



PFLAG Erie starts 2nd chapter



By Michael Mahler
from www.eriegaynews.com

On Monday, November 13 at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, the Erie chapter of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) elected a new president, Maureen Koseff, and a new secretary-treasurer, Janie Mae. Both women ran unopposed and were approved unanimously.

Approximately 25 people attended the meeting, including both former PFLAG members and new attendees, gays and lesbians, as well as family members and friends. The Erie chapter had been semi-inactive for approximately the past year and a half. The last official president, Elaine Hill, stepped down in early 1999 due to reasons unrelated to PFLAG or the GLBT community.

The meeting was very positive and energetic. Maureen Koseff and her husband Alan had previously been active in the Metro Washington DC chapter of PFLAG. The couple moved to the area to care for

Alan's parents and wanted to get the group going again.

Also speaking that night was AnnDrea Benson, who has been working with the Erie County Human Relations Commission. Erie County's ordinance does not currently cover sexual orientation in non-discrimination law. The ordinance is due to be updated for other reasons and they are asking for PFLAG's help in getting the new version to include sexual orientation. More details as this develops.

PFLAG-Erie plans to continue meeting the second Monday of each month from 7 to 9 PM at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie PA. Therefore, the next meeting will be Monday, December 11. For more info, write to PFLAG Erie, PO Box 133, Harborcreek PA, 16412-0133 or call Maureen Koseff at (814) 898-8341 or you can Email: PFLAGERIE@AOL.COM

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GROOVE is in the house!

On December 5th, 2000 Columbia TriStar Home Video will release GROOVE, a fun filled look at an authentic San Francisco rave, on both Video Cassette and DVD.

Having reviewed a copy of the film, the staff here at P.R.I.D.E. found the movie entertaining and enjoyable. Notably, not everyone's cup of tea, but which move truly is? (Our local community is not use to such proliferate and modern movies, but it does open our eyes to the world of youth in the desire to enjoy life.)

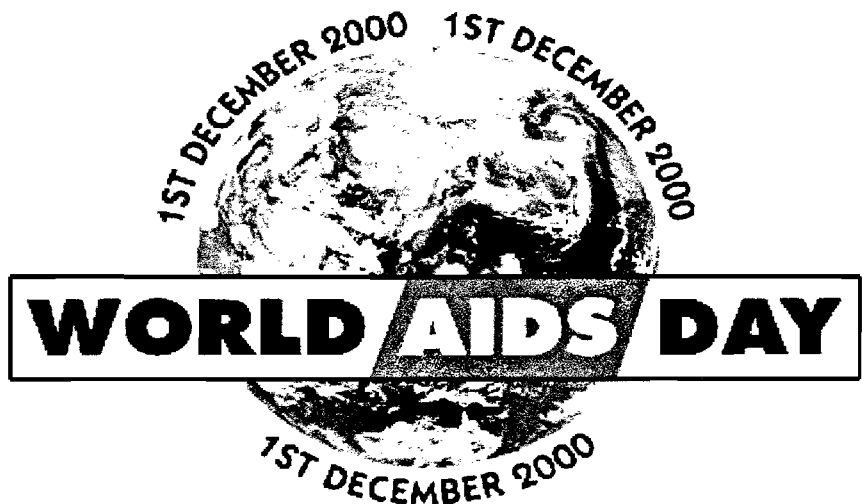
In the same respect as 200 Cigarettes, Groove employs a loose plot, that being of an 'illegal' rave held in an abandoned warehouse, while several little plots buzz around at the same time. Love interests abound including some GLBA focused ones.

The high-point is the soundtrack. Every time a new DJ takes over the rave, the beat increases and redraws the audience into the movie to the next focus.

Enjoyable and insightful, look for it at www.groovethemovie.com and check with your local movie rental/stores to get it. And don't forget to pick up the soundtrack for a high energy sound that can not be found in Erie!

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NEW YORK, NY – *November 16, 2000*

InsightOut Books is committed to raising awareness of talented, new and emerging writers within the LGBT community. Choosing from five finalists annually, InsightOut members will vote and select the best new author of LGBT fiction offered from InsightOut. The winner of the Violet Quill Award will receive \$1000, as well as premiere profiling on the InsightOut Books site.

