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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

April 1996

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

9:30pm-1:30am... Change of Heart in concert at the Coach's Corner. 209 3rd St., New Cumberland. (717)774-4781.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8-11pm... Natalie Darkes in concert at the Savory Cafe, Tacoma Park (near D.C.) Call (717) 730-9123 for directions.

10pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at Dewey's Dry Dock. Hbg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

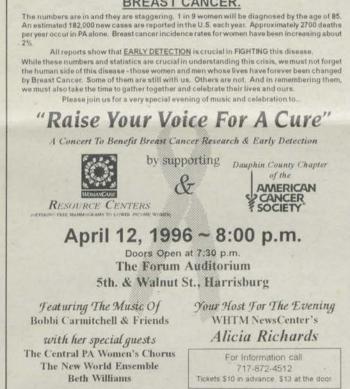
Bobbi & Anne Carmitchell will be the Guest Chefs at Marion Courtyard, Lancaster. No, they won't be cooking, but if you dine at the Marion Courtvard today, and order their menu selection, 30% of your meal will be donated to the Women's Breast Cancer Research Benefit. (April 12) For dinner reservations call (717) 399-1970.

Spm... Caitlin Ryan, guite literally the architect of modern Lesbian and Gay health plans, and founder of the National Gay and Lesbian Health Foundation and National Association of People with AIDS, will deliver a lecture on the topic of HIV Policy and Prevention at the Forum of Bucknell University. Call Cindy Peltier, Center Gallery, Bucknell U., (717) 524-3792 or E-mail at peltier@bucknell.edu.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:30... Bobbi Carmitchell live on Channel 8's Live Show. Tickets available by calling WGAL TV 8. Lets see how many Lesbians we can fill the audience with!





FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 12-14

Wild Hearts Adventures presents the 5th Annual Lesbian Dude Ranch Weekend in the Poconos. Enjoy indoor & outdoor activities all weekend long, a wine & cheese reception, nightly dancing to C/W & Contemp. Music, hours of horseback riding, organized sports and games, hayrides, bonfires, rodeo, indoor pool & sauna, and more. Cost \$189-\$235/person (includes all meals and activities). Call (610) 268-3572 for brochure.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

6:30pm ... York Area Women's Potluck. New location near Farguhar Park in York. Call Cindy & Kate at (717) 848-9142 for address

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

3pm... Ladies of Phila. Party at the Cartwheel. Call (609) 784-8341 for details.

4:30pm... Lancaster Ladies Dinner Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Jean at (717) 392-0441 or E-Mail at guiktan@aol.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

10pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at The Blue Terrapin, W. High St. E-town. (717) 367-9444.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9pm-1am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, York. 8pm... Candace Gingrich at York College. Call Her Story for details (717) 757-4270.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8pm ... The Women's Theatre Guild presents "The Phase" (The Other Table) and "A Summer Outing" at the YWCA, York. Tickets: \$8 reserved, and \$10 at the door. For more info call (717) 737-7104.

... York Singles Women's Dinner. Meet for dinner and great conversation. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for time and place.

Spm... Lea DeLaria in concert at the Keswick Theatre, Glenside, PA. Tickets \$18 through 24 hr phone charge (215) 572-7650 or from Giovanni's Room, Phila. (215) 923-2960.

9:30-1:30... Change of Heart in concert at The Fox & Hound. 1564 Spring Rd., Carlisle. (717) 249-3201

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

10pm-1:30... Change of Heart in concert at Mookies. Mt. Gretna Rd., E-Town. (717) 367-5544.



FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at the Dew Drop Inn. (717) 741-1175 for directions.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

noon... Pool Tournament at B-TLS. \$10/person includes pizza. Draft & soda specials. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Hbg.

5pm... Ladies of Phila. Party at the Rainbow Mountain. Special weekend rates available. Call (609) 784-8341 for details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

3pm... Ladies of Phila. Party at the Escape Club. Call (609) 784-8341



Upcoming Events...

