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Ashtabula PFLAG Annual Family Picnic July 16

From Ashtabula PFLAG

PFLAG Ashtabula will be hosting its annual Family Picnic on Saturday, July 16th at Geneva State Park's West Shelter House (same spot as the First Annual Picnic). The event will be from noon until 5pm.

This event is free to attend, but we ask that you do bring a dish to share. Please bring eating utensils and plates as well if you can. Since the event is at a public park - no alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Well-known radio/club DJ Nrr Radio's Greg Mack has been booked. He's worked on several FM Stations as well as numerous niteclubs in the area!

There will be raffles for some amazing gift baskets and other donated items!

If you are interested in volunteering for the event or would like more information, please contact us at steven@pflaga.org.

Please R.S.V.P. for this event no later than July 9. To RSVP, email steven@pflaga.org. visit go to event on Facebook or visit this event at www.pflaga.org

Contact: Jayson Nadolny. Phone: (440) 969-0212. Email: jayson@pflaga.org

Butler PFLAG Rainbow Community Picnic July 24

from Butler PFLAG

Our annual picnic is at Pavillon #3 in Alameda Park in Butler PA, and once again, our dear friends of Persad Center's Community Safe Zone Project will be co-sponsoring it. Last year we had over 80 people sharing in a great day of fun and food!

Picnic is from 2-6PM.

We're supplying hot dogs, tofu dogs, hamburgers, garden burgers and beverages. If your last name begins with the letters A thru L please bring a dessert. If your last name begins with M thru Z please bring a salad or side dish.

Info: <http://butlerpflag.weebly.com> email: pflag-butler@gmail.com



Don Finch and Ted Hoover of Persad Center attending last year's Butler PFLAG Picnic. Persad Center's Community Safe Zone Project co-sponsored last year's picnic, as they will again this year. Picnic is on July 24, details on this page.

Photo: James von Loeve

"Out in The Silence" Youth Award

from Out in the Silence

The Out in the Silence Campaign is thrilled to announce a new national award for the student / youth group that most boldly and effectively raises LGBTQ visibility, calls attention to bullying & harassment, and promotes fairness & equality for all by holding an Out in the Silence event during National Coming Out Day, Ally Week and LGBT History Month -- October 2011.

The \$1,500 Grand Prize will go to the gay-straight alliance, diversity club, or other youth group that best reaches a wide cross-section of the school and community through a creative and inspiring film screening / speak-out event.

The \$750 Impact Award will recognize the group that best reaches a new audience and recruits

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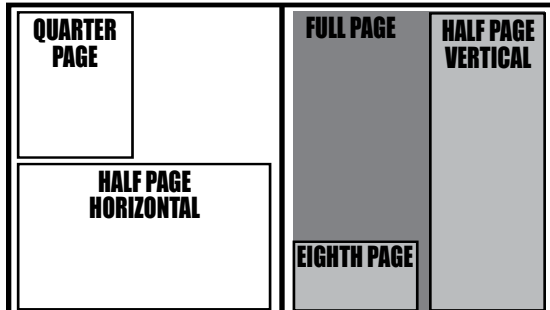
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The *Erie Gay News* is published monthly as a source of news, events, information, and support for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered people (GLBT's), their families, friends, and supporters in the Erie PA area.

We welcome and encourage all readers to submit timely news, comments, and opinions of interest to local GLBTs for publication in these pages. Please include your contact information with any piece you submit.

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Community News

unexpected allies.

The \$500 New Kid on the Block Award will recognize an event that helps put a new student / youth group on the map.

Entering the contest is easy. Check out the details at <http://wpsu.org/outinthesilence/award>

Winners will be announced on December 10 — International Human Rights Day!

