



# EGN

## Erie Gay News



### Breast Cancer Awareness at Zone Oct 10-12

by Michelle Michaels

Breast Cancer Awareness at Zone will run October 10-12. So come join me and The Zone for our 9th year of raising money for a breast cancer cause.

Oct. 10 - We are selling ribbons and bake goods

Oct. 11 - Ribbon sale, bake sale, and basket sale, lots of great gifts. Saturday is our Pink Party, so come in your favorite pink outfit and get glow sticks and jello shots.

Oct 12 - Special Pink FACE SHOW with local favorites. All tips go to the cause.

Strings for a Cure will get the money again this year (visit [www.stringsforacure.org](http://www.stringsforacure.org)). Please remember the bar holds all the money. My name is on this event because of how much I love my mother, a Stage 4 survivor. I started this to help others just like her.

Ribbons are on sale at the Zone Dance Club all month. Please stop out any night that weekend, have fun, and help save a life!

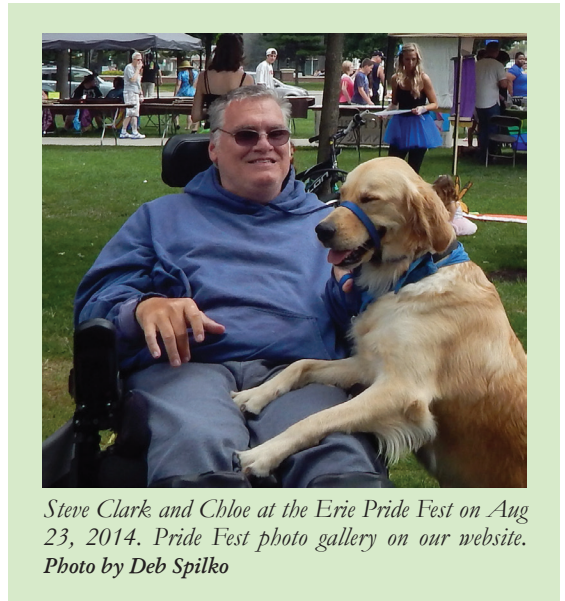
### Candidate Night on October 2

from NW PA Pride Alliance

Join NW PA Pride Alliance and other area LGBT organizations on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 PM at First Niagara Bank Community Room, 801 State St., Erie PA. please enter by the door on E. 8th St. This is a great way to get informed about the General Election, which is on Tuesday, November 4. Free refreshments will be provided! Meet with candidates who will be voting on issues relevant to our community.

Co-sponsors for the event are NW PA Pride Alliance, Erie Gay News, Erie Sisters, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality, Identity/EUP, LBT Women of Erie, Mental Health Association of NW PA, NW PA NOW, Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition, Persad Center, PFLAG Erie and Crawford Counties, and TransFamily of Erie Support Group.

Check out the next print edition of *Erie Gay News* for NW PA Pride's Voters Guide.



Steve Clark and Chloe at the Erie Pride Fest on Aug 23, 2014. Pride Fest photo gallery on our website. Photo by Deb Spilko

### Dining Out for Life Oct 7 - fundraiser for Evergreen Health

from Evergreen Health Services

Dining Out For Life is an annual event that is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal at one of your favorite western New York restaurants while also helping those in our community whose lives are affected by HIV and who rely on Evergreen Health Services. Supporters dine out at a participating restaurant and the restaurant donates at least 25% of your food bill to Evergreen Health Services.

Participating restaurants include: Alfie's, Brazil, Andriaccio's Restaurant, Ellicottville Brewing Company Fredonia, Forte, Landmark, and Scallion Bistro.

For more info, visit their Facebook event page "Dining Out For Life, Evergreen Health Services, Southern Tier" phone 716-664-7855 or email [matson@evergreenhs.org](mailto:matson@evergreenhs.org)

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The *Erie Gay News* is published monthly as a source of news, events, information, and support for gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender 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. Please include your contact information with any piece you submit.

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From Your Friends at Erie Gay News

To Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania for hosting! Andrea, Brian Davies, Jim, Johauna, Julie, Kim, Melanie Shubitowski, and Michael Kohler for folding; Andrea, Brian Davies, Jerry McCumber, Johauna, Julie, Kim, Melanie Shubitowski, and Michael Kohler 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.