The Violet Quill Award is named after the historical circle of writers, including Edmund White and Felice Picano, who contributed greatly to the rise of gay literature in the late 20th century. Their first meeting took place in March of 1980 in New York City. At a time when LGBT literature was still often harshly criticized and condemned, the Violet Quill allowed influential gay and lesbian writers to offer each

other stylistic and technical writing advice, along with support for their tremendous efforts. The InsightOut Books' Violet Quill Award recognizes the achievements of the authors who formed this circle, and the many new and emerging writers and readers who have been influenced by their works.

"Key to our mission at InsightOut Books is to discover and champion the best new works arising out of our LGBT community," says Co-Editor David Rosen. Adds Co-Editor Retha Powers, "New and emerging writers are often lost in the shuffle, and our Violet Quill Award seeks to focus the spotlight on the writers who are shaping the future of gay and lesbian literature."

InsightOutbooks.com is the first book club ever created for LGBT readers. New members receive 3 books for \$3 and discounts up to 40% off publisher's prices.

'Burgh to gain new store soon

Pittsburgh will soon be acquiring a new store for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and ally community. In attending a recent BurghBear Meeting, Beth McCullough, one of the owners, was looking for feedback and a potential list of items of interest on what inventory customers would like to see and purchase when their store opens in the next months.

Several ideas were exchanged including books, magazines, videos, personal pride items, etc. Beth feels that their store is going to be of great help and convenience to the community members of Pittsburgh. She talked about her difficulty in the past with finding a place to go out to shop for items and getting movies.

Below is their business card with contact information. When the store officially opens we will strive to help our local community support them in their efforts to bring closer to home what we desire with pride.

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Mission Statement:

P.R.I.D.E. is a nonprofit communiqué aimed at informing and entertaining the gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual and ally community, we realize that we are limited to what we know. If you have ideas, comments, or suggestions, send them our way. You can contact us by pager at: (814) 461-3102 or Email us at pridenews@hotmail.com. Submissions are gladly accepted but we ask that you contact us first for writing guidelines. When sending submissions please include your name, Email address, and phone number for contact. Anonymous submissions will not be printed. Views and opinions appearing in this newsletter do not necessarily represent those of the P.R.I.D.E. Staff. We will not publish or reproduce any submissions that include the context of anger or discrimination against sexual orientation, gender, race, spirituality, or physical ability. We do not support the exploitation of minors. Subscriptions are available for \$15.00 per year. Check or money orders can be made out to P.R.I.D.E. and mailed to P.R.I.D.E. Subscriptions, 3882 Hereford Road, Erie, PA 16510-2457. *Please include your mailing address when sending payment. Subscriptions will begin the month following receipt of payment.*

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PFLAG Erie Information

There has been some discussion recently about the new and old PFLAG affiliate chapters here in Erie. Currently there are two active groups here in the city. The following information was provided by Luella Clayton's daughter, Elizabeth. This information pertains to the previously functioning group.

Partners of Corry is branching out to Crawford County and starting another group for that area it will be basically for kids for now.


PFLAG is starting another chapter in Crawford County. Please call the number listed below for the first meeting time and place as we have been offered 3 places! Way cool!

PFLAG WARREN has had 3 meetings and any one interested in the next one needs to call or e-mail us as well due to the confidentiality of the meeting place there.

The Conference on December 8, 2000 for Sexual Harassment, Sexual Orientation & Schools was cancelled due to a lack of interest.

Partners will be sponsoring a work shop next year on ADHD AND MENTAL ILLNESS AND SCHOOLS.... AS WELL AS SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND HATE CRIMES AT SCHOOLS.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING CONTACT Luella Clayton at 814-664-7090.

P.R.I.D.E. 

Newsletter is currently printing with a run of approximately 425 issues each press, thanks to your support and commitment.

Businesses, organizations, and event organizers can get information on advertising by leaving a message for the staff on our voice mail at: 461-3102 or you can drop us a line by sending an e-mail to: prideneews@hotmail.com and you can write to us at: 3882 Hereford Road, Erie, PA 16510-2457.

PFLAG - Mission Statement:

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunities for dialogue about sexual orientation, and strives to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

PFLAG - What they do:

Support: One of the central roles of PFLAG is to provide support for parents and family members who have just discovered that their child/family member is gay. They also offer support to gay persons as they struggle with the issues involved in "coming-out" to their families, friends and co-workers.

