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A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

December, 1998

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

6pm... World AIDS Day committee of Hbg invites you to an **Ecumenical Worship Service** at Lakeside Lutheran Church, 254 Division St., Hbg. Service will end with a candle light walk to Italian Lake to the AIDS Memorial Garden.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:30-7:30pm... The Philadelphia Lesbian & Gay Taskforce 20th Anniversary Holiday Gala, honoring Ms. Bronal Harris at the Warwick Hotel. Reception, Buffet & Great Music. \$40 adv., \$45 at door. Tickets avail. at Giovanni's Room or call (215) 772-2000.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

9pm-1am... **Kim Hunt** in concert at the Dew Drop Inn, Spry.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

**A Day of Remembrance... for World AIDS Day** at the State Museum and Auditorium, at the corner of North & 3rd Sts. The day starts at noon with the Hbg Men's Chorus; 1:30 - Central PA Womyn's Chorus; 2:30 - the Choir from MCC of the Spirit; 3:00 - TLO Stone Soup. At 5:00 the program will begin in the auditorium and will include local speakers & the Key note speaker Jeanne White.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

**Bobbi Carmitchell's 8th Annual Christmas Dinner Party**, at The Timbers, Mt. Gretna. \$25.00 per person. Call (717) 872-4512.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

**Lancaster Ladies Night Out Holiday Dinner.** Bring a \$10 gift to exchange if you wish. Call Shirley at (717) 397-1915 or e-mail to [snoac@Gateway.net](mailto:snoac@Gateway.net).

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

4pm... **Lebanon County Lesbians Social Group & Potluck.** Call Marie at (717) 865-6944.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

7pm... **Stone Soup Concert** at Unity Center for Spiritual Growth. 4695 Charles Rd., Mech. (behind Trindle Bowl on Trindle Rd.) Love offering. Call (717) 691-0300 for info.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

5pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out.** Join us for dinner and great conversation. (This month we're meeting on a Sunday.... We just couldn't find a free Friday Night) Call (717) 691-5577 for reservation by Sat. Nov., 26th.

## Upcoming Events...

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

8pm... Rob Nash will perform **Freshman Year Sucks**. A sophistication that complements the barrage of high school nostalgia. Rob plays 26 roles (Gay & Straight) with honesty and empathy, creating in gestures and inflections recognizable figures with complex needs and fears. Sponsored by LGB/T Concerns of Bucknell University. Call (717) 524-1609 for ticket info.

### WED-SUN., FEB. 24-28

The IGLOO XV Winter Rendezvous Committee presents Winter whiteSPACE 1999 in Stowe, Vermont. Skiing, shopping & other Winter activities. Call Charlie at (717) 612-9531 eve. or visit our website at [www.paonline.com/outdoors](http://www.paonline.com/outdoors).

## Spirituality

### WORSHIP SERVICES

...**Haverim**, Gay & Lesbian Jewish Group meets the last Saturday of each month. Call Marvin Mernick at (717) 764-4407, e-mail to [HbgHaverim@aol.com](mailto:HbgHaverim@aol.com) or P.O. Box 3422, Shiremanstown, PA 17011.

...**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.

...**DIGNITY OF CENTRAL PA** meets the 1st Sun. of every month at 5pm, at the Friends Meeting House (lower level), 6th & Herr Sts. Harrisburg, for a potluck dinner and discussion. Dignity provides fellowship to gay and lesbian Catholics, and supportive non-Catholics. All are welcome. Dinner nights out and other events are also held throughout the year. Call (717) 652-7683 for info.

...**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**, 950 S. Duke St., York. (717) 845-8212. Meeting at Crispus Attucks during construction, 605 S. Duke St. Parking and entrance in the rear. Service 10 a.m. Rev. Jennifer Justice.

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF LANCASTER**, 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.

...**VISION OF HOPE MCC**, 130 E. Main St. Mountville, PA 17554. Services: Sunday at 10:30am & 7pm. Morning Children's Sunday School. VOH has several small groups including a 12 step Bible Study currently meeting. Call the Church for details. (717) 285-9070.

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## Social Groups...

... 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.

...We are the **Singles Group of Lancaster, York and Harrisburg**. We know there are a lot of single women out there! (or a couple who need a night out.) We would love to see you. So lets go singles, wherever you are, call Peg and start enjoying a great night out with other singles of all ages!!! (717) 225-6042 or (717) 738-2285.

...**Shippensburg Circle Group** meets in the Shippensburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg Areas for networking & social events. Brunch/potlucks in Shippensburg. Call (717) 530-1743 for the next event.

...**Book Discussion Group**. If you like to read, we want you... to join our book club. We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm. Call Kellie (717) 236-2876 for this month's book and the location of the meeting.

...**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.

...**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.

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

...**The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus**. Rehearsal at 7pm, Harris Street United Methodist Church on the corner of Harris & 3rd Sts, Harrisburg. (Second floor Sunday School Room) For more info call the chorus voicemail at (717) 234-4825 or Conductor Alissa Plant at (717) 566-2856.

...**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 many events for women. Poetry readings, self defense classes, art exhibits, discussion groups, etc. Call (717) 524-1375 for Calendar.

...**Triangle Interests...** A national nonprofit, Lesbian membership organization working to build the economic strength, and improve the quality of life, of the Lesbian community. TI is the sponsor of Triangle Interests Federal Credit Union (TIFCU), the first national credit union formed to benefit Lesbian Women. TI also offers financial seminars, business networking, social activities and health insurance. For membership info call: (215) 487-3736. VM#1; E-mail: ti@triangleinterests.org; website: www.triangleinterests.org.

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...**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.

...**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.

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



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