



## 100+ Family Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie Garage Sale

*from Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie*

This 23rd annual event is scheduled for Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th, from 9 AM until 2 PM (numbers at the door at 8 AM).

Donations such as clothing, books, housewares, tools, furniture, etc. are needed for the sale. You are welcome to drop them off any evening from 6 PM until 9 PM starting Sunday, June 10th through Thursday, June 14th. Items must be usable and clean (no TVs, computer monitors, stuffed animals or encyclopedias). Please join us the day of the sale and find yourself a bargain. Grab a snack from our kitchen and try our yummy baked goods!

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## LGBT for Obama meets May 29

*from Erie for Obama*

On Tuesday May 29, there will be a meeting to learn about all the things President Obama has done for the LGBT community, and what the LGBT community can do to help the president.

The meeting will be held at Obama campaign headquarters, 1305 State, Erie PA at 7PM. For more information contact Kat at (814)229-7640 [kblair@ofapa.com](mailto:kblair@ofapa.com)

## 20th Annual Pride Picnic on June 16

*from NW PA Pride Alliance*

NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc. is very proud to present the 20th Annual Erie Pride Picnic on Saturday, June 16 from 1 to 6 PM at the Rotary Pavilion at Presque Isle State Park, Erie PA. Please bring a dish to share; we will be providing hot dogs, meatballs, potatoes, soft drinks and water. There is no charge to attend, but donations are very much appreciated! If possible, We ask that each person pre-register online at <http://www.eriegaynews.com/pride/register.php>. There is also a link to Register for Pride at the Erie Gay News site (<http://www.eriegaynews.com>) in the sidebar of every page.

The Rotary Pavilion is wheelchair-accessible, and



*"Harvey and Kevin, with Evan, together 22 years."  
Part of the "First Comes Love" exhibit at Jamestown  
Community College; see page 6.*

is also by handicap-accessible Beach 7.

As we have done for several years, we will also be collecting non-perishable items for the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA. Please bring your items with you to the picnic.

Children are welcome, as are straight friends and families. The Pride Picnic has always been open to everyone who wants to celebrate. We will also have info tables for various groups. **If your group or or-**

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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

ganization would like to have a table at the Pride Picnic, there is no charge, but you must contact us by Friday, June 8 to ensure that there is space available. Current info tables expected include Drenched Fur, Erie Animal Network, Erie County Democratic Party, Erie For Obama 2012, Persad Center, PFLAG Erie/Crawford County, Erie Sisters, NWPAA Rural AIDS Alliance, and LBT Women of Erie. For more info about the Pride Picnic, please contact Michael Mahler at [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com) or (814) 456-9833.

We also are looking for volunteers to help with the event. You can either check the boxes to volunteer when you register online, or contact Erin Moll at (814) 464-3204 about volunteer opportunities.

We will also be taking our annual Family Portrait around 4 PM.

For more about NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc, browse to [/www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org).

## Miss Erie Pageant on June 8

from Angelica Redd

“Bewitched”—welcome to Miss Erie 2012. The theme this year is “The Diva School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.”

Video Presentation is done in male form as usual. The contestants will be sorted into one of four Diva Houses: Reddindor, Michaelslynn, Hufflekall, and Dashawnclaw. Contestants are asked to arrive in school uniform for the entrance and sorting into the competition: white button down dress shirt black dress slacks and the school colors (black and red) striped tie. They will receive their number and house, then asked a question (to be announced). Then they will drink a magic potion prepared by the head of household, and exit through the castle doors to start the transformation into the witches they will become the night of the pageant!

Dates are: May 26 - Deadline for application. \$20 fee; May 28 - Contestant meeting /Video shoot 8pm at the Zone Dance Club; June 8 - Miss Erie 2012.

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alcohol at the Park.



# Jamestown Community College celebrates first anniversary of NY State Marriage Act

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In celebration of New York State's first anniversary of the Marriage Act, Jamestown Community College's Weeks Gallery will present an ArtParty on June 15, 2012. The programs continue on June 16 with a panel presentation, film screening, and opportunities for networking.

