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Pennsylvania becomes 19th marriage equality state

Kathy and Tina Czarnecki-Smith share their elation at the May 20 rally at Perry Square, celebrating the decision that made same-sex marriage legal in Pennsylvania. Almost 200 attended the Erie rally, and multiple celebrations were also held around the state. Details on pages 4 and 5. More photos of the Erie celebration on our website www.eriegaynews.com Photo by Deb Spilko

Meadville City Council considers non-discrimination ordinance

MEADVILLE, Pa. June 18—Meadville City Council decided 3-2 to research and review a proposed nondiscrimination ordinance for that city.

At present, Meadville does not have an ordinance against discrimination in housing, employment, or public accommodations.

The proposed Meadville ordinance would provide protections on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, genetic information, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, use of guide or support animals and/or mechanical aids

Some social conservatives have aggressively organized against the proposed ordinance because of the

inclusion of sexual orientation as a protected category.

The June 18 meeting drew a couple hundred people.

Jamestown Pride Picnic and Celebration July 26

from Rainbow Pride Connection

The Jamestown Pride Picnic and Celebration will be held Saturday July 26 Allen Park, 200 W. Virginia Blvd., Jamestown, NY. The picnic will run from noon to 5PM. Food and beverages will be provided, but donations accepted and very much appreciated. The event is being organized by Rainbow Pride Connection.

For information contact Steven Michael Cobb, Co-director (716)499-5142 Helen C. Walther, Co-director (716)720-1479 or visit www.rainbowprideconnection.net

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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

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Recent gender decisions in NY, nation

~Information from Empire Pride Agenda

- The New York State Assembly Members on both sides of the aisle passed for the seventh time the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act, or GENDA, (A.4226/Gottfried). Yet NY State Senate Leadership has failed to bring it to the floor for a vote in the Senate.
 - New York Governor Cuomo just announced an update to the state's policy around changing gender markers on birth certificates, removing the surgical requirement and making it easier and safer for transgender New Yorkers to match official documentation with their gender identity.
 - A Federal ruling just deemed the exclusion of Medicare's transition-related healthcare illegal
 - Maryland became the 18th state to prohibit discrimination against its transgender residents.
 - Transgender actress and activist – and New Yorker - Laverne Cox graced the cover of Time Magazine.
 - The City of Rochester recently announced that it will extend transition-related healthcare to transgender municipal employees, making it the third city in the U.S. to offer inclusive coverage.
 - The New York City Department of Education also recently issued new guidelines for making schools safer and more accepting for transgender students.
- More information at www.prideagenda.org/*

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Marriage equality “Decision Day” rally draws almost 200 in Erie

from NW PA Pride Alliance

With less than 24 hours’ notice, almost 200 people turned out in Perry Square on Tuesday, May 20 to celebrate Judge John E. Jones III striking down Pennsylvania’s so-called Defense of Marriage Act.

Marriage equality is now the law in Pennsylvania, and Governor Corbett has said that Pennsylvania will not appeal the federal ruling.

Rally speakers included Atty. Richard Ruth, legal director for ACLU NW PA; Mike Mahler of *Erie Gay News* and NW PA Pride Alliance; Kathy and Christina Czarnecki-Smith, who married in New York state; Rich McCarty, senior pastor at Community United Church and president of Greater Erie Alliance for Equality and who also read a supportive statement from State Sen. Sean Wiley; Rev. Steve Aschmann of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie; David Moore, founder and president of Marriage Equality for Pennsylvania; Doris Cipolla, who had lost her partner Char to cancer

nine years ago, and who was glad that other PA couples will not experience the problems she did by not having a legally-recognized relationship; Susan Woodland, President of NW PA NOW, and Joshua Szczesny, secretary and co-founder of Marriage Equality for PA.

Also in attendance were Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper, proud mother of a gay son+++ and also Erie County Councilmember Jay Breneman.

Kathy Dahlkemper announced that a same sex couple had already applied for a marriage license that day. The couple—Michael Tkach and Bill Lechner – have been together 29 years.

Also in the crowd were attorneys Jason Owen and Alison Scarpitti. Alison is legal counsel for Greater Erie Alliance for Equality, and also served as attorney for Wendy and TJ Titus, who drove to Montgomery County to obtain a marriage license when that county was allowing same sex couples to get licenses in 2013. Erie Sisters Transgender Support Group also turned out in support.

There was media coverage by both local TV news crews, GoErie.com and *Erie Times News*.

