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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

June 1996

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7pm... Lancaster Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation in the Lancaster Area. Call Jean at (717) 392-0441 or E-mail at quiktan@aol.com by Wed., June 5.

...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at B&B Crossing in Mechanicsburg. Call (717) 872-4512 for details/directions.

Ladies Nite in Heaven @ Stallions. Venus Rising in concert bringing their self-titled album to Central PA. Call (717) 232-3060 for more info.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

York Area Singles Night Out. Call Peg at (717) 255-6042 for details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

12:30-1:30am... PBS Channel 33 will broadcast a segment of the Gay & Lesbian Magazine Show "In the Life" hosted by Comedienne Kate Clinton.

Philadelphia Gay Pridefest at Penn's Landing and the Diversity of Pride "Official" Women's Party sponsored by Ladies of Philadelphia. 5pm at the Eighth Floor Night Club. 800 N. Delaware Ave., Phila. For info call (609) 784-8341.

5-10pm... The Party Experts presents "The Women's Party on the Pier" at Meiji-en on the Delaware. Pier 19 North, Phila. \$10 includes open bar, buffet, music & dancing! Call (215) 633-9000 VM#6 for info.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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

Lily White & Co. will perform at B-TLS. Tickets at the door, \$4.00. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Hbg. Across from McDonalds. Call (717) 939-1123 for details.

Ladies Nite in Heaven @ Stallions. A professional acoustical duo, Morgan & Michelle in concert, CD Teaser Party! Call (717) 232-3060 for more info.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 14-16

1st Annual Heart of the South at the Doubletree Hotel in New Orleans. Join Maile and Marina for a Womyn's Dance and Music Extravaganza, featuring Suede, Alix Dobkin, Lucie Blue Tremblay & many more. \$249 for a 3 day pass & special room rates if you mention Heart of the South. Call 1-800-GET-PLUS for details.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

2:30pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Columbia Folk Festival in Columbia, PA. Also appearing Darr Williams and Iris Dement. Call (717) 872-4512 for details/directions.

6pm... Lambda Alive Mini-golf/Supper Club at Schell's, 5th St. Highway. Call (610) 796-9286 for details.

6:30pm... York Area Women's Potluck in Beautiful Downtown York. Ample parking nearby. Call Grace (717) 845-6596 or Cindy & Kate (717) 848-9142 for directions.

10pm-1am... Change of Heart in concert at Nick's 1014 Cafe, 1014 N.3rd St., Hbg.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 Washington D.C. Pride Day. Call (202) 496-0800.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 21-23

Philadelphia to DC AIDS Ride. For more info call (215) 873-RIDE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7pm... MOIRA, the York Area Gay, Lesbian, and Bi youth group will meet at Her Story Women's Bookstore for another summer of fun and games. See old friends and make new ones. For more info call Kathy at (717) 757-4270.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7pm... Harrisburg Area Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call (717) 732-8010 for reservation by Wed., June 20.

Shelly's Birthday Party at Heaven @ Stallions. 11-1:30am...Natalie Darkes & Friends in concert to help her celebrate. Call (717) 232-3060 for more info.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Noon... Summer Road Rally at B-TLS. If you loved the Scavenger Hunt... this will be even more exciting! \$10/person. Hotdogs & Hamburgers on the grill. Draft specials & reduced drink prices from 5-7pm. 891 Eisenhower Blvd. Hbg. (across from McDonalds). Call (717) 939-1123. Also... wear your Lésard & Gater wear & get reduced draft specials all night!

9pm-1am... DAE in concert at the Dew Drop Inn. Call (717) 741-1175 for info.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 22 & 23

Noon -6pm. Baltimore Pride Day at Wyman Park Dell, between Charles and Howard at Art Museum Drive. Call (410) 837-7748. or (410) 835-5445.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

...York Area Singles Annual Picnic. Hot dogs, Hamburgers & Soda provided, bring covered dish or dessert. Call Peg at (717) 225-6042 for info. RSVP by June 20th. Rain date, June 30th.

Noon-6pm... 3rd Annual Lehigh Valley Pride Festival at Cedar Beach Park, Rt. 222, near Muhlenberg College, Allentown. For more info call Pride Info Line (610) 770-6200.



SUNDAY, JUNE 23 (cont...)

6:30-9:30pm... Change of Heart in concert at the Mid-Town Tavern, 1101 N. 2nd St., Hbg.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

...Gay York Productions, Inc. will be hosting the 4th York Gay & Lesbian Short Film Festival, a diverse range of Gay & Lesbian films. For info/tickets write: GYP, P.O. Box 1903, York, PA 17405 or call Randy at (717) 843-3285.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

...Twilight Fireside Concert Series sponsored by Bobbi Carmitchell. \$10.00, limit 25 womyn. Price includes dinner & an evening fireside concert. Bring your own beverage. Womyn only, call Bobbi at (717) 732-8010 for reservation.

