

## Health Survey to Be Conducted in Erie County

The Erie County Health Survey is scheduled to begin within the next month and will be conducted through cell and landline phone interviews. The survey will continue through spring of 2017.

The Erie County Health Survey is a local version of the CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey. BRFSS is a health survey that examines behavioral risk factors at the national, state, and local levels across the United States. BRFSS is the largest continuously conducted health survey system throughout the United States. The Erie County Health Survey will examine the health of Erie County adults to help public health providers identify, design, and implement specific health promotion activities based on the needs identified.

The survey will be conducted by the University of Pittsburgh on behalf of the Erie County Department of Health. The call will show the University of Pittsburgh on caller ID as well as the number 412-624-4444. Questions asked include seat belt use, cancer screenings, doctor visits, flu shots, and smoking. No personal information will be collected.

The Erie County Department of Health would like to encourage individuals to participate in this survey to help provide an accurate picture of the health of the community. At the end of data collection, a report will be created to provide an overview of the general health and well-being of adults in Erie County.

If you receive this call and would like to confirm that it is legitimate, you may contact the Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700.

This project is made possible by a grant from the Erie Community Foundation. Additional funding was provided by the Community Health Network, Corry Memorial Hospital, LECOM Millcreek Community Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital, UPMC Hamot, and the United Way of Erie County.



PRIDE MARCH 2016: Stepping off at the March to Erie Pridefest on Aug. 27. Recap on page 4. Photo by Andrea Shaffer

## Board Members sought for NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc

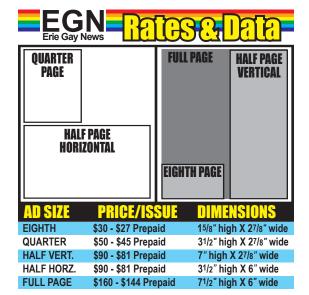
from NW PA Pride Alliance Board of Directors

NWPA Pride Alliance is looking for applicants to fill positions with our board of directors. NWPA Pride Alliance is seeking to diversify its membership to best address the needs of the LGBT community, persons of all sexual orientations, gender identifications, marital status, ethnic backgrounds and educational experiences are welcome to apply. All positions are unpaid, volunteer positions. We are looking for people who want to become more involved with the LGBT community, working with our members to extend outreach to the community as a whole.

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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.



## THANKS From Your Friends at Erie Gay News

To Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel for hosting! Alex, Andrea, Audrey, Johauna, Kim, Rex Apps, and Trish Catalano for folding; Alex, Andrea, Jerry McCumber, Johauna, Kim, Rex Apps, and Trish Catalano 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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ditionally as needed in preparation for specific events.

Advisory panel members are to provide guidance for the board of directors in specific matters upon request. Meetings will be as needed and may be irregular. Specific areas of expertise being sought are accounting, legal counselor, community education, publicity, medical backgrounds and nonprofit administration. The board of directors will seek advice from the advisory panel on issues as they arise.

If you are interested, please send a resume that outlines your experience and qualifications by Thursday, December 1 to president@nwpapride.org. All resumes will be considered, please note if you wish to apply for membership to the board of directors or advisory panel. You can only hold one of these position, but you may apply for more than one. Applicants for the Board of directors will be contacted for a mandatory interview with the board to be scheduled after the resume is received.

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#### **Pride Weekend recap**

from NW PA Pride Alliance

Pride Weekend was held August 26-28 in Erie PA. The weekend began with a Pride Kick-Off Drag Show held at the Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie PA. Performers at the drag show were Michelle Michaels, Misty Michaels Kall, Lovin Heart, Jill Jameson and Vicky Bendme.

Saturday began with the March to Pridefest organized by NW PA Pride Alliance. The step off was at the Zone Dance Club. Parade units included NW PA Pride Alliance, Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, Temple Anshe Hesed, LBT Women of Erie, Erie Democratic Coordinated Campaign, General Electric Transportation GLBTA Alliance, Ladyfest Erie, Northwestern High School GSA, Eerie Roller Girls, TransFamily of NWPA Transgender Support Group, and Community United Church. There were 152 people in the parade.

Media coverage included Erie Times News, both local TV news crews, and .MIC from NYC.

NW PA Pride Alliance also organized Pridefest, which was held in Griswold Park after the parade. Over 370 people attended Pridefest. The keynote speaker was Erie County Councilmember Jay Breneman. Performers for Pridefest included drag performers Michelle Michaels, Misty Michaels Kall, Jill Jameson and musical acts Populi, Honest Mistakes and Billy Wynn,

GEAE sponsored a tent at Pridefest for HIV, Hep C and syphilis testing that was performed by Eric County Department of Health and Community Health Net.

