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## Erie Gay News

### LGBT Night at Erie Seawolves

*from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality*

The Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) and the Erie Seawolves are sponsoring an LGBT community night at the Jerry Uht ballpark. On Wednesday August 8, 2012, the Erie Seawolves will be honoring and celebrating the LGBT community of Erie. The opening pitch and national anthem will be offered by a member of the LGBT community, and a table fair will be available for those who purchase tickets to the event. GEAE is selling block tickets for \$10 a piece and suite tickets for \$35. The \$10 tickets are for box seating in section 113 of the ballpark. \$35 suite tickets includes all-you-can-eat buffet, featuring hamburgers, Smith's hot dogs, and choice of two side dishes, choice of beverages (Pepsi, soft drinks and beer), and unlimited chips, pretzels or peanuts. If an Erie area LGBT organization would like to have an informational table at the event, please purchase at least one \$10 ticket, and you can have a table display throughout the game. There are a limited number of tickets, so please contact GEAE soon! (All proceeds go to the Erie Seawolves.) For tickets, call GEAE toll-free at 866-229-1974, contact us on Facebook (Greater Erie Alliance for Equality), or directly to GEAE president, Rich McCarty at richmccarty@msn.com. See you at the ballpark!

### Millcreek 4th of July Parade

*from Mike Mahler*

For the seventh year in a row, there will be an LGBT contingent in the Millcreek 4th of July Parade. Other groups are invited to march with NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc. and to bring banners with their group's name. The Parade draws a about 20,000 spectators, so this is excellent for raising awareness and visibility in the community. Check back via email (info@eriegaynews.com) or phone closer to the date to get our exact stepping off point and position in the Parade. I will have my cell phones on me (814) 746-9281. Step off on Wednesday, July 4 is at 9:45 AM, and we are generally done by noon. Dogs are welcome, if you want to bring



*Persad Center Executive Director Betty Hill and Community Safe Zone coordinator Ted Hoover at the Persad Center table during the NWPAPride Picnic, June 16.*

your pooch. This is a terrific way to be part of the greater Erie community! The organizers and crowds have been very friendly and supportive. Feel free to ask me any questions. Don't miss out on an uplifting way to be a part of the community. You can optionally RSVP at the Facebook event page. For more about NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc, browse to [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org)

### Youngstown Area PFLAG launches effort to fight school bullying

*from Youngstown PFLAG*

Youngstown, Ohio- – PFLAG, Parents, Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Youngstown Chapter in association with Johnson & Johnson Family of Consumer Companies, and Walgreens, is launching Care with Pride™, a strategic initiative to support critically important efforts to help end bullying of all youth. As half of all children are bullied at some point in their school years, including 90% of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender) youth\*, Care with Pride™

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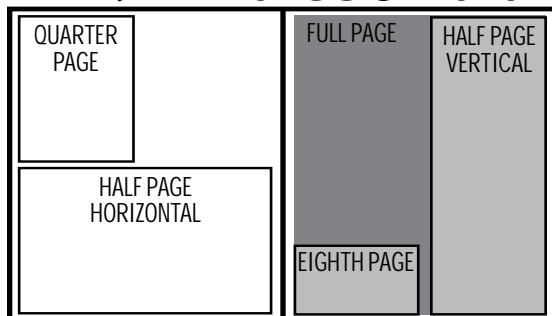
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"Our PFLAG chapter has been very active in National PFLAG's Safe Schools program since its inception. We have spoken with principals, guidance

counselors, and presented programs to middle school, high school and university faculty. We will continue to work with any schools willing to hear our message about bullying in the schools." said Marguerite Felice, chapter president."

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For more information and to download the Care with Pride™ Safe Schools Action Pack visit [www.walgreens.com/pride](http://www.walgreens.com/pride) or text PRIDE to 467467 (data rates from your carrier may apply). For more information on PFLAG and "Cultivating Respect: Safe Schools for All" visit [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org).