Based on the true story of a courageous teen who stands up to bullying and harassment in his small town high school after a brutal gay-bashing, Out in the Silence provides an inspiring call to speak out and take action against all forms of bigotry and discrimination. Please help to spread the word to youth groups in your area, visit OutintheSilence.com

New York Same Sex Marriage vote

As we go to press the New York state Senate has still not voted on the bill. It is one vote short of passage.

The Assembly passed same sex marriage legislation on June 15, and Gov. Andrew Cuomo—who introduced the legislation—has been actively working to build support for the measure.

To get the most current information, visit Empire Pride Agenda at www.prideagenda.org. An update can be found on www.eriegaynews.com as well.

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19th Pride Picnic wrap-up and thanks

by Mike Mahler

The 19th Annual Erie Gay News Family Pride Picnic, held Saturday, June 11 at the Rotary Pavilion was a great success! This year, Pride events are being coordinated by the Pride Planning committee, which is a coalition of groups and individuals.

About 290 people enjoyed a day of friends, food and fun. We also collected 100 pounds of food and \$10 for the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA. Thanks so much for everyone's generosity!

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The picnic takes a lot of work so we also want to thank our marvelous volunteers: Deb, Richard Guy, Johauna, Dok, Chris, Bruce, Marisha, Bob, Jazzy, Richard, Andrea, Diana, Kim, Gerry, Laura and Nuka

Info tables at the picnic included BeautiControl, Community Health Net, Drenched Fur, Equality Pennsylvania, Erie County Democratic Party, Erie Gay News, LBT Women PFLAG Erie and Strong Vincent High School Gay-Straight Alliance.

We have an awesome committee! Committee members who gave so much time and effort to make the event a success JR, Gary, Jeff, Erin, Amy, Diana, Season, Chris, Mark, Sue, Garry, Mary Lou, Alex, Danny, Kerry, Shakira and John Daly King.



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Jun 24 - 26 - Levi-Leather Weekend at Jones Pond 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Black and Blue Leather Ball. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Jun 25 - Cleveland Pride www.clevelandpride.org/home/

Jun 25 (Sat) - Briefs & Tees Weekend at Camp Davis 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdaviscampground.com.

Jun 25 (Sat) - Luau Party at Vertigo 564 W Cunningham St, Butler, PA. 8PM - 4AM. Would you like to feel the sand under your feet? Get yourself to Vertigo. Come get leid, try your skills at the Limbo competition. If you're a sexy chick or a hot guy sign up for the Bikini/Body Contest. Prizes and giveaways

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Jun 25-Jul 17 - "Recovery Mode" at Buffalo United Artists .A comedy by Matthew Burlingame from a true love/hate story by: Matthew Crehan Higgins www.buffalobua.org

Jun 26 (Sun) - LBT Women go to the Erie Summer Festival of the Arts (Liberty Park, Erie, PA) 1 PM. FREE - Contact: LFinch003@neo.rr.com. Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>

Jun 27 (Mon) - Craze Entertainment Series 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. 11:30 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.facebook.com/crazenightclub.

Jun 29 (Wed) - LBT Women go to Sunset Music Series (Beach 1, Presque Isle State Park) 6 PM. Listen to Siletto and Garland Nelson & Soul Session at 7 PM. Bonfire. Snacks and beverages okay, but no alcohol on the park premises. Friends and Family event— Join us! Free. LFinch003@neo.rr.com. Visit <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

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Jul 1 (Fri) - Vortex (Nocturnal Asylum) at Craze Night Club, 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. 9 PM. Toga Night. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.facebook.com/crazenightclub.

Jul 2 (Sat) - Holiday Weekend – Luminaries at Camp Davis 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Dance Saturday and Sunday Night Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavicampground.com.

Jul 3 (Sun) - Craze Karaoke Night 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Every Sunday. David's back in the house! Ice Tea Special! Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.facebook.com/crazenightclub.

