

September 2013



EGN

Erie Gay News

Pride Parade and Rally Aug 24!



Rainbow Pride Conference Features Workshops and Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus

from Rainbow Pride Connection

A concert by the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus, various workshops and a screening of the film *Gen Silent* are all part of this year's Rainbow Pride Connection Conference set for Sept. 14 at the Chautauqua Institution.

The conference kicks off at 12:30 p.m. with sign-in at Bellinger Hall on the grounds of the Chautauqua Institution. Workshops will be held at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. and include topics of interest to all members of the GLBT community. At 4 p.m., there will be a wine and cheese reception followed by dinner at 5 p.m.

The keynote dinner speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Richard McCarty, assistant professor of religious studies at Mercyhurst University. Dr. McCarty is also president of the Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) and is ordained as a minister of word and sacrament in the United Church of Christ. He volunteers as the pastoral assistant at Community United Church in Erie.

At 6:15 p.m., the film *Gen Silent* will be shown. *Gen Silent* is a documentary about how the generation that fought hardest to come out is being forced back into the closet in order to survive in senior housing and assisted living.

The Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus will take to the stage at 8 p.m. for a concert of great musical selections. A reception with the Chorus members will follow. Registration fee for the conference is \$30 (\$25 for seniors age 65 and over and for full-time college students). You must be at least age 18 to attend the conference. The fee includes all of the conference activities including dinner. If you would just like to attend the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus concert, tickets are \$15 each.

To register for the conference and/or concert, go to www.rainbowprideconnection.net and print out a registration form. Mail the form to the address listed on the site, along with your registration payment. This is a great event you won't want to miss!



Tiffany and Wendy Titus became the first same-sex couple to wed in Erie County with a license from the state of Pennsylvania, on August 14, 2013.

Read their story on our website.

Erie Sisters Car Wash Aug 23

from Erie Sisters

The Erie Sisters Transgender Support group will be holding a car wash to benefit the Erie Humane Society, 2407 Zimmerly Rd. on Friday Aug. 23 from 1 to 4 pm. The benefit is also an opportunity for the Erie Sisters to raise awareness about the transgender community. For more information, browse to <http://eriesisters.ning.com> or contact Erie Sisters president, Melanie Shubitowski at 440-265-8191.

In This Issue...

Rainbow Pride Conference Features Workshops and Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus	1
Erie Sisters Car Wash Aug 23	1
Calendar	4
Online Contests	11



PRINT EDITIONS AVAILABLE

ONLINE

www.eriegaynews.com

Click on the PDFs for this &
previous issues of EGN from 1992.

Also, check out our Photo Galleries,
Videos, Contests, Reviews & much more!



QUARTER PAGE	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE VERTICAL
HALF PAGE HORIZONTAL	EIGHTH PAGE	

AD SIZE	PRICE/ISSUE	DIMENSIONS
EIGHTH	\$30 - \$27 Prepaid	1 5/8" high X 2 7/8" wide
QUARTER	\$50 - \$45 Prepaid	3 1/2" high X 2 7/8" wide
HALF VERT.	\$90 - \$81 Prepaid	7" high X 2 7/8" wide
HALF HORZ.	\$90 - \$81 Prepaid	3 1/2" high X 6" wide
FULL PAGE	\$160 - \$144 Prepaid	7 1/2" high X 6" wide

Camera ready art or manuscript and/or photos, illustrations
and logos must be received by the 15th of the month.

Photos and Illustrations should be PDF or TIFF and HIRES.

All hardcopy ads submitted will be reproduced as close as possible.



Erie Gay News
1115 West 7th St.
Erie PA-1105
Phone: (814) 456-9833
Fax: (530) 451-9833
info@eriegaynews.com
www.eriegaynews.com

Editor: Mike Mahler

Assistant Editor and Layout: Deb Spilko

Ad Design: Mike Lipiec

**Deadline for next issue: Sep 15; Fold-
ing and distribution is Tue, Sep 24 at
Mental Health Association.**

ISSN 2159-1792

The *Erie Gay News* is published monthly as a source
of news, events, information, and support for gays,
lesbians, bisexuals, transgender people (GLBT's), 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
GLBT's for publication in these pages. Please include
your contact information with any piece you submit.