*\* American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, March 2011, Facts for Families: Bullying, No. 80; and GLSEN®, 2009, The 2009 National School Climate Survey*

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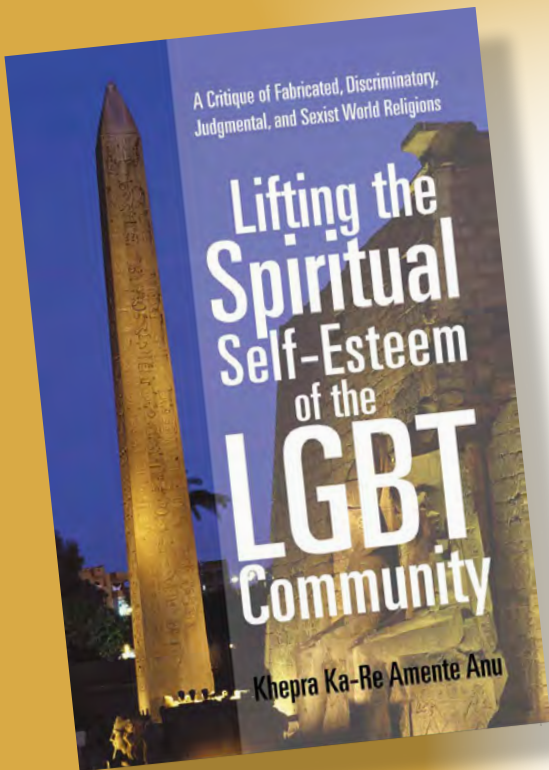
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Lifting the Spiritual Self-Esteem of the LGBT Community is also being sold in Asia and South America—the UK, France, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and other international countries.

# 20th Annual Pride Picnic Sets Record

by Michael Mahler

On Saturday, June 18, 2012, the NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc. presented the 20th Annual Erie Pride Picnic at the Rotary Pavilion at Presque Isle, The event drew over 400 attendees, which sets an all-time record. WICU/WSEE news covered the event. The weather was wonderful and it was a great time for visiting with friends old and new.. Thanks to everyone who made the day such a success!

Thanks to the 2012 Pride sponsors: Erie Gay News, Persad Center, Shakira Nakelle's Mementos, Gifts & More, Erie Art Museum, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE), Ignite Entertainment, Karpel Group, Kensington Books, Adagio Health, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) - NWPA Chapter, Drenched Fur, Equality PA, Erie County Department of Health, Cobb's Second Time Around Thrift Store, DJ Lunchbox, Erie Sisters, PFLAG Erie/Crawford County, The Latonia Ballroom & Event Center, Zone Dance Club, Bethany J. Robson LCSW CPCC, Christopher Strayer, Esq, Coca-Cola/Erie, Country Fair,

Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Erie-Crawford Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, National Organization for Women, NWPA Chapter (NWPANOW), Pennsylvania Coalition to End Homelessness, Tom Goss Music, Erie Playhouse, Gary's Flower Shoppe and Interiors, Gaudenzia / SHOUT Outreach, Jones Pond Campground & RV Park, JR's Last Laugh, LBT Women, Mark Hoovler, past Treasurer of NWPAPA & President of PFLAG Erie & Crawford Counties, Papa Joe's Pepperoni Cafe, Silk Screen Unlimited, Tanglez Hair and Nail Studio, Smith's Hot Dogs, and Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie.

Thanks go out to our volunteers: Gary Snyder, Jeremy Synder, Alex Bolla, Kevin Schultz, Daniel Thomas, DJ Lunchbox, Ryan McKane, Deb Spilko (who took photos), Ernie Staaf, Johauna and her sister Audrey, Erin Moll, Amy Terrizzi, Chris Dye, Season Crannell, Caitlyn Strohmeier, Bernard, Greg Brown, Melanie Shubitowski, Bruce, Tony, Doug, Dennis, and Preston Blood. Organizations at the event included 2012 Project, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), NWPA Chapter, Community Health Net, Drenched Fur, Erie Animal Network, Erie Atheists and Agnostics, Erie County Democratic Party, Erie For Obama 2012, Erie Sisters, Erie-Crawford Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Stacey Gray for Congress, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE), LBT Women, Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Missa Eaton for Congress, NW PA Rural AIDS Alliance, Occupy Erie, Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition, Persad Center and PFLAG Erie/Crawford County.

