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## Erie Gay News



### World AIDS Day events at the Zone

*from Erie Awareness Outreach*

Erie Awareness Outreach proudly will host two Awareness events for World AIDS Day 2016. The events will take place at the Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. The universal theme is: "Getting To Zero." Rapid HIV and syphilis testing will be available— Know your status!

On Thursday Dec. 1, doors open 9:pm with Tattoo Party \$25 from Sway-Ink. 9:30pm DJ Frankie, "Chris Brown" World Mix. 10:39pm "Showtime" with Erie's Diva-Mother, Michelle Michaels, and selected cast members of the FACE Show. Tweakzilla & Shun will Bounce the House with Buns 11:15pm Red Ribbon Micro Mini Ball All Categories (OTA) w Red Ribbon. Vogue & Sex Siren, 11:45pm Special Guest: DJ Black Cat, from Toronto. You must be 21 years for all events at The Zone. Contact: Tom Lee. Phone: (814) 449-0646.

### Painting With Pride 2 on Dec 6

*from NW PA Pride Alliance*

NWPA Pride Alliance, Inc. and Dramashop team up to present another joint fundraiser, Painting With Pride 2.

The event, hosted by instructor Angela Howell, will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30 PM) at Dramashop (Renaissance Center – 1001 State St – Second Floor). This event is "bring your own drinks and snacks." Tickets are \$35 (plus service charge), which includes all painting supplies, are available at the online version of this article. and *must* be purchased prior to 12:01am on December 4th.

This event will help both organizations continue their missions: NW PA Pride will continue to increase visibility of the LGBTQIAP community and Dramashop will continue to provide entertaining and provocative theatrical experiences designed to challenge, educate and engage the Erie community.

Info: [agressley@nwpapride.org](mailto:agressley@nwpapride.org). Visit [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org)



**PLEA FOR TOLERANCE:** Rev. Rich McCarty addresses the crowd at Vigil for Our Democracy, held on Nov. 13 in Perry Square. Speakers called for tolerance and healing in the wake of the presidential election. About 100 attended. More photos and video of the event on our website.

Photo by Deb Spilko

### Erie County HIV Task Force Quilt Display on World AIDS Day

*Erie County HIV Task Force*

In observance of World AIDS Day, the Erie County HIV Task Force is proud to honor those who have lost their courageous battle with HIV, those fighting the disease, and family and friends of those with HIV. An AIDS Quilt panel display and art work display will be held in the Admiral Room of the Blasco Memorial Library, 160 E. Front Street Erie PA on Thursday Dec. 1 from 1:30-3:30p.m. County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper will be speaking.

For information contact Laura Beckes (814)451-6786. On Facebook at: Erie County HIV Task Force

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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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# Calendar

**Detailed calendar listings in our online calendar**  
[www.eriegaynews.com](http://www.eriegaynews.com)

**Nov 26 (Sat) - "Transgiving" TransFamily of Erie Transgender Support Group meets** (Crime Victim Center of Erie County, 125 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. Contact: Caitlyn (814) 823-1969. [caitlynxpress@gmail.com](mailto:caitlynxpress@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA](http://www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA).

**Nov 26 (Sat) - Drag Show** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) [www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge](http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge).

**Nov 26 (Sat) - Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Discussion followed by dinner at a local restaurant and dancing at The Zone Dance Club. (440) 265-8191. [shub1@suite224.net](mailto:shub1@suite224.net). [eriesisters.ning.com](http://eriesisters.ning.com)

**Nov 30 (Wed) - The Table: Planning Session for 2017** (TBA, Erie, PA) 7 PM. [pastrixjodi@gmail.com](mailto:pastrixjodi@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/thetableerie](http://www.facebook.com/thetableerie).

**Nov 30 (Wed) - Identity/EUP presents Asexuality Awareness Panel** (Edinboro University, Hendricks

Hall, Rm. G56, 219 Meadville St., Edinboro, PA) 7 PM. (814) 732-2813. [www.edinboro.edu/departments/glbta](http://www.edinboro.edu/departments/glbta)

**Dec 1 (Thu) - Erie County HIV Task Force Quilt on World AIDS Day** (Blasco Memorial Library, 160 E. Front, Erie PA) 1:30-3:30pm Info Laura Beckes 451-6786

**Dec 1 (Thu) - Erie Awareness Outreach World AIDS Day 2016** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 9 PM. Details in on our front page. Must be 21yrs. Free Rapid HIV & Syphilis Testing will be available during the event. Contact: Tom Lee. (814) 449-0646. [www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub](http://www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub).

**Dec 2-4 - Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus: "Sing the Spirit"** Locations TBA Buffalo NY

**AA Meeting** 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.aacriea.org](http://www.aacriea.org).

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**Dec 3 (Sat) - Bar Trivia** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) [www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge](http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge).