Special thanks to ACLU and Equality PA for providing materials and helping with preparations.

Special thanks go out to NW PA Pride Alliance board members who helped with running the event, Season Crannell, Alex Sphon, Daniel Thomas and Kelly Kidd. Thanks to our photographers, NW PA Pride Alliance board member Matthew Robison and Erie Gay News assistant editor Deb Spilko. Special thanks to Christopher Strayer for bringing rainbow sherbet, an especially appropriate treat.

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How PA marriage ban was overturned

from *ACLU Pennsylvania*

PHILADELPHIA, May 20— - A federal judge struck down Pennsylvania's ban on marriage for same-sex couples on the grounds it unconstitutionally discriminates against lesbians and gay men. His order directs the commonwealth to allow same-sex couples to marry and to recognize valid out-of-state marriages.

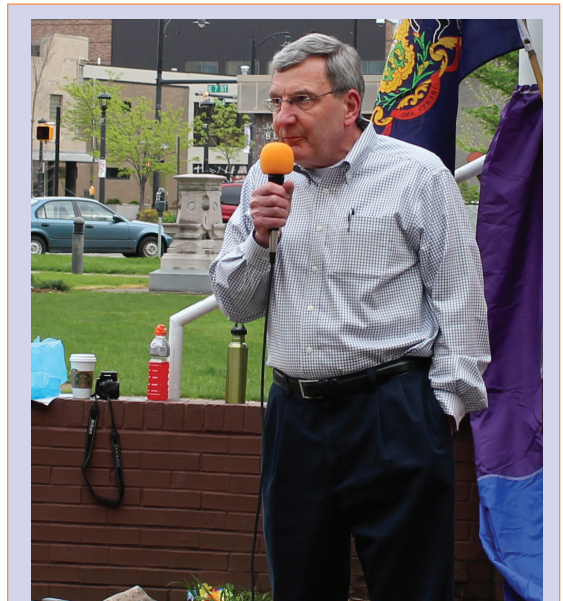
The ruling came in *Whitewood v. Wolf*, a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, the American Civil Liberties Union, volunteer counsel from the law firm of Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller, and University of Pennsylvania School of Law Professor Seth Kreimer.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of a widow, 11 couples who wish to marry in Pennsylvania or want the commonwealth to recognize their out-of-state marriages, and two teenage children of one of the plaintiff couples.

In his opinion, Judge John E. Jones III said, "In the sixty years since *Brown* was decided, 'separate' has thankfully faded into history, and only 'equal' remains. Similarly, in future generations the label same-sex marriage will be abandoned, to be replaced simply by marriage. We are a better people than what these laws represent, and it is time to discard them into the ash heap of history."

"The court, in a bell-ringing opinion, has explained in crystal clear language why the promises of our Constitution extend to all Pennsylvanians," said Mark Aronchick of Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller. "What a great day!"

"This is yet another win in a long line of rulings



Attorney Richard Ruth from ACLU Northwestern PA chapter addresses the crowd at the rally held in Perry Square to celebrate Judge Jones' May 20 decision to strike down Pennsylvania's ban on same-sex marriage.

Photo by Matthew Robison.

finding that denying same-sex couples the protections and dignity of marriage is unconstitutional," said Leslie Cooper, senior staff attorney with the ACLU Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Project. "Across the country, Americans are embracing the idea that same-sex couples and their families deserve to be treated the same as other families."

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia currently allow same-sex couples to marry, and courts in 8 additional states including those in Oklahoma, Utah, Arkansas, and Idaho, have struck down state laws banning marriage for same-sex couples. An additional 4 states have more limited pro-marriage rulings.

For more information, or to make a donation to ACLU PA, visit www.aclupa.org/whitewood.

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Pride Picnic re-cap

22nd Annual Erie Pride Picnic

from NW PA Pride Alliance

On Saturday, June 14, NW PA Pride Alliance organized the 22nd Annual Erie Pride Picnic at the Rotary Pavilion at Presque Isle State Park. Members of the LGBT community and their friends, family and supporters enjoyed a fun day with a great potluck.

This year's picnic was particularly joyous because marriage equality became the law owing to a federal court decision on May 20. There was a special wedding cake for all the newly-recognized and about-to-be married couples.