**Erie Gay News is now included in
The EBSCO *LGBT Life*®
with Full Text Index &
Six LGBT Archives
WORLDWIDE!**



To Kim and Andrea for hosting! Andrea, Bobby
Baughman, Douglas Gilkinson, Julie, Kim, Melanie
Shubitowski, and Mercedes McCumber for folding;
Andrea, Bobby Baughman, Douglas Gilkinson,
Jerry McCumber, Johauna, Julie, Kim, and Melanie
Shubitowski 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.



find free testing
learn about playing safe
ask sexual health questions

m4mHealthySex.org

knowledge is power



**MONTY PYTHON'S
SPAMALOT**

Find your grail!
Sept. 12-15, 18-22, 26-29

erie playhouse
erieplayhouse.org

ECGRA Fluid Engineering **GOERIE**

814.454.2852

CHOOSE

Persad Center Counseling Services

Because we care about your well-being

OFFICES NOW OPEN IN ERIE!

Built upon 40 years of professional experience, Persad offers counseling for:
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals, couples, parents and families, youth and seniors.




Persad offers confidential, non-judgmental counseling and is here to help with:

- Relationships
- Emotional Problems
- Coping with HIV/AIDS
- Sexual Identity Issues
- Gender Transitions
- Issues of Aging
- Youth and Family Conflicts

814-388-0195
www.persadcenter.org

Calendar

Detailed calendar listings in our online calendar
www.eriegaynews.com

Aug 21 (Wed) - Film Screening: Married and Counting (PACA - Performing Arts Center & Theater, 1505 State St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Contact: David M.. me4pa2@gmail.com. Browse to www.me4pa.org.

Aug 23 (Fri) - Erie Sisters Car Wash Benefit (Humane Society of NW PA, 2407 Zimmerly Road, Erie, PA) 1 - 4 PM. The Erie Sisters Transgender Support group will be holding a car wash to benefit the Erie Humane Society. The benefit is an opportunity for the Erie Sisters to raise money for the Humane Society while educating the general public to raise awareness and dispel the myths and misinformation concerning the transgender community. For information, contact Erie Sisters president. Contact: Melanie Shubitowski. Phone: (440) 265-8191. Email: shub1@suite224.net. Browse to <http://eriesisters.ning.com/>.

Aug 23 (Fri) - LBT Women go to The Zabawa Polish Festival (Holy Trinity RC Church, 2220 Reed

Street, Erie, PA) Meet Laurie and Janice at 5:30 in food line for some great home cooked Polish food. Afterwards we will stroll around the festival grounds for a bit. RSVP Laurie at LFinc3@neo.rr.com so we can find you before we get in the food line.

Aug 23 (Fri) - Pride Weekend Kickoff Drag Show (PACA - Performing Arts Center & Theater, 1505 State St, Erie, PA) 8 PM. Join Lovin Heart for the Pride Weekend Kick Off Drag Show at PACA! Lovin will be joined by Albany, New York's Eva Destruction and Erie's icon Michelle Michaels and many more fierce queens! Doors open at 8 show time is 9. \$3 cover is a donation to NWPA Pride Alliance! Contact: Lovin Heart. Phone: (814) 434-0687. Email: director@papa1505.com. Browse to www.paca1505.com.

Aug 23 (Fri) - Rock Star Party (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Come and check out our new dance floor lights. \$5 Cover Charge BYOB Please NO outside Mixers, Soda, or Food. Must be a member or you can purchase a membership. Open Fri. & Sat. 9:30-2. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.



25 YEARS
of serving the community.

Donating **25%** of my commission to the charity of your choice when you buy or sell from me.