**Dec 4 (Sun) - TransFamily Youth Transgender Support Group meets** (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 2-5 PM. Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeyer. [caitlynxpress@gmail.com](mailto:caitlynxpress@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/groups/TransFamilyYouth/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/TransFamilyYouth/).

**Dec 4 (Sun) - PFLAG Butler meets** (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA, PA) 5 PM - 8 PM. [www.pflagbutler.com/](http://www.pflagbutler.com/).

**Dec 6 (Tue) - Bears Do Dinner #42** (Tandoori Hut Indian Cuisine, 24 N Park Row, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Food and conversation, dinner on your own. Contact: Gary (814) 446-2327. [info@drenchedfur.com](mailto:info@drenchedfur.com). [www.drenchedfur.com](http://www.drenchedfur.com).

**Dec 6 (Tue) - Painting With Pride 2** (Dramashop, 1001 State St. 2nd Floor, Erie, PA) 7-10 PM. Advance tickets only. \$35. A fundraiser for NW PA Pride Alliance and Dramashop. Details on our front page and [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org). (814) 314-9075. [president@nwpapride.org](mailto:president@nwpapride.org). Tickets: [www.eventbrite](http://www.eventbrite)

**Dec 7 (Wed) - "Hairspray Live!"** (NBC) 8 PM.

**Dec 9 (Fri) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Christmas Tree Ship** (Erie Maritime Museum, 150 E Front St #100, Erie, PA) Free. Santa and his reindeer arrive at 5:45pm, meet inside at Maritime Museum entrance at 5 P.M. Contact: Kim (814) 314-9512. [ErieBeans@aol.com](mailto:ErieBeans@aol.com). [www.facebook.com/LBT-WOMENOFERIE](http://www.facebook.com/LBT-WOMENOFERIE).

**Dec 10 (Sat) - Erie LGBT Rainbow Alliance meets** (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 1 - 3 PM. Co-facilitators: Chelsea Nicole, Dale

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**Dec 10 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to Movie at TREC** (TREC, 301 Peninsula Drive, Erie, PA) "Walking with Dinosaurs." Meet at TREC inside at 12:30 P.M. Game Day after movie at Kim and Andrea's at 3:30p.m. Contact: Kim (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

**Dec 10 (Sat) TransFamily of Meadville Transgender Support Group** (CHAPS Building, first floor, 944 Liberty Street, Meadville, PA - NOTE NEW LOCATION) 2-5 PM. Contact: Richelle Kohler. richellekohler@hotmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

**Dec 10 (Sat) - Renaissance City Choir: "Holiday Concert"** East Liberty Presbyterian, Pittsburgh PA rccpittsburgh.com

**Dec 11 (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.

**Dec 11 (Sun) - Aging With Pride meets** (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 4 - 6 PM. "Safe, comfortable space for the older LGBT individual." (814) 455-4009. daleallgeier@outlook.com. www.lakeeriecounseling.com/

**Dec 12 (Mon) - Deadline for Erie Gay News January 2017 print edition** (Erie Gay News, 1115 W 7th St, Erie, PA) (814) 456-9833. info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.

**Dec 13 (Tue) - LBT Women of Erie go to Presque Isle History Series - Primitive Skills** (TREC, 301 Peninsula Dr., Erie, PA) 6-7 PM. Free. Meet at center 5:40 p.m. Contact: Kim (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@



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**Dec 13 (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/](http://www.youngstownpflag.org/).

**Dec 15 (Thu) - Bears Do Dinner #42** (McCoy's Bar-  
relhouse & Grill, 1013 State St, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Food  
and conversation! Dinner is on your own. Contact: Gary  
(814) 446-2327. [www.drenchedfur.com](http://www.drenchedfur.com).

**Dec 15 (Thu) - LBT Women of Erie go to Evening  
Fireside Talk - North American Beaver** (Presque  
Isle State Park - Rotary Pavilion, 301 Peninsula Drive,  
Erie, PA) 7 PM - 8:30 PM. Registration recommended  
through: [events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque\\_isle\\_state\\_park](http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/presque_isle_state_park)

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**Dec 17 (Sat) - Murray & Peter Present A Drag Queen  
Christmas** (Carnegie Library Music Hall, 510 E 10th  
Ave, Munhall, PA)

**Dec 18 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE  
Drag Show!** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie,  
PA ) 11 PM. [www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub](http://www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub).

**Dec 20 (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.  
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**Dec 20 (Tue) - PFLAG Meadville meets** (Stone  
United Methodist Church, 956 S Main St, Meadville,  
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6736. [meadvillepflag@gmail.com](mailto:meadvillepflag@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/PFLAGMeadville/)  
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**Dec 23 (Fri) - Zone Divas Christmas Show**

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