Info tables at Pridefest included American Civil Liberties Union of PA Northwest Chapter, Canine Partners for Life, Children's Aid Society of Mercer County, Community Health Net, Community United Church, Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Eerie Roller Girls, Erie Vegan and Vegetarian Society, Families United Network, Inc., Family Pathways, General Electric Transportation GLBTA Alliance, Iadeluca Chiropractic Center, Lake Erie Counseling Associates, LBT Women, LPL Financial Advisor Diane Gardner, Ms. Zewe, National Organization for Women, NWPA Chapter (NWPANOW), Pennsylvania Youth Congress, Persad Center, PNC Bank, Safe Harbor Behavioral Health, SafeNet Center, Temple Anshe



NWPA Pride Alliance board member Michael Mooney smooches his husband, Doug Anderson, in front of an anti-gay party pooper. More photos at www.eriegaynews.com Photo by Mike Mahler

Hesed, TransFamily of NWPA Transgender Support Group, Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, and Whispering Lake Grove.

Vendor tables included Chinese Lagoon, Elite Jewelry By Jasmine, LuLaRoe, Monacella Massage & Kinesiology, Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Peach, Rainbow Creations, and Scents.

Special thanks to volunteers Jodi Shay, Kim Conti, Andrea Shaffer, Deb Spilko, and Johanna.

After Pridefest, GEAE held an After Pride Party at the Bourbon Barrel that was attended by 100 people and which collected clothing items for SafeNet. The Zone Dance Club held an Island Heat Tropical Glow Party.

The next day, Sunday, August 28, NWPA Pride Alliance held Pride Day at Waldameer Park and Waterworld. About 100 people attended.

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Tammie Johnson from SafeNet relaxes at GEAE After Pride Party. More photos at www.eriegaynews.com Photo by Deb Spilko

#### **GEAE After Pride Party**

from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality

The GEAE After Pride Party, held Aug. 27 at The Bourbon Barrel, 1213 State St, Erie PA, attracted over 100 people, who enjoyed free food and mechanical bull rides from 4:00-7:00PM.

Attendees collected several bags of back to school clothes and supplies; as well as \$100 in donations for youth served by SafeNet.

Info: SafeNet www.safeneterie.org GEAE greatereriealliance.com/





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from Erie County HIV Task Force

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

Live & Let Live is an LGBTQA-friendly AA meeting that meets every Sunday, at 7PM, at Community United Church, 1011 West 38th St., Erie, PA. For more information, visit www.aaeriepa.org. x

Through Oct 30 - Exhibit "We're Here: Pioneering LGBT Rights in Pennsylvania" (State Museum of PA, Harrisburg PA) s"focuses on the equality movement for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights in the late 1960s and its progress in the Commonwealth during the 1970s." statemuseumpa.org

Sep 16-Oct 10 - "The Submission" (Alleyway Theatre - Main Stage, Buffalo NY) Buffalo United Artists in Conjunction with Ujima Company (716) 886-9239 www.buffalobua.org

Sep 23 - 25 (Fri - Sun) - Moxie Camp's Y.E.T.I. Euchre Tournament (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100 www.jonespond.com.

Sep 24 (Sat) - Sock Hop & Slipper Dipper (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) www.campdaviscampground.com.

Sep 24 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Transgender Support Group meets - NEW LOCATION! (Crime Victim Center of Erie County, 125 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. "We provide a safe space for all who fit somewhere in the gender spectrum, or who are questioning, to share their experiences and to obtain support from others who have had similar experiences. We welcome anyone who identifies as gender-variant, their family, friends, and allies of the community..." Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeyer. (814) 823-1969. caitlynxpress@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

Sep 24 (Sat) - LBT Women go to OUTrageous Bingo/ Drag Queen Bingo (Rodef Shalom Synagogue, 4905 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA) Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Sep 24 (Sat) - Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group meets (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Provides support and encouragement for both MTF and FTM transgender individuals. The group meets for discussion the fourth Saturday of each month, followed by dinner at a local restaurant and dancing at The

Zone Dance Club. (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224. net. eriesisters.ning.com

Sep 26-30 - GLSEN Ally Week Sponsored by Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network www.glsen.org/Sep 27 (Tue) - LBT Women go to "Leaky Gut and Functional Foods" presentation (Whole Foods Coop, 1341 West 26th St, Erie, PA) 6 - 8 PM. Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Sep 29 (Thu) - Richard Rodriguez: 'Professing Faith in a Post-9/11 World' (Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center, Mercyhurst University, Erie PA) 7PM 'Richard Rodriguez, an elegant writer and master of the personal essay, and openly-gay Mexican American, will speak ."Free and open to the public. Info: 814-824-3105.

