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Mercyhurst screens groundbreaking movie about GLBT seniors Sept 14

from Gen Silent

What would you do if you were old, disabled or ill—and the person feeding you put down the spoon and said that you are going to hell unless you change your sexual preference?

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Their surprising decisions are captured through intimate access to their day-to-day lives over the course of a year. It puts a face on what experts in the film call an epidemic: GLBT older people so afraid of discrimination by caregivers or bullying by other seniors, that many simply go back into the closet.

Unlike any film before, *Gen Silent* startlingly discovers how oppression in the years before Stonewall now affects older GLBT people with fear and isolation.

Many who won the first civil rights victories for future generations are now dying prematurely because they are reluctant to ask for help and have too few friends or family to care for them.

Gen Silent shows the disparity in the quality of paid caregiving from mainstream care facilities committed to making their LGBT residents safe and happy, to places where LGBT elders face discrimination by staff and bullying by other seniors.

As we watch the challenges that these men and women face, we are offered new hope as each person crosses paths with impassioned people trying to change LGBT aging for the better.

Gen Silent will be presented Sept. 14 at Mercyhurst College's Taylor Little Theatre, 501 E 38th St, Erie, PA at 2:15p.m. and 7:15 p.m. The On Screen/In



Stacie and Kim at the LBT Women 4th Annual Picnic August 18, held at Kim & Andrea's place. Group photo on page 8, and more photos of the celebration and other LBT Women events on our website. Photo: Laurie Finch

Person Series is sponsored by The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. Browse to <http://gensilent.com>

(Related: See "Resources for GLBT Seniors" on page 4)

State Senate Candidate at PFLAG - Erie Meeting in September

from PFLAG-Erie Crawford County

On Monday, September 10, PFLAG Erie/Crawford Counties has invited Democratic candidate for Senate, Sean Wiley to speak at their meeting. The meeting is located at The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie, PA 16509 and begins at 7:00 pm. Please come meet Mr. Wiley and learn about his stand on the issues relative to Erie and the surrounding areas. Note: Republican candidate, Janet Anderson has also been invited and expressed interest in attending but has not yet committed at press time. Info: Jayne May. Phone: (814) 456-0901

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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

Pre Pride Parade Performance Party Aug 24 at PACA

from Destiny Divine

Come join us at PACA—Performing Arts Center & Theater, 1505 State St, Erie PA on Friday, August 24th as we kick-off Erie Gay Pride—Royalty Style!

Come early to get a seat as the fabulous drag show begins at 9pm. Featuring Erie's favorite entertainers and a showcase of former Miss Erie royalty! The lineup includes Destiny Divine, Michelle Michaels, Misty Kall, Buffy Lynn Hayes, and Damone. This is PACA's first drag show and you do not want to miss it!

The entertainers have specially chosen numbers that are crowd favorites guaranteed to please those attending. Don't settle for an ordinary Friday night at the bar when you can begin your party at PACA and make it *extraordinary*! All ages welcome—under 21, no BYOB

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Prime Timers Hamilton (Ontario) P.O. Box 99071, Stoney Creek ON L8J 2P7 Canada Email: info@primetimershamilton.com Ph: (905) 541-5833 www.primetimershamilton.com/

Rainbow SAGE 875 E Main St. 5th floor, Rochester, NY, 14605 Social and educational programs to enhance the lives of older GLBTI people in the Genessee Valley. Phone 585-244-8640 ext. 15 E-mail rainbowsage@gayalliance.org www.gayalliance.org/programs/rainbow-sage.html

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# Upcoming Pride Events

by Mike Mahler

## PARADE & RALLY

NW PA Pride Alliance will be presenting the Pride Parade and Rally on Saturday, August 25.

Assemble at the Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie PA at noon to step off for the Parade at 1 PM. Parade units include NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc, Hoops by Dennehy, Erie Sisters, PFLAG Erie/Crawford County, Buffalo Belles TG Support Group, LBT Women, Lake Erie Belly Dance, Marriage Equality for Pennsylvania, Buffalo Spectrum, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE), Transgender Alliance of Western NY, Erie Gay News and Eerie Roller Girls.