Education: Some people learn about PFLAG when a member of our Speaker's Bureau appears at their school, church, or office. The Speaker's Bureau is the arm of PFLAG which addresses our mandate to educate an uninformed public.

Advocacy: People who volunteer in this area for PFLAG are simply advocating in a more organized fashion; writing letters, visiting local, state, and federal politicians, make phone calls and monitor the press, popular movies, and TV show.

PFLAG - What it stands for:

"More than ever, your voice needs to be heard. It needs to be heard by gay and lesbian people ostracized and targeted. It needs to be heard by families, closeted and alone. It needs to be heard by neighbors and clergy, good people who "don't know anyone gay." It needs to be heard by those who are fearful and those who are mouthing anti-gay slogans in the name of protecting the family. Above all, we need to raise our voices so we can be heard in the struggle for full human rights and respect for all Americans. . . ." - PFLAG President Mitzi Henderson

PFLAG - Points of interest:

Founded in 1981 Representing over 56,000 families
Affiliates are located in more than 390 communities
across the United States and in 11 other countries

For more information on PFLAG, contact them at:
1726 M St, NW, Suite 400, Washington DC 20036

Calendar of upcoming events

By Michael Mahler

www.eriegaynews.com

Nov 25 & 26 - Ways in Being Gay Festival: Benjamin Smoke (Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY) "Shows Saturday, November 25 and Sunday, November 26 at 8 PM. Part of Ways in Being Gay 2000 Festival, biennial event put on by Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, 2945 Main Street, Buffalo NY. For more info, browse to <http://www.hallwalls.org/ways00.html> or Email staff@hallwalls.org.

Nov 27 - Ten bucks a cup" fund-raiser for NAMES Project Quilt (Baybreeze, 2727 W 8th St, Erie PA) 5-7 PM. Phone at Baybreeze is (814) 835-0808. For info about HIV/AIDS Ministry of St. Paul/NAMES Project Quilt, contact: Sue B. Kuebler, Chairperson HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry, Cathedral of St. Paul 134 West 7th St., (814)452-3779 ext. 21.

Nov 27-29 - Ways in Being Gay Festival: Queer as Folks (original British series) (Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY) "The British television sensation!" Presentation of episodes 1-4 Nov 27 at 8 PM Episodes 5-8 will air November 28 and will conclude Wednesday, November 29th at 8 PM (second season, 90 minutes) in Hallwall's Paul Sharits Cinema, 2945 Main St, Suite 425, Buffalo, NY. For more info, browse to <http://www.hallwalls.org/ways00.html> or Email staff@hallwalls.org.

Nov 29 - World AIDS Day: Concert with a national artist For more info, contact Tom at aidsoutreach@webtv.net or browse to <http://community.webtv.net/aidsoutreach/ALERT>

Nov 30 - World AIDS Day: Theater Event and Midnight Event (Perry Square, Erie PA) For more info, contact Tom at aidsoutreach@webtv.net or browse to <http://community.webtv.net/aidsoutreach/ALERT>

Nov 30 - More Light Presbyterians meets (First Presbyterian Church, 112 W 3rd St, Waterford PA) GLBT supportive group within Presbyterian Church. 7:30 PM. For more info, call (814) 864-1920 or Email evon@erie.net.

Dec 1 - World AIDS Day Healing Service (Cathedral of St. Paul Episcopal, Erie PA) Our World AIDS Day Healing Service will be at the Cathedral of St. Paul on World AIDS Day, Friday, December 1, 2000 at

6pm. Individuals are invited to come forward for healing, enjoy the Cathedral Choir, present new panels for inclusion in the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, and join us for "Kelvin's Dinner" immediately following the event. There is no charge to the public for this event, or the Quilt displays. (NAMES Project merchandise - proceeds benefit our ministries work and the work of NAMES will be available for purchase.) This year we have a new venue for the Quilt Display and larger sponsorship. The HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry has joined forces with the Erie County Department of Health, the Raymond M. Blasco MD, Memorial Library and the Arts Council of Erie/Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts program to host NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt displays at the Cathedral of St. Paul and the Blasco Memorial Library. With the addition of the library site, more volunteers are needed than ever before. The Quilts will be on display from November 26 (setup date) through December 3rd, 2000. Erie County Health Department will also have some exhibits at the Blasco Memorial Library, concurrent with the NAMES Project Quilt Display. These include the "Tree of Hope" and "Draw the Face of AIDS" Art display by Harborcreek High School Art Majors. These also run from November 26 to December 3. For more info on these, contact Patty Puline at (814) 451-6543 or Email aidsed@ecdh.org. For info about HIV/AIDS Ministry of St. Paul/NAMES Project Quilt, contact: Sue B. Kuebler, Chairperson HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry, Cathedral of St. Paul 134 West 7th St., (814)452-3779 ext. 21.