# Community News

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## Annual Diversity Service on Oct 26

*from Community United Church*

The Annual Diversity Service at Community United Church will take place on Sunday, October 26, 2014 beginning at 11:00 AM (1011 West 38th Street).

The Diversity Service is one of the ways that Community United Church celebrates its mission as an “Open and Affirming” congregation. As an ecumenically Christian congregation, Community United Church believes it is important to publicly speak to—and stand as a witness for—the inclusion of LGBT people. We do so, not only as a matter of social justice, but also as a matter of embodying the Gospel. At Community United Church being LGBT or straight is celebrated as part of the diversity of creation—and we believe that all human relationships are holy that promote love, mutuality, and well-being. Pastors Jean Reidel, Jodi Shay, and Rich McCarty have all publicly signed on as faith voices in support of LGBT equality in PA, and all three warmly invite the LGBT community to attend

the October 26 worship service.

Community United Church is located at the intersection of West 38th Street and Cascade, a few blocks West of the Liberty Plaza.

## Erie same-sex couple married after first judge refuses

*by Deb Spilko*

A same-sex couple that Senior District Judge Joseph Lefaiver refused to marry were married a week later by Erie 3rd Ward District Judge Tom Carney on Sept. 8, 2014.

Cynthia Baker, 38, and Carrie Ann Loesel, 43, had originally made arrangements with staff at the 5th Ward District office to be married by a judge there. An office staff member said that, as is standard procedure, arrangements were made by staff, including handling of fees. Arrangements were made by phone, and only the surname was taken. When Senior District Judge Joseph Lefaiver realized that this was a same-sex couple, he refused to perform the service, citing personal beliefs. A

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staff member apologized to the couple and returned the fee. WJET-TV and GoErie covered this story. Lefaiver reportedly refused to comment

District magistrates are not required to perform marriage ceremonies. Lefaiver reportedly has stated he will not be performing any more weddings.

## REUNITED Show at Dramashop

by Tony G

On Aug. 22, Lovin Heart & DJ Tony G-Spot produced a joint fundraiser for Dramashop and NW PA Pride Alliance at Dramashop. REUNITED was the first time in a while Lovin & DJ Tony G-Spot hosted a show together or that the performers had shared a stage. The show featured performances by Erie and Buffalo favorites Sasha Alexander, Jill Jamison, Britney Shea-Lace, Keeghan Getit, Cece Deshawn, Spike Flor, Diva D'Vyne-Island, Buffy Lynn Hayes, Fly Guy Shawn, Derion D'Vyne-Island, Mr. Manny, and Miss Erie 2014 Veronica Lace. Over \$200 was raised for the two organizations. The evening also featured Lovin

Heart, Veronica Lace, and Stephen Wells accepting the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge and issuing challenges of their own.

## Erie Pride Fest a Fun Day for All!

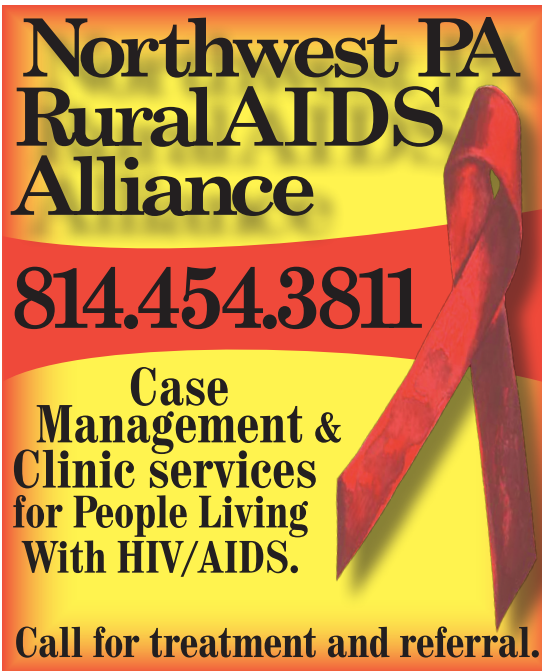
from NW PA Pride Alliance

On Saturday, August 23, NW PA Pride Alliance held Erie Pride Fest. The day began with the Pride parade from the zone down to Perry square. About 150 people participated in the parade. Parade units included Erie Gay News, NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc., ACLU NW PA, Amisha Tribal Belly Dance, Marriage Equality for PA, Erie Sisters & Transgender Alliance of Western NY, Glass Growers Gallery, PFLAG Erie and Crawford Counties, PFLAG Butler, M & J's Lounge, Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, Unitarian Universalist Church of Meadville, LBT Women of Erie, Jamestown Pride Society, and Pennsylvania Student Equality Coalition.