The **Weeks Gallery ArtParty** begins at 6 p.m. on June 15 with the opening of Barbara Proud's exhibition, "First Comes Love: Radical Spirits, Civil Rights, and the Sexual Evolution" (visit [firstcomeslove.org](http://firstcomeslove.org)), in the Weeks Gallery.

At 6:30, Proud will present a slide talk in JCC's Robert Lee Scharmann Theatre.

**Zili Misik**, an all-female, Afro-Caribbean band, will perform at 7:15 in the Scharmann Theatre. Several publications have characterized the group as: "Boston's hottest band...best world music...Most Stylish Bostonians, and Mystical Misik: Zili finds that rare spiritual groove." (visit [zilimisik.com](http://zilimisik.com)).

**The ArtParty reception**, which begins at 8:30 in the Scharmann lobby and Weeks Reception Hall, includes hors d'oeuvres and wine and beer tasting.

**Tickets** for the all-inclusive ArtParty are available through JCC's FSA bookstore box office, (716)338.1187, or at the door. Prices are: premium seating, \$25; general \$15; and JCC/FSA members - general seating, \$10. The event is made possible by JCC, JCC Faculty Student Association, JCC Foundation, LakeArts Foundation, Arthur R. Gren Company, and Southern Tier Brewing Company.

Activities continue at 9 a.m., June 16 with the screening of Proud's "First Comes Love" short video and Bill Moyers' video interview, "Theodore Olson and David Boies on Same-Sex Marriage" in JCC's Scharmann Theatre. The program, free and open to the public, features a presentation and question and answer period with panelists Barbara Proud; Melissa Goodman, a senior litigation and policy counsel at the New York Civil Liberties Union, where she conducts and coordinates litigation, policy, and advocacy work on LGBT issues; and Bob Reeder, a Chautauqua resident and active member of Parents, Families and Friends of Gays and Lesbians (PFLAG). Reeder also served on PFLAG's national board. Panelists will be available in the Scharmann lobby after the morning program and before the 1 p.m. screening of *Milk*.



*"Del and Harriet, together 43 years" Among the portraits in the exhibit "First Comes Love," at Jamestown Community College*

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After the screening/presentation, Planet Earth Catering Company will serve box lunches (\$10) in the Scharmann lobby from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Box lunches must be pre-ordered before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, through the FSA bookstore box office, 716-338-1187.

**LakeArts Film Festival will screen Milk** at 1 p.m. on June 16 in JCC's Scharmann Theatre. The biographical film by Dustin Lance Black highlights the life and struggles of Harvey Milk, a gay rights activist and politician who served as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Milk and Mayor George Moscone were assassinated by Dan White, another San Francisco supervisor, on November 27, 1978.

Tickets for the *Milk* screening are \$10 and are available through [lakeartsfoundation.org](http://lakeartsfoundation.org), JCC's FSA bookstore box office, (716)338.1187, or at the door. Weeks Gallery is at 525 Falconer Street, Jamestown NY 14701 716.338.1300 | [www.sunyjcc.edu](http://www.sunyjcc.edu)

# Jamestown stands up to hate

by Deb Spilko

It's a known fact that same-sex marriage is good for tourism. In fact, New York City's own official tourism organization, NYC & Company, recognized that, embracing the new marriage law by launching a campaign aimed at making the city a destination for same-sex weddings. In a statement their CEO noted, "We anticipate that the campaign ...will create hundreds of millions of dollars in additional economic impact to the City's \$31 billion tourism industry, and have a positive impact on tourism industry jobs."

So when Jamestown NY city council members were recently asked how to attract more tourist business to their fair town, openly-gay City Council president Greg Rabb had every reason to think that he was being reasonable in suggesting they become a same-sex wedding destination.

And it probably would have remained a relatively uneventful discussion, except that the Jamestown *Post-Journal* decided to print an inflammatory editorial about Rabb's proposal—using terms like "one-issue" and "agenda." The editorial succeeded in stirring up some of the local haters, enough so that Rabb feared for his safety, and required police protection.

But Rabb has served the city and its many different citizens well over the years, in many different ways, and as a result has much support in his adopted community. So on April 30, a large number of supporters turned out for a rally against hate and for Greg Rabb. The rally took place in front of Jamestown City Hall, just before the City Council meeting. About a hundred people showed up, as well as media from Buffalo and Erie. .