The Rally in Perry Square begins at 2 PM. Speakers and performers include Collis Allen, Bob Bearfield, Lake Erie Belly Dancers, Jay Bones, Ebony Davis of Greater Erie Alliance for Equality, Rich McCarty for Equality PA, Laurie Finch for LBT Women of Erie, Melanie Shubitowski for Erie Sisters and Michael Mahler for NW PA Pride Alliance and Erie Gay News.

Event is free. Be sure to check at the registration table at Perry Square and get a *free* Pride CD. There will also be a wide variety of info tables and vendors and information booths. We will also have a Dunk a Drag Queen game, and will be taking a Family Portrait after the speakers and performers. As for other Pride events, we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Email: mmahler@nwpapride.org. Browse to [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org).

## EUP HOMECOMING PARADE

We also have an LGBT Contingent in the Edinboro Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 6. More details next issue.

## CANDIDATE FORUM

There will also be candidate forum on Sunday, October 14 at 8 PM at the Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie PA, which will feature candidates for several different offices. More details next issue.

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**Aug 24 (Fri) - LBT Women go to Zabawa Polish Festival** (Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 2220 Reed Street, Erie, PA 16503) 6 PM. Social group for lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women. Meet for dinner and a walk through the grounds. Meet 6 PM near the bandstand. Laurie's cell 450-8804. Sign up for email list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com/> Contact: Laurie Finch. Venue Phone: (814) 456-0671. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

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**Aug 24 - 26 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Cowboys and Indians Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Wild West Rodeo Party. Sponsored by the 400 Block of Seasonal Campers. Line Dance and 2-Step Workshop. Hoedown at the Barn. P(585) 567-8100. [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Aug 25 (Sat) - 2012 Pride Parade** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) 12 PM. We will assemble at 12:00 at The Zone Dance Club, 133 W. 18th St for the Pride March. We will step off at 1:00 PM and proceed down State Street to Perry Square at 6th and Peach Street for the rally. People marching unaffiliated with any particular group are also very much welcome! If you want to march, but aren't up

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**Aug 25 (Sat) - 2012 Pride Rally** (Perry Square, W 6th and Peach Streets, Erie, PA 16501) 2 PM. The rally in Perry Square begins at 2 PM and will include speakers and performers. Please check in at the registration table when you arrive in Perry Square. The rally will include a variety of vendors and information booths. We will also have a Dunk a Drag Queen game, and will be taking a Family Portrait after the speakers and performers. As for other Pride events, we will be collecting non-perishable items for the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Email: mmahler@nwpride.org. Browse to [www.nwpride.org](http://www.nwpride.org).

**Aug 25 (Sat) - Erie Pride Official Afterparty at Zone** 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. 8 PM - 2 AM. Come join us



*LBT Women (aka “the Beans”) celebrate 4th annual picnic on August 18th. The group has provided fun and support since 2007. Many more photos of the picnic and other Beans’ events on our website! Photo by DeeDee Foll.*

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for the official Erie Gay Pride after party! Dance the night away and show us your PridePhone: (814) 452-0125. Email: [TheZoneDanceClub@aol.com](mailto:TheZoneDanceClub@aol.com). Browse to [www.thezonedanceclub.com/](http://www.thezonedanceclub.com/).

**Aug 25 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group** (Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, 1011 Peach St, Erie, PA 16501) 2 PM - 5 PM. TransFamily of Erie is a support group created to serve the transgender community in western PA and eastern OH and their loved ones. It provides a safe space for all who fit somewhere in the gender spectrum, or are searching. This includes all transgender subcategories (e.g. FTM, MTF, cross dresser, genderqueer, questioning, etc.). Family members of all ages, friends, parents and spouses are welcome at the meetings. Meetings are held from 2 - 5pm on the 4th Saturday of each month at Mental Health Association of Northwest PA (MHA - 1101 Peach St. Erie, PA, 16501) Meetings consist of group discussion around some topic of interest, followed by time for social interaction. Please bring some type of snack to share. Parking in the MHA parking lot is free. Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeier. Phone: (814) 823-1969. Venue Phone: (814) 452-4462 ext 117. Email: [caitlyn\\_xpress@verizon.net](mailto:caitlyn_xpress@verizon.net). Browse to venue web site [www.mhanp.org/](http://www.mhanp.org/).

