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Erie Gay News

GEAE announces new scholarship program for LGBT high school seniors

from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality

Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) is delighted to offer scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Any LGBT student in Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, and Warren counties is eligible. If you are enrolled in an accredited university, college, vocational, or technical school for the 2017-2018 academic year full-time or part-time, please check out this opportunity.

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What you will need:

1. A letter describing why you should receive this scholarship
2. Letter of recommendation

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Deadline for application materials is May 1, 2017

Scholarships will be presented at GEAE's event, Afternoon for Equality Sunday June 11, 2017

See the online version of this article or check GEAE's website at www.eriegreateralliance.com for the application PDF.

LBT Women of Erie Leader Nominated for Woman of the Year

Erie, PA – We're happy to share that Kim Conti, one of the current leaders of LBT Women of Erie, is one of five finalists for the Women's Roundtable of Northwest PA Woman of the Year Award. The Women's Roundtable is a networking organization that helps women grow personally and professionally. The annual award recognizes women who go above and beyond to make a positive impact in the Erie community—especially to help other women. Kim was nominated in recognition of her tireless advocacy, activism, mentoring, and volunteer work in the Erie and



Erie LGBT Community.

A Celebrate the Finalists reception will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. The reception is a chance for people to meet the finalists and hear them speak. Time is 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 for Roundtable members and \$30 for non-members. Ticket price includes a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. The Woman of the Year will be announced at the Woman of the Year Banquet on Wednesday, May 3rd. Both events will be at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel. To buy tickets to one or both events, go to wrieterie.org.

Many of us in our community know Kim and often see her giving her time and her heart to help others be their best selves.

We wish her the best as a finalist!

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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

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Town Hall on LGBT Issues March 27

from Equality PA

Save the date for the Erie Town Hall, one in a series of meetings across Pennsylvania being organized by Equality PA about issues facing the LGBT community in 2017. Find out ways to get involved so that you can support LGBT people and take action locally and statewide. The event will be at the Crime Victim Center of Erie County, 125 W 18th St, Erie PA on Monday, March 27th at 6:30pm.

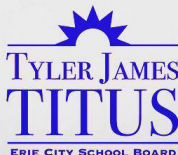
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NWPAPA HeART Show April 27

from NW PA Pride Alliance

HeART Show is an art auction consisting entirely of original works from the Erie region's LGBTQIA community. It will be held at Scotty's Martini Lounge, 301 German St, Erie PA on Thursday, April 27 at 8 PM.

The donated works will be auctioned off and all proceeds go to helping us here at the NW PA Pride Alliance make Pridefest and all this years events even bigger and better. The event is free and open to the public, the venue is 21+. Please have ID, in accordance with PA state regulation.

Questions about the show are welcome to contact: president@nwpapride.org or call (814) 314-9075 Visit www.nwpapride.org/

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Candidate Forum April 26

from Erie Gay News

On Wednesday, April 26, there will be a Candidate Forum at the H.O. Hirt Auditorium at the Blasco Public Library, 160 East Front St, Erie PA,

The event begins at 6:30 PM and is free and open to the public. When arriving, audience members are invited to place written questions in the areas of poverty/mental health, LGBTQ rights, and other topics (health care, election reform, etc) in jars. There will be a moderator, who will ask questions from the jars of candidates for Erie County Executive, Erie County Council, Erie City Mayor, and Erie City Council. Time permitting, candidates for other offices who attend will be given two minutes each to speak.

The forum is a joint effort with Keystone Progress Erie, Mental Health Association of NW PA and *Erie Gay News*.

Theology on Tap at Andy's Pub

from The Table

The Table will be hosting Theology on Tap on Thursday, April 13 at Andy's Pub from 7-9pm. People of all faith backgrounds (and non-faith backgrounds!) are welcome to come and share their thoughts on life, God/Universe, how the world works and human response as we learn from each other and enjoy our favorite beverages. Topics of discussion are raised by participants or generated randomly. This event is open to those 18 and older, but those under 21 may not order alcohol.

Info: [Jodi Shay pastrixjodi@gmail.com](mailto:JodiShaypastrixjodi@gmail.com) www.facebook.com/thetableerie/



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March for Babies on April 30

from NW PA Pride Alliance

On Sunday April 30th, several Erie-based organizations that serve the LGBTQIA community are joining together for a second year to help another organization, March of Dimes. The team, which will consist of members from NWPAPride Alliance, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality, LBT Women of Erie, Erie Brothers and Sisters, The Table, and TransFamily of Erie are excited to help March of Dimes, which helps improve the health of babies. This event is family friendly for all ages. Everyone is encouraged to wear either their organization's shirts or rainbow colors.