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 8-10

Drumfest at Intouch in Ferncliff, VA. This will be the first drumming intensive of its kind on the East Coast. 100 acres of women-owned land featuring 4 drumming circles. Whether you are a new drummer, more advanced, a dancer, or musician, this will be a powerful experience you will never forget! \$110 includes classes, camping and food. Call (413) 436-9800 for more details.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 10-12

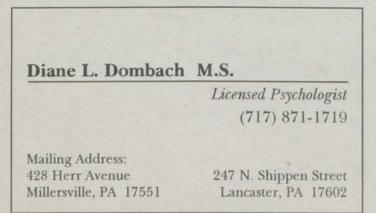
Virginia Women's Music Festival in Kent's Store, VA. Performances, workshops, video, marketplace, camping, dances, swimming, + much more. All main stage events interpreted ASL Call (804-589-6542 for details/costs/directions.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 16-19

"In Gaia's Lap" Maryland Womyn's Gathering. A long soul-soothing weekend on the beautiful Chesapeake waterfront. Enjoy concerts with Ubaka Hill, Pat Humphries, Kathryn Warner & Sandy Ayala, as well as drumming, dance and craftswomyn. With over 30 workshops celebrating the Sacred Feminine; South American Shamanism, Bridges to Community, Eco-feminism, Herbs, Healing, Storytelling and more. \$170 by 4/15/96 covers everything. \$145 for campers. (410) 329-6708.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

The Harrisburg Men's Chorus will present its Spring Concert "We Shall Sing With The Spirit". The concert is at Camp Curtain Memorial Mitchell United Methodist Church, 2221 N. 6th St. Featuring Guest Conductor Tony Leech and special guests The Central PA Womyn's Chorus. Call (717) 236-SING to order tickets. Cost is \$10.00.



Metropolitan Community Church of the Spirit P.O. Box 11543, Harrisburg, PA 17108



Service: Sunday, 7:00 p.m. 6th & Herr Sts. Harrisburg Pastor Eva O'Diam (717) 236-7387

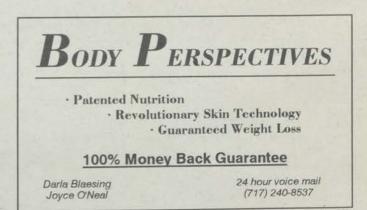
Spirituality...

APRIL 4TH & 5TH

MCC of the Spirit Maunday Thursday & Good Friday Services (respectively). Both services start at 7:30pm & will be at the Friend's Meeting House. 6th & Herr Sts., Hbg. Call (717) 236-7387 for details.

WORSHIP SERVICES

...Unitarian Universalist Church of Lanc. Services: 9am & 11am on Sundays. Vesper Meditative Service: Tues. Evening at 7 pm. 538 W. Chestnut St. Lanc. (717) 393-1733.



...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.

...MCC of the Spirit, at Friends Meeting House, 6th and Herr Sts. Hbg, Every Sunday 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.

Social Groups...

The Central PA Womyn's Chorus, the musical voice of the Lesbian and Feminist Community, rehearsals on Monday nights in Harrisburg. New members are admitted twice each year. For information, call President Rose Samuel at (717) 730-9392 or artistic direcor Margi Pietsch at (717) 896-8941.

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

...YAL (York Area Lambda) Educational, Political & Social Group of Lesbian/Gay & Bi people in the York area. Newsletter included with paid dues. For more info write P.O. Box 2425, York, PA 17405 or call (717) 848-9142.



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

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

Classified...

Whale Watching!! Deep Sea Fishing!! Women! Women! Women! Vacation in Provincetown, Mass. at Harbor Hill Women's Resort. Luxurious Condo sleeps six; two bathrooms; washer/dryer; complete kitchen. June 14-21, 1996. \$1,000. Call Liz or Marie at (717) 299-0761.

