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Ashtabula Picnic July 17

from Ashtabula GLBTOA

Come out to the Ashtabula GLBT Outreach Alliance Family Picnic at Saybrook Township Park, from noon to 5PM.

Come and enjoy a great time with your family and friends including getting involved with the rest of the GLBT community in Ashtabula County. We have a Dunk Tank, and games for kids like Water Balloon Toss, Egg Toss, Volleyball, and more. There is also a playground on site for children to attend and have fun! We will have a DJ playing some music favorites and karaoke if interested. We ask that you bring a dish to pass for the picnic and your own place setting. Also, please bring chairs and stuff to sit in other places apart from the picnic tables. We have organizations attending with tons of literature for all of us to have and read. Let's make this year's Picnic something that will be a blast

for you and your family including all the GLBT Community in Ashtabula County! Saybrook Township Park, 5941 Lake Road West, Ashtabula, OH 44004) Contact: Rob Miller. Phone: (440) 969-0212. Venue Phone: (440) 964-9177. Browse to www.ashtabulaglbtoa.org. RSVP/Register/Tickets on Facebook at Ashtabula GLBT Outreach Alliance Family Picnic

Thanks to all who made another great picnic!

by Michael Mahler

The 18th Annual Erie Gay News Family Pride Picnic, held Saturday, June 12 at the Rotary Pavilion was a great success!

About 330 people, equal to last year's all time record, enjoyed a day of friends, food and fun. We also collected 127 pounds of food and \$30 for the Second

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Contestants and past winners from Miss Erie Pageant 2010 at the Zone. (L-R) Taylor Morgan, Melody Malone, Misty Kall, Rhiannon Angelina, Paris Mann, Buffy Lynn Hayes, Mistress Vanitay, Celine DaShawn, Angelica Redd. Pageant report on page 4. Photo by Matt Steger More photos on our website.

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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 (GLBTs), 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. We will consider for publication any nonfiction article, blurb, or illustration graphic that upholds that spirit. Please include your contact information with any piece you submit.

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To the Zone for hosting: Andrea, Anthony S, Erin M. M., James von Loewe, Jeff. Jerry McCumber, Joe, Johauna, Kim, Lee Marinus, Lisa Jones, Ric Mascaro, Suzanne Marinus, T-Risha, Terry & Yolanda Burns-Jones for folding: Andrea, Anthony S, Brian Lonyo, Bruce Shrout, Erin M. M., James von Loewe, Jeff, Jerry McCumber, Johauna & Kim for distribution: Mike Lipiec for ad layout & etc. If you're interested in helping out, contact Michael Mahler at (814) 456-9833 or info@eriegaynews.com.

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Harvest Food Bank of NW PA. Thanks so much for everyone's generosity!

We are deeply grateful for our generous donors, who help make the picnic possible. This year's donors include Anna Leadem LCSW, BeautiControl, Coca-Cola/Erie, Country Fair, Covenant of Brigid's Haven, Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Erie Sisters, Glass Growers, JR's Last Laugh, Latino's Restaurant & Bar, LBT Women, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Erie Affiliate, Pepsi Bottling Group, Pie in the Sky Cafe, Phoenix Rising Productions, qWaves, Smith's Hot Dogs, The Latonia Theatre, Two Friends Italian Market, Walmart #2278, Wegman's W Ridge Road and Zone Dance Club.

The picnic takes a lot of work, so we also want to thank our marvelous volunteers: Alex Bolla, Amanda Mulder, Andrea, Anthony S, Bruce Shrout, Carl, Chelsea Hardin, Chris, Crystal, Deb Spilko, DJ J-ROC, Dok, Erin M. M., Gary, James von Loewe, Janice Hanusik, Jeff, Jeremy, Joe Tottleben, Johauna, Julie, Keith, Laura, Lori Horner, Maureen Koseff, Michelle, Michelle M.

Haskell. Misty Harvey, Rox, Season, T-Risha, Tara, Terry and Tracy.

