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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

July, 1999

FRIDAY, JULY 2

7-7:30pm... **The Carmitchell Sisters in concert** on Penn Square Downtown Lancaster. Music all day, to kick off the 4th of July Celebration.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, 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.

FRIDAY, JULY 9

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Cornerstone Coffee House, Market Street, Camp Hill. Call (717) 737-5026 for directions.

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Coakley's in New Cumberland. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

A mix of events with GLORA (Reading/Allentown) Mini-golf or a Par 3 Golf at Short Hills on Rt. 222, followed by a potluck just down the road in Kutztown. For details call Diane at: (610) 798-9537. or E-mail: GLORAINPA@aol.com.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

9-mid... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at The Gingerbread Man in Hershey. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

6:30pm... **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.

7-9 pm... **The Carmitchell Sisters** in concert at Border's Books Across from Park City. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

MCC of the Spirit sponsored seminar: "Detecting/Treatment of Breast and Prostate Cancer" Call the church office to confirm: (717) 236-7387.

4pm... Volleyball Picnic & Potluck, same place as last year. Call (717) 763-9474 for details/directions. All Lesbian parents are welcome to bring their kids, playground area available.

9-mid... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at The Hershey Lodge. Everyone welcome. Great Food! Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

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

3pm... York Area Wimmin's Potluck, E. York Location. Call Cindy or Kate at (717) 848-9142.

6-10pm... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Bube's Brewery outside in the Beergarden. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

7-9pm... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at The Hub, 1530 N. 2nd St., Hbg. Smoke free dining. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

7-10pm... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at The Hotel Hershey, (Fountain Cafe). For an elegant outdoor dining experience. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

7pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out.** Join us for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 763-7494 for reservation by Wed. July 28.

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.

Upcoming Events...

AUGUST 10-15

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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. For more info., write to OLOC. 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 pre-performance reception and Cabaret seating. For ticket information call 846-2560.

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...**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 Univer-

salist 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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...**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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...**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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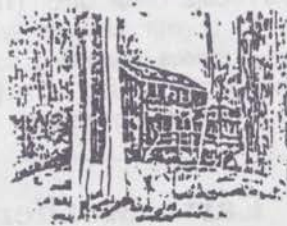
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