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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

April, 1998

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:30pm... GLSEN of Central PA & Allies at Dickinson College will co-sponsor a gay/lesbian film series at Dickinson College in the Wise Center, room 235. Film discussion to follow. Call (717) 258-5937.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

1pm... The G&L Switchboard of Hbg & MCC of the Spirit are cosponsoring the **Volleyball Classic 98 Tournament** at the Capital Union Bldg, Penn State, Hbg. For info or registration call (717) 236-7387 or (717) 234-0328.

5pm... York Area "Mixed" Potluck (men/women) at Becky & Vicki's in the Dallastown area. For more into & directions call (717) 246-6548.

10pm-1... Crazy Susan in concert at Nick's 1014 Cafe, N. 3rd St, Hbg.

...Spring Fling Party at B-TLS. Singles dances hourly. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg. (717) 939-1123.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

6:30-9:30pm... Free Gay and Lesbian Skate at the Roll-R-Way, Delco Plaza York. Bring the whole family. For info call (717) 225-3735. Skates: \$1,25. Admission is Free.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

... All Request Night at B-TLS. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Hbg. 939-1123.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

1pm... Bowling for Womyn at Red Crown Bowling Ctr. Call (717) 691-5577 for reservation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9pm-12:30am... Crazy Susan in concert at Sanford's, 37 E. Orange St., Lancaster.

7 pm -Gay/Lesbian Book Discussion, at MCC of the Spirit. Events are open to ALL. Call (717) 236-7387.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

6:30pm... Lancaster Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner & great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Shirley at (717) 397-1915 or e-mail to snoac@gateway.net.

7-10pm... Friday Night Fling, at MCC of the Spirit. Events are open to ALL. Call (717) 236-7387.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

1-3pm... Impact Saturday. Legg-Mason-Wood-Walker presentation: "Investing for the Future and Retirement." At MCC of the Spirit. Events are open to ALL. Call (717) 236-7387.

...The Pride Festival's **2nd Annual Prime Rib Dinner** at Heaven., N. 3rd St., Hbg. Seatings at 4:30, 6:30 & 8:30. The cost is \$17.50/person. Call (717) 545-6191 for reservations.

9pm-12:30am... Crazy Susan in concert at Sanford's, 37 E. Orange St., Lancaster.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

6pm... Lebanon County Lesblans Group meeting. Call Marie at (717) 865-6944 for details/directions.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7pm... The American Express Financial Advisors, Inc. presents: "Financial Well-Being: What Every Woman Should Know. This free workshop will help you to take charge of your financial future. You'll learn investment strategies, reducing taxes, estate planning + more. The seminar will be held at the Radisson Penn Harris, Camp Hill. RSVP to (717) 975-5555 ext. 312.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7pm... Scrabble Nite, at MCC of the Spirit. Call (717) 236-7387.

6:30pm... Hbg Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner & great conversation at a local restaurant. Call (717) 691-5577 for details by Wed., April 22.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

York Area Singles Dinner. Meet for dinner at a local restaurant. Call Peg at either (717) 738-2285 or (717) 225-6042.

8pm... The Central PA Womyn's Chorus presents its 2nd Annual Spring Concert featuring "Boys & Girls With Stories" A truly gay choral musical, with special guests, The Harrisburg Men's Chorus. At the DeMeester Theater, York College of PA. Country Club Rd., off George St. 1 mile south of the square. General Admission \$12 adv. \$15 at door. Call (717) 234-4825 for details/tickets.

Molson Ice Party at B-TLS. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg. (717) 939-1123.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

11am... Two Loops & Lunch is back. Join us for a bike ride around Rossmoyne Center. All skill levels welcome... You can do as many loops as you like... or bring your rollerblades. What a way to spend a Spring afternoon. Then we'll do an early dinner at Issacs. Call (717) 691-5577 to let us know you're coming & how you'll be going around...:-)

Upcoming Events...

