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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

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3 p.m. to 5, Her Story is pleased to present the film: *A QUESTION OF EQUALITY*, a four part film series of the ongoing struggle for lesbian and gay rights. Not available anywhere else, this video of hour long segments uses a compelling mix of rarely seen archival footage, live action sequences and candid personal interviews to present a complete view of the lesbian and gay movement. Free popcorn during and lively discussion afterwards. Get the facts on our herstory/history! Make new friends! A great opportunity to expand your social network!! Call (717) 757-4270.

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1pm... **Bowling is back!!!** Are you tired of football on Sunday afternoons? Do you want to have some fun and meet women. Well, join us for bowling. Couples & Singles welcome. We'll do dinner afterwards. Even if you've never bowled before... It's a blast! Call (717) 691-5577 to join the fun.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30pm... **Lancaster Ladies Night Out.** Meet for dinner at a local restaurant. Call Shirley at (717) 397-1915 for reservation.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

noon... Sisterspace of Delaware Valley will sponsor two **Women's Health Seminars**: 1. Menopause & 2. Women's Health Q&A with an OB/Gyn Nurse Practitioner. At the Wm. Way Comm. Ctr, 1315 Spruce St., Phila. Cost: \$3.00. Call (215) 476-2256 for details.

**York Area Singles Dinner.** Meet for dinner and great conversation. Call Peg and enjoy a great night out with other singles of all ages!!! (717) 225-6042.

9pm-1am... **Crazy Susan** in concert at the Rusty Nail, Hbg.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

4pm... **Lebanon County Lesbian Social Group and Potluck.** Call Marie at (717) 865-6944 for details.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9pm-mid... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Dew Drop Inn, Spry. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

8:30-mid... **Crazy Susan** in concert at the Symposium, Columbia Ave., & Centerville Rds., Lancaster.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5-8pm... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Sweet Passions Coffee Shop 1006 N. 3rd St., Hbg. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

11am... **Shippensburg Circle Brunch & Potluck.** Bring something for the table & meet many women from this & surrounding areas. Call (717) 530-1743 for directions & to RSVP.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:30-9pm... York Area Lambda FREE **Gay Skate** Roll-R-Way Skating Rink - Delco Plaza, York. Skate rental \$1.25 & rollerblade rental \$3. It's a great "family" night out. Call (717) 225-3735 for details.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

7pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out.** Meet for dinner & have some laughs with a fun group of singles & couples. Everyone welcome. Call (717) 691-5577 for reservation by Weds., January 28th.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

10-1:30... **Crazy Susan** in concert at Midtown Tavern, 2nd St., Hbg.

## Upcoming Events...

### FEBRUARY 3, 1998

8pm... **Kate Bornstein** at the Rooke Auditorium of Bucknell University. Kate is a transgendered playwright and performance artist. Her book *Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women, and the Rest of Us* is currently being used in over 80 colleges. Her performance piece "Cut 'n' Paste" is a highly entertaining mix of dramatic monologues, slam poetry, and interactive lecture that is tailor designed to take any audience on an explorative journey of gender roles, sexuality, and societal perspectives that shape the individual and challenge one to have the courage to freely be themselves.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert with Anne at the Lancaster Dispensing Co., Lanc. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

### WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 6-8

7th Annual National Health and Education Symposium presents: "**Health & the Female**". Contact Laurel Dagnon at (412) 738-2030 for registration materials. Preregistration deadline 1/15/98.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:30, 6:30 or 8:30... The Pride Festival of Central PA Sponsored **Valentine's Day Dinner at Heaven.** Take your special someone out for a wonderful dinner at Heaven. Cost \$15/person. Call (717) 238-8112 for details and reservation. Hurry, seating is limited.

### FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1

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...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF YORK**, 49 E. Springettsbury Ave., York. (717) 845-8212. Services: 8:45 & 10:30 a.m. Childcare provided.

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...Gay & Lesbian Book Discussion Group at Borders Books in Lancaster. Meets the 3rd Thursday each month at 7pm.

... National Organization for Women (**NOW**) meets the 3rd Wed. of the Month at the YWCA. E. Market St., York. Call (717) 757-4270.

...Anyone 60+ is invited to join **OLOC, Old Lesbians Organizing for Change**. For membership and 4 issues of the OLOC Reporter, send \$15 to P.O. Box 98042, Houston, TX 77098.

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...**PFLAG**, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St. every 4th Sunday of the month at 2:30pm. Hotline: (717) 397-1095.



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...**COMMON JOURNEY**, an organization of Lesbians and Gays in the Healthcare, Human Services and Educational fields, meets at the Vision of Hope MCC Church in Mountville. For more info call Edwin Yates at (717) 285-9070 or e-mail at yatesmcc@redrose.net.

...**GLSEN** (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network) meets in Carlisle at the YWCA. Mission Statement: *GLSEN strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation. We welcome as members individuals, regardless of sexual orientation or occupation, who share this philosophy.*

...**HEALINGS: Helping Every Adolescent In Need Group** Support, for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month at 7pm in the Gettysburg Area. For more info/location call (717) 630-5292 or (717) 338-1694.

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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. Call Diane for more info. (610) 868-7183.

...**The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus** rehearses in Harrisburg on Monday nights. If you can sing, join the fun. For information, call Artistic Director Tom Tiehel at 230-9311.

...**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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