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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

June, 1999

**THURS.-SUN., JUNE 3-6**

**From Gaia's Heart**, a weekend to create a space in which we feel safe, sacred and aware of the connections between all beings. A spiritual, diverse, gathering for all women. Call (410) 435-3111 for details.

**1999 Virginia Women's Music Festival** at InTouch, Kent's Store, VA. Many performers & events. InTouch is a camping and events center that welcomes women of all sexual orientations, ethnic backgrounds, and spiritual paths to learn, grow, and simply be together.

**SAT.-SUN., 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](http://www.capitalpride.org).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

9am-noon... Lancaster Gay & Lesbian **Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup**. Meet at Apria Healthcare Community Room, 240 Harrisburg Ave. Other cleanups: Sat, Aug. 14 & Oct. 9th.

7pm... **Lancaster Ladies Night Out**. Meet for dinner & great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Shirley at (717) 397-1915 or e-mail at [Snoac@aol.com](mailto:Snoac@aol.com).

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

10am... **Impact Saturday at MCC of the Spirit**. Jefferson St., Hbg. "One Day Mystery Trip" Cost to be determined. Call (717) 236-7387.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

11am... **2 Loops & Lunch...**(Bike, Rollerblade, or Walk) Ok, we can do more than 2 loops, but we're definately eating around noon. Meet in Isaac's Parking lot in Rossmoyne Center. Please call to RSVP (717) 763-7494 so we know who's coming.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25**

7pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out**. Join us for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 763-7494 for reservation by Wed., June 23.

## Upcoming Events...

**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](mailto:Nolosee@aol.com).

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

noon-6pm... **Central PA Pride Festival**, River Front Park on S. Front St., Harrisburg. Many performers, vendors, crafts, merchandise + more. For details call (717) 238-8112.

**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](http://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.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

8:00pm... **The JUDY! 99 Benefit Variety Show** at the York Jewish Community Center, 2000 Hollywood Drive, York, PA. Proceeds from the show will go to OPEN, the AIDS Ministry of the York Council of Churches, PFLAG-York for their High School education program and ACCESS-York, an agency helping the victims of domestic violence. General Admission is \$15 per person for Theater seating. Patron Tickets may be purchased for \$25 per person and include a pro-performance reception and Cabaret seating. For ticket information call 846-2560.

**SEPTEMBER 10-12**

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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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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.

...**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.

...**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.

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY**, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. at Denny Hall (third floor), corner of High and West Streets, Carlisle. Children's program runs concurrently. Fully accessible. Rev. Judy Welles and Rev. Duane Fickeisen, ministers. For more info., call 717/249-8944 or write to us at P.O. Box 549, Carlisle, PA 17013.



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



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Festival, Fall of 1999. Entry forms may be obtained out our website <http://members.aol.com/cherubfilm> or by sending a SASE to: Cherub Productions, "One In Ten Screenplay Competition", Post Office Box 540, Boulder, Co 80306, 303-629-3072, E-mail: [Cherubfilm@aol.com](mailto:Cherubfilm@aol.com)

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...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.

## Social Groups...

...**Women Motorcycle Riders Group.** Call Elaine (717) 303-2675 or e-mail: Savage381@aol.com for details on upcoming trips.

...**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.

...**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,...join our book club. We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm. Call Caroline (717) 545-4494 for this month's book and the location of the meeting.

...**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.

...**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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... **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.

...**FREE SPIRIT** is Bloomsburg University's Community for Lesbians, Gay Men, Bisexuals, as well as friends and family. We offer support, info, discussion, and activities to create awareness, advocate social change... and just have fun! For info call Wendy Lee-Lampshire, Ph.D., Dept. of Philosophy, (717) 389-4332 or e-mail at lampshire@planetx.bloomu.edu.

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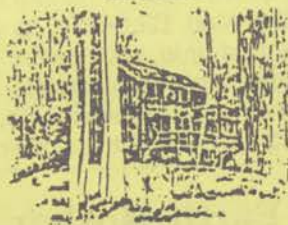
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