Sep 30 - Oct 2 (Fri - Sun) - Closing Weekend (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

Sep 30 (Fri) - "Rocky Horror Picture Show" (1975) (Erie Movie House, 3424 W. Lake Rd., Erie PA) (2



SNEAKERS CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY: Sneakers, 100 Harrison St, Jamestown NY, celebrated 30 years on Sunday, Sept. 4. Sneakers is currently the only LGBT bar in Jamestown. The well-attended celebration included a buffet and live music with Claire Stuczynski. More photos at www. eriegaynews.com

Photo: Michael Mahler.

shows 8 pm and midnight.) "Dressing up is encouraged, as is other participation! Toast, water guns, candles, hot dogs and prunes are not allowed! But all the rest are!" For reference check out: www.rockyhorror.com/participation/proplist.php www.eriemoviehouse.com/

Sep 30 - Oct 2 (Fri - Sun) Breast Cancer Awareness Event Presented by Michelle Michaels at the Zone. Bake sale, Chinese Auction and ending with show on Sunday Oct 2.

Sep 30 (Fri) - The D'Vyne Divas Presents Romp Shaker Madness (Allegany American Legion, 4350 NY-417, Allegany, NY) \$6 cover. The D'Vyne Divasare a subsidiary of Veronyca's Showgirls (716) 372-8238.

Oct 1 (Sat) - AppleFest (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA 16020-1219) (724) 637-2402. info@campdaviscampground.com. www.campdaviscampground.com.

Oct 1 (Sat) - LBT Women go to Liberty Vineyards & Winery (Liberty Vineyards & Winery, 2861 Rte. 20, Sheridan, NY) 12:45 PM. Rides begin at 1:30pm. Narrated tour of the vineyards on a horse drawn carriage, rides \$5 for adults (includes a special tasting of 2 wines) and \$3 for children (includes grape juice.) Tours will leave approximately every half hour, last tour leaving around 4pm. Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com.www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Oct 1 (Sat) - LBT Women go to Crimes of the Heart (Schuster Theatre, 620 Sassafras St., Erie, PA) 8 PM. Meet inside theatre 7:20 p.m. Contact: Kim (814) 314-

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9512. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Oct 2 (Sun) - LBT Women go to Tamarack Wildlife Open House (Tamarack Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center, 21601 Stull Rd, Saegertown, PA) 12 PM. "get there early for parking. Tamarack's Open House is 1-4pm. Free! All ages, no dogs. Meet ambassador owls, hawks and falcons; tour admissions room; kids crafts; educational displays; refreshments; raffle, items for sale. Contact: Kim (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Oct 2 (Sun) - TransFamily Youth Transgender Support Group meets (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. "We provide a safe space for all youth who fit somewhere in the gender spectrum, or who are questioning, We welcome anyone 21 and younger who identifies as gender-variant. Also support the community through advocacy efforts and education" Contact: Tyler Titus. tylertituslpc@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/groups/TransFamilyYouth/.

Oct 2 (Sun) - PFLAG Butler meets (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA, PA 16001) 5 PM - 8 PM. www.pflagbutler.com/.

Oct 5 (Wed) - Worship at The Table (The Table, 3176 W. 41st Street, Erie, PA) 7 PM. pastrixjodi@gmail.com. https://www.facebook.com/thetableerie.

Oct 6 (Thu) - "The Danish Girl" (Edinboro Film Series, 405 Scotland Rd, Edinboro, PA) 8:30PM (814) 732-1048 filmseries@edinboro.edu

Oct 7 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) (Location TBA Erie, PA) 6 PM - 8 PM.

Oct 7-30 "Rocky Horror Show" PACA, 1505 State, Erie PA paca1505.com

Oct 8 (Sat) - Erie LGBT Rainbow Alliance meets (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 1 - 3 PM. "safe, confidential space for LGBT community members" Co-facilitators: Chelsea Nicole, Dale Allgeier, LCSW. (814) 455-4009. ErieLGBTRainbowAlliance@gmail.com.

Oct 8 (Sat) - Come As You Are (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) www.campdaviscampground.com.