7-10pm... "Celebrate Summer Square Dance" cosponsored by Vision of Hope MCC and the Flaming Susquehanna Squares at the VOH Church, Mountville. \$5.00. Call the Church for details or directions at (717) 285-9070.



SUNDAY, JUNE 30

The 27th Annual New York City Lesbian & Gay Pride Parade. Festival, Dance and Fireworks are all sponsored by Heritage of Pride. Call (212) 620-7310.

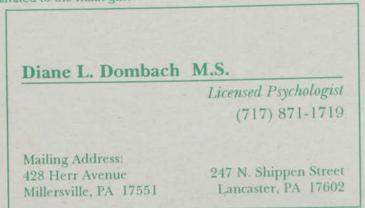
4pm... Lambda Alive Supper Club at Crystal Springs Family Restaurant, Route 422, Sinking Spring. Meet at the BBQ Pit. Call (610) 796-9286 for details.

7pm... Join MCC of the Spirit for their first Worship in their new Building. 2973 Jefferson Street, Hbg.

Upcoming Events...

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Noon-7pm... Harrisburg Gay Pride Festival at Harrisburg Area Community College, (HACC). Ample parking, fully accessible, indoor restrooms, and air-conditioned resting areas. \$2.00 parking fee per each person in a vehicle. Campus admission will be limited to the main gate.





THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 15-18

2-4-6-8 How do your know your grandma's straight???? Summer '96 Old* Lesbian Gathering at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Examining Our Lives, Confronting Challenges & Celebrating Our Strengths. *Old is any Lesbian 60 or older, if you have a partner under 60, she is also invited and may attend only the special sessions. Cost: \$200 includes University dorm room & cafeteria accommodations (3 nights & 3 meals/day), banquet, a dance & conference registration. For more info write to: OLOC, P.O. Box 980422, Houston, TX 77098 or call Vera Martin, OLOC National Coordinator, (602) 983-6462.



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Spirituality...

WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7pm... Join MCC of the Spirit for their first Worship in their new Building, 2973 Jefferson Street, Hbg.

...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.





Center Piece Lavender Letter





... 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.

Support Groups

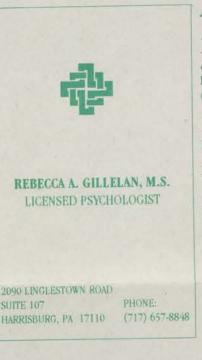
Cancer... Looking to connect with other Gay/Lesbian persons whose partners have been diagnosed with cancer, to form a support group with those whose lives have been touched by this disease. Call Deb at (717) 245-2504

ANNOUNCING - A SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND TRAUMA - A support group is currently forming for those individuals desiring to share with others who are in their own healing process. An emphasis will be on mutual support, spiritual healing and meditation. This is not a psychotherapy group and is not intended to be a replacement for therapy currently being received. The group will meet the second Thursday of each month, from 6 to 7:30 pm. The cost per session is \$30.00. If interested, please call Anne Leedy, MS at (717) 731-1982 for an interview. The sessions will be held at the offices of Leedy Counseling Services, 1517 Cedar Cliff Drive in Camp Hill.



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AA Groups

...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

... 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

Womyn Against Domestic Violence support group. Meeting for abused women held every Monday from 7-8pm. Beside Unitarian Church in Lancaster. 538 W. Chestnut St. (basement). For more info call Lancaster Shelter for Abused Women (717) 299-1249.

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.

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.

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THE ADVENTURES OF ATA

After successfully beating back the boys in Delta. ATA has laid down her NOW (National Organization for Wamen) baseball bat and has turned her attention to another worthwhile cause. The National Ride for Breast Cancer Research, also known as The 1996 Pony Express Tour

As you may recall, ATA is working in conjunction with The Women's Motorcycle Foundation in supporting The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation ATA has lots of pink ribbons to give away as well as invitations to the Mid-Atlantic Women's Motorcycle Festival

She'll share her tour schedule of The 1996 Pony Express Tour and give each womyn who rides her motorcycle to Her Story Bookstore a "Real Women Ride Motorcycles" sticker during the month of June. ATA is doing her part and hopes you will too!

> Submitted by Kathy of Her Story Womyn's Bookstore

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Help Wanted...

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...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.

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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 director 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.





...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.





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