Let's do it!

Gary Maas
814.881.2108

PRO REALTY, INC.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



STD/HIV
COUNSELING & TESTING
FREE • Confidential Walk-In Clinic

No Appointment Necessary

Erie County
Department of Health
606 West 2nd Street
Corner of 2nd and Cherry
814-451-6700

www.ECDH.org

STD Testing Hours:
Monday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wednesday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Thursday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Calendar

COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Aug 23 - 25 (Fri - Sun) - Cowboys & Indians- Block Party (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Phone: (585) 567-8. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Aug 24 (Sat) - Underwear Night II (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavis-campground.com.

Aug 24 (Sat) - 2013 Erie Pride Parade & Rally Perry Square, Erie PA. www.nwpapride.org

Aug 24 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group meets 2 - 5pm at Mental Health Association of NW PA (1101 Peach St. Erie, PA) Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeyer. (814) 823-1969. caitlyn_xpress@verizon.net.

Aug 24 (Sat) - Erie Sisters meets (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Phone: (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224.net. Browse to <http://erisesisters.ning.com/>.

Aug 24 (Sat) - Pride Night with Kristen Becker (PACA - Performing Arts Center & Theater, 1505 State

St, Erie, PA) 8 PM. She's been named Buffalo's Best Comic four years in a row, is one of SheWired.com's featured 21 Out Eligible Single Ladies, just did stand up for the whole of Bear Week in P-Town- and she is coming to Erie! Celebrate Pride night with Becker, to benefit the vital work of Equality Pennsylvania. Check her out at <http://kristenbecker.com/> —Followed by a night of dancing and fun. (215) 731-1447. info@equalitypa.org. www.equalitypa.org.

Aug 24 (Sat) - Color Theme-Wear Blue (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) \$5 cover. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Aug 25 (Sun) - Lake Erie States Progressive Summit (Avalon Hotel & Conference Center, 16 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 9 AM - 5:30 PM. Together, we'll plan a progressive future for the states along Lake Erie. We'll listen to great inspiring speakers, learn from leading activists and network across state and imaginary boundaries. All to build a movement that will win progressive victories across the region. Contact:

Complete Gynecological Care:

Annual Exams

Birth Control

Pregnancy Care

Pap Tests

STD Testing & Treatment

Pregnancy Testing

Breast Exams


adagiohealth

Adagio Health is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Featuring:

The GuyZone

Adagio Health provides confidential and painless

- STD Testing & Treatment
- Condoms
- Education
- Referrals
- Exams

Like us on Facebook!



www.adagiohealth.org

Adagio Health Erie 240 West 11th Street, Suite 102, 814-453-4718
Adagio Health Edinboro 118 E. Plum Street, 814-734-7600



Calendar

Michael Morrill. Phone: (814) 459-2220. Email: info@keystoneprogress. Browse to www.keystoneprogress.org/.

Aug 25 (Sun) - PFLAG Butler Friendship Outings (Butler Memorial Park, 416 Mercer St, Butler, PA) 3 PM. . Contact: Joshua Crawford. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: president@pflagbutler.com. Browse to www.pflagbutler.com.

Aug 27 (Tue) - LBT Women go to 8 Great Tuesdays (Liberty Park, Lawrence Pier, Erie, PA) 5 - 8 PM. The Stickers / Country. Bring blankets, chairs, sodas, snacks,. No alcohol can be brought into the park, but you can buy it there. Get there early as it gets crowded fast. The Beans (Kim and Andrea) usually hang out towards the top of the hillo on east side Email: LFinc3@neo.rr.com.

Aug 28 (Wed) - 50th anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington. Check out the film *Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin*. Rustin was the gay man who was the main organizer for that epic, historic event.