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 8-10

The Highlands Inn's 15th Anniversary Party. Celebrate with dinner & party with D.J. dancing and champagne. \$35/person + room. Call (603) 869-3978 for reservation.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

6:30pm... A Silent Auction and Stone Soup in concert at MCC of the Spirit, 2973 Jefferson St. Hbg. Stone Soup is Central PA's newest alternative, folk, rock, reggae, celtic, blues, country, spiritual & more band. \$5 admission for auction and concert. Limited seating, only 125 tickets will be sold. For ticket info call Jim at (717) 233-3172 or e-mail jimakers@juno.com. All proceeds benefit MCC of the Spirit.

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...MCC OF THE SPIRIT, 2973 Jefferson St., Hbg. Every Sunday 10:30 am & 7:00 pm. Call 236-7387 for information. We offer Christian educational sessions that nurture the whole person; call for details and special events.

MCC Easter Services:

April 9th, 7pm-Maundy Thursday service at MCC of the Spirit.

April 10th, 7pm-Good Friday service at MCC of the Spirit.

April 11th, 6pm-Easter Potluck dinner at MCC of the Spirit.

April 12th, 6:30am-Easter Sunrise Service at Italian Lake,

Division St., Harrisburg

10:30am & 7pm-Easter Services at MCC of the Spirit.

...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.

...INTERWEAVE is a group supported by the Unitarian Universalist Church, for those people who are concerned with Gay, Lesbian or Straight issues. Meeting is the 1st Sunday of each month, call for times (usually 6:30pm). Hotline: (717) 859-4481.

...UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF YORK, 49 E. Springettsbury Ave., York. (717) 845-8212. Services: 9 am & 10:30 am. Rev. Yvonne Miller. Childcare provided.

...UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF LANC. Sunday, 9am & 11am. Rev. M. Susan Milnor. 538 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster. (717) 393-1733. Interweave Gathering, a new social group focused on the gay & lesbian community of Lancaster County will be meeting on the last Sunday of each month at 6pm at the Church. For info call (717) 393-1733.

...UNITY CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH. 4695 Charles Rd., Mechanicsburg. (Behind Trindle Bowling Alley on Trindle Rd.) Services: Sundays 9am & 11am. (717) 737-8875. Unity is a culturally diverse spiritual community, promoting positive life transformation and recognizing that all people are one in God.



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

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...GLB Support Group of Shippensburg University, provides an affirming, positive and supportive environment where college students can share experiences around coming out, gain information about community resources and support one another in creating and maintaining happy, healthy relationships. Call (717) 532-1481 for info.

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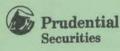
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...PFFLAG of Central PA meets at Tressler Lutheran Services, 960 Century Dr., Mechanicsburg. Call (717) 795-0330.

...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.



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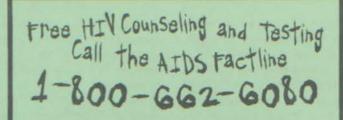
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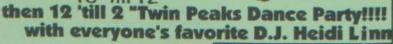
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If you have an active file with my office, please call on or before May 15th to discuss and arrange for the transfer of your file to another attorney. According to applicable law, all nonactive or closed files will be stored for five years. As of June 1, 1998, the custodian of all closed files will be the Dauphin County Bar Association.

I thank all who have made my professional and personal life in Pennsylvania such a rewarding experience.

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- ...Third Thursday of each month, 7 pm, join a Gay/Lesbian Book Discussion Club at M.C.C. of the Spirit, 2973 Jefferson Street. (717) 236-7387 (Formerly at Encore Books.)
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...Gay & Lesbian Book Discussion Group at Borders Books in Lancaster. Meets the 3rd Thursday each month at 7pm.

...The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus rehearses in Harrisburg on Monday nights at 7pm in Harrisburg; for information call 234-4825.

...YAL (York Area Lambda) Educational, Political & Social Group of Leabian/Gay & Bi people in the York area. Newsletter with paid dues. For more info write P.O. Box 2425, York, PA 17405 or call (717) 848-914.

...The Women's Resource Center at Bucknell University sponso a various events throughout the month. Poetry readings, self defen: a classes, art exhibits, discussion groups, etc. Call (717) 524-1375 for the intermediate.



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