Info tables at the picnic included American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)- NWPA Chapter, Community United Church, Delta Foundation, Drenched Fur, Erie County Democratic Party, Family United Counseling, JR's Last Laugh, LBT Women, Mahoning Valley Pride Center, NW PA Rural AIDS Alliance, Pennsylvania Coalition to End Homelessness, PFLAG Erie/Crawford County and Sestak for Senate.

In addition to the face photos, we also added the Love Is Not a Crime photo station. People could have their photos taken in a mug shot. Photos will be included in the Erie Gay News photo gallery and also online. Thanks to Crystal, Season and others for this. We expect this will be an ongoing project.

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by Drew Riggs/Angelica Redd, Pageant Director

The Zone Dance Club, Angelica Redd and the Zone divas would like to congratulate Buffy Lynn Hayes and Paris Mann, the new Miss Erie 2010 and her first runner-up, as well as Rhiannon Angelina and Misty Kall for a job very well done. This year they stepped up their game as contestants for the 11th annual Zone presentation of the Miss Erie Pageant. It was a tough job on the judges' part!

Every year we try to present a fresh and new idea to keep the Miss Erie fans entertained and the contestants on their toes. This year was no different. The theme was "Fairy Tale" and we didn't mean traditional princesses either.

We had four very creative original fairy tales, stunning evening gowns, smart and creative answers and four very entertaining talent numbers.

It took such a strong team of people to put this year's event together and I'm very proud to say I know

and call them all friends! It's going to be an entertaining and exciting year with Buffy Lynn. Look for her in the Zone Friday night diva shows line up. She is sure to be a great addition to the Zone diva family.

You Belong (in your legislator's office!): A Town Hall Forum and Training Session

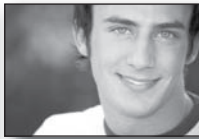
from Western Pennsylvania Advocacy Initiative

On Thursday, July 8th at 7 PM at Craze Nightclub, 1607 Raspberry Street, Erie, PA 16502, join Jason Crighton of the Western Pennsylvania Advocacy Initiative for an informative and exciting evening.

LGBT issues remain a flashpoint at every level of government, but especially at the state and federal level where legislation that would benefit lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and families is stalled. You can play a key role in changing that! Democracy is a participation activity! In this town hall forum learn about the status of pending legislation and the things you can do to assure the passage of these

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critical protections. You will leave with step-by-step ideas about how you can make a noticeable difference towards achieving equality. This event is sponsored by the Western Pennsylvania Advocacy Initiative. For more info, contact Jason Crighton at (412) 206-0874, or check out the Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh's Facebook page or their web site at www.pittsburghpride.org.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Millcreek July 4 Parade on July 3

by Michael Mahler

We need your help and participation! For the past 4 years, there has been a GLBT contingent that has marched in the Millcreek 4th of July Parade with the progressive political contingent. This year, the parade is on Saturday, July 3. It stepsoff from 12th and Marshall at 10 AM and ends up at the airport. For the first time, we will be marching as our own group. Some of us walk, some of us have rode in vehicles. If you want to bring a vehicle, you will need to contact me beforehand, as the parade is quite large and they need to coordinate where vehicles enter the parade. It has been great and

a wonderful way to get some big-time visibility for the community. The parade is the largest in the area and draws a few thousand people.) I believe that this is particularly important as the march/rally originally scheduled for the latter part of July had to be canceled. So, don't worry! We can still be in a parade!

If you are up for participating with us, please contact me ASAP at info@eriegaynews.com or (814) 4567-9833 (home) or (814) 746-9281 (cell). Thanks!

PFLAG Butler Picnic July 18

from Joe Tomlinson

Persad Center in Pittsburgh and their Safe Zone Project is hosting a picnic for PFLAG Butler and our rainbow friends at Alameda Park 184 Alameda Ave. Butler PA. (upper level, new section, Pavilion #3.) More details will follow! Contact: Joe Tomlinson. V Email: pflagbutler09@hotmail.com. Details at www.butlerpflag.weebly.com. Link to RSVP/Register/Tickets at www.eriegaynews.com and on Facebook.