At the rally, Rabb told WICU/WSEE, "Am I frightened? You know what, no. Not with all these folks here. I feel like this is a good place to be and I have the people behind me."

"This is a town for everybody, and I want to make sure that's clear," said Rabb. "This is a diverse town and we want everybody to be here. As long as you care about the city, I don't care what religion, what race you are, how old you are, you're welcomed in Jamestown."

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*from NW PA Pride Alliance*

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*Shakira models her new NWPA Pride 2012 T-shirt at the Drag Queen Bingo fundraiser on May 19.*

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**May 11-Jun 2 - "Love, Loss & What I Wore"** Buffalo United Artists [www.buffalobua.org](http://www.buffalobua.org)

**May 25 (Fri) - Bear Bar Night at the Zone** 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. 10 PM. NOTE DATE CHANGE! Come join the Bears and their friends for a night of fun! Contact: Gary Snyder. Phone: (814) 446-2327. Venue Phone: (814) 452-0125. Email: [info@drenchedfur.com](mailto:info@drenchedfur.com). Browse to [www.drenchedfur.com](http://www.drenchedfur.com). Browse to venue web site [www.thezonedanceclub.com/](http://www.thezonedanceclub.com/).

**May 25 - 28 (Fri - Mon) - Jones Pond Memorial Day Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Military Maneuvers.....Jones Pond Boot Camp! Saturday-Military Uniform Party. Sunday-Tighty-Whitie Party. Monday-11:00am Memorial Service. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**May 25-27 - VA Women's Music Festival** Music, dancing, bonfires, and a Memorial Day celebration. [www.campoutva.com](http://www.campoutva.com) Click on "Music Festival"

**May 26 (Sat) - LBT Women go to Troika Russian Festival** (Church of the Nativity Community Center, 109 German St, Erie, PA) 12 PM. Homemade Russian food, Russian dancing and music, Vodka Ice Bar, Russian Tea room. Meet in the large food tent. Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

**May 26 (Sat) - Camp Davis Holiday Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA . Dance Saturday and Sunday Night Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdavis-campground.com](http://www.campdavis-campground.com).

**May 26 (Sat) - Patio Open at Craze** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. The patio is officially open at Craze! Come on *out* and enjoy the Summer Breeze! (814) 456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**May 26 (Sat) - Erie Sisters meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie, PA.) 7 PM. Erie Sisters is a local transgender support group that provides support and encouragement for both MTF and FTM transgender individuals. Dinner out and dancing at the Zone will follow the meeting. (440) 265-8191. <http://eriesisters.ning.com/>.

**May 26 (Sat) - "Starz Retro Show" With Erie's Icon Michelle Michaels at Skybar** 108 Fairmount Pkwy, Jamestown, NY. 11 PM. Turn back time at the Starz Retro Show with your hosts Liza Summers and Anita Waistline. Featuring the legendary Michelle Michaels of Erie and Melody Michaels of Buffalo. With Jill Jameson, Serenity Chambers, live singers Matthew Kayden and Jaala the official Starz DJ from Felony Entertainment LLC. The biggest hits from the late 70's to early 90's and a costume contest with great prizes! Come wearing your favorite retro outfit for a chance to win a complete Retro CD box set, alcohol and more! Shows at 11pm and 1am. \$5 cover! (716) 661-3212.

**May 27 - Pittsburgh Memorial Day Picnic** Noon-6PM North Park Lodge, Pearce Mill Road Allison Park, PA. Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the gate.

**May 27 (Sun) - Craze Karaoke** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Spend the night with us... Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub)

**May 28 (Mon) - Memorial Day at Craze** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA . Happy Memorial Day! Craze is open! (814) 456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub)

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**May 29 - Erie for Obama LGBT meeting** 7PM at Obama HQ 1305 State. For more info call Kat at (814)229-7640 kblair@ofapa.com

**May 30 (Wed) - LGBT Community Safe Zone Training** (21 la rue dix, 21 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) is sponsoring an "LGBT Community Safe Zone Training." The training will feature FBI Special Agent Denise Holtz; Ted Hoover of the Persad Center Pittsburgh; and Joe Aguglia, the executive director of the Erie County Human Relations Commission. The event is free and open to the public. (866) 229-1974. GEAEinfo@gmail.com.