WJET TV 24/WFXP Fox 66 covered the event, as did Erie Times News. Photos of the NW PA Pride float with drag performers appears in the Erie Times News print edition and also online.

Grand Marshals were TJ and Wendy Titus. TJ also spoke at the Festival. Performers were Velvet Lace, Misty Kall, Michelle Michaels, and Rhiannon Angelina, Brit Soule, Amisha Tribal Belly Dancer, and Bob Bearfield. There was a record number of info tables and vendors.

Info tables included Adagio Health, ACLU NW PA, Birth Essentials Doula Services, Community Health Net, Equality PA, Erie Sisters, First Niagara Bank, Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Jamestown Pride Society, Lake Erie Counseling Associates, Lillis,



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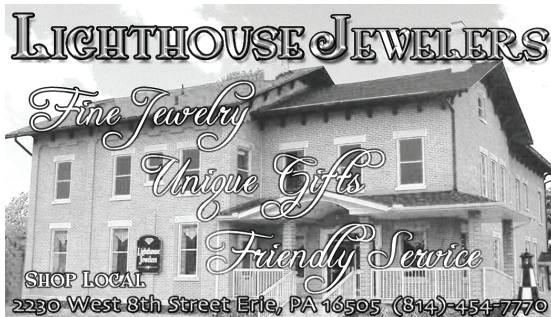


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New this year was a Health Screening Pavilion, which was staffed by Community Health Net, Great Lakes Institute of Technology, and Erie County Department Of Health. testing included BMI, blood pressure, and oral HIV tesing. Thanks to Tom Pellitieri for the loan of the pavilion.

Volunteers included Johauna, Audrey, Brian, members of the Erie Sisters and many more.



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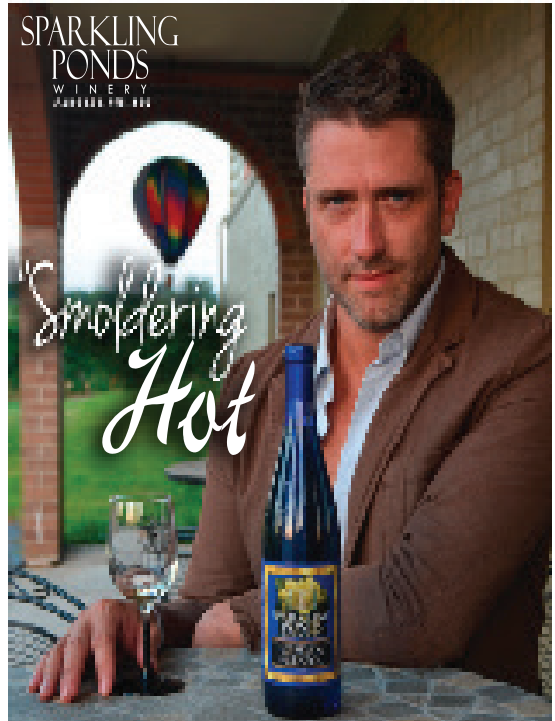
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# Obituary

## Janice Louise Hanusik



Janice Louise Hanusik - age 57 of Saint Cloud, Florida, passed away Tuesday September 2nd, 2014 with loved ones at her side.

Janice was born November 1, 1956 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but resided most of her life in Erie, Pennsylvania. She graduated from McDowell High in 1974 and later received an Associates Degree for medical assistant from Gannon University. Janice worked in the medical field for over 35 years and really enjoyed sharing her life with people in need. Her last job was as a medical assistant at Medicor Associates, where she worked for 11 years in the pacemaker clinic, until she had to retire due to her own heart issues.