Jul 3-9 - Rev. V. Gene Robinson at Chautauqua 9:15 – 10:15am First openly-gay Bishop of the Anglican Church. Bishop Robinson has done AIDS work in the United States and in Africa, was an advocate for anti-racism training in the diocese and wider Church, advocated for debt relief for the world's most impoverished nations, lobbied for socially-responsible investment, and worked for health care access for the uninsured. His story is featured in the 2007 feature-length documentary, "For the Bible Tells Me So." www.ciweb.org

Jul 4 (Mon) - Independence Day at Craze 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Happy Independence Day! Craze is open! Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.facebook.com/crazenightclub.


Jul 4 (Mon) - Millcreek 4th of July Parade For the 6th year in a row, there will be an LGBT contingent. We invite all members and supporters to join us! The parade starts at 9:45 AM from the area near 12th and Marshall and proceeds down 12th Street to the airport. Please contact Michael Mahler at (814) 456-9833 or

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Jul 6 (Wed) - Karaoke at Craze 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA CRAZE Karaoke every Wednesday! Join the singing Bartender! Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.facebook.com/crazenightclub.

Jul 8 - 10 (Fri - Sun) - Illumination Weekend at Jones Pond 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Christmas in July. Prizes for Best Weekend & Seasonal Site Decorations. New Year's Eve Black and White Ball. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Jul 8 (Fri) - LBT Women go to Greek Fest Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 4736 West Lake Rd, Erie, PA. Meet at 6 PM near food ticket line. We will eat, check out Greek music and dancers, authentic merchandise, art show, and wonderful Greek Pastries! Friends and family event. Free admission. Email: LFinch003@neo.rr.com. Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

Jul 8 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) (Location TBA) 6 PM - 8 PM. G2H2/Erie takes place every month in a new location around town, providing GLBT professionals, and our colleagues and friends, the opportunity to meet, network or just hang out once a month. G2H2/Erie on Facebook.

Jul 9 (Sat) - Hag Drag Weekend at Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavisground.com.

Jul 10 (Sun) - LBT Women meets Presque Isle Gallery Coffeehouse, 35 Peninsula Dr, Erie, PA. 1 PM. Email: LFinch003@neo.rr.com. Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

Jul 10 (Sun) - Pride Planning committee meeting (Panera's - Yorktown, 2501 W 12th St, Erie, PA 16505) 2 PM. We will be working participation at the Blues and Jazz Festival August 6 & 7 and planning for the Pride March/Rally on August 27. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Venue Phone: (814) 833-9101. Email: info@eriegaynews.com. Browse to <http://www.eriegaynews.com>. RSVP/Register/Tickets at <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?id=155835371153791>.

Jul 11 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie, PA. 7 PM - 8:30 PM. Support group for parents, friends and families of gay, lesbian and transgendered people. Contact: Mark H. Phone: (814) 456-0901. Email: pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com.

Jul 11 (Mon) - Craze Entertainment Series 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 11:30 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Find Craze on Facebook.

Jul 14 (Thu) - LBT Women go to Roar on the



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Shore - Bringin' in the Roar Bike Parade Meet 6 PM in the grassy triangle between Vet's Stadium and Georges Diner (State Street & Glenwood Park Ave at 26th Street). Bring chair, watch the 100s of motorcycles roar into Erie to open 2011 Roar on the Shore. After parade, head to Perry Square. Free admission to Roar, but \$10 entry to Beer Garden which gives you premium stage access. Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: LFinch003@neo.rr.com. Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

Jul 12 (Tue) - Support group for those dealing with loss (Hospice of Metropolitan Erie, 202 E 10th St, Erie, PA 16503) 7 PM. Meets 2nd Tues of month 7 PM and also the 3rd Mon at 10 AM. Phone: (814) 456-6689. Email: hospice@velocity.net.

Jul 15-17 - Rochester Pride www.gayalliance.org/pride/

Jul 15 (Fri) - Deadline for EGN August 2011 print edition 1115 W 7th St, Erie, PA. Please have all articles, ads, and submissions in by this date. This issue will be released the evening of July 26. For a complete

list of upcoming deadlines and release dates, check the print edition schedule at www.eriegaynews.com/printedition/deadlineschedule.php.