Dec 2 - Womynspace: Holiday Get Together (UU Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway). 7:30 PM Bring a small wrapped gift (\$5 value) to exchange. Can be an item you have grown tired of at home too. Holiday spirit to abound via Christmas videos or music. Please feel free to bring your Christmas cards to write out if inclined. For more info, contact Tanya at tjunger@toolcity.net.

Dec 6 - "Always Our Children" meets (Catholic Charities, 329 W 10th St, Erie PA) Support group for Catholic parents of gay children. Call (814) 456-2091 for more info.

Dec 9 - Menspace meets (Brian and Dave's) For more info, contact Michael Mahler at (814) 456-9833 or Email info@eriegaynews.com.

Dec 9 - "Yule Be gay! Songs for the Holidays" Renaissance City Choirs Concert (East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh PA) "The Renaissance City Choirs' annual holiday concert starts you holiday season off in style! With performances by both the Renaissance City Men's Choir and the Renaissance City Women's Choir, the concert features the music of the seasonal holidays as only the Renaissance City Choirs Can. Join us as we help to make your yuletide gay." For more info, call (412) 362-9484 or write to Renaissance City Choirs, PO Box 10283, Pittsburgh PA 15232-0282.

Dec 11 - PFLAG Erie Meets PFLAG-ERIE: Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) support group meets second Monday each month, 7-9pm at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Hwy (Rte 97), Erie PA.. Call Maureen (814)-898-8341, Email pflagerie@aol.com or write to PFLAG-Erie, PO Box 133, Harborcreek PA 16421-0133 for details.

Dec 16-10% Network meets: Christmas Party (Jamestown NY) This will be the annual Christmas Party and Cookie Exchange at John's house - 201 Lakeview Ave. in Jamestown. Bring munchies and beverages and if you want to participate in the cookie exchange, please bring your cookies wrapped in half dozen or dozen packages. You take in exchange however many cookies you bring. Contact John at (716) 484-7285 or otto@madbbs.com for details.

Dec 16 - Erie Sisters Club: Christmas Party Transgender (CD, TV and TS) group. Christmas party, home cooked German dinner. Bring a toy to donate to a needy child. Followed by dancing at the Zone, 1711 State St, Erie PA. For more info, Email eriesisters@yahoo.com browse to <http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/1614/> or write to ESC, 1903 W 8th St, PMB 261, Erie PA 16505.

Dec 20 - Yule (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie PA) Pagan holiday celebration by GLBT-friendly Covenant of Brigid's Haven. Doors open at 7:00, ritual

start sometime thereafter. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck feast to follow the rite. A \$3 donation is requested to defray the cost of renting the space. For more info, contact Sharon at medhbh@surferie.net or call (814) 438-9262.

Jan 3 - "Always Our Children" meets (Catholic Charities, 329 W 10th St, Erie PA Support group for Catholic parents of gay children. Call (814) 456-2091 for more info.

Jan 8 - PFLAG Erie Meets PFLAG-ERIE: Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) support group meets second Monday each month, 7-9pm at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Hwy (Rte 97), Erie PA.. Call Maureen (814)-898-8341, Email pflagerie@aol.com or write to PFLAG-Erie, PO Box 133, Harborcreek PA 16421-0133 for details.

Jan 13 - Menspace meets (Rob and Richard's) For more info, contact Michael Mahler at (814) 456-9833 or Email info@eriegaynews.com.