Janice enjoyed working with children and spent many years coaching T-Ball, mostly for the North Coast Sports Association in Erie. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie. Janice was a founding member of the LBT Women of Erie where she made many lifelong friends. She was also a volunteer for the *Erie Gay News* and helped to put together the paper and deliver it every month. Janice was brave enough to be a Cleveland Browns and Indians fan in Steelers territory. She loved animals, and had four cats

(Agador Spartacus, KONG, Tillie and Peaches.) She loved her grandpuppies Rigby, Ocelot, and Tucker. Gramma Jamma also loved children, and had several "adopted" grandchildren that she loved with all her heart. Janice also enjoyed going out to dinner and when asked about her cooking skills, always said "The best thing I make is reservations!"

Janice was a loving and devoted partner, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, auntie, cousin and friend, always putting others before herself. She had the most generous, loving heart and touched many lives with her presence. Her family and friends will always be thankful for the gift that was her life.

Preceded in death by her father, James Hanusik and father-in-law, Thomas M. Finch Sr. Survived by her loving partner of 16 years, Laurie Finch; daughter and son-in-law Holly Tapper and Akil Shaikh and grandchildren Hannah Drabic and Hailey Shaikh; son and daughter-in-law Justin and Kelly Tapper; mother, Stephanie Hanusik; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marlene and Jon Dunger and Roseann and John Dinda; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Thomas Jr. and Karen Finch; nieces and nephews; great niece and nephews; many cousins and many wonderful friends.

A service for Janice will be held on Saturday, September 27 at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie, PA. 16509. Family and friends are invited to gather there at 1PM for a 2PM service. A potluck dinner will follow. Please wear something purple.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Organization of Erie, 2115 W 8th St. Erie, PA. 16505 or The Children's Miracle Network at St. Vincent's Hospital, 32 W 26th St. Erie, PA 16544.

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# Calendar

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**Sep 24 (Wed) - Tanner Speaker Series: Andrew Solomon** The Tanner Speaker Series will be sponsoring a campus talk by Andrew Solomon, author of the best-selling book "Far from the Tree" at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center at Mercyhurst University in Erie. For information visit [andrewsolomon.com](http://andrewsolomon.com). This event is free and open to the public.

**Sep 27 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group meets** (Mental Health Association of NW Pennsylvania, 1101 Peach St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. Refreshments, free parking is available in a lot to the south of MHA. Please bring a snack to share. Caitlyn (814) 823-1969.

**Sep 27 (Sat) - Erie Sisters meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Provides support and encouragement for both MTF and FTM transgender individuals. Followed by dinner at a local restaurant and dancing at Zone (440) 265-8191. [shub1@suite224.net](mailto:shub1@suite224.net). [ericsisters.ning.com/](http://ericsisters.ning.com/).

**Sep 27 (Sat) - Drag Show** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer

St, Butler, PA) BYOB membership required, purchase from bartender. (724) 602-8447. [JoshuaSean2009@aol.com](mailto:JoshuaSean2009@aol.com) [www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge](http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge).

**Sep 30 (Tue) - Anais Mitchell w/ Dietrich Strause** Erie Art Museum 411 State St Erie PA) 7:30PM Visit [erieartmuseum.org](http://erieartmuseum.org) Tickets [miac.mercyhurst.edu](http://miac.mercyhurst.edu) or at the door

**Sep 30 (Tue) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets** (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E. Jefferson Street, Butler, PA) 1 PM. (412) 518-1515.

**Oct 2 (Thu) - Candidate Night** (First Niagara Bank Community Room, 801 State St. Erie, PA) Come and meet candidates for the fall General Election. Free refreshments! Contact: Michael Mahler. (814) 456-9833. [president@nwpapride.org](mailto:president@nwpapride.org). [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org).

**Oct 3 (Fri) - Bowling Night** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) (724) 602-8447. [www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge](http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge).

**Oct 3 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) Autumn Colors Event** (Gigliotti's, 1325 State St, Erie, PA) 6 PM - 8 PM. V

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**Oct 3 - 5 (Fri - Sun) - Camp Davis Closing Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. campd@aol.com. www.campdavicscampground.com.

