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A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

September, 1995

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7pm... Lancaster Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Jean at (717) 392-0441 by Wed., Sept. 6.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9pm-1am... DAE in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, York.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

11am... Bicycle Ride at Rossmoyne Center. Meet in Isaac's Parking lot & ride for 1 hour (or more), then let's do lunch. Call (717) 732-8010 to RSVP.

11:30am... Womyn's Motorcycle ride. Meet in Mechanicsburg and ride out for lunch on a scenic route through out the countryside. Call (717) 730-9123 for meeting location.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, Spry, PA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8-10pm... DAE's Anniversary Party and concert at the What If... Cafe, Hbg.. Can you believe it's been 1 year!?! Come for dinner & then enjoy the entertainment. Call (717) 238-1155 for reservation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30am... Visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. A one day bus trip sponsored by the Pink Triangle Coalition. \$25/person. For info call Terry at 1-800-331-4359 or (717) 859-4710. (Weekdays: 8:30am-5:30pm.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30pm... Hbg Area Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call (717) 732-8010 for reserv. by Tues, 19th.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8am... Laurie L. Williams Benefit Golf Tournament. Shotgun Start (rain or shine); 4 person Scramble at the Sportsman's Golf Course, 3800 Linglestown Rd., Hbg. Proceeds will benefit the Laurie L. Williams Benefit Fund in her battle against metastatic breast cancer. Fee: \$60/person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, post golf buffet, and prizes. Non-playing patrons welcome to participate. Call (717) 558-9237, evenings, for details and a registration form.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

York Area Singles Annual Anniversary Dinner. Everyone is welcome to our Buffett Dinner at San Carlos. Reservations must be in by Sept. 9th. Let's make this a special dinner for all women. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6-9pm... Change of Heart in concert at Sam & Tony's, York, PA.

Upcoming Events...

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8pm... OUT IN AMERICA: A Multimedia Portrait of Gay and Lesbian Diversity with the editors of OUT MAGAZINE, Michael Goff and Sara Petit at the Forum of Bucknell University. (2nd fl. of Elaine Langone Center). For more info. call Cindy Peltier at the Center Gallery (717) 524-3792.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30am-4:30pm... SUN County's NOW will sponsor "Women's Journeys," at its 10th annual NOW Day in Lewisburg. Workshop topics include issues on politics, art, croning, Lesbian relationships, community, and others. The day will be a celebration of the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage. Location: 116 N. 2nd St., Lewisburg. Call Carol at 717-286-1214 for a

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NOVEMBER 2-5

2nd Annual Heart of the West Holiday Vacation. A women's Dance and Music Extravaganza at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada! Imagine combining the best of Womyn's music & the sizzle of Las Vegas in a luxury hotel/casino on the strip. Bask in the sun around a heated pool or try your luck at the gaming tables. It's a fabulous weekend full of unique, exciting activities, entertainment, crafts, workshops & womyn's dances. Entertainers include: Kate Clinton, Suede, Alix Dobkin, Jamie Anderson, Lucie Blue Tremblay & many more. \$259 for a 4 day pass & \$219 for a 3 day pass. For more info or to charge your pass call 1-800-GET PLUS. Special fares & tours are

available. Rooms start at \$45 for two. To receive our special rates you must mention "Heart of the West". Call the Hacienda Hotel 1-800-634-6713.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8pm... What's Frightening About Bisexuality: A lecture by Robyn Ochs will take place in the Gallery Theatre of Bucknell University. (3rd fl. of the Elaine Langone Center). For more info. call Cindy Peltier at the Center Gallery (717) 524-3792.

Spirituality...

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg invites Gay & Lesbian Catholics to a Retreat Weekend, October 6th-8th and Parents of Gay & Lesbian Catholics to a Retreat Weekend, November 17th - 19th. These are separate and distinct retreat weekends, and names of participants will remain confidential. The cost of the weekends are \$75/person with a non-refundable reservation deposit of \$25.00. For more info call Father Wally Sawdy at (717) 238-5380.

...**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.

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

...**MCC of the Spirit**, at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg, Sunday. Service: 7:00 pm. Singing 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 Episcopallians** 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).

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...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.

...**The Center for Women Students at Penn State**, Univer. Park sponsors many film series/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.

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...**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.

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...**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, movies, etc. Call Diane for more info. (610) 868-7183.

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*A portion of the proceeds will benefit Women's Shelters of Lancaster & Harrisburg & the York House Hospice.

...**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.

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.

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...**ACOA ACCEPTANCE GROUP** — Sundays, 9:00-10:00 am at the What If... Cafe, 3424 N. 6th St., Uptown Hbg. near WINK 104. Open to all Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Straight Adult Children of Alcoholics and ANYONE raised in a dysfunctional home.



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...**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.

...**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. 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. If you or someone you know would benefit from this support, please join them.

...**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.

Sports, Outdoors & Travel...

...Capital Area Women's Rugby Club is currently/continually/eternally looking for new members. No experience necessary. We play in Spring, Summer and Fall. It's never too late to start! Call Jo - (717) 761-8381 or Candace (717) 657-0206 for more details.

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