 560-3997.

...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.



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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.

...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.

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

...YAL (York Area Lambda) Educational, Political & Social Group of Lesbian/ Gay & Bi people in the York area. Dues - \$6 individual, \$10 couple, includes newsletter. For more info write P.O. Box 2425, York, PA 17405 or call (717) 848-9142

...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 Calendar of other events. Contacts: Peg 225-6042, Pat 767-4721, or Kit 252-4454.

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247 N. Shippen Street Lancaster, PA 17602 ...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: potlucks, mini-golf, bowling, dances, road trips, hiking, skiing, moyies, etc. Call Diane for more info. (215) 868-7183.

... Ladies (Parties for Women by Women) First Saturday Party. Every 1st Saturday of the month at the 24th Ward, St. James St., Phila. New look, new attitude. 9pm w/\$1 drinks till 10pm. You must be in the club before 1am unless you have private club membership. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

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Support Groups

... Penn State has formed a Gay, Lesbian & Bi-sexual Alumni Group. The purpose is to promote the general welfare and self-affirmation of Lesbian, Gay & Bi-sexual students and alumni and to promote interaction with allies and friends. Anyone interested in more info, or joining, call Kyle Richards at (814) 863-7696.

... We are interested in starting a Lesbian & Gay Support Group for employees of the Hershey Medical Center. Contact Katrina (717) 964-1871, or Mary (717) 228-1326. Or write: L&G Support Group, P.O. Box 507, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064.

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... Group in the Philadelphia area for **Women Survivors of Sexual Abuse** by Women Perpetrators. Co-facilitated by Ellen Mitchell, Ph.D. & Marta Zehner, M.S.S., for more info call Marta at (717) 755-7431 or Ellen at (215) 849-7945.

...Lehigh Valley's Gay & Lesbian Task Force. If you are interested in getting involved, send your name, address & phone # to: LVGLTF, Box 20253, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0253.

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

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...Lambda AA Lancaster - meets Tuesday: 8 pm at the Friends Meeting House

...Lambda AA York - meets Tues. 8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church 415 N. West St.; Thurs. 8pm at Otterbein UM Church, 301 W. Phila. St.; and Sat. 8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, N. West St.

...As We Are, Gay Alcoholics/Narcotics Support Group, 7:00pm Wednesdays. Temporary meeting location: 2nd Fl., 320 Court St. Call Pat for more info. (717) 323-3641

...Susquehanna Lambda meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 507 W. 4th St. Williamsport at 6pm. Call (717) 327-1411 for info.



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...MOIRA, a Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bi Youth in York meets the 1st Monday & the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. (717) 854-6613 or (717) 292-5368 or (717) 244-5264. The next two Tuesday evening sessions will be at Her Story Women's Bookstore, 2 W. Market St., Hallam. Moira was developed by a group of concerned young people to provide a supportive network for Gay, Lesbian and Bi-sexual youths ages 14 to 24. Their intention is to meet locally in the York area on a regular basis to address the needs of L/G/Bi Youths. Growing up Gay, Lesbian or Bi-sexual with little or no support is difficult. If you or someone you know would benefit from this support, please join them on Tues., July 18 or Tues., Aug. 15 at 7pm. Call. (717) 757-4270 for directions.

...Bi-GLYAH support group for Bi, Gay & Lesbian Youths ages 14-25 meets at the Planned Parenthood Bldg, 1514 N. 2nd St. Hbg. at 7pm the 1st & 3rd Fri. of the month. Call (717) 652-7683.



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...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.

...P-FLAG of York now meets the 1st Tuesday of the month, 7-9pm at the Lutheran Social Services, 1050 Pennsylvania Ave. Everyone is welcome. Friendly & confidential. For more information and directions call Pat at (717) 843-3793 or Cheryl at (717) 846-3271.

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