**Oct 4 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to Pumpkin Night Walking Tour** (Headwaters Park, 1927 Wager Road, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Off Rte 8, the road between the Country Fair and Wendy's just north of I 90. Meet Andrea and Kim at 7 p.m. at the main building. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

**Oct 4 (Sat) - Black Out Party** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB membership required, purchase from bartender. (724) 602-8447. JoshuaSean2009@aol.com www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

**Oct 5 (Sun) - PFLAG Butler meets** (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E. Jefferson Street, Butler, PA) Contact: Joshua Crawford. (724) 602-8447. president@pflagbutler.com. www.pflagbutler.com.

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**Oct 8 (Wed) - LBT Women of Erie go to Film at the Erie Art Museum** (Erie Art Museum, 411 State St, Erie, PA) 6 PM. Doors open 6, movie starts at 7. Cost is \$5. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

**Oct 8 (Wed) - J-Pride - LGBT Social Group meets** (Mental Health Assoc. in Chautauqua Co., 31 Water St. Suite 7, Jamestown, NY) 6 PM. Drive into the big parking lot at the Gateway Center and drive to back of the building to the smaller rear parking lot. You'll see a bright light over door 14. Enter there. Contact: Steven Michael Cobb. (716) 661-9044.

**Oct 9 - Karen Williams CANCELLED**

**Oct 10 - 11 (Fri - Sat) - Murder Mystery weekend** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB membership required, purchase from bartender. (724) 602-8447. www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

**Oct 11 (Sat) - PFLAG Butler Presents "For the Bible Tells Me So"** Butler County Community College, Succup Theater, Butler PA. On National Coming Out Day. Panel discussion afterward. PFLAGButler.com

**Oct 11 (Sat) - Veronyca's Showgirls Zombie Apocalypse Drag Show** (Rockin' Ricks, 543 Spittler Lane, Limestone, NY) 10 PM. \$6 cover, \$5 if COLORS member. (702) 505-4771. www.myspace.com/rockinricks

**Oct 12 (Sun) - LBT Women meets** (Brew Ha Ha, 2612 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 12 PM. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.



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**Oct 13 (Mon) - PFLAG Erie/Crawford County meets** (Unitarian Universalist Cong.of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) . 7-8:30 PM. Contact: Alex Sphon. (814) 367-3311. pflag.erie.crawford@gmail.com.

**Oct 15 (Wed) - GEAE Monthly Happy Hour/Erie Community Service Project** (Calamari's SquidRow, Upper Rm, 1317 State St, Erie, PA) 5 - 8 PM. GEAE provides light snacks and water—all are welcome. (866) 229-1974. GEAEinfo@gmail.com. greatererieliance.com/.

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**Oct 16 (Thu) - Spirit Day** Stand against bullying and show support for LGBT youth.. Purple symbolizes 'spirit' on the rainbow flag. www.glaad.org/spiritday.



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**Oct 17 (Fri) - LBT Women of Erie go to Presque Isle Evening Campfire** (Rotary Pavilion at Presque Isle State Park, 301 Peninsula Dr #1, Erie, PA) Cost \$2. Call 833-7424 to reserve a seat. Fire, hot beverage and enjoy a talk given by a Presque Isle naturalist. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

**Oct 18 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to Peak n Peek fall festival** (Peek 'n Peak, 1405 Old Rd, Clymer, NY) 10 AM. Crafts, food, games, more. Meet Kim & Andrea at 10 a.m. at entrance to vendors. Contact: Kim. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE..

**Oct 19 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. (814) 452-0125. www.thezonedanceclub.com/.

**Oct 21 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party** (Mental Health Assoc. of NW PA, 1101 Peach St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Help us get out print edition of EGN, fold and distribute copies All ages welcome! Contact: Michael (814) 456-9833. info@

eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.

**Oct 21 (Tue) - Spirituality and Sexuality Discussion Group meets** (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty At Community United Church (an open and affirming congregation). 1-866-229-1974 (toll free). richmccarty@msn.com.

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**Oct 22 (Wed) - Bears Do Dinner** (Valerio's, 724 Powell Ave, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Dinner on your own. Contact: Gary (814) 446-2327. info@drenchedfur.com.