Candidates and legislators at the picnic included Erie County Councilmember Phil Fatica, congressional candidates Missa Eaton and Stacey Gray, Bob Merski, Ryan Bizzarro, Jason Owen, and representatives from Sean Wiley's campaign. The next event for NW PA Pride Alliance will be the LGBT contingent in the Millcreek 4th of July Parade. The Pride Parade and Rally are set for August 25 - more details next issue.

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**NW PA Pride Alliance thanks all who support Pride in Erie! See you at Millcreek 4th of July Parade and also Pride Parade/Rally on Aug 25!**

# Community News

## Drag Queen Bingo raises over \$1,000

*from NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc.*

On Saturday, May 19, the NW PA Pride Alliance held a very successful Drag Queen Bingo at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie to raise money for Pride events. About 72 people attended, and everyone had a great time! Over \$1,000 was raised. Our drag performers included Michelle Michaels, Rhiannon Angelina, Misty Kall and Velvet Lace. Thanks go out to our volunteers: Jeff, JR Snyder, Ryan McKane, Eric Linster, Ivy for kitchen duty; Erin Moll, Amy Terrizzi, Mark Hoovler, Preston Blood, Eric Rogers, Shakira Nakelle, DJ Lunchbox, Season Crannell, Chris Dye, Ernie Staaf and Kristen for running the event.

*Below: Pics from Drag Queen Bingo... more online!*



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## Review:

*Star Trek FAQ* by Mark Clark (Applause Theatre and Cinema Books)

Book review by Darrin Kinander

Hello my fellow nerds, Trekkies, and Trekkers! When handed the assignment of reading *Star Trek FAQ*, I thought, “oh sure . . . stuff I am sure I have already heard a thousand times” and “yes, I know what a phaser is!” Well, this book is so much more.

Mark Clark has brilliantly written a book that could teach a college level course on the original series of Star Trek. This book is no mere episode companion or a technical guide to starships. Instead, the reader is getting a history of what Trek is and where it came from. We find ourselves not just wrapped up in the story of how the series first started, but exactly which authors, books, movies, and science fiction characters were specific influences to the show. We also learn the history of Trek’s creator, Gene Roddenberry, outside of Star Trek. He was a military pilot and commercial pilot, an LA Police Officer, and consultant and writer for other shows before the creation of Star Trek. Mark Clark also informs us of a surprising champion for Star Trek, Lucille Ball.

*Star Trek FAQ* also gives us the stories behind the array of guest stars, a look at the ill-fated “red shirts,” character and cast bios, how various props were created and where they came from, and how aliens and their worlds were made. We even get an overview of the “beam me up Scotty” styled quotes and one-liners (by the way, we never hear “beam me up Scotty” in the original series—it first appeared on a 1970’s bumper sticker).

And for you non-Trekkies/Trekkers, you may be interested in the information regarding the technology of Star Trek. Most of us walk around daily, texting and soaking in data from the sky using our “communicators” and “Universal Translators.” Our everyday lives are enriched by technology inspired by Trek, and we benefit from those scientists who are still inspired everyday by this great show.

Whether you are a die-hard fan, an all-around Sci-Fi buff, or just curious, there is so much to be learned from *Star Trek FAQ*. And, you find yourself as eager as I for the 2013 release of FAQ 2!



# Calendar

**Through Aug 9 - "First Comes Love" exhibit** 525 Falconer Street, Jamestown NY 14701 (716)338-1300 [weeksgallery.sunyjc.edu](http://weeksgallery.sunyjc.edu) (click on "Current Exhibits")

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

**Jun 22-Jul 1-"BUA Take 10: GLBT Short Plays"** Buffalo United Artists Call the BUA 24 hour reservation line at (716) 886-9239 [www.buffalobua.org](http://www.buffalobua.org)

**Jun 27 (Wed) - LBT Women go to Sunset Music Concert Series** (Presque Isle State Park - Beach 1, 301 Peninsula Drv #1, ) 6PM. The band SIRSY. Bring a blanket or chair awhile we enjoy a concert on the beach. Bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks if you want. Email list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com/> Contact: Laurie Finch. (814) 833-7424. [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

**Jun 28 (Thu) - Craze Open Thursdays for Summer** 1607 Raspberry St, Craze is open every Thursday for the summer! Come out and enjoy the patio! Phone:

(814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jun 29 - Jul 2 (Fri - Mon) - Jones Pond July 4th Week Kickoff Weekend!** (Jones Pond Campground & RV Park, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Patriotic Pool Party Sponsored by the 300-block party 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) - "Applause 4 Paws" at Sky Bar 108 Fairmount Pkwy Jamestown NY.** Benefit show for Chautauqua County Humane Society. Presented by Miss Gay Jamestown Newcomer Anita Waistline. Live show, 50/50 silent auction, more. (716) 661-3214

**Jun 30 (Sat) - Pride Planning meeting** (Panera's - Yorktown, 2501 W 12th St, Erie, PA) 2:30 PM. NW PA Pride Alliance meets to plan the LGBT contingent in the Millcreek 4th of July Parade and the Pride Parade and Rally on August 25 and so much more! All are welcome to help out. Contact: Michael Mahler.



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

**Jul 1 (Sun) - Craze Karaoke** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie. Join us every Sunday! Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jul 1 - 6 (Sun - Fri) - Jones Pond USA/Canada Holiday Week** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Plan a Vacation at the Pond. With July 4th on a Wednesday, it's a great time to relax & have fun! Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jul 2 (Mon) - Craze Night Club Entertainment Series** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie. 11:30 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jul 4 (Wed) - 4th of July at Craze** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. 9 PM. Happy 4th of July!! Craze will open at

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**Jul 6 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour)** (Plymouth Tavern, 1109 State St, Erie. 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. Sign up for email list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com>.

**Jul 6 (Fri) - Vortex at Craze** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jul 6 - 8 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Rainbow PRIDE Illumination Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Prizes for Best Weekend & Seasonal Site Decorations. Black Light - Body Paint Glow Party. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jul 6 (Fri) - LBT Women go to Seawolves game** (Jerry Uht Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie) 7:05 PM. Join

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**Jul 7 (Sat) - Camp Davis Hag Drag Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdaviscampground.com](http://www.campdaviscampground.com).

**Jul 8 (Sun) - LBT Women meets** (Presque Isle Gallery Coffeeshouse, 35 Peninsula Dr, Erie, PA) 12 PM. 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. Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

**Jul 9 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets** Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Hwy Erie. 7 - 8:30 PM. Support group for parents, friends and families of gay, lesbian and transgendered people. Phone: (814) 456-0901. Email: [pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com](mailto:pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com).

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**Jul 14 (Sat) - Camp Davis Underwear Night I** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavisground.com.

**Jul 15 (Sun) - 3rd Annual Butler Rainbow Picnic** (Alameda Park - Shelter #3, 184 Alameda Road, Butler, PA 16001) 2 PM - 6 PM. Please bring covered dish to share. We provide burgers and hot dogs. Fun for family members of all ages! Sponsored by PFLAG Butler and Persad Center. Phone: (724) 290-9674. Email: info@pflagbutler.com. Browse to www.pflagbutler.com.

**Jul 15 (Sun) - LBT Women Annual Pontoon Boat and Picnic at the Lagoons** (Presque Isle State Park, 301 Peninsula Drv #1, Erie, PA) 11 AM. Pontoon Boat Ride is free, but we need to make reservations

earlier that day...so we need to know who is coming on the boat for sure. Only 18 people fit on the boat... We are sending a couple girls out earlier to sign up for us. It's first come, first served to sign up...so they will go early to be in line to sign us up at 10 am. If more than 18 people want to go, we can sign up for the 1st and 2nd ride of the day. and picnic in between and afterwards too!. Bring a dish to share what you would like to drink (no alcohol in park), and your own plates etc. Lawn games, cards, whatever. It will be a fun day! please e-mail me if interested. Laurie Finch. Email: LFinch003@neo.rr.com. womynoferie.wetpaint.com/.

**Jul 15 (Sun) - Craze Karaoke** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie. Bring all your friends! Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to www.facebook.com/crazenightclub.

**Jul 15 (Sun) - Deadline for Erie Gay News August 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 July 24. For complete list of upcoming deadlines and release dates, check print edition schedule at www.



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**Jul 15 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE  
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**Jul 16 (Mon) - Craze Night Club Entertainment  
 Series** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie. 11:30 PM. (814) 456-  
 3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Jul 20 (Fri) - Bear Bar Night at Zone** 133 W 18th  
 St, Erie, PA. 10 PM. Join the Bears for a night of hot  
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[info@drenchedfur.com](mailto:info@drenchedfur.com). [www.drenchedfur.com](http://www.drenchedfur.com).