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Jun 26 (Sat) - All Families Matter (Youngstown) meets (Mahoning Valley Pride Center, 1523 Poland Avenue, Youngstown, OH. 2 PM. Bringing friends and families together for friendship, support, education and advocacy. Open to all natural, foster, adoptive and prospective LGBTQ and Ally families. Email: allfamiliesmatter@sbcglobal.net. Browse to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/allfamiliesmatter/>.

Jun 28 (Mon) - Craze Entertainment Series 1607

Raspberry St. 11:30 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.crazeerie.com.

Jun 29 (Tue) - Cyndi Lauper in Cleveland at House of Blues

Jul 1 (Thu) - Mahoning Valley Stonewall Democrats Mahoning Valley Pride Center, 1523 Poland Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44502) 7 PM - 9 PM. Open business meeting from 7 to 9 PM at the Mahoning Valley Pride Center. Email: mvstonewall@yahoo.com. Browse to <http://mvstonewall.com/>. Browse to venue web site www.mvpridecenter.com.

Jul 1 (Thu) - Nocturnal Asylum at Craze 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.crazeerie.com.

Jul 2 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) (Location TBA) 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 Erie Gay Business Alliance email list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com>. Find on Facebook.

Jul 2-5 (Fri) - Jones Pond: July 4th Weekend 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Super Heroes Party, Dress as your favorite Super Hero. Pool Party Sponsored by the 300 Block of Seasonal Campers. Red White & Boyz Underwear Party. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Jul 3 (Sat) - Camp Davis: Independence Day Holiday Luminary Weekend 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Potluck Dinner/ Covered Dish or Donation at 5 PM. Donations go towards main course for those who do not have a covered dish. Contact: Jim. Phone:



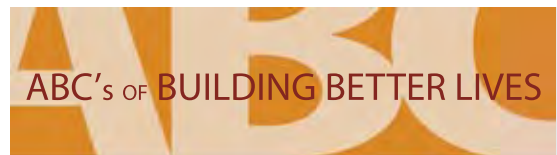
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Jul 9 (Fri) - Watchfire Alliance meets (Contact for location, Jamestown, NY 14701) 7 PM. Social group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) people in Chautauqua County. Contact: Bethany Robson. Phone: (716)499-4817. Venue Phone: (814) 864-9300. Email: brobson515@msn.com. Browse to

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/watchfirealliance/>.

Jul 9 - 11 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond: Illumination Weekend 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY Christmas in July Decorations; Contest for Best Weekend & Seasonal Sites; Christmas Show by Aggy Dune & Kasha Davis; Snow Ball White Party. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Jul 10 (Sat) - Camp Davis: Hag Drag Weekend 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavisground.com.

Jul 12 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Hwy, Erie, PA. 7 PM - 8:30 PM. Support group for parents, friends and families of GLBT people. If you would like to become a member, please see Millie, our secretary/treasurer. Bring a family member, friend, and yourself! Coffee, tea and hot cocoa provided, feel free to bring a treat or refreshment to share. Phone: (814) 454-1392 (John). Email: pflag.erie.

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Jul 13 (Tue) - HIV/AIDS Support Group meets (St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA 16504) 6 PM. HIV/AIDS Support Group for those infected and affected meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 PM. Contact: Cheryl A Kobel. Phone: (814) 452-6113. Email: cheryl1027@

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Jul 13 (Tue) - Support group for those dealing with loss (Hospice of Metropolitan Erie, 202 E 10th St, Erie, PA 16503) 7 PM. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM and also the third Thursday of each month at 10 AM. Phone: (814) 456-6689. Email: hospice@velocity.net.

Jul 14 (Wed) - Lady Gaga Monster Ball in Cleveland Quicken Loans Arena

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Jul 16 - 18 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond: Greek Gods Weekend 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY Naturists Welcome; Spa Day at the Pool; White Toga Party; Prizes for Best for Weekend Guest and Seasonal Costumes; Amateur Strip Contest. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

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Jul 18 (Sun) - Butler Rainbow Community Picnic Alameda Park, 184 Alameda Road, Butler, PA 16001. Persad Center in Pittsburgh and their Safe Zone Project is hosting a picnic for PFLAG Butler and our rainbow friends at Alameda Park (upper level, new section, Pavilion #3.) More details will follow! Contact: Joe Tomlinson. V Email: pflagbutler09@hotmail.com. Details at www.butlerpflag.weebly.com. Link to RSVP/Register/Tickets at www.eriegaynews.com and on Facebook.