Jul 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun) - Greek Gods Weekend at Jones Pond Campground & RV Park, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Naturists Welcome! Spa Day at the Pool. Caesar's Palace Toga Party. Prizes for Best Costumes. Amateur Strip Contest. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Jul 16 (Sat) - Underwear Night I at Camp Davis 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavicscampground.com.

Jul 16 (Sat) - Annual Family Picnic-PFLAG Ashtabula (Saybrook Twp Park, 5941 Lake Road West, Ashtabula, OH) 12 PM - 5 PM. Please R.S.V.P. for this event no later than July 9. Free,, but we ask that you do bring a dish to share. Contact: Jayson Nadolny. Phone: (440) 969-0212. Email: jayson@pflaga.org. Browse to www.pflaga.org/.

Jul 17 - Melissa Etheridge in Salamanca NY At Seneca Allegany Casino, Salamanca NY. www.senecaalleganycasino.com

Jul 17 (Sun) - FACE: Michelle Michael's Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie. 11 PM. Don't miss a fun-filled night of great entertainment with all of your favorite drag queens, new faces and special guests! 3rd Sunday of the month at 11 PM. (814) 452-0125. www.thezonedanceclub.com

Jul 18 (Mon) - Support group for those dealing with loss (Hospice of Metropolitan Erie, 202 E 10th St, Erie, PA 16503) Phone: (814) 456-6689. Email: hospice@velocity.net.



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Jul 19 (Tue) - Spirituality and Sexuality Discussion

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Jul 21 (Thu) - LGBT Parent Support Group meets

Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie. 6 - 8 PM. As gay dads and lesbian moms in the Erie area, we have a lot of concerns for our children. At Family United Counseling, we want to put you in touch with the experts of lesbian and gay parenting.. each other! We meet the 4th Thurs. of month for support, friendship, and networking. Child care provided. For info or to let us know you're coming email us at Family-UnitedCounseling@gmail.com or call (814)547-4837. Contact: Will Koehler. Phone: (814) 547-4837. Browse to www.familyunitedcounseling.org.

Jul 22 - 24 (Fri - Sun) - Bear Weekend at Jones Pond,

9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Kegs and Contests. Contests to be announced. UnderBear - Underwear Party. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Jul 23 (Sat) - Allegheny Region, Lambda Car Club

International (LCCI) goes to Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix (Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA) Details www.pvgrp.org Contact: Bob. (814) 572-2195. LC-Clalleggheny@yahoo.com. www.lambdacarclub.com.

Jul 23 (Sat) - Christmas in July at Camp Davis,

311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Decorate Sites Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com.

Browse to www.campdavisground.com

Jul 23 - Colors of Cleveland Fest

GLBT festival embracing and supporting the "Cultural Melting Pot" that is Cleveland, presented by Colors of Cleveland Pride, 12 noon, Voinovich Park, East 9th at Lake Erie, Cleveland; www.colorsofclevelandpride.org.

Jul 24 (Sat) - Rainbow Community Picnic

Pavilion #3 Alameda Park, Butler PA. Co-sponsored by PFLAG-Butler and Persad Center's Community Safe Zone project. <http://butlerpflag.weebly.com/>

Jul 25 (Mon) - Craze Entertainment Series

1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 11:30 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Find Craze on Facebook.

July 25 to 31 - Outgames and Human Rights

Conference Organized by the Gay and Lesbian International Sports Association, Vancouver, B.C., Canada; www.vancouver2011outgames.com. (Border crossing ID required)

Jul 26 (Tue) - LBT Women go to 8 Great Tuesdays

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Jul 29 - 31 - Beach Party Weekend at Jones Pond 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Beach Party Sponsored by the 600 Block of Seasonal Campers. Food, Drink, Raffles & Games. Kamani Wanalaya Party. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Jul 29-31 - Synergyfest Annual sport and cultural festival presented by the Cleveland Synergy Foundation; www.synergyfest.org, 216-664-9551.