Jan 19 & 20 Drag King And Queen Show Contestants will arrive at 6:30pm to get ready. The show will begin between 7:30pm and 8:00pm South Shore Inn, 1120 Freeport Rd (RT 89) North East, PA. 16428 For detailed directions you may contact Danielle or Patricia at (814)725-5522 Entry Fee of \$25.00 50% gets split between AIDS and Breast Cancer research and or local support groups. 25% of bar and restaurant sales for the evening gets split between charities as well. Choice of winners based on Looks, talent and their mind. Walking the runway...put on your best and strut your stuff for the crowd. Pausing to share a little about yourself. Secondly is the talent portion. You can do anything from walking on your hands to eating fire. Whatever hidden talent or known talent you would like to share...something to get the judges attention. There will be one question made up for each contestant placed in an envelope. Questions will be based upon an individual and the information received on the entry form...we will try to base the questions upon things easily related with by the contestant for simplicity purposes. Entry Form Requirements, can be printed or typed out as long as it is legible and sent to PO Box 22 North East PA 16428 along with cash or money order in the amount of \$25.00 made out to Danielle Hazen. Must be 21. Send bio information,

age, date of birth, height, hair, eye and a picture if available along with activities, career goals, ambitions. We need 4 words that describe you. Lastly a 300 word or more essay on why you should be elected King/Queen. The dead line for entry bio is Friday, January 12th. 1st prize-weekend retreat for 2 at our Bed and Breakfast in the honeymooners room. (The Riesling). Friday and Saturday dinner reservations at South Shore Inn. 2nd prize- Saturday night for 2 in the Riesling, Dinner at South Shore. 3rd prize dinner for 2 at South Shore. For more info, contact Danielle at (814) 725-5522 or CarelessWhisper@landofillusion.com

Jan 20-10% Network meets: Annual Porn Swap (Jamestown NY) This is our annual porn swap at John's - 201 Lakeview Ave. in Jamestown. Everyone kicks in \$5.00 for refreshments and towards postage/rent of church for future events. Bring any old magazines or videos that you would like to swap. You do not need to bring items in order to take some. Here is your chance to recycle your old "stuff." Contact John at (716) 484-7285 or otto@madbbs.com for details or with questions.

Jan 27 - Erie Sisters Club: Dinner Transgender (CD, TV and TS) group. Dinner at South Shore Inn restaurant. For more info, Email eriesisters@yahoo.com browse to <http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/1614/> or write to ESC, 1903 W 8th St, PMB 261, Erie PA 16505.

Feb 8-Safer Sex Cabaret (Bruno's Café, Penn State Behrend, Erie PA) **NOTE NEW LOCATION!** Annual night of fun, lube and info presented by Trigon, Penn State Behrend's student GLBT group. Please note that there is a new location this year as it has been so popular that the old venue couldn't everyone. For more info email: cabaret@area-23.com or call Trigon at (814)898-6030 or trigonpsu@hotmail.com.

Recurring Events & Groups

10% Network (Jamestown NY social group) Usually meets third Saturdays. Contact John at (716) 484-7285 or otto@madbbs.com for more info.

"Always Our Children" First Wednesday at 7 PM at Catholic Charities, 329 W 10th St, Erie PA. Support group for Catholic parents of gay children. Call (814) 456-2091 for more info.

Be Ye Kind One To Another (BYKOTA) (Ecumenical gay/lesbian/bisexual Christian Group) 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7. Contact Sue or Julie at (814) 734-3959.

Chautauqua County Pride & Respect for Youth in Sexual Minority (PRYSM) (Chautauqua County, NY) Discussion and support for youth ages 14 to 20. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7-8:30 PM. Contact Bill Reese at (716) 488-1917 or Email reesewh@interlattice.net.

Erie Sisters Club (ESC) (CD/TV/TS/TG) 4th Saturday of the month at accepting establishments. Changing facilities available. Write to 1903 W 8th St Ste 162, Erie PA 16505-4936, Email eriesisters@yahoo.com or browse www.geocities.com/Wellesley/1614.

HIV Counseling and Testing (Free) Erie County Department of Health, 606 W 2nd St, Erie PA. Mondays 12 to 3:30 PM, Thursdays 9:30 AM to 1 PM. For more info, call ECDH at (814) 451-6727. Other times can be arranged.

Identity GLBT student group at Edinboro University. Open to all (including non-members of Edinboro University community.) All meetings are at 7:30 PM in Hendricks Hall, Room 101. 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month is Support group for people coming out or questioning their sexual orientation. 2nd and 4th Thursdays is Social group. For more info, contact Amy Terrizzi at missrainbow@yahoo.com or Dan Burdick at (814) 732-2647.