**May 31 (Thu) - LBT Women go to Erie Rib Cook Off** (Perry Square, W 6th and State Streets, Erie, PA 16501) 6 PM. Meet at the Gazebo at 6PM. We will eat, and check out the crafts and music and other stuff! Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: LFinch003@neo.rr.com. Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>

**Jun 1 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour)** (Aoyama Japanese Steakhouse and Lounge, 970 Millcreek Mall, Erie, PA 16565-5002) 6 - 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. You can also sign up for the email list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com>.

**Jun 1 (Fri) - Vortex at Craze** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA,) 9 PM. (814) 456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

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**June 2-3 - Buffalo: Allentown Festival, Dyke March Pride March & Festival** [www.pridecenterwny.org](http://www.pridecenterwny.org)

**Jun 2 (Sat) - NW PA Pride Alliance Planning Meeting** (Presque Isle State Park Rotary Pavilion) 3 PM. The NW PA Pride Alliance will be meeting to plan the 20th Pride Picnic on June 16 and the Pride Parade and Rally on August 27 and so much more! All are welcome to help out! Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Venue Phone: (814) 833-9101. Email: [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com).

**Jun 3 (Sun) - Karaoke at Craze** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Join us every Sunday! (814) 456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub)

**Jun 4 (Mon) - Craze Night Club Entertainment Series** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. 11:30 PM. (814)

456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jun 6 (Wed) - Craze Karaoke** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Every Wednesday Night! \$2 Spiced Rum Special! (814) 456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jun 8 (Fri) - Miss Erie Pageant at the Zone Dance Club** 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. 10 PM. Phone: (814) 452-0125. Email: [TheZoneDanceClub@aol.com](mailto:TheZoneDanceClub@aol.com). Browse to [www.thezonedanceclub.com/](http://www.thezonedanceclub.com/).

**Jun 8 - 10 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Roaring 20s Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Roaring 20's Party in the JP Speakeasy! Sponsored by the 200 Block of Seasonal Campers. Games, Raffles, Gift Baskets & Gangsters! BBVS Bathtub Hooch! (Bring a Bottle of Vodka to Share.) Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jun 9 (Sat) - Camp Davis Boots & Boxers Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdavicampground.com](http://www.campdavicampground.com).

**Jun 9 - Melissa Etheridge at Pittsburgh Pride** [www.pittsburghpride.org](http://www.pittsburghpride.org)

**Jun 10 - Pittsburgh PrideFest** [www.pittsburghpride.org/events/pridefest/](http://www.pittsburghpride.org/events/pridefest/)

**Jun 10 (Sun) - LBT Women meets** (Presque Isle Gallery Coffeeshop, 35 Peninsula Dr, Erie, PA) 12 PM. Come and help us plan events! This will be followed by a movie - *Volcanoes of the Deep Sea* at the TREC Big Green Screen \$5.00 Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.


**Jun 11 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets** Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Hwy Erie. 7 - 8:30 PM. Support group

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**Jun 13 (Wed) - LBT Women go to Presque Isle Beach 1 - Sunset Concert Music Series** (Presque Isle State Park, 301 Peninsula Drv #1, Erie, PA 16505) 6 PM. Jimbo and the Soupbones. Bring a blanket or chair and Hang With The beans while we enjoy a concert on the beach. Bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks if you want as well. Its a fun time. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

**Jun 15 (Fri) - Deadline for Erie Gay News July 2012 print edition** Erie Gay News, 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 June 26. For complete list of upcoming deadlines and release dates, check print edition schedule at [www.eriegaynews.com/printedition/deadlineschedule.php](http://www.eriegaynews.com/printedition/deadlineschedule.php). Contact: Michael Mahler. (814) 456-9833. Email: [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com). [www.eriegaynews.com](http://www.eriegaynews.com).

**Jun 15-16 - SUNY-Jamestown Community College** celebrates 1st anniversary of NY State Marriage Act. See article page 6.