Aug 30 (Fri) - Cool Shades Party (M & J's Lounge,

124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Come and check out our new dance floor lights. \$5 Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Aug 30 - Sep 2 (Fri - Mon) - Labor Day Weekend- Under The Big Top (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Phone: (585) 567-8. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Aug 31 (Sat) - Drag Show (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Aug 31 (Sat) - Holiday Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Dance Saturday and Sunday Night. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. www.campdaviscampground.com.

Sep 1 (Sun) - PFLAG Butler Monthly Meeting (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E. Jefferson Street, Butler, PA) 5 PM. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Phone: (724) 287-7731 . Email: president@pflagbutler.com. Browse to www.pflagbutler.com.

Lake Erie Counseling, Inc.

Proudly celebrating our 20th year of providing quality services to the LGBT community.

Offering caring, confidential counseling to Individuals, Couples and Families

- Depression • Anxiety • Relationship issues
- Family issues • Sexual identity issues
- Gender identity and transition issues

Most insurances accepted • Medicare and Medicaid accepted • Sliding fee scale

**301 West 10th Street
Erie, PA 16502
814-455-4009**

Time to Grill SEAFOOD!

15% OFF! WITH COUPON

On Available Stock thru 9/30/13

We Have Ready to Grill Kabobs, Salmon, Shark, Crab Legs, Lobsters & Tails, Sauces & Marinades.

Bookbinder's® Products Available.

3856 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16509

Call for our weekly grilling specials!

814.866.1573

lonesharkseafood.com
Like Us on FaceBook



Calendar

Sep 2 (Sat) -Craze Black Party Craze, 1607 Raspberry, Erie. 11:30PM S Hosted by Liza Summers, featuring Buffy Lynn .Arthur Dailey Hayes, Anita Waistline, Anna Lee, Jill Jamison, Anita Mandalay and more! , Craze Nightclub 18+

Sep 4 - 9 (Wed - Mon) - Six Day Friends & Family Weekend All Welcome (no nudity) (Jones Pond , 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Phone: (585) 567-8. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Sep 6 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) (Location TBA) 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. You can also sign up for the email list at <http://lists.eriegaynews.com>.

Sep 6 (Fri) - Moonlight on the Bay Perry Monument, Presque Isle State Park. Crime Victim Center's exclusive signature event. Lavish food, live music, local craft beers and wines all to raise awareness and money

to end child abuse. Info: Martine Holquist 814-455-9414 www.cvcerie.org

Sep 5 (Thu) - The Beans go to Tall Ships Parade (Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA) 5 PM. Meet at the promenade alongside the Bayfront Convention Center to watch the Tall Ship Parade with the beans. If you are coming, please text Laurie at 814-450-8804 or e-mail LFin3@neo.rr.com so we won't miss you in the crowd. Contact: Laurie Finch. Email: LFin3@neo.rr.com.

Sep 7 (Sat) - The Beans go to The Highland Games (EEdinboro University, Edinboro, PA) 9 AM. Meet on campus lawns. we'll check out the fiddlers, bagpipes, dancing, foods, and athletic games of the festival. Free.. If you are coming, please text Laurie at 814-450-8804 or e-mail LFin3@neo.rr.com so we won't miss you in the crowd.

Sep 7 (Sat) - Country Western Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavicampground.com.



Meet Me in the Woods!



Camp Davis
CAMPGROUND

311 Redbrush Road
Boyers, PA 16020
724-637-2402
CampD@aol.com
www.CampDavisCampground.com
See Website for Complete Schedule

Calendar

Sep 7 (Sat) - "The Black Party" At Sky Bar. 108 Fairmount, Jamestown NY. \$5 cover. Wear black, wear glow, and party! Hosts Liza Summers and Anita Waistline. With Starz cast members Jill Jamison, Anita Mandalay, Miss Gay Jamestown Newcomer Anna Lee and welcoming back to the cast, Buffy Lynn Hayes Arthur Dailey Hayes). With special guests from Erie and Buffalo like current reigning Miss Gay Pride Buffalo Angelique SanRoman.