Jul 18 (Sun) - Youngstown Area PFLAG meets Mahoning Valley Pride Center, 1523 Poland Avenue, Youngstown, OH. 3 PM - 5 PM. Phone: (330) 747-2696. Email: YoungstownPFLAG@aol.com. Browse to www.angelfire.com/oh4/pflag/. Browse to venue web site www.mvpridecenter.com.

Jul 18 (Sun) - Joan Armatrading in Pittsburgh New Hazlett Theatre (412) 320 4610

Jul 19 (Mon) - Gay day at Darien Lake Information soon, check www.buffalogaybars.com

Jul 20 (Tue) - Spirituality and Sexuality Discussion Group meets Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA. 7 PM. Every third Tuesday of the month, the Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty facilitates a discussion group on spirituality and sexuality at Community United Church. Meetings are confidential. Come join



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Jul 22 (Thu) - Erie Gay News folding/distributing work party Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie PA. 7 PM. Help us get out the print edition of *Erie Gay News*. We'll be folding and distributing the copies. 21 and over, please. It is also a great way to hang out and chat with folks! Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Email: info@eriegaynews.com.

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Jul 31 (Sat) - Camp Davis: 20th Anniversary Weekend 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA Share your memories. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavis-campground.com.

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Jul 6 Tuesday, 6-9 PM - 8 Great Tuesdays - Rusted Root and One World Tribe - FREE - Liberty Park Amphitheater - Laurie's cell 450-8804

Jul 13 Tuesday (same as above) Key West Express and John McClain

Jul 20 Tuesday (same as above) Jakes Blues, Stiletto, and LV

Jul 27 Tuesday (same as above) Abbey Road and The Night Cruisers

Jul 9 - Seawolves 7:05 PM Join us at Jerry Uht Park. Tickets at their box office ahead of time or the day of the game. Our seats are in section 202, row HH, seats 16-19 - You can ask to purchase seats closest to us. Tickets are \$6.

Jul 24 - Highland Games on the Edinboro University Campus - 9 am - ? FREE Then join us at Kim and Andreas home for the 2nd Annual LBT Women's Potluck Picnic - 4 PM till ? Call Kim at 490-3994 with any questions or for directions.

Jul 25 - Discover Presque Isle - Meet at Waterworks Pavilion for breakfast 10AM, then other activities. To find us that day if you are a latecomer, call Laurie's cell at 450-8804, however, remember that reception isn't that great out on the peninsula, so it is best to be on time.

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Aug 7-8 Sat & Sun, we will be attending the Blues and Jazz Fest at Frontier Park. More info to come on that. You can always check in at the Erie Gay News Booth as we will be sure to let them know where we have settled on the grounds.

Fireworks Cruise on the Victorian Princess Paddleboat -The fireworks are the closing event of Celebrate Erie. you can get tickets by visiting the VP office. As you enter the Bayfront from W 8th Street, the office is the first building on the left. www.victorianprincess.com/ (814) 459-9696

Saturday September 18th sail on the Brig Niagara is sold out. A least 7 of us going on that cruise. I also know that 2 women settled on the cruise on the 17th since they couldn't get on our cruise. If you are interested go to the Maritime Museum located in the Blasco Library building to get on an available September cruise. You can call there at 814 452-2744 or check out the website www.eriemaritimemuseum.org/



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Photo Gallery: EGN Family Pride Picnic 2010

Some photos from the 18th Annual EGN Family Pride Picnic at Presque Isle. At this writing, photos are being edited; should be ready around the first week of July (we received a lot of photos this year!)