**Aug 25 (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://erisesisters.ning.com/>.

**Aug 25 (Sat) - Camp Davis Underwear Night II** 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).

**Aug 26 - 6th Annual SafeNet Poker Run to End Domestic Violence** Info: Kathy CS at 814-455-1774, ext.249 or [kclingersmith@safeneterie.org](mailto:kclingersmith@safeneterie.org). <http://safenetpokerrun.weebly.com>

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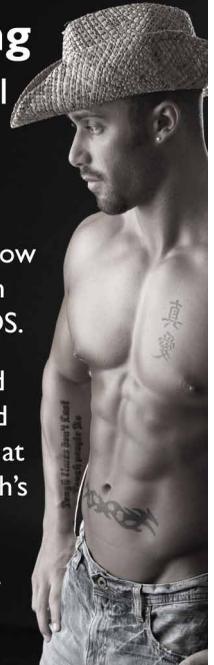
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**Sep 1 (Sat) - Camp Davis Holiday Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Dance Saturday and Sunday Night Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdaviscampground.com](http://www.campdaviscampground.com).

**Sep 1 (Sat) - NOW Annual fundraising party & auction** Food, drinks and fun. 4PM Goodell Gardens in Edinboro PA, \$10 or auction item. Reservations required (814)734-5467

**Sep 2 (Sun) - Craze Karaoke Night** 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA. Come OUT and enjoy the "unofficial" end of summer...CRAZE Karaoke tonight! Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Sep 3 (Mon) - Craze College ID Night** (Craze Night Club, 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 16502) Phone:

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**Sep 7 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour)** (Location TBA). 6-8 PM. 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>.

**Sep 7 (Fri) - Moonlight on the Bay Gala** to benefit Crime Victim Center to bring attention to child abuse and raise much needed money to work towards eradicating this problem in Erie County. [www.cvccer.org](http://www.cvccer.org)

**Sep 7 (Fri) - VORTEX at Craze**, 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 16502) 9 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Sep 7-9 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Friends & Family Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. NO nudity, Last Weekend for the Pool. Potluck and Karaoke. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Sep 7-9 (Fri-Sun) - Ohio Lesbian Festival** <http://ohiolesbianfestival.wordpress.com/> Performers, workshops, sports, merchants, etc.

**Sep 8 (Sat) - BEANS at the Erie ZOO** (Erie Zoo, 423 W 38th St, Erie, PA. 11 AM. Social group for lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women. Come and Hang with the Beans at the Erie Zoo. We'll tour the zoo, including riding the train and carousel, and check out all the exhibits. We will purchase lunch at the zoo as well. Jan and I are members and have some free passes left on our cards. If you would like a free pass, e-mail me at [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). First come, first served on those! Contact: Laurie Finch. Venue Phone: (814) 864-4091. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to



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**Sep 8 (Sat) - A.P.P.E.A.L. Annual PRIDE (Olean NY)** (War Veterans' Park Pavilion, Front St. & East State St., Olean, NY 14760) 10 AM. Last year we had over 150 people on a week day—lets see if we can double that for our PrideWeekend, right here on the Southern Tier! Admission is free of charge and Everyone is welcome. Games for the kids, Entertainment for the adults and a good time had by all. Venue Phone: (716) 773-7460 . Email: [appealofolean@gmail.com](mailto:appealofolean@gmail.com).

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**Sep 9 (Sun) - LBT Women meets** (Presque Isle

Gallery Coffeehouse, 35 Peninsula Dr, Erie, PA) 12 PM. Help us plan events! Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>.

**Sep 9 (Sun) - Pride Planning meeting & Potluck Picnic** (Presque Isle State Park Beach 9, 301 Peninsula Drv #1, Erie, PA 16505) 2 PM. Join us for a potluck picnic at Beach 9! We will be also catching up on how the Parade and Rally went, doing some planning for the Edinboro Homecoming Parade on October 6 and the Candidate Night on October 14. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Venue Phone: (814) 833-7424. Email: [mmahler@nwpapride.org](mailto:mmahler@nwpapride.org). Browse to [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org).

