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A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

August, 1999

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

7-9pm... **TLO Stone Soup CD Release Block Party** at "The Hub", 2nd and Harris St, Hbg. No cover. Rain or Shine.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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

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. For more info., write to OLOC. Old Lesbians Organizing for Change P.O. Box 980422 Houston, TX 77098.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

6-8pm... HIV/AIDS Education talk at the American Red Cross, 430 W. Orange St., Lancaster. A candid Lesbigay discussion on a healthy topic. Free. Call (717) 299-5566 ext 135, to register or for more info.

7pm... G & L Book Discussion Group at Border's Books, across from Park City, Lancaster. Book: *The Swimming Pool Library* by Alan Hollinghurst.

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.

9:30-1am... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at Bube's Brewery. Call (717) 872-4512 for details. *Oh Girl... Another Birthday Evening.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

7pm... Open House for the Central PA Womyn's Chorus. Meet the Singers & Board Members, enjoy some refreshments, join the chorus or volunteer for a supporting role. Harris United Methodist Church, 3rd & Harris St., Hbg. For info e-mail info@cpwchorus.org or call Alissa at (717) 566-2856.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

7pm... Pink Triangle Coalition Meeting. All are welcome. Held at AIDS Community Alliance, 44 N. Queen St., Lancaster.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

7pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out.** Join us for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 763-7494 for reservation by Wed. August 25.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

9pm-Mid... **Bobbi Carmitchell** in concert at The Hershey Lodge. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

11am... Shippensburg Circle Brunch to discuss activities for the upcoming year. Plan to bring something for the table and an idea for an activity we can all get together and do each month in the Shippensburg area. Coffee, tea and eggs will be provided. Call (717) 530-1743 for location.

Upcoming Events...

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!

SEPTEMBER 24-26

Womyn's Wilderness Weekend, at Cowans Gap State Park, hosted by the Susquehanna Club. 2 nights/3 days camping, Friday night social/buffet, Breakfast Saturday & Sunday & Dinner Saturday. Everyone must bring a food item for one of Saturday's meals. Please call Rob (717) 626-7836 or Charlie (717) 612-9581 for more details. E-mail: csmith@paonline.com. Reservation form may be printed from their web site: www.paonline.com/outdoors.

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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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