Menspace (gay/bi men's social group) Usually 2nd Saturday at 7:30 PM at varying locations. For more info, contact Michael Mahler at (814) 456-9833 or Email info@eriegaynews.com.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Erie support group meets second Monday each month, 7-9pm at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Hwy (Rte 97), Erie PA.. Call Maureen (814)-898-8341, Email pflagerie@aol.com or write to PFLAG-Erie, PO Box 133, Harborcreek PA 16421-0133 for details.

Trigon GLBT Student group at Penn State Behrend. Open to all (including non-members of Behrend community.) Meets every Friday at noon in Multi-Cultural Center Suite in Reed Union Building For more info, Email trigonpsu@hotmail.com or call (814) 898-6030.

Schedule of Related Events for World AIDS Day: December 1, 2000

The following events have been scheduled for those who desire to attend and partake in recognizing those who have been touched by HIV/AIDS.

November 26—December 3

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

Display on Sunday, November 26

3-5 PM Unfolding Ceremony
and Reception

Blasco Memorial Library

Cathedral of Saint Paul, Episcopal

Contact: Sue Kuebler 452 - 3779

"Tree of Hope" Blasco Memorial Library

Erie County Dept. of Health

Contact: Patty Puline 451 - 6543

November 27 - December 3

HIV/AIDS Awareness

Millcreek Mall - Sears Concourse

Contact: Sonny Concepcion 455 - 0212

"Draw the Face of AIDS" Art Display

Harborcreek High School Art Majors

Blasco Memorial Library

Contact: Patty Puline 451 - 6543

Don't forget to wear your



Wear The Red Ribbon

If it's the only thing you do for World AIDS Day, wear the Red Ribbon on 1st December. It's the international symbol of HIV and AIDS awareness. By wearing it, you're showing your support for over 34 million people across the world who are living with a disease for which there's still no cure.

And if people ask questions, that's a good thing. Tell them why you're supporting people living with HIV on World AIDS Day.

Tell them that 1999 saw the largest number of new HIV cases in the UK since 1985.

November 27, 2000

"Ten Bucks a Cup" Fund-raiser

Baybreeze — 2727 West 8th Street

5:00 - 7:00 PM Tapas & Wine Tasting

Contact: Sue Kuebler 452 - 3779

December 1, 2000

World AIDS Day Healing Service

6:00 PM

"Kelvin's Dinner" following the service

Cathedral of Saint Paul, Episcopal

Contact: Sue Kuebler 452 - 3779

Events you can participate in by calling any of the above contact people:

1. Plan school field trips to either the Blasco Memorial Library or the Cathedral of St. Paul, Episcopal.
2. Serve as a "caretaker" of the quilt.
3. Request a "Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt" video.
4. Display books on HIV or AIDS in school or church libraries.
5. Schedule educational programs on HIV/AIDS for youth or adult groups.
6. View "Draw the Face of AIDS" artwork or the "Red Ribbon Anthology".
7. Hang a red ribbon on the "Tree of Hope" at Blasco Memorial Library.
8. Make and distribute red ribbons on December 1 in your school or church.
9. Attend Ecumenical Healing Service and "Kelvin's Dinner" on Dec. 1st at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Episcopal.
10. Help brighten the life of someone living with AIDS or HIV infection.

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Javier Bustillos directs Chris Kelly, Bret A. Runyon, Kerrykate Abell, Katie White, with Caitlin Coleman, Kate Elliot, Jimmy Janowski, Dava Jones, and Eric Rawski

what: The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told by Paul Rudnick
when: Opens Friday December 1st continues to December 10th
time: Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 7:00
where: BUA's Upstairs Cabaret
884 Main Street (between Allen & Virginia)
tickets: reservations and information call 886-9239

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<http://www.ncinter.net/~ejmet/hotline.html>
Hamot Health Center (814)877-6136
St. Vincent Health Center (814)452-5151