**Sep 10 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie, PA 16508) 7 PM - 8:30 PM. PFLAG Erie/Crawford Counties has invited Democratic candidate for Senate, Sean Wiley to speak at their meeting. Please come meet Mr. Wiley and learn about his stand on the issues relative to Erie and the



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surrounding areas. Note: Republican candidate, Janet Anderson has also been invited and expressed interest in attending but has not yet committed at press time. PFLAG is a support group for parents, friends and families of gay, lesbian and transgendered people. 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie PA. Contact: Jayne May. Phone: (814) 456-0901. Venue Phone: (814) 864-9300. Email: [pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com](mailto:pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com).

**Sep 10 (Mon) - CRAZE Entertainment Series** (Craze Night Club, 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 16502) 11:30 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

**Sep 14 (Fri) - On Screen/In Person - "Gen Silent"** (Mercyhurst College - Taylor Little Theatre, 501 E 38th St, Erie, PA) 2:15p.m. & 7:15 p.m. Directed by Stu Maddux (documentary). A film that puts a face on what experts call an epidemic: GLBT older people so afraid of discrimination by caregivers or bullying by other seniors that many simply go back into the closet. The On Screen/In Person Series is sponsored by The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. Browse to [http://stumaddux.com/GEN\\_SILENT.html](http://stumaddux.com/GEN_SILENT.html).

**Sep 14 - 16 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Halloween Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY . Horror in the Woods - Dracula's Costume Ball! Costume Party & Contest, Categories for Weekend Guests and Seasonal Campers. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

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637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdavisground.com](http://www.campdavisground.com).

**Sep 15 (Sat) - Deadline for Erie Gay News October 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 A Sep 25. 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).

**Sep 15 (Sat) - Zone Back To School Party** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) Come as a naughty school girl or boy. Or be the sexy jock! Be prepared to be sent to the principal's office to learn a few lessons in our classroom we call the dance floor! Phone: (814) 452-0125. Email: [TheZoneDanceClub@aol.com](mailto:TheZoneDanceClub@aol.com). Browse to [www.thezonedanceclub.com/](http://www.thezonedanceclub.com/).

**Sep 15 (Sat) - Swimsuit Contest at Sky Bar** 108 Fairmount, Jamestown NY

**Sep 16 (Sun) - LBT Women Meet at the TREC Center for a new movie on the Big Green Screen - "Meerkats"** (Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA) Social group for lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women. \$5.00 per Bean. [www.trecpi.org/documents/moviespecials.pdf](http://www.trecpi.org/documents/moviespecials.pdf) Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>. Browse to venue web site <http://trecpi.org/>.

**Sep 16 (Sun) - Craze Karaoke Night** (Craze Night Club, 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 16502) Every Sunday night! Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

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**Sep 16 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE Show at the Zone** 133 W 18th St, Erie. 10:30 PM. 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. Phone: (814) 452-0125. Browse to [www.thezonedanceclub.com/](http://www.thezonedanceclub.com/).

**Sep 18 (Tue) - Spirituality and Sexuality Discussion Group meets** (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA 16508-2540) 7 PM. Every third Tuesday of the month (September - May), the Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty facilitates a discussion group on spirituality and sexuality at Community United Church (an open and affirming congregation). This group provides LGBTQA people the confidential opportunity to share questions, stories, and experiences about what it means to be both a sexual and spiritual person. Contact: Rich McCarty. Phone: 1-866-229-1974 (toll free). Venue Phone: (814) 864-4429. Email: [richmccarty@msn.com](mailto:richmccarty@msn.com). Browse to venue web site [www.uccwebsites.net/commuceriepa.html](http://www.uccwebsites.net/commuceriepa.html).