Organizations and companies with tables at the event included Adagio Health, ACLU - NWPA Chapter, Community Health Net, Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Equality PA, Erie County Department of Health, Erie Sisters, First Niagara Bank, Gaudenzia / SHOUT Outreach, Jamestown Pride Society, Lake Erie Counseling Associates, LBT Women of Erie, Marriage Equality for Pennsylvania, Mental Health

Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Persad Center, PFLAG Erie and Crawford Counties, PNC Bank, Rainbow Pride Connection, and UPMC Center for Engagement and Inclusion. UPMC provided free blood pressure screenings.

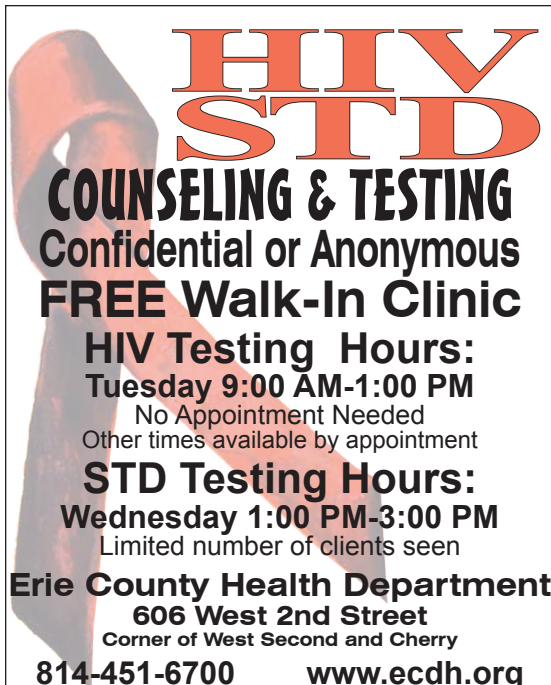
Thanks go out to our staff and volunteers for making the event possible: Rex Apps, Alex Sphon, Alex Bolla, Alex Dudas AKA DJ Lunchbox, Kristen Marie, Deb Spilko, Kelly Kidd, Audrey, Johauna Glover, Season Crannell, Jeremy Snyder, Gary Snyder, Collis Allen, Brian Davies, and Matthew Robison.

NW PA Pride Alliance provided Smith's hot dogs, ox roast, soft drinks and bottled water.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the potluck!

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Jun 27 - 29 (Fri - Sun) - Illumination Weekend - New Year's Eve Ball ((Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY)) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

Jun 27 (Fri) - Indoor Badminton (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB Membership Only, see bartender to purchase a Membership. (724) 602-8447. JoshuaSean2009@aol.com. www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Jun 28 - Cleveland Pride 2014 www.clevelandpride.org

Jun 28 (Sat) - Underwear I - Boots & Boxers (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. campd@aol.com. www.campdavisground.com.

Jun 28 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group

meets (Mental Health Assoc. of NW PA, 1101 Peach St, Erie, PA) 2 - 5 M. Providing safe, supportive space for transgender, gender non-conforming, gender-questioning, and intersex people and their loved ones. Refreshments are provided. Attendees encouraged to bring something to share, but not required. Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeier. (814) 823-1969. caitlyn_xpress@verizon.net. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfErie.

Jun 28 (Sat) - Drag Show (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB Membership Only L (724) 602-8447. JoshuaSean2009@aol.com. www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Jun 30 - Jul 4 (Mon - Fri) - Vacation Week - Celebrate Canada Day & Independence Day ((Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY)) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

Jul 2 (Wed) - LBT Women of Erie go to Sunset Music Series (Presque Isle State Park Beach 1, 301 Peninsula Drv #1, Erie, PA) 5:30 PM. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

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Jul 4 - 6 (Fri - Sun) - Camp Davis Independence Day Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) 724) 637-2402. campd@aol.com. www.campdavicampground.com.

Jul 5 (Sat) - Independence Party (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Wear Red, White & Blue! BYOB Membership Only www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Jul 8 (Tue) - LBT Women of Erie go to 8 Great Tuesdays concert (Liberty Park, Erie, PA) 6 PM. Free family-freindly, bring blanket or chair. Bring own food and non alcoholic beverages or purchase from vendors at the event. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Jul 9 (Wed) - LBT Women of Erie go to Sunset Music Series (Presque Isle State Park Beach 1, 301 Peninsula Drv #1, Erie, PA) 5:30 PM. Bring a blanket

or chair and join us on the beach to listen to great music and enjoy the wonderful sunsets. Contact: Kim. Phone: (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Jul 9 (Wed) - J-Pride - LGBT Social Group meets (Mental Health Assoc. in Chautauqua Co., 31 Water St. Ste 7, Jamestown, NY) 6 PM. Contact: Steven Michael Cobb. (716) 661-9044. chautauquamha@gmail.com.