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**Jul 21 (Sat) - Camp Davis Village People Party  
 Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Contact:  
 Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com).  
 Browse to [www.campdaviscampground.com](http://www.campdaviscampground.com).

**Jul 22 (Sun) - LBT Women go to Chautauqua  
 Belle Boat Ride** (Lake Chautauqua, Mayville, NY)  
 12 AM. Be there at 12:30 PM for a 1 PM departure.  
 The narrated ride is approximately 1 1/2 hours long. I  
 believe Tickets are \$20 per person. You cannot make  
 reservations to assure you a seat on the tour unless  
 you order the picnic lunch. Canceled reservations or  
 no-shows will not be charged for boarding pass(es).  
 Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com).  
 Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

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**July 28 (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/>.

**Jul 28 (Sat) - Camp Davis Christmas in July Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Gift Exchange 8 pm Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). [www.campdavisground.com](http://www.campdavisground.com).

**Jul 29 (Sun) - Dancin' in the Streets**, 2PM until 11PM on Clifton Blvd. between W. 116th and 117th St. in Cleveland. Free admission with suggested donation. 28th year for this AIDS Task Force of Greater Cleveland fundraiser.

**Jul 29 (Sun) - 2nd Annual Afternoon for Equality Fundraiser** (21 la rue dix, 21 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 4 PM - 6 PM. Please join us again this year to help raise

funds for the work of GEAE. Individual ticket sales will start soon; \$100 host and \$250 sponsor options available. This year we will celebrate the end of DADT and detail what GEAE has accomplished in 2011 and 2012 for the greater Erie community Phone: (866) 229-1974. Email: [GEAEinfo@gmail.com](mailto:GEAEinfo@gmail.com). Browse to <http://greatereriealliance.com/>.

**Jul 30 (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).

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**Aug 2 (Thu) - Paula Poundstone at Lucyfest In Jamestown NY** <http://lucycomedyfest.com/>

**Aug 3 - 19 (Fri - Sun) - 9 to 5: The Musical** (Erie Playhouse, 13 West 10th Street, Erie, PA. The hit movie is now a hit musical featuring a new score by Dolly Parton. In a farcical turn of events, Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy - giving their "sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot" of a boss the boot - but soon their schemes spin wildly and hilariously out of control. Adult Situations/Language. Phone: (814)454-2852. Email: [info@erieplayhouse.org](mailto:info@erieplayhouse.org). Browse to [www.erieplayhouse.org/](http://www.erieplayhouse.org/).

**Aug 7 to 12 (Tue - Sun) - Michigan Womyn's Music Festival**, [www.michfest.com](http://www.michfest.com).

**Aug. 10. (Fri) K.D. Lang at Chautauqua.**- Chautauqua Amphitheatre Visit [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org)

**Aug 18 (Sat) -Toronto Festival of Queer Arts and Culture** <http://artsfestival.queerwest.org/> Passport needed for border crossing.



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For more on the life of Madeline Davis visit: [www.madelinedavisglbtarchives.org](http://www.madelinedavisglbtarchives.org) and links from our website.

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<i>Magic Mike</i> prize pack; <i>Tips for Tricks - The Book</i>	June 29
<i>Amazing Spiderman</i> Prize Pack; <i>Survival Methods and Mating Rituals of Men and Marine Mammal</i>	July 3
<i>Hi Tiger - I Love Music</i>	July 6
Pair of tickets to <i>9 to 5: The Musical</i> at the Erie Playhouse; <i>The Miles</i> by Robert Lennon	July 10
<i>Nightflight</i> by <i>Kate Miller-Heidke</i>	July 13
<i>Star Trek FAQ</i>	July 17
<i>The Absolutist</i> by John Boyne	July 20
<i>Slice of Life: A Self-Help Odyssey</i> by Rick Lindal, Ph.D.	July 24

Here are contests which are currently active...

Contest	Ends
Norah Jones 'Little Broken Hearts'	July 3
<i>Rock of Ages</i> prize pack; <i>POPular 7</i> by DJ Grind download	July 6
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