On our website

Online now or coming soon: to www.eriegaynews.com

Videos

- “Takin My Baby Uptown” by Joan Armatrading

Photos

- Pride Picnic (will be ready around the beginning of July, still being edited)
- 11th Annual Miss Erie Pageant

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Screen

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Film

The Kids are All Right Nic and Jules have raised two smart and wonderful kids, Joni and Laser. When Joni turns 18, she and Laser meet their biological sperm donor father, Paul, and his presence in their lives causes friction within their family. Mia Wasikowska (Tim Burton's *Alice in Wonderland*) and Josh Hutcherson (*Journey to the Center of the Earth*) play the siblings who decide to find their lesbian moms' sperm donor.

Annette Bening and Julianne Moore play the longtime lesbian couple Nic and Jules, who both bore children by Paul, an anonymous sperm donor (Mark Ruffalo). When Paul comes into the family's life, things start getting interesting.

Reviews have been generally very good: "A crowd-pleasing, feel-good comedy for an era in which the very definition of 'family' is fluid and in flux." ~Ray Greene (Boxoffice), "It's so real, so sexy, so sad, so honest and so truly, heartbreakingly funny." ~Andrew Ohehir (Salon.com), "Cleverly peppered with laughs in its examination of the modern 'untraditional' family." ~Tim Grierson (Screen International). Visit The FilmInFocus.com/TheKidsAreAllRight

FYI there is a rock documentary with the same title.

Video

And Then Came Lola (2009) In this time-bending, sexy, lesbian romp, with an irreverent nod to the popular art-house classic "Run, Lola, Run" —a talented, but distracted photographer, Lola, (Ashleigh Sumner) on the verge of success in both love and work, could lose it all if she doesn't make it to a crucial meeting on time. But, as usual, Lola is late. With her job and girlfriend Casey, (Jill Bennett) on the line, she has three chances to make it right. In a mad dash through the streets and backrooms of San Francisco, time grows short—will Lola make it? Will she come at all? <http://andthencamelola.com/> *Wolfe*

Big Gay Musical (2010) Paul and Eddie have just begun previews for the new Off-Broadway musical "Adam and Steve Just the Way God Made 'Em." Their lives strangely mirror the characters they are playing. Paul is looking for the perfect man and Eddie is dealing with how his sexuality and faith can mix. After



Lesbian family comedy The Kids Are All Right opens in theatres July 9.

yet another disastrous dating experience, Paul has an epiphany. He is done dating and just wants to be a slut like the sexy chorus boys that share his dressing room. Eddie has to tell his parents that he's gay and is starring in a show that calls the Bible the "Breeder's Informational Book of Living Examples." Eddie comes out to his family and Paul goes on Manhunt. Eddie's parents are destroyed by the news and Paul can't even have a good one-night stand. But after musical numbers with scantily clad tap dancing angels, a retelling of Genesis, tele-evangelists, a camp that attempts to turn gay kids straight, and a bunch of showtunes, everyone realizes that life gets better once they accept who they really are. And they are just the way God made 'em. www.thebiggaymusical.com *Breaking Glass Pictures*

Equality U (2008) feature-length documentary following a group of 33 young activists on the Soulforce Equality Ride, a first of its kind, two-month, cross-country tour to confront antigay discrimination policies at 19 conservative religious and military colleges. It is a human story of a group of young people struggling to stand up for what they believe is right. www.equalityu.com *Cinevolve*

Sex Positive (2007) Haunting, informative and emotional, this documentary about the early days of the AIDS epidemic and the controversial activist/S-and-M hustler Richard Berkowitz is essential in understanding our gay history. www.sexpositive-themovie.com *E Entertainment*

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

Contest	Starts
Masculinity by Intense	June 25
Visible Lives, a tribute to author E. Lynn Harris	July 2
Between Boyfriends	July 9
The Road Home	July 16

Here are contests which are currently active...

Contest	Ends
Laura Bell Bundy's CD Achin' and Shakin'	June 25
Brian Kent's new Single, I'll Find a Way	June 29
Lessons from the Late Night by Hunter Valentine	July 2
Prince of the Pharisees by author John Riley Myers	July 9
Icon Men Workout DVD with Jud Dean	July 13

Please note that you can always see a complete list of contests at our web site! Members of the Erie GLBT News and Events list and also the Erie Gay News Facebook group get first notice of contests. Sign up today!



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