Jul 9 (Wed) - Gray Pride Potluck (Lakewood Senior Center West, 16924 Madison Ave just west of Hilliard, Lakewood OH). 6 pm, bring a dish to share with a fun group of LGBT seniors, 216-577-1787.

Jul 11 (Fri) - LBT Women of Erie go to Greek Festival (Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 4736 West Lake Rd, Erie, PA) 5:30 PM. Free, family friendly. Greek food, pastries and crafts for sale. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Jul 11 - 13 (Fri - Sun) - Road Trip To Jones Pond - Construction Zone Party (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

Jul 11 (Fri) - Corn Hole Tournament (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB Membership Only Lounge,(724) 602-8447. JoshuaSean2009@aol.com. www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Jul 12 (Sat) - Bare as You Dare! (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) . (724) 637-2402. campd@aol.com. www.campdavicampground.com.

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Jul 13 (Sun) - Whispering Lake Grove Rite of Offering (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 5 PM. Doors open 5:00pm, pre-briefing 5:30pm and ritual at 6:00pm, potluck dinner to follow ritual. Whispering Lake Grove, A.D.F. exists as a chartered subsidiary, branch and/or division of Ar nDraiocht Fein, A Druid Fellowship, Inc. Info: Rev. Carrion Mann at carrionmann@gmail.com or Rev. Christopher Temple at grollwynn72@hotmail.com. (814) 720-1560. www.whisperinglakegrove.org/.

Jul 14 (Mon) - Deadline for Erie Gay News August 2014 print edition Erie Gay News, 1115 W 7th St, Erie, PA. Issue released evening of July 22. (814) 456-9833. info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com

Jul 14 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets (Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) . 7 to 8:30 PM. Contact: Alex Sphon. (814) 367-3311. pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com.

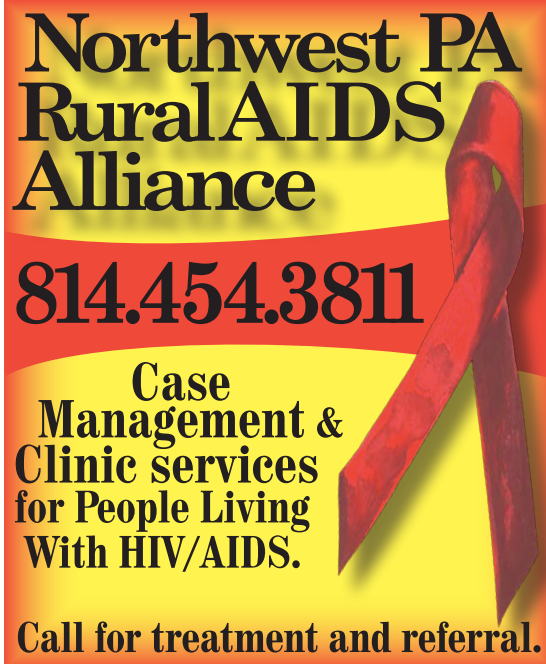
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Jul 15 (Tue) - Spirituality and Sexuality Discussion Group meets (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty At Community United Church (an open and affirming congregation). 1-866-229-1974 (toll free). richmccarty@msn.com.

Jul 16 (Wed) - GEAE Monthly Happy Hour/Erie Community Service Project (Calamari's SquidRow, Upper Room, 1317 State St, Erie, PA) 5 - 8 PM. GEAE will provide light snacks and a crate of water—all are welcome. GEAE is an LGBT and straight ally non-profit organization, focusing on education, service, and social opportunities. (866) 229-1974. GEAEinfo@gmail.com. greatereriealliance.com/.

Jul 18 - 20 (Fri - Sun) - Caveman Bear Weekend - Polar Bear White Party! (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

Jul 18 (Fri) - Toga Party (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB Membership Only (724)



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Jul 20 (Sun) - 5th Annual Rainbow Picnic by PFLAG Butler (Alameda Park, 184 Alameda Rd. Shelter #3, Butler, PA) Family members of all ages are welcome. Food, games enjoy the day. Bring a dish to share, PFLAG Butler provides hamburgers, hot dogs, fixings. Contact: Joshua Crawford. (724) 602-8447. president@pflagbutler.com. www.pflagbutler.com.