Sep 7 (Sat) - Luau Party (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Sep 8 (Sun) - Meet the Beans on Dobbins Landing to board the tall ships and check them out! (Erie, PA) 9:45 AM. Pre-purchase tickets at the maritime museum (\$14) as the lines there will be long. If you are coming, please text Laurie at 814-450-8804 or e-mail LFinc3@neo.rr.com so we won't miss you.

Sep 8 (Sun) - LBT Women meets (Zodiac Dinor, 2516 State, Erie.) LFinc3@neo.rr.com.

Sep 9 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets (Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway, Erie, PA) Support group for parents, friends and families of gay, lesbian and transgendered people. Meets 2nd Monday of each month from 7 to 8:30 PM. Contact: Jayne May. Phone: (814) 367-3311. Email: pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com.

Sep 13 - 15 (Fri - Sun) - Halloween Weeknd - Spooky & Amazing All At Once (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Costume ball, pumpkin carving contest, prizes for best site decorations Phone: (585) 567-8. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Sep 13 (Fri) - Tattoo Contest & Taco Night (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Sep 14 (Sat) - Wig Stock Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdavicampground.com.

Sep 14 (Sat) - Rainbow Pride Connection Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Conference Belling Hall, Chautauqua Institution. 12:30-11 P.M. Workshops, wine and cheese reception, keynote speaker - Dr Richard McCarty, Film: *Gen Silent* -discussion to follow, Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus. Detailed information at www.rainbowprideconnection.net

Sep 14 (Sat) - The 6th Annual LBT Women Potluck Picnic At Kim & Andrea's home 2PM till ?. 4114 McClelland Ave., Erie. RSVP to Kimmytoes@gmail.com or call at 452-3628. Bring dish to share and your drinks. Smoking in front of house next to the street.

Sep 14 (Sat) - Craze Drag Show (Craze Night Club, 1607 Raspberry St, Erie, PA 16502) Phone: (814) 456-3027. www.facebook.com/crazenightclub.

Sep 14 (Sat) - Bar Trivia & Taco Night (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) \$5 cover. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Sep 14 (Sat) - RuPaul's Drag Race Palace Theatre, Cleveland. www.cleveland-theater.com

Sep 15 (Sun) - Deadline for Erie Gay News October 2013 print edition Erie Gay News, 1115 W 7th St, Erie, PA. That issue released evening of September 24. Contact: Michael Mahler. (814) 456-9833. info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.




Tom NeCastro, ABR®
Associate Broker, REALTOR®
814-452-2100 Ext 125 Business
814-452-2005 Fax
814-881-1186 Cell
814-452-4526 Residence
necastro@peoplepc.com

COLDWELL BANKER

SELECT REALTORS
2100 West 8th Str.
Erie, PA 16505
TomNeCastro.com

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated.



MARY LYNN ROTE
licensed professional counselor
certified addiction counselor

4320 dexter avenue
erie, pa 16504
phone 814.825.2930
fax 814.825.2964

counseling services
individual
couples
family

Calendar

Sep 15 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 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 (814) 452-0125. www.thezonedanceclub.com/.

Sep 16 (Mon) - Real Time (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA) 6-8 PM. *Real Time is for LGBTQ friends and allies (ages 14-21) who reject negative labels and want to overcome difficulties in a positive way.* Everyone faces tough situations at home, at school and around town. But no one should ever be bullied or harassed for who they are. Real Time is about finding ways to deal with tough times. Real Time is about taking care of yourself and standing up for others. Fun, food, friends, *free!* Check it out at Persad-Erie, 1st and 3rd Mon. each month. Contact: Leann Romitti. (412) 538-7862. lromitti@persadcenter.org.

Sep 16 (Mon) - Bears Do Dinner (Picasso's Erie, 2060 Interchange Rd, Erie, PA5) 7 PM. This month, in addition to returning to having a bar night outing, we also invite you to join the Bears for a casual dinner of food and fun! Dinner is on your own. Contact: Gary Snyder. Phone: (814) 446-2327. Email: info@drenchedfur.com. Browse to www.drenchedfur.com. Venue: <http://picassoserie.com>.