**Jun 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Bear County Fair Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Games, Raffles, Gift Baskets, Fabulous Prizes! Proceeds to benefit Bear Exhibits at the Buffalo, Erie and Rochester Zoos. Airstream Rally. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jun 16 (Sat) - Camp Davis Skirt Night** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdavis-campground.com](http://www.campdavis-campground.com).

**Jun 16 (Sat) - 20th Annual Erie Pride Picnic** (Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA 16505) 1 PM - 6 PM. Join as we celebrate 20 years of food, folks and fun! Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Venue Phone: (814) 833-7424. Email: [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com). Browse to [www.eriegaynews.com](http://www.eriegaynews.com). RSVP/Register/Tickets at <http://eriegaynews.com/>

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**Jun 15-16 - UUCE Garage Sale Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie** Numbers distributed at the door at 8 am. Cost is FREE. Unitarian Universalist Church, 7180 New Perry Highway (1/2 mile north from Exit 27 & I-90 or 2-1/2 miles south of the Erie Zoo). QUESTIONS: Weekdays call 864-9300

**Jun 16 (Sat) - LBT Women go to Final home game for the Erie Illusion Women's Football team!** (Erie Veterans Memorial Stadium, W 26th and State St, Erie, PA) 4 PM. Social group for lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women. Sign up for email list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com/> Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

**Jun 16 (Sat) - Pride Night at Craze** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Happy Pride! Stop *out* to *Craze* and show us your *Pride Spirit!* Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jun 17 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE**

133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. Don't miss a fun-filled night of great entertainment with all of your favorite drag queens, new drag queens and special guests the third Sunday of the month at 11 PM. Phone: (814) 452-0125. Browse to [www.thezonedanceclub.com/](http://www.thezonedanceclub.com/).

**Jun 17 (Sun) - Craze Karaoke** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Bring all your friends! (814) 456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jun 18 (Mon) - Craze Night Club Entertainment Series** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. 11:30 PM. (814) 456-3027. [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub)

**Jun 22 (Fri) - Bear Bar Night at the Zone** 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. 10 PM. Come join the Bears and their friends for a night of fun! Contact: Gary Snyder. Phone: (814) 446-2327. (814) 452-0125. Email: [info@drenchedfur.com](mailto:info@drenchedfur.com). Browse to [www.drenchedfur.com](http://www.drenchedfur.com).

**Jun 23 (Sat) - LBT Women go to Seawolves Game** (Jerry Uht Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie, PA 16501) 7:05 PM. Join Kim, Andrea, Laurie and Janice for a ball-game. We'll be in section 114, row G, seats 14-17. Purchase seats near there and enjoy the game with us! Contact: Laurie Finch. Venue Phone: (814) 456-1300. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>. Browse to venue web site <http://www.seawolves.com>.

**Jun 22 - 24 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Levi-Leather Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Black and Blue Leather Ball. (585) 567-8100. [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jun 22-Jul 1 - Toronto Pride Week 2012** Passport recommended for border crossing. [www.pridetoronto.com](http://www.pridetoronto.com)

**Jun 23-Cleveland Pride** [www.clevelandpride.org](http://www.clevelandpride.org)

**Jun 23 (Sat) - Camp Davis Briefs & Tees Weekend**



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**Jun 26 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie PA) 7 PM. Help us get out the print edition of Erie Gay News. 21 and over, please It is also a great way to hang out with folks! Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Email: [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com). Browse to [www.eriegaynews.com](http://www.eriegaynews.com).

**Jun 29 - Jul 2 (Fri - Mon) - Jones Pond July 4th Week Kickoff Weekend!** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Patriotic Pool Party Sponsored by the 300 Block of Seasonal Campers. Saturday Night Show. Red White & Boyz Underwear Party & Amateur Strip Contest! Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jun 30 (Sat) - Camp Davis Luminary Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdavicampground.com](http://www.campdavicampground.com).



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<i>POPular 7</i> by DJ Grind download	June 15
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Here are contests which are currently active...

Contest	Ends
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<i>Dressing Marilyn</i> by Andrew Hansford	June 8
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