Oct 8 (Sat) TransFamily of Meadville Transgender Support Group (Counseling Center, 898 Park Ave (2nd flr), Meadville, PA) 2-5 PM. Contact: Richelle Kohler. richellekohler@hotmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

Oct 8 (Sat) - Veronyca's Showgirls Halloween Show

and Amateur Drag Contest (Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 119, 201 West State St. Olean, NY) 10 PM. \$6 cover. Entry Form FB: Veronyca DeVaine-Paige.

Oct 9 (Sun) - LBT Women meets (Brew Ha Ha at the Colony, 2612 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 12 PM. Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Oct 9 (Sun) - Aging With Pride (Lake Eric Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Eric, PA) 4 - 6 PM. "Safe, comfortable space for the older LGBT individual to seek support, friendship, social opportunities and discussion of issues of importance. (814) 455-4009. daleallgeier@outlook.com. www.lakeeriecounseling.com/

Oct 9 (Sun) - Transgender Support Group - Youngstown area (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6-8PM. "Open to those who are transgender/intersex/nonbinary and loved ones in our area.!" (330) 743-3175 stjohnohio@gmail.com www.unitycommunityfoundation.org/

Oct 10 (Mon) - POV: "Pink Boy" (PBS - check local listings) "An intimate portrait of a gender-nonconforming boy growing up in conservative rural Florida." www.pbs.org/pov/pinkboy/

Oct 10 (Mon) - POV: "From This Day Forward" (PBS: check local listings) Director Sharon Shattuck explores her relationship with her transgender father. www.pbs.org/pov/fromthisdayforward/

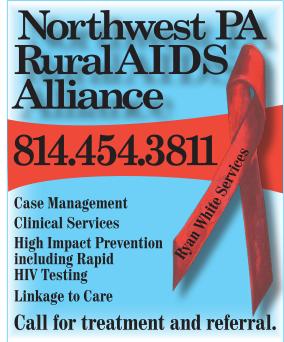
Oct 11 (Tue) - Last Day to Register to Vote in PA Oct 11 (Tue) - Bears Do Dinner #40 (Breakwater Restaurant & Pub, 3040 West Lake Rd, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Dinner is on your own. Contact: Gary (814) 446-2327. : info@drenchedfur.com. www.drenchedfur.com. .



Oct 11 (Tue) - Dining Out for Life 2016 "At participating restaurants Tuesday, October 11, at least 25% of your food bill will be donated to Evergreen Health Services! Dine Out!" Participating restaurants: Andriacchio's, Brazil, EBC-West-, Forte, Landmark (716) 664-7855 FB: DOFL 2016

Oct 11 (Tue) - Youngstown PFLAG meets (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6:30 PM. Contact: Marguerite youngstownareapflag@gmail.com. www.youngstownpflag.org/.

Oct 12 (Wed) - Theology on Tap (Andy's Pub, 3866 Peach St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. The Table is a common cause community (aka non-traditional faith community) that focuses on discussion and experiencing life and spirituality together. We believe in conversations rather than conversions. We believe that all people are valued and loved and deserve to be treated as such. We know that everyone has an insight, perspective, experience or brilliant idea to share with us that will enhance our learning, our growth and our spiritual journeys. pastrixjodi@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/thetableerie.



Oct 14 (Fri) - LadyFest Halloween Punk Floor Show Costume Party Basement Transmissions Live music and vendors 145 W 11th, Erie PA.

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Oct 14-23 (Fri - Sun) - "Arthur's Halloween" (Erie Playhouse, 13 W10th Erie PA)www.erieplayhouse.org

Oct 15 (Sat) - LBT Women go to Peek 'n Peak

Fall Fest (Peek 'n Peak, 1405 Old Rd, Clymer, NY)

"Meet at front of main building at 1p.m. Juried craft show, 130+ vendors, farmers market, activities like the pumpkin cannon, children's games, petting zoo, entertainment, pony rides, ski lift rides, classic car cruise-in, snow sports equipment swap and more!"

Contact: Kim (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com.

Oct 15 (Sat) - Masquerade (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) www.campdaviscampground.

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Oct 15 (Sat) - Deadline for Erie Gay News November 2016 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 10/25. (814) 456-



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Oct 16 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE Drag Show! (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub. Oct 18 (Tue) - PFLAG Meadville meets (Stone United Methodist Church, 956 S Main St, Meadville, PA) 7 PM. Contact: Randy Herbert-Weed. (814) 724-6736. meadvillepflag@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/groups/PFLAGMeadville/.