Sep 17 (Tue) - Spirituality and Sexuality Discussion Group meets (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Every 3rd Tues. month (Sept. - May), the Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty facilitates a discussion group on spirituality and sexuality at Community United Church (an open and affirming congregation). Contact: Rich McCarty. Phone: 1-866-229-1974 (toll free). Email: richmccarty@msn.com.

Sep 18 (Wed) - GEAE 3rd Wednesday Happy Hour (Craze Night Club, 1607 Raspberry, Erie) 5-8PM. The 3rd Wed. of every month, GEAE hosts happy hour at Craze GEAE will provide a cheese or vegetable tray, as well as a case of water bottles. (866) 229-1974. info@gmail.com. <http://greatereriealliance.com/>.

Sep 20 (Fri) - Funniest T-Shirt Party (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) \$5 cover. p. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.


Sep 20 - 21 (Fri - Sat) - Harvest Moon Weekend - Camp Yeti & MEGA Bingo (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Euchre Tournament, also

Northwest PA Rural AIDS Alliance

814.454.3811

Case Management & Clinic services for People Living With HIV/AIDS.

Call for treatment and referral.





Ride with the #1 car insurer in Pennsylvania

Natalie Braddock, Agent
 1338 East 38th St
 Erie, PA 16504
 Bus: 814-825-3186
natalie@nataliebraddock.com

With competitive rates and personal service, it's no wonder more drivers trust State Farm®.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.



1001142.1

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
 State Farm Indemnity Company
 Bloomington, IL

Calendar

Mega BINGO Phone: (585) 567-8. Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Sep 20 (Fri) - Single Out Dinner Club (Church Brew Works, 3525 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15201) A gay dining group in Pittsburgh that meets monthly at different restaurants in Pittsburgh area. We usually get between 20-35 people at the dinner. It's for single men & women & the whole GLBT community. Phone: (412) 337-0701. Venue Phone: (412) 688-8. Email: singlesoutpgh@yahoo.com. Browse to venue web site <http://www.churchbrew.com/>.

Sep 20-22 - Ohio Lesbian Festival Kirkersville, OH ohiolba.org

Sep 21 (Sat) - Dance to the 80's Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdaviscampground.com.

Sep 21 (Sat) - Michael Vlasicck Plays Baby Grand Piano (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Sep 22 (Sun) - Autumn Equinox Ritual - Whisper-

ing Lake Grove (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie) . Doors open at 5pm, ritual at 6pm, potluck after. Whispering Lake Grove, A.D.F. exists as a chartered subsidiary, branch and/or division of Ar nDraioct Fein, A Druid Fellowship, Inc. Info: Rev. Carrion Mann at carrionmann@gmail.com or Rev. Christopher Temple grollwynn72@hotmail.com. www.whisperinglakegrove.org/.

Sep 24 (Tue) - Erie Gay News Folding/Distribution Work Party (Mental Health Association of Northwestern PA, 1011 Peach St, Erie, PA) Help us get out the print edition of EGN. All ages welcome! Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833. Email: info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.

Sep 27 - 29 (Fri - Sun) - I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) Fnal potluck of the year followed by a Video Presentation -- A Year In Review. 15% off all cabin rentals & RV Sites and \$5 per night weekend camping! Phone: (585)-567-8100 Email: info@jonespond.com. Browse to www.jonespond.com.

Sep 27 (Fri) - Bear Bar Night (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. Join the Bears as we return to the Zone for our monthly Bear Bar Night. Please note that for September we are having both Bears Do Dinner *and* Bear Bar Night! Contact: Gary Snyder. Phone: (814) 446-2327. Email: info@drenchedfur.com. Browse to www.drenchedfur.com.

