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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

February, 2000

THURSDAY NIGHT SKIING

aprox. 6:30pm... Do you like to ski, but have no one to go with??? We'll be skiing Thursday nights at Ski Roundtop. First timers and/or experienced Skiers & Boarders welcome... We'll pair up or just go in groups to different hills. Call (717) 763-7494 to find out where we're meeting. We'll be going thru the Month of February - March - possibly April (*wishful thinking*) - Weather Permitting.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

10:30am... Roberta Showalter Kreider will preach at MCC of the Spirit. She is editor and contributor of From Wounded Hearts, a book which contains stories of gay, lesbian, bi & transgendered people and those who love them — parents, siblings, friends. Several of the contributors will be present to share as well. If bad weather, snow date Feb. 20. Call (717) 236-7387 for details.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Celebrate Valentines Day at the Pink Lizard. Champagne Specials.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

12:30pm... **Lancaster Ladies Night Out Sunday Brunch.** Call Shirley at (717) 397-1915 or e-mail snoac@aol.com for location and reservations. (Note: this will be my last month organizing LLNO. I've had lots of fun and met some really great people, and I thank everyone who has participated. Anyone interested in taking over, please give me a call.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

11pm... **Alexus Kane Drag Show** at the Pink Lizard. Call (717) 939-1123 for details.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6pm... **Lanchester Women's Potluck** at the Sadsbury Friends Meeting House in Christiana, PA. All are welcome to this mid-winter get together. For info or directions call Ann at (610) 857-2480 or e-mail dar@chesco.com.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7pm... **Harrisburg Area Ladies Night Out.** Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call the LL at (717) 763-7494 or e-mail: Lavlet@panetwork.com for details and directions.

9pm... **Music by Natalie Darkes and friends** at the Pink Lizard. Call (717) 939-1123 for details.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4pm... **Lavender Letter Bowling Event** at Red Crown Bowling Lanes, Hbg. Call (717) 763-7494 to let us know who's coming. Anyone for Pizza afterwards?

Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

7pm... **Financial Investment Group Meeting** at the Pink Lizard. Call (717) 939-1123 for details.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Bobbi & Anne Carmitchell in concert at the Pink Lizard. Call (717) 939-1123 for details.

Spirituality...

WORSHIP SERVICES

...**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. Fellowship for gay and lesbian Catholics, and supportive non-Catholics. All are welcome. Call (717) 652-7683.

...**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.

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY**, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. at the Meeting House, 2 Forge Road, P.O. Box 207, in Boiling Springs, PA 17007. 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.

...**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.

...**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF YORK**, 925 South George St. (717) 845-8212. Services Sunday 10AM. Rev. Jennifer Justice, Childcare and religious education for youth provided. A Welcoming Congregation.

...**UNITY CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.** 4695 Charles Rd., Mechanicsburg. (Behind Trindle Bowling Alley on Trindle Rd.) Services: Sundays 9am & 11am. (717) 691-0300 or e-mail: unity@bbimaging.com Unity is a culturally diverse spiritual community, promoting positive life transformation and recognizing that all people are one in God.

...**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 (717) 285-9070.

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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.

...**GLSEN** (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network) meets in Carlisle at the YWCA. Mission Statement: GLSEN strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation. We welcome as members individuals, regardless of sexual orientation or occupation, who share this philosophy.

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. To contact GLORA write: P.O. Box 1952, Allentown, PA 18105, or E-mail: GLORAINPA@aol.com.

...**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** rehearses on Monday nights at seven in Harrisburg; for more information, call artistic director Alissa Plant at 566-2856. Chorus web site: www.cpwchorus.org

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