Oct 19 (Wed) - The Table: Contemplation 101 (The Table, 3176 W. 41st Street, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Explore poetry as prayer. pastrixjodi@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/thetableerie.

Oct 19 (Wed) - Peterson Toscano at Allegheny (Allegheny College, Ford Chapel, Meadville PA). 7:30pm. "Peterson Toscano's personal journey to accept himself as gay had been long and complicated...Through performances, media appearances, and community organizing, he raised public awareness about the harm that comes from seeking to suppress and change one's sexuality and gender differences." allegheny.edu/

Oct 20 (Thu) - "Rocky Horror Picture Show" (2016) Remake starring LaVerne Cox, on Fox network 8pm. Oct 21 - 23 (Fri - Sun) - Closing Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) www.campdaviscampground.com.

Oct 22 (Sat) - TransFamily of Erie Transgender Support Group meets (Crime Victim Center of Erie County, 125 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. "We provide a safe space for all who fit somewhere in the gender spectrum, or who are questioning, to share their experiences and to obtain support from others who have had similar experiences.." Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeyer. (814) 823-1969. caitlynxpress@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

Oct 22 (Sat) - Colors Unity Halloween Costume Ball (Parent Education Program, 234 N Union St, Olean, NY 14760) 2 PM - 5 PM. Best Halloween costume wins a prize! RSVP to DannDH.Colors@gmail. com by October 15. BYOB and a finger food to pass. Members: FREE. Non-Members: \$5. Venue Phone: (716) 372-8624. Email: DannDH.Colors@gmail.com. Browse to https://www.facebook.com/colors.unity. Browse to venue web site http://www.parenteducationprogram.org/.

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gregation 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 The Zone. (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224.net. eriesisters.ning.com/

Oct 25 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party (Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel, 55 West Bay Road, Erie, PA 7 PM. Contact: Mike (814) 456-9833. info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.

Oct 26 (Wed) - LBT Women go to Simply Healthy Recipes for Busy Weeknight Dinners (Whole Foods Co-op, 1341 West 26th St, Erie, PA) 6 PM - 8 PM. Free. Meet inside at Cafe at 5:30 p.m. Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Oct 26 (Wed) - The Table: Spirituality in Everyday Life (Wooden Nickel Buffalo Farm, 5970 Koman Rd, Edinboro, PA) 7 PM. Corn maze adventure. pastrix-jodi@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/thetableerie. Oct 28 (Fri) - Halloween Diva Show (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) TheZoneDanceClub@aol.com. www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub.

Oct 30 (Sun) - Diversity Worship Service (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA) 11 AM. Contact: Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty. (814) 864-4429. communityunitedchurch@yahoo.com. communityunitedchurchoferiepa.weebly.com/.

Nov 5 (Sat) - Tegan and Sara (Stage AE - Indoor, Pittsburgh PA) teganandsara.com

Nov 9 (Wed) - "Rent" (Warner Theatre, 811 State St., Erie PA) Broadway in Erie Series eriewarnertheatre.com Nov 10 (Thu) - Namoli Brennet (Venango College, 1801 W. 1st St. , Oil City, PA) 7pm www.namolibrennet.com

Nov 12 (Sat) - "Celebration of the Women of Imperial Court" (Imperial Court of Buffalo, Gypsy Parlor, 376 Grant, Buffalo NY) www.imperialcourtofbuffalo.com

Nov 18 & 25 (Fri)- Staged Reading: "Dark Play or Stories for Boys" (Dramashop, Erie PA) dramashop. org/

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### **Online Contests**

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People You May Know DVD	September 27
idina. from Idina Menzel	September 30
I Remember from Aluna- George	October 4
Mommie Smearest	October 7
Pair of tickets to A Streetcar Named Desire at Erie Play- house; You and I DVD	October 11
Passion Spirit Purpose by Ana Weber	October 14
Outside the XY: Queer, Black and Brown Masculinity	October 18
Nadkins Male Jewels Re- fresher Towelettes	October 21

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Contest	Ends
Midlife Crisis e-book; Phoenix Remixes EP from Olivia Holt	September 23
Missed Opportunities: Rethink- ing Catholic Tradition	September 27
Three Truths and a Lie	September 30
ENCORE: Movie Partners Sing Broadway from music icon Barbra Streisand; The Queen's Carnival by Grand Slam	October 4
The Dream Team	October 7
Friends of the Wigwam	October 11

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