Jul 20 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. (814) 452-0125. www.thezonedanceclub.com/.

Jul 21 (Mon) - Bears Do Dinner (Smuggler's Wharf, 3 State St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Join the Bears for a casual

dinner of food and fun! Dinner is on your own. Contact: Gary Snyder. (814) 446-2327. info@drenchedfur.com. www.drenchedfur.com.

Jul 22 (Tue) - LBT Women of Erie go to 8 Great Tuesdays concert (Liberty Park, Erie, PA) 6 PM. Contact: Kim. P(814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Jul 22 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party (Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, 1101 Peach St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Help us get out print edition of Erie Gay News. We'll be folding and distributing the copies. All ages welcome! Contact: Michael (814) 456-9833. info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.

Jul 21-27 - Pittsburgh Black Pride Week Pittsburgh PA. Contact: Flecia Harvey 412-661-1350 www.pittsburghblackpride.org/

Jul 22-27 Hotter Than July Detroit MI Annual celebration of GLBT African-Americans. (313) 285-9733 hotterthanjuly.org

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Jul 25 - A Night to Give Back Rockin Rick's 345 Spittler Lane, Limestone NY.

Jul 25 - 26 (Fri - Sat) - Community United Church Annual Rummage Sale (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA) 8 AM - 2 PM. Donations are welcome. Info: (814) 864-4429. communityunitedchurch@yahoo.com communityunitedchurchoferiepa.weebly.com/.

Jul 25 - 27 (Fri - Sun) - Summer Beach Party - 600 Block Party! (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

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Calendar

Jul 26 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group meets (Mental Health Association of NW Pennsylvania, 1101 Peach St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. Refreshments, free parking is available in a lot to the south of MHA. Please bring a snack to share. Caitlyn (814) 823-1969.

Jul 26 (Sat) - Erie Sisters meets (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Local transgender group that provides support and encouragement for both MTF and FTM transgender individuals. Followed by dinner at a local restaurant and dancing at The Zone Dance Club. (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224.net. eriesisters.ning.com/.

Jul 27 (Sun) - 4th Annual Afternoon for Equality (21 la rue dix, 21 W 10th St, Erie, PA) Annual fundraiser for Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) (866) 229-1974. GEAEinfo@gmail.com. greatereriealliance.com/.

July 29 (Tue) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E. Jefferson Street, Butler, PA) 1 PM. (412) 518-1515.

Jul 29 (Tue) - LBT Women of Erie go to 8 Great Tuesdays concert (Liberty Park, Erie, PA) 6 PM. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. Email: ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Jul 31-Aug 5 - "5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche" Dramashop dramashop.org info@dramashop.org

Aug 9-16 - Gay Games 2014 Cleveland and Akron Festival village includes performances. www.gg9cle.com

Aug 10 - Dancin' (Mall C, Lakeside Ave. at West Mall Drive, Cleveland, OH). 2 PM, Benefits AIDS Taskforce of www.aidstaskforce.org, www.gg9cle.com.

Aug 12 - Gay Games Skyline Cruise 7 pm, \$25, Cleveland; www.lgbtcleland.org.

Sep 5 - Moonlight on the Bay Gala Crime Victim Center fundraiser www.cvcerie.org

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Photos from:

- Marriage Equality Decision Day Rally May 20, 2014
- Pride Picnic
- Youngstown Pride 2014

Online Contests

Here are new contests for this month...

Contest	Begins
<i>Drag Coffee Table Book</i>	June 27
<i>Oy Vey! My Son is Gay!</i> DVD	July 1
Ariana Castelli - <i>Love Is Love</i>	July 4
Magic Man - <i>Before The Waves</i>	July 8
<i>My Husband's a Woman Now</i> (eBook)	July 11
<i>Getting Go, The Go Doc Project</i> DVD	August 5
<i>I Am Happiness on Earth</i> DVD	August 19

Here are contests which are currently active..

Contest	Ends
<i>Breaking Free by Winter Page</i>	June 27
<i>Ego Heroin</i>	July 1
<i>The Wind that Ruffled the Field; In The Lonely Hour</i> from Sam Smith	July 4
<i>Breaking Through; Jersey Boys</i> Prize Pack	July 8
<i>Obvious Child</i> prize pack	July 11
<i>Bumblef**k, USA; Foxes - Glorious</i>	July 15

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