Bars, Restaurants, & Entertainment

Sneakers (715)484-8816
100 W. Harrison St, Jamestown NY
14701-6615 Open 2pm-2am 7 days/ week
Email: artemistoo@mindspring.com
Rascals (716)484-3220
701 N. Main St, Jamestown NY 14701-
5031 Open 3pm-2am 7 days/week
BayBreeze (814)835-0808
2727 W Eighth St., Erie PA 16505
Open 3pm-2am Monday-Saturday, 3pm-
9pm Sundays, Email: baybreeze@erie.net
**JR's Last Laugh Comedy Club and
Doug's Punchline** (814)461-0911
1402 State St, Erie, PA 16501
Open Wednesday-Saturday call for hours
and comedian/nne line up.
Matthew's Trattoria (814)459-6458
153 E. 13th St, Erie, PA 16503
Open Monday-Friday 11am-2pm, Tues-
day-Saturday 5pm-Close. Contact for
lunch/dinner reservations and entertain-
ment listing.
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PA 16428 Karaoke every Tuesday night
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Open 8pm-2am 7 days a week
The Zone Dance Club (814)459-1711
1711 State St, Erie, PA 16501
Contact for hours and special events.

Counseling

Virginia Ayres, Ph.D. (814)835-3829
Family Service
Jamestown NY Office (716)488-1971
Fredonia NY Office (716)679-3455

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline
(6pm-11pm Mon-Fri) 1-888-843-
4564
Lake Erie Counseling Associates
(814)455-4009
Well Being Center (Deb Monohan)
(814)838-0123

Information Lines

Chataqua County NY
(North) (716)679-3560
Chataqua County NY
(South) (716)484-8434
Erie (814)456-9833

Religious Organizations

BYKOTA Be Ye Kind One To Another
(Susan Laurie) Ecumenical. Open to
Christians of all denominations and orien-
tations. (814)734-3959
Temple Anshe Hased
(Reform Congregation) 930 Liberty St,
Erie PA 16502 (814)454-2426
Cathedral of St. Paul (Episcopal)
134 W Seventh St, Erie PA 16501
(814)452-3779
More Light Presbyterians
Evon Lloyd McJunkin Meetings are on
certain Thursdays, 7:30 pm at the First
Presbyterian Church 112 W Third St,
Waterford PA Day (814)864-1920 or
Email: evon@erie.net
**Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of Erie** 7180 New Perry Highway
Erie, PA 16509 (814)864-9300
**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of
Jamestown** "Always Our Children"
For the Catholic parents of GLBT children.
Supportive, but for parents only. 456-2091

Social Organizations

10% Network (John)
Chataqua County, NY (716)484-7285
Burgh Bears Pittsburgh, PA
<http://www.spdcc.com/home/burghbears>
or call the info line: (412) 422-8850
Menspace in Erie (Michael)
(814)456-9833
Womynspace in Erie (814)456-9833
info@eriegaysnews.com

Covenant House Teen Hotline
1-800-999-9999
Erie Gay Youth Website
[http://www.angelfire.com/pa3/
ErieGayTeens](http://www.angelfire.com/pa3/ErieGayTeens)

Student Organizations/ Youth Continued

National Runaway Switchboard
1-800-621-4000
**Chataqua County PRYSM: Pride &
Respect for Youth in Sexual Minority**
For more info, call Bill Reese (Coordina-
tor) at (716)488-1917 or check out their
web site at: <http://www.gaychataqua.org>
Mercyhurst College Alliance
Tim McNichol (814)454-7320
PennState Trigon
Abby (814)898-6030
Teen Hotline (412)771-8336

Support Groups

**Erie Sisters Transgender Support
Group (TV/TS/CD)** Send mail to Erie
Sisters, 1903 W 8th St., Suite 261, Erie
PA 16505 or check our their website at:
www.geocities.com:0080/Wellesley/1614
GayAA (Bernie) (814)459-7262
**Parents & Friends of Lesbians and
Gays (PFLAG)-DuBois PA**
Karen/John Kressley 371-8962
PFLAG-Erie Marueen Koseff
PO Box 133, Harborcreek, PA 16421
(814)898-8341 or email:
pflagerie@aol.com
PFLAG-Erie Luella Clayton
PO Box 418, Columbus, PA 16405
(814)664-7090
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)
(814)453-5656 (Erie Hotline)

HIV/AIDS Resources

**AIDS Bereavement Support Group and
HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry of Cath.
of St. Paul** (814)452-3779 (Sue Kuebler)
AIDS Network Information HIV test-
ing available at the Health Department on
Mon. Noon-3:30, Tues. & Thurs. 9:30
am- 1pm. Evening hours by appt. only
(814)451-6727

Is your Group/Organization Missing? Is there anything we should add?

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