Jul 30 (Sat) - 70's Disco / Village People Weekend at Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to <http://www.campdavicampground.com>.

Jul 29-31 - Pittsburgh Black Pride www.pittsburgh-blackpride.org/

Jul 30 (Sat) - LBT Women go to Discover Presque Isle 9 AM. Meet us at Water Works Park on Presque Isle, pancake breakfast in the pavilion, check out vendors and artwork and everything! FREE event, but donations accepted, and it is a huge fundraiser for the park itself. LFinch003@neo.rr.com. Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

Jul 31 -Dancin' in the Streets 27th party to benefit the AIDS Taskforce of Cleveland, 3-11 pm, Clifton Blvd. between West 116th and 117th Streets, Cleveland. www.dancininthestreets.us (216)221-2333.



Win Prizes from Erie Gay News

Here are contests that will be premiering this month...

Contest	Starts
<i>Fame: Ryan Reynolds</i>	June 22
<i>2AM Club CD</i>	June 24
<i>Kingdom Eunuch: Book & T-shirt</i>	July 1
<i>Good & Hot</i> by Rob Rosen	July 8
<i>A Time Before Us</i>	July 15
<i>Cooking with the Calamari Sisters at Fredonia Opera House</i>	July 22
<i>Games Frat Boys Play</i>	July 29
<i>Horse Meat Disco III</i>	August 5

Here are contests which are currently active...

Contest	Ends
<i>Hot Lava</i> by Rob Rosen	June 24
<i>I Know Where I'm Going: Katharine Hepburn</i>	June 28
<i>The New Dance Mix USA: In The Club</i>	July 1
<i>Miss Timmins' School for Girls</i> by Nayana Currimbo	July 8

You can always see a complete list of contests at our web site! Members of the Erie GLBT News and Events list get first notice of contests. Sign up today!

Pride Update

The Pride Planning committee is grateful to everyone who helped make the picnic such a success! Our next event is the LGBT contingent in the Millcreek 4th of July Parade on Monday, July 4. Anyone who wants to march with us is very much welcome. The parade starts near 12th and Marshall at 9:45 AM on Monday, July 4 and proceeds down 12th Street to the airport. Vehicles are permitted as well. Please contact Michael Mahler at (814)-456-9833 or info@eriegaynews.com before the event, or cell is (814) 746-9281 the day of the event. (All contingents are assigned to a unit and get a specific place to line up.

Our next Pride Planning meeting will be Sunday, July 10 at 2 PM at Panera's Yorktown, 2501 W 12th St, Erie PA. We are always looking for dedicated volunteers to help with Pride events, like the March/Rally on August 27..

Please help support Pride by buying and wearing the Erie Pride 2011 T-shirt! These help us keep Pride events free. You can order your shirt online, or also get them from us when we are out and about.

Quote-Unquote

"You get to the point where you evolve in your life where everything isn't black and white, good and bad, and you try to do the right thing. You might not like that. You might be very cynical about that. Well, fuck it, I don't care what you think. I'm trying to do the right thing. I'm tired of Republican-Democrat politics. They can take the job and shove it. I come from a blue-collar background. I'm trying to do the right thing, and that's where I'm going with this."

Republican NY State Senator Roy McDonald, on his support for NY same-sex marriage vote

"I hope for his sake that Tracy's apology will be accepted as sincere by his gay and lesbian coworkers at *30 Rock*, without whom Tracy would not have lines to say, clothes to wear, sets to stand on, scene partners to act with, or a printed-out paycheck from accounting to put in his pocket."

"30 Rock" executive producer and star Tina Fey in a statement on Tracy Morgan's apology for his violent anti-gay rant



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