**Oct 24 (Thu) - Annual Trans\* Wellness Conference** At Avant 200 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY www.pridecenterwny.org

**Oct 24-25 "Rocky Horror Picture Show"** Barrow Civic Theater 1223 Liberty St, Franklin, PA. Box Office: 814-437-3440 www.barrowtheatre.com


**Oct 25 - "Rocky Horror Show"** at Academy Theatre 275 Chestnut St, Meadville, PA) (814) 337-8211 www.theacademytheatre.org

**Oct 25 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Support Group meets** (Mental Health Association of NW Pennsylvania, 1101 Peach St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. Refreshments, free parking is available in a lot to the south of MHA. Please bring a snack to share. Caitlyn (814) 823-1969.

**Oct 25 (Sat) - Erie Sisters meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Provides support and encouragement for both MTF and FTM transgender individuals. Followed by dinner at a local restaurant and dancing at Zone (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224.net. eriesisters.ning.com/.

**Oct 26 (Sun) - Diversity Sunday** (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA -2540) Sermon by Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty Contact: Rev. Richard A Moyer. (814) 864-4429. communityunitedchurch@yahoo.com. www.uccwebsites.net/commuceriepa.html.

**Oct 26 (Sun) - Whispering Lake Grove Samhain Celebration** (Unitarian-Universalist Cong. of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy Erie, PA )5 PM. Doors open 5PM, pre-briefing 5:30, ritual 6:00pm potluck after.



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# Calendar

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**Oct 28 (Tue) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets** (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E. Jefferson Street, Butler, PA) 1 PM. (412) 518-1515. www.facebook.com/ButlerLgbtqInterfaithNetwork

**Oct 28 (Tue) - PFLAG Meeting in Meadville** (Stone United Methodist Church, 956 S. Main St. Meadville, PA) 7 PM. NEW! There will now be a PFLAG meeting the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in Meadville. Meeting is co-sponsored by Stone United Methodist Church and Unitarian Universalist Church of Meadville. For more info, call (814) 724-6736 or email sroncola@allegheny.edu (Stone UMC) or (814) 724-4023 (UU Meadville.)

**Oct 29 (Wed) - LBT Women of Erie go to Film at the Erie Art Museum** (Erie Art Museum, 411 State St, Erie, PA) \$5 Doors open 6, movie 7PM. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

**Oct 30 (Thu) - The Erieest Halloween Bash w/ the Groove & the Village People** (Bayfront Convention Center, Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA, (814) 455-1260.

**Nov 4 (Tue) - General Election** 7 AM - 8 PM. Please remember to vote! Voters Guide will be in next issue.

**Nov 12 (Wed)- Gray Pride Thanksgiving Potluck**, 6 pm, Lakewood Senior Center West, 16924 Madison Ave just west of Hilliard, Lakewood, OH. Gray Pride is a friendly monthly gathering of GLBT seniors.

**Nov 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance** www.transgenderdor.org Annual event to to memorialize those killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.

# Online Contests

Here are new contests for this month...

Contest	Begins
<i>The Door of the Heart</i>	September 26
<i>She: Their Love Story</i> DVD; <i>Sordid Lives</i> DVD; <i>Floating Skyscrapers</i> DVD	September 30
<i>Gone with the Whim</i>	October 3
Ella Henderson <i>Ghost</i> remixes	October 7
<i>When She Was Good: Best Lesbian Erotica</i>	October 10
<i>Corpus Christi</i> DVD	October 14
<i>Studs: Gay Erotic Fiction</i>	October 17
<i>Adrian and the Tree of Secrets</i>	October 21
<i>Men on the Make: True Gay Sex Confessions</i>	October 24

Here are contests which are currently active..

Contest	Ends
<i>Blackmail, My Love: A Murder Mystery</i> galley; <i>BANKS - Goddess</i>	September 26
<i>I'm Not Bossy, I'm the Boss</i> from Sinead O'Connor; <i>I'm A Porn Star</i> DVD	September 30
<i>Man at Bath</i> DVD; Isabel Rose <i>Trouble In Paradise</i>	October 3
<i>South Park FAQ</i> ; Barbra Streisand <i>Partners</i>	October 7
Erasure <i>The Violet Flame</i> , Jennifer Hudson <i>JHUD</i> Isabel Rose's brand new album, <i>Trouble in Paradise</i>	October 10
Shara Strand <i>RSVP</i> remixes maxi-single, <i>Completement Fou</i> from Yelle	October 14

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