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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

October, 1999

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

7:30pm... Karen Williams at Bucknell University for a Free Concert in the Forum at the Langome Student Center. Co-sponsored by the Lesbian/Gay/Bi Concerns Office & FLAG&BT. Open to the public. Call (570) 577-1609 for details.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8**

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.

7pm... The Margarethe Cammermeyer film *Serving in Silence* will be shown at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster, 538 West Chestnut St., Lancaster; phone, 717-393-8785. The film is her autobiography depicting her life as a Vietnam Nurse, Mother of Four, Highest Ranking Officer to Challenge the Military's Anti-Gay Policy. This film will be the first in a series of social justice films. Mr. Cental PA Gay Pride Event at The Pink Lizard. 891 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg. (717) 939-1123.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

2pm-9pm... Gaytoberfest Street festival with vendors, live entertainment and dancing in the street. Located on the blocks of the 200 block of North to the 700 block of Third Sts., Harrisburg.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

7pm... Jamie Anderson will be at The Wire in New Cumberland with Michelle Malone. Jamie's newest album, "Drive All Night," is getting national play and rave reviews. For info call The Wire at 774-0678.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

4pm... Lebanon County Lesbians Social Group and Potluck, call Marie at 717-865-6944 for more info.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**

7pm... Workshop on the Legal Rights of Gay and Lesbian Couples at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York 925 South George St., York, presented by The Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights. Workshop Topics: Living wills; powers of attorney; cohabitation agreements; Buying or renting a home with your partner; Domestic partnership benefits at work; Parenting issues like adoption, custody and foster parenting; Domestic violence in the GLBT Community. Cosponsors: York PFLAG, The Unitarian Universalist congregation of York, PA National Organization of Women, The center for Lesbian and Gay civil Rights.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9-11pm... Live Music at The Pink Lizard. 891 Eisenhower Blvd, Hbg. (717) 939-1123.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Singles Night at The Pink Lizard. 891 Eisenhower Blvd, Hbg.

**EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 22 OR 23**

...Shippensburg Circle Pumpkin Carving and visit to haunted house in the Chambersburg Area. Meet some of the local women and have a good time. Call for directions and times: (717) 262-4328. Also get your name on the Shippensburg Circle's Internet Contact List: [LKuj125@unnernet.net](mailto:LKuj125@unnernet.net)

**OCTOBER 29-31**

8th Annual Highlands Inn Murder Mystery Weekend. Guests assume the roles of suspects, murderers, even victims and every one plays detective. \$35/person plus room, includes dinner. We'll end with a dance.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

7pm... **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out.** Join us for dinner and great conversation. Call (717) 763-7494 for res. by Wed., 27th.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

11am... Shippensburg Circle Brunch. Meet for conversation and good food. Bring something for the table and ideas of interesting things you'd like to do. Eggs, coffee and tea will be provided. Call 264-2634 for directions. To get your name on our Internet Contact List: [LKuj125@unnernet.net](mailto:LKuj125@unnernet.net)

## Upcoming Events . . .

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12-14**

The 5th Annual Witches Gathering For Hallows: a Conference for womyn's personal spiritual growth in southwestern Wisconsin. This year's focus is "Turning of the Wheel: Sacred Magic." Fee: \$125 to \$155, Write with SASE for free brochure. Gathering of Priestesses '99, RCG, Box 6677, Madison, WI 53716; (608) 257-5858.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

8pm... Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus presents "How Can I Keep From Singing?" at the Harrisburg Unitarian Church. Raising our voices in song transforms life's ups and downs, loves and heartbreaks, comings and goings as it transforms us. If you didn't think there was a song for everything or in everything a reason to sing, this concert could change your mind and your heart. Don't miss this fabulous array—from music by the Bobs to African freedom songs to the "Lesbian Second Date Moving Song." For further information, check out our web site: ([www.cpwchorus.org](http://www.cpwchorus.org)), email us at [info@cpwchorus.org](mailto:info@cpwchorus.org), or call (717) 234-4825.

7:30pm... Suzanne Westenhoffer (Lesbian Comedian) will be at Bucknell University in the Weis Center. Call (570) 577-1609.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Mark your calendar for FAB. Last year the Gala raised \$17,500 which was donated to several gay & lesbian organizations in the Central PA area. This years speaker: Suzanne Westenhoffer.

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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.

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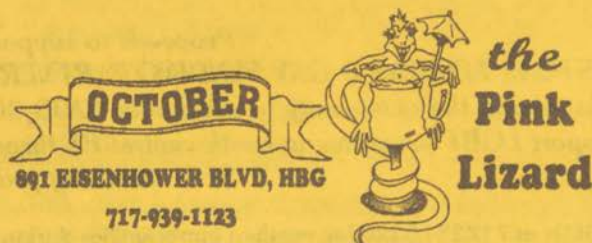
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## Support Groups...

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.

...**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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**The Peer Line:** staffed by GLBT youth for other gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning youth. Call 1-800-399-PEER, Monday-Friday, 4-10p.m.

**The Gay and Lesbian Helpline:** staffed by volunteers of all ages for other gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning individuals. Call 1-888-340-GLBT, Monday-Friday, 6-11p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 5-10p.m.

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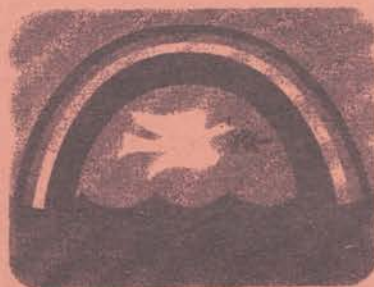
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...VISION OF HOPE MCC, 130 E. Main St. Mountville, PA 17554. Services: Sunday at 10:30am & 7pm. Morning Children's Sunday School. VOH has several small groups including a 12 step Bible Study currently meeting. Call the Church for details. (717) 285-9070.

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...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](mailto:ti@triangleinterests.org); website: [www.triangleinterests.org](http://www.triangleinterests.org).



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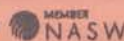
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