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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

April, 1999

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Lezkeep Talkin'. Lesbian community social. Very low-key and informal. A great way to meet other lesbians if you're new (or not so new) in the Central Pa. area. Call Her Story-717-757- 4270 for info.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Bus trip to see the greatest political activist alive, **Ms. Urvashi Vald**, leaves Her Story at 5 p.m. Registration deadline is April 1. \$25.00 per person. Call Her Story-717-757- 4270 to register.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

7pm... Lancaster Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Shirley at (717) 397-1915 or e-mail to snoac@aol.com.

7pm... Friday Nite Jams at Her Story Women's Bookstore features backflipannie at 7 p.m. \$5.00 cover.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

9-10:30pm... Anne & Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at B-TLS. Call BTLS at (717) 939-1123 for details, \$5.00 cover.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Drumming Circle at Her Story Women's Bookstore begins at 3 p.m. No experience needed. Bring your own drum or use one of the extra drums, shakers, rattles available. Experience the sound, power and magic of women drumming. Open to all women. No registration needed. No cover charge.

...Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Borders Bookstore in York. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

TUESDAY-APRIL 13

Women's Poetry Slam at Her Story Women's Bookstore at 7 p.m. The perfect opportunity to hear local poets as well as explore the classics. Please call 717.757.4270 to register.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Friday Nite Jams at Her Story Women's Bookstore features Christine Moll at 7 p.m. \$4.00 cover

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

9pm-Mid... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Hershey Lodge. Everyone Welcome... Bring your friends! Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

Seminar Series, sponsored by MCC of the Spirit. "Working through the grieving process of a broken relationship or death" is the topic of the first session. Registration necessary, call (717) 236-7387.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Aids Walk in York County. Proceeds to benefit OPEN and the Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the Names Project. Call (717) 846-OPEN. To join the walk or sponsor someone.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Women's Book Discussion Group meets at Her Story at 7 p.m. The reading selection is: Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit by Jeanette Winterson. Join like minded women for lively discussion and free coffee.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

8:00pm... Join the **Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus** for a "Feast for the Ears". Their third annual Spring concert at the Harrisburg Unitarian Church (1280 Clover Lane--just off Eisenhower Blvd, across from Leed's Restaurant). Reception following. Admission \$10 (\$12 at the door) Children under 12, \$5. For more information call (717)234-4825.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7pm... Harrisburg Ladies Night Out. Join us for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 691-5577 for reservation by Wed., April 28th.

Upcoming Events...

SATURDAY, MAY 8

8pm... The **Harrisburg Men's Chorus** will be presenting their Spring concert at the Unitarian Church in Harrisburg.. This Concert will feature "**Music of the Night**", a special look at music with nocturnal themes. Tickets are \$12.00 All seats general admission. To order tickets call 717-236-SING (7464). Unitarian Church, 1280 Clover Lane, Hbg PA.

JUNE 5-13

1999 Capital Pride Festival in Washington DC. (A celebration of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgendered Community and Friends!) Call (202) 661-7026 or www.capitalpride.org.

JULY 9-11

National Conference for Lesbians of Size. A festival for Fat Lesbians, their friends and allies. Women only, Bisexual Friendly. Sponsored by the National Organization for Lesbians Of Size. 15 mins from Woodstock, NY. For info call: (201) 843-4629 or write: NOLOSE 245 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10011. E-mail: Nolosee@aol.com.

AUGUST 10-15

...THE 1999 MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL is continuing strong after 24 consecutive years. The annual event attracts 5000-8000 women for a week-long event that includes 40 performances, 200 workshops, a Film Festival, Crafts Faire and 650 secluded acres for camping. For further info., write to WWTMC, PO Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458, call 616-757-4766 or visit www.michfest.com.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 12-15

OLOC Presents: The Summer 1999 Old Lesbian Gathering in San Francisco State University COST: \$185 to \$200 per person. Includes 3 nights lodging at the University Dorm, and Saturday night banquet with entertainment and dance. Wheel chair accessible. No scents or perfumes so women with environmental illness can attend. In large and small groups, we will look at our lives, critique our culture, and meet and greet each other from places far and near! For more info., write to OLOC. *By "OLD" we mean Lesbians 60 or older (anyone born in 1939 or before). If you have a partner/pal under 60, she too is invited and may attend social events & panel presentations. Old Lesbians Organizing for Change P.O. Box 980422 Houston, TX, 77098.

SEPTEMBER 10-12

The Sisterspace Weekend will return at a beautiful new camp in Maryland, 75 minutes south of Philadelphia. The Sisterspace Weekend has been a celebration of women's community and women's space since 1976, featuring women's music, entertainment, sports, workshops, speakers, dances, food and fun. The Womyn of Color Forum will once again be a central part of the Weekend. For the first time, the Weekend will feature a lesbian celebration of Rosh Hashanah. Cost for the festival is based on a sliding fee. Cabins and tenting space will be available, as well as great food and swimming!

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Now, York Chapter, (National Organization for Women) meets on the 3rd Wed. of odd-numbered months at the YWCA, E. Market St., at 7:30pm, and on the 3rd Saturday of even-numbered months at various locations at 10am. Call Cindy at (717) 848-9142 or Janice at (717) 259-6092 for info/directions & location of the Saturday meeting.

.. PFLAG York meets at 750 Kelly Dr. (the former Lutheran Home building) at 7pm on the first Tues. of the month. Call Don and Pat (717) 843-3793 or Charles and Judy at (717) 846-7633 for directions or to be placed on the mailing list.

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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.

...DIGNITY OF CENTRAL PA meets the 1st Sun. of every month at 6pm, 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.



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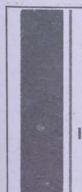
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...We are the Singles Group of Lancaster, York and Harrisburg. We know there are a lot of single women out there! (or a couple who need a night out.) We would love to see you. So lets go singles, whereever you are, call Peg and start enjoying a great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

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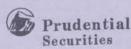
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...The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus. Rehearsal at 7pm, Harris Street United Methodist Church on the corner of Harris & 3rd Sts, Harrisburg. (Second floor Sunday School Room) For more into call the chorus voicemail at (717) 234-4825 or Conductor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

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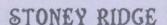
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