Sep 27 (Fri) - Formal Dress (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean9@AOL.COM. Browse to www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Sep 28 (Sat) - Masquerade Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Contact: Jim. Phone: (724) 637-2402. Email: campd@aol.com. Browse to www.campdaviscampground.com.

Sep 28 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group meets 2 - 5pm at Mental Health Association of NW PA (1101 Peach St. Erie, PA) Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeyer. (814) 823-1969. caitlyn_xpress@verizon.net.

Sep 28 (Sat) - Erie Sisters meets (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Phone: (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224.net. Browse to <http://eriesisters.ning.com/>.



Accommodations, bars, business and not-for-profit resources Separate WOMEN'S and ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL sections

USA/CANADA: \$25 by first class mail. All states and providences, national headquarters of organizations, mail order companies, etc.

The whole book is now online in Acrobat Reader format.

www.gayyellowpages.com/online.htm

Also available as a no frills CD in PDF format.

Find us at Gay-Friendly stores like

Body Language, Cleveland, OH 216-251-3330

Rainbow Pride Gift Shop, Buffalo, NY 716-855-0222

and many others at <http://gayyellowpages.com/2buy.htm>

For an application to be listed (no charge), current editions, and prices, mailing labels, etc. please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Renaissance House, PO Box 533-EGN, Village Station, New York, NY 10014 646-213-0263 or email gypages@gmail.com

<http://gayyellowpages.com>

Online Contests

Here are new contests for this month...

Here are contests which are currently active...

Contest	Begins
Bonnie McKee - <i>American Girl</i>	August 23
Zendaya <i>Replay</i>	August 27
<i>An Unspoken Compromise</i>	August 30
<i>I Do</i> DVD	September 3
<i>R U Looking?</i>	September 6
Irina <i>One Last Kiss</i> Single	September 10
<i>Steambath</i>	September 13
<i>San Fermin</i>	September 17
<i>You've Got To Be Kidding</i>	September 20
<i>Waterberry Tears</i>	September 24

Contest	Ends
<i>Amelia's 25th, I'm So Excited!</i> Prize Pack	August 23
<i>Show-Offs: Gay Erotic Stories</i>	August 27
<i>Wild Girls Wild Nights: True Lesbian Sex Stories</i>	August 30
<i>The Hardest Thing</i> by James Lear	September 3
<i>Beach Bums</i> edited by Neil Plakcy	September 6
<i>Bashment</i> DVD; <i>Spamalot</i> tickets	September 10

More contests at eriegaynews.com!

**PLEASE
RECYCLE
US!**



HIV hasn't gone away...

**KNOW
YOUR
STATUS!**

**GET
TESTED!**

WE CAN HELP!!!



Everyday People Extraordinary care

**Offers FREE
Confidential Oral HIV Testing**

**Rapid test for high risk patients.
Results can be read in 15 minutes!**

Primary Medical Care • HIV Specialty Care
Dental Services • Tobacco Cessation
Health Care for the Homeless • Diabetes Education
Vision Care • Translation Services


No Insurance? No Problem!
Call: 814-454-4530 ext.477
for More Information

This ad is made possible by a Federal Grant
under the Ryan White Care Act of 1990.



Real Time

REAL TALK • REAL FRIENDS



EVERYONE FACES TOUGH situations at home, at school and around town. But no one should ever be bullied or harassed for who they are.

REAL TIME is about finding ways to deal with tough times.

REAL TIME is about taking care of yourself + standing up for others.



REAL TIME IS FOR LGBTQ FRIENDS + ALLIES

(ages 14-21) who reject negative labels and want to overcome difficulties in a positive way.

FUN • FOOD • FRIENDS • FREE!

Contact Leann: 412-538-7862
www.persadcenter.org

lromitti@persadcenter.org



COME CHECK IT OUT! @ PERSAD-ERIE
FIRST & THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH • 6-8 PM
COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH • 1011 W. 38TH STREET • ERIE, PA 16508