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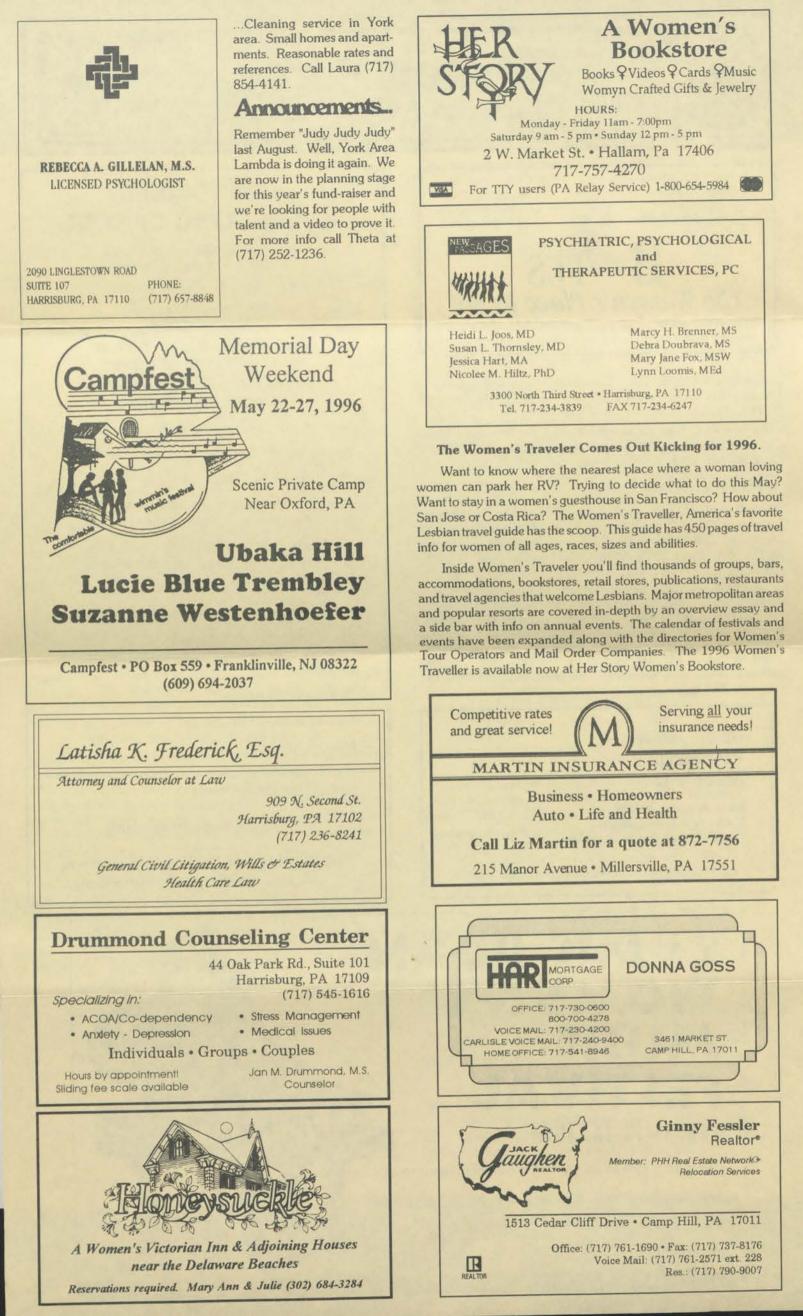
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...The Women's Resource Center at Bucknell University sponsors various events throughout the month. Poetry readings, self defense classes, art exhibits, discussion groups, etc. Call (717) 524-1375 for their monthly calendar.

...**Triangle Interests...** A not-for-profit, Lesbian membership association offering financial and business networking opportunities, educational seminars and social activities. Forming a Lesbian Credit Union... Retirement Communities... (+much more). For more info call: (215) 487-3736.



...Susquehanna Lambda regular monthly meeting (3rd Sunday of the month) at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, at the corner of Washington Blvd & Sherman St. Social hour at 5pm, meeting at 6pm. For info write P.O. Box 2510, Williamsport, PA 17703, or call the North Central Switchboard at (717) 327-1411.

...The Center for Women Students at Penn State, Univ. 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.

...York Area Singles has something to do on the weekends!! A great way to meet other women. Dinner every-other Sat. Nite call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for reservation by Thurs. before.

...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.





...Ladies (Parties for Women by Women) First Saturday Party. Every 1st Saturday of the month at the 24th Ward. St. James Street, Phila. 9pm w/\$1 drinks till 10pm. Free Buffet. Call (609) 784-8341 for info.

Support Groups

...Women's Support Group meets Tuesdays 8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. 415 N. West St. York. 12 Step format. All recovering women are welcome. For directions or more information call (717) 854-4141.

...Support group for Gay/Lesbian/Transgenderd persons who are parents. 2nd Thursday of each month 7-8:30pm at the Friend's Meeting House, 6th & Herr Sts. Sponsored by MCC of the Spirit, facilitated by Susan Thornsley, M.D. Child care will be provided.

...Lesbian & Gay Support Group for employees of the Hershey Medical Center. For more information please contact Katrina (717) 964-1871, or Mary (717) 228-1326. Or write: L&G Support Group, P.O. Box 507, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064.



...ACOA ACCEPTANCE GROOP — Sundays, 9:00-10:00 and 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.

...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.

...**The Lehigh Valley's Gay & Lesbian Task Force.** If you are interested in getting involved, send your name, address & phone # to: LVGLTF, P.O. 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: 8pm at the Friends Meeting House.

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