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A Calendar of Events, for and by Womyn

December, 1999

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

York & Adams County Dine-Out to benefit members of our community who are living with AIDS. Participating restaurants: Authro's Cafe, Blue Moon Cafe, Isaac's Deli (East & West), The Other Place, Pizza Hut (Hanover), Sam and Tony's, Scott's, The Wonderful Garden, Gettys-brew Pub, The Elkhorn Inn, and Pizza Hut (Gettysburg). Reservations suggested at all sit-down restaurants. (Phone numbers avail in your local phonebook or call the LL at (717) 763-7494 for the numbers.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

10am-8pm... In observance of World AIDS Day, the VA Medical Center in Lebanon will host educational programs, speakers, display of the Quilt, raffels and an auction. Free & open to the public. For info call (717) 272-2470.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

3pm-10pm... The Mudflaps in concert at the Eagles Club Room (YMCA in Lebanon) to benefit World AIDS Day '99. After the concert there will be food, then a D.J. Dance. \$20.00/person call (717) 272-2470 or e-mail lizard@cybergap.net.

Bobbi Carmitchell's 10th Annual Christmas Party at the Timbers in Mt. Gretna. \$25.00/person. Full course buffet, women only event, with plenty of entertainment.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Natalie Darkes & Friends in concert at The Pink Lizard, 891 Eisenhower Blvd. Hbg. (717) 939-1123 for details.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

6pm... Holiday Potluck at Natalie & Kim's. Join us for food, festivities, candle lighting, and lots of fun. Call (717) 540-7725 for details/directions.

6 PM, Shippensburg Circle get together Dinner at Shippen Place in Shippensburg. Meet and talk with women from the Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg area, at this lovely hotel. Please call or e-mail so we can reserve a table. 530-1743 or e-mail at LKuj125@innernet.net

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:00 pm... Lancaster Ladies Night Out Christmas Dinner. Please call Shirley at 397-1915 or email snoac@aol.com to make your reservations early. We need to know the number of people attending as soon as possible. Plan ahead to join us for a great dinner, and participate in a \$10 gift exchange if you wish.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Oldies Night at The Pink Lizard, 891 Eisenhower Blvd. Hbg. (717) 939-1123 for details.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Deadline for reservations for reserved seating for The Pink Lizard's New Year's Eve Party, 891 Eisenhower Blvd. Hbg. (717) 939-1123 for details. The Pink Lizard will be closed Friday & Saturday, Dec., 24th & 25th.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

7 p.m., Central PA Womyn's Chorus Open House at Harris Street

United Methodist Church (northwest corner of Harris and Third) in Hbg. Anyone interested in singing with the chorus is welcome. For info., call artistic director Alissa Plant at 274-5764.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

6 to 10 p.m., Chase away the winter blahs at the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus' "We Survived the Millennium Beach Party", at the Harrisburg Unitarian Church, just off Eisenhower Boulevard, across from Leed's Restaurant. Food, prizes (best millennium beach-wear contest), raffels and giveaways, fortune tellers, tarot readings, music, dance, and lots more. Tickets \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. For more info, call 361-2787, or check out our web site: www.cpwchorus.org.

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...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 5pm). Hotline: (717) 859-4481.

...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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...UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF LANCASTER. 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.

EXTENDED HOLIDAY SHOPPING HOURS BEGIN DECEMBER 3RD



MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

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Sorry, there will be no **Harrisburg Ladies Night Out** for the month of December (since the last 2 Fridays are Christmas Eve & NYR's Eve.) Thanks for joining us all year long & I'll pick a great place to go in January. See you then & have a wonderful holiday!

Bobbi Carmitchell's Holiday Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

4pm... Bobbi Carmitchell's Annual Christmas Party. Food, Fun, & lots of Music. Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

8pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Vision of Hope MCC in Mountville.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

6-8pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert with Holiday Music at Cornerstone Coffeehouse, Camp Hill.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

6-8pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at the Gingerbread Man in Hershey.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

7-9pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Border's Books, Lancaster.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:30pm-12:30am... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at Coakley's, New Cumberland.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

7-9pm... Bobbi Carmitchell in concert at MCC of the Spirit's Evening Service. Holiday Music.

Call (717) 872-4512 for details.

Social Groups...

...Interested in meeting people in the Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg area? The Shippensburg Circle is a connection for this area. Monthly Brunches and other get togethers. Get yourself on the e-mail list or call for info on our next get together. 530-1743 or e-mail: LKuj125@innernet.net.

...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.

...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 meeting place.

...The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus is now accepting new members. The chorus resumes rehearsals (Monday nights at seven in Harrisburg) with an Open House on January 17; for more information, call artistic director Alissa Plant at 274-5764. Chorus web site: www.cpwchorus.org

...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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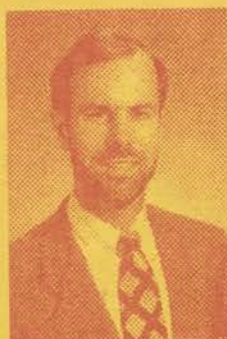
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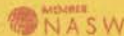
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