**Sep 20 (Thu) - Beans Dinner and a Cheap Movie!** (Moe's Southwest Grill, 2052 Edinboro Road, Erie, PA 16509) 5:30 PM. Social group for lesbian, bisexual and transgendered women. Meet us at Moe's for dinner at 5:30 PM. After we eat, we will head over to the Cinema 6 for a bargain Movie. We'll decide at dinner which movie we want to see. [www.fandango.com/cinemark-millcreekcinema6\\_aaipk/theaterpage](http://www.fandango.com/cinemark-millcreekcinema6_aaipk/theaterpage) and [www.moes.com/](http://www.moes.com/) Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: [LFinch003@neo.rr.com](mailto:LFinch003@neo.rr.com). Browse to <http://womynoferie.wetpaint.com/>. Browse to venue web site [www.moes.com/](http://www.moes.com/).

**Sep 21 - 23 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Harvest Moon Weekend** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. Ponder This - Brain Bowl Trivia Contest. Camp YETI (Yearly

Euchre Tournament Invitational.) Wine Tasting Party. Bring some wine to share. Appetizers provided. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Sep 21 (Fri) - Bear Bar Night at Zone** 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. 11 PM. Join the Bears for a night of fun! Contact: Gary Snyder. (814) 446-2327. [info@drenchedfur.com](mailto:info@drenchedfur.com). [www.drenchedfur.com](http://www.drenchedfur.com).

**Sep 22 (Sat) - Camp Davis Dance to the 80's Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdavicampground.com](http://www.campdavicampground.com).

**Sep 22 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group** (Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, 1011 Peach St, Erie, PA 16501) 2 PM - 5 PM. TransFamily of Erie is a support group created to serve the transgender community in western PA and eastern OH and their loved ones. It provides a safe space for all who fit somewhere in the gender spectrum, or are searching. This includes all transgender subcategories (e.g. FTM, MTF, cross dresser, genderqueer, questioning, etc.). Family members of all

## On our website

### PHOTOS

- LBT Women (Beans) 4th Anniversary Picnic, Beans Pontoon Ride and Chautauqua Belle
- LGBT Night at Seawolves Game

### VIDEO

- Married But Not Equal (full episode)
- Interview with Diane Ziemniak, wedding officiant
- Interview with Jess Lybrook of Erie Animal Network at Pride Picnic

### PRINT

- Broad Coalition Launches Website, Grassroots Toolkit to Pass Respect for Marriage Act
- Equality Forum announces the 31 Icons for LGBT History Month 2012 in October



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ages, friends, parents and spouses are welcome at the meetings. Meetings are held from 2 - 5pm on the 4th Saturday of each month at Mental Health Association of Northwest PA (MHA - 1101 Peach St. Erie, PA, 16501) Meetings consist of group discussion around some topic of interest, followed by time for social interaction. Please bring some type of snack to share. Parking in the MHA parking lot is free. Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeier. Phone: (814) 823-1969. Venue Phone: (814) 452-4462 ext 117. Email: caitlyn\_xpress@verizon.net. Browse to venue web site [www.mhanp.org/](http://www.mhanp.org/).

**Sep 22 (Sat) - Erie Sisters meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 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://erisesisters.ning.com/>.

**Sep 24 (Mon) - Craze Entertainment Series** (Craze Night Club, 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 16502) 11:30 PM. Phone: (814) 456-3027. Browse to [www.facebook.com/crazenightclub](http://www.facebook.com/crazenightclub).

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**Sep 25 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party** (Mike Kohler's, 614 Cherry St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Help us get out the print edition of Erie Gay News. We'll be folding and distributing the copies. All ages welcome. It is also a great way to hang out and chat with folks! You can also sign up for the Erie GLBT News and Events list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com/>. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Venue Phone: (814) 452-0125. Email: [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com).

**Sep 25 - "Billy Elliot: The Musical"** Shea's Performing Arts Center Buffalo NY [www.sheas.org](http://www.sheas.org)

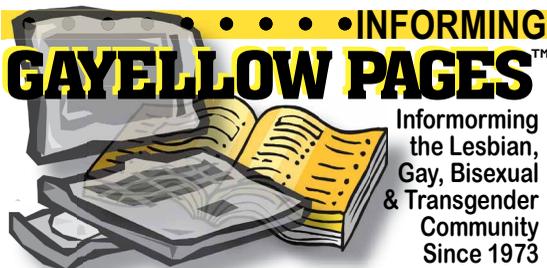
**Sep 28 (Fri) - Beans go to Gannon Woman's Volleyball at the Hammermill Center in Erie** (Gannon University Hammermill Center, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Join the Beans as we root for the Gannon Lady Knights awesome Volleyball team! Free admission.

