HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

National Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sun. September 15, 2013, & ends Tues. October 15, 2013.

Preliminary Events:

**Please Note: From September 6, 2013 to October 20th, 2013 Latino Art Display: In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, The State Museum will exhibit works by several of Pennsylvania's prominent Latino artists, Including Henry Bermudez, Susana Amundarian, Rigo Peralta, Manuel Torre, & Michelle Angela.*

Saturday September 14th, 2013: GACLA joins the Latino Hispanic American Community Center for LHACC's 4th Annual Block Party/Hispanic Heritage kick off, 13th to 14th and Derry Streets, Harrisburg, PA, from 10am to 3pm, Latin Band Los Monstros, 40 companies and organizations, Flag parade, Spanish Food, kids activities, and much more! Call (717)232 8302

Estamos Unidos of PA Dinner- Harrisburg ww.estamosunidospa.org

RC Hispanic Festival 100 Queen Street Lancaster, PA 11 AM-?

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday 15:

Mexican Independence Festivities at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia. Time: All Day

Chambersburg Hispanic American Center Harvest Festival 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Memorial Park Chambersburg

St. Patrick's Cathedral Spanish Mass 3:00 PM State Street Harrisburg, PA

Tuesday 17:

Interagency Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off VIP Reception in Harrisburg. Time: 5:00 PM at the MUSEUM by invitation only. (one guest per invite please RSVP at: gacla@pa.gov)

Song artist Amaryllis Santiago and the Latino Hispanic American Community Center (LHACC) sponsor a unique Hispanic Heritage PBS Documentary: "Latino Americans" The 500 Year Legacy that Shaped a Nation. A 6 part series on Tuesday's at 8pm on WITF.

Wednesday 18:

YWCA Hispanic Heritage Latino Leaders Forum, 6pm to 8pm at YWCA, 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA. Hear from four distinguished community leaders who will discuss four topics of interest, and offer reflections on leadership: Gloria Merrick; Maria Montero; Esmeralda Hetrick; and Nancy Chavez. Call (717)234 7931 ext 3057 for more information.

Thursday 19:

8am, Gloria Vazquez Merrick, Executive Director, LHACC, will be featured Hispanic Heritage Month speaker at Dauphin County's monthly Diversity Networking Forum at 1100 South Cameron Street, Case Management Unit Bldg

Saturday 21:

York County Latino Summit. York City ICE Arena 941 Vander Ave York, PA

Time: 10:00am - ?

Concilio Puerto Rican Awards Festival Gala in Philadelphia, PA Time: 7:00 PM Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill, PA (More information at: www.elconcilio.net)

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of the Lehigh Valley "GALA EVENT" at DeSales University, University Center 2755 Station Ave Center Valley. 6:00 PM Cocktails RSVP (610) 739-3385 6:00 PM

Wednesday 25:

El Sol Latino Connection Series 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Tierra Colombiana Restaurant 4535 N 5th St Philadelphia, PA 19140

Saturday 28:

4th Annual National Hispanic Heritage Fiesta hosted by: Centro Hispano Jose Hernandez 225 Princess Street York from 10:00am – 4:00 PM

GALCA First Annual Latino-Hispanic Cultural Event Highlighting Latino Performing Artists at the Forum Auditorium 500 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA Doors Open at 6:00 PM Performances begin at 7:00 PM

Sunday 29:

Concilio Puerto Rican Parade in Philadelphia, PA Time: 11:00am (for more information visit www.elconcilio.net)

OCTOBER 2013

Thursday 3:

GACLA Business Forum with Lt. Governor Cawley:

EMPOWERING LATIN@S
Date: October 3rd, 2013
Time: 2:30PM to 6:15PM
Location: Reading Area Community College, Schmidt Training and Technology Center 10 South Second St, Reading, PA 19601
RSVP: 484.638.6647 or email: Carolina Martinez: MARTINEZ@kutztown.edu

First Thursday Latino in Lancaster, the Ware Center 6PM-PM.

Saturday 5:

Hispanic Choice Awards- Philadelphia, PA (For more information please go to www.hcaphilly.com)

Sunday 6:

Hispanic Center of the Lehigh Valley Latino Tastes and Tunes Events Hotel Bethlehem, Bethlehem, PA Time: 4:00 PM (610) 868-7800

Monday 7:

Fifth Annual Diversity Summit 7:30am - 3:30pm
http://hispaniccenterdiversitysummit.com

Goggleworks Café Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for more information contact the Mike Rivera at the Reading Chamber of Commerce: (610) 898-8385

Thursday 10:

GACLA Event PA Inter-Agency "Fiesta en la Plaza" in Harrisburg, PA Soldiers Grove Commonwealth Avenue 11:00 AM-2pm FREE Food, Music, Entertainment, Vendor giveaways…

Monday 14:

Congreso de Latinos Unidos: 10th Annual Golf Tournament Registration begins

at: 10:00am at the Philadelphia Cricket Club 6025 West Valley Green Road

Flourtown, PA (www.congreso.net)

NOTE: Post Hispanic Heritage Month Events:

Wednesday 16: **Channel 6 Dominican Festival** at Tierra Columbiana Philadelphia

Thursday 17: **Spanish-American Civic Association (SACA)** GALA at Eden Resort 222 Eden Road Lancaster, PA 6:00 PM (717) 397- 6267

Friday Oct 18: **GACLA Education Summit:** High Academic Expectations with High Equitable Support for Latino Students at PaTTAN- Harrisburg, PA from 8AM-3.30PM Register by phone 717.901.2252 or email:mstrobel@pattan.net Free Event, Act 48 Credits Available

Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Black Tie Gala at 6:30 PM Westin Convention Center Hotel (Downtown) Pittsburgh, PA (www.pmahcc.org)