**Sep 28 - 30 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Last Weekend of the Season** 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY. "Until Next Year Potluck", Last Chance to Dance. Phone: (585) 567-8100. Email: [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). Browse to [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Sep 29 (Sat) - Camp Davis Masquerade Weekend** 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: [campd@aol.com](mailto:campd@aol.com). Browse to [www.campdavis-campground.com](http://www.campdavis-campground.com).

**Sep 29 (Sat) - Starz Comedy and Country Show** (Skybar, 108 Fairmount Parkway, Jamestown, NY) 10 PM. Hosted by Liza Summers and Anita Waistline, with Jamie Cox from Club Marcella, Miss Sky Bar Martika Devaine, and Erie's Jill Jamison. \$5 cover. Phone: (716) 661-3214.

**Oct 4 - "Queen - Hungarian Rhapsody: Live in Budapest '86"** At Fredonia Opera House, Fredonia NY. Digitally remastered in high definition and surround sound, this theatrical release event opens with a special 25-minute documentary feature <http://fredopera.org/home>



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**Oct 6 (Sat) - LGBT Contingent in Edinboro Homecoming Parade** (Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA 16444) 11 AM. Erie's GLBT Community has been invited to participate in Edinboro University's annual homecoming parade on Oct 6, which draws thousands of spectators. If your group has a banner with your name, feel free to bring it. Look for the NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc. banner. The 2012 the will be Sports/Games: Edinboro Homecoming 2012, Get Your Game On!" Parade line-up is scheduled for 9 AM with step off beginning at 11 AM along the route traversing through town. (Darrow to Meadeville to Waterford to High to Normal to Scotland to Scot/) This is a great way to promote local GLBT visibility by participating in this cherished tradition at Edinboro University. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Email: [mmahler@nwpapride.org](mailto:mmahler@nwpapride.org). Browse to [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org).

**Oct 14 (Sun) - Candidate Forum** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) 8 PM. NW PA Pride Alliance, in conjunction with Erie Gay News and other organizations, presents a night for candidates for various offices to speak with the LGBT community. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Venue Phone: (814) 452-0125. Email: [mmahler@nwpapride.org](mailto:mmahler@nwpapride.org). Browse to [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org). Browse to venue web site [www.thezonedanceclub.com/](http://www.thezonedanceclub.com/).

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Here are new contests for this month...

| Contest                                                 | Starts       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Jennifer Lopez: Dance Again.. The Hits</i>           | August 24    |
| <i>The Unreal Life of Sergey Nabokov</i>                | August 28    |
| <i>Patience: A Gay Man's Virtue</i> by Jed La Lumiere   | August 31    |
| <i>Strange Euphoria</i> Box Set                         | September 4  |
| <i>Mary Marie</i> DVD                                   | September 7  |
| <i>Romy and Michele's High School Reunion</i>           | September 11 |
| <i>Pride 12</i> Download                                | September 14 |
| <i>Kathy Griffin: Pants Off and Tired Hooker</i> on DVD | September 18 |
| <i>Gay Days 9</i> Download                              | September 21 |
| Elle Varner <i>Perfectly Imperfect</i>                  | September 25 |

Here are contests which are currently active...

| Contest                                                      | Ends          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Transitions of the Heart and Going Down In La-La Land</i> | August 24     |
| <i>Hope Springs</i> prize pack                               | August 31     |
| Hal Leonard Performing Arts Group Grab Bag                   | August 31     |
| <i>Queerwolf</i> by Rob Rosen and <i>Sparkle</i> prize pack  | September 4   |
| <i>Sexual Intimacy for Women</i>                             | September 7   |
| <i>HE MET HER Crime</i> <i>Novela EP</i>                     | Septtember 11 |

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