Anyone interested can visit www.marchforbabies.org/Fundraising

If you are unable to walk, donations will be accepted. If you are unable to donate, please considering walking.

The march is held on Sunday April 30th at Penn State Erie – The Behrend College. Registration starts at 11am (4701 College Dr - Erie, PA 16563) with the march starting at 1pm.

All questions and concerns can be directed to Alex at asphon@nwpapride.org or by calling (814) 314-9075.

Greenville School District adds unisex bathroom

The Greenville Area School District will include a unisex bathroom in the \$17.8 million expansion of Hemfield Elementary School.

Sperintendent Mark Ferrara said Greenville wants to be supportive of transgender students and in compliance with state and federal guidelines. But for now they will be "low key."

Ferrara said most transgender students prefer that. "They don't want to be a spectacle," he said

Info from article in Sharon Herald, 3/3/2017

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.aaeriepa.org

HIV & STD Testing at Drenched Fur 13 - Get a FREE Gift Card!

from DF 13

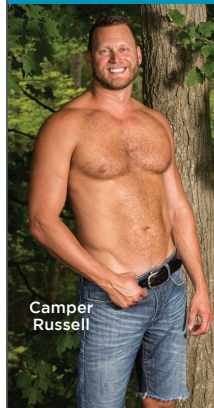
As part of Drenched Fur 13, HIV and STD testing services will be provided to local men as a great option on Saturday April 1st between 10am and 2pm.

These free and confidential testing services are being provided by the Erie County Department of Health and Community Health Net in the Ambassador Meeting Room at the Bel Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie PA. Even better, individuals getting HIV tests will receive a Country Fair gift card.

Guys can use the web link in the online version of this article to choose their testing time at the on-line version OR you can show up between 10am and 2pm to get tested! Tests provided include rapid HIV (saliva sample), rapid syphilis (blood sample) and also chlamydia and gonorrhea (urine sample).

More on DF 13 at www.drenchedfur.com and page 11 this issue.

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Mar 23 (Thu) - Edinboro Drag Show (Edinboro University - Diebold Theatre, 219 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444) 8 PM. Phone: (814) 732-2813.

Mar 25 (Sat) - TransFamily of NWP (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. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWP.

Mar 25 (Sat) - Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group meets (Unitarian-Universalist Cong. of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224.net. eriesisters.ning.com

Mar 25 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to "Constellations" (Dramashop, 1001 State St., 2nd Floor, Erie, PA) 7:15 PM. Tickets online \$12 (dramashop.org) or \$15 at door if available. Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Mar 25 (Sat) - Kathy Griffin Celebrity Run In Tour (State Theater, 1501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH) 8 PM. www.kathygriffin.net/. www.playhousesquare.org

Mar 25 (Sat) - Drag show Pageant for Mr and Miss M&J's (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB, membership required, purchase from bartender. www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Mar 25-26 (Sat - Sun) - North Coast Men's Chorus: "Heart Throbs" (Regina Auditorium @ Notre Dame College 1857 S Green Rd., South Euclid, OH) www.ncmchorus.org

Mar 26 (Sun) - Kathy Griffin Celebrity Run In Tour (Benedum Center, 237 7th St, Pittsburgh, PA) 10:30 AM. Presented by Delta Foundation of Pittsburgh & Pittsburgh Cultural Trust www.kathygriffin.net/. venue web site www.trustarts.org/

Mar 26 (Sun) - "How Can We Keep from Singing?" (Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus, North Hall - Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, 220 North St, Buffalo, NY) buffalogaymenschorus.com

Mar 26 (Sun) - March Trans* Space Potluck (GLCC of Pittsburgh 210 Grant St, Pittsburgh) FB: GLCC of Pittsburgh

Mar 27 (Mon) - Equality PA Town Hall on LGBT Issues - Erie! (Crime Victim Center of Erie County, 125 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Save the Date for the Erie Town Hall, one in a series of meetings across Pennsylvania about issues facing the LGBT community in 2017. Find out ways to get involved so that you can support LGBT people and take action locally and statewide. You can expect: Updates from expert panelists on legislation, local ordinances, policy, immigration, and local action; Opportunities to ask questions; Networking with other community members and organizations; Planning for next steps. Please share and invite widely! Phone: (215) 731-1447. Venue Phone: (814) 455-9414. Email: info@



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Apr 1 (Sat) - Pajama Party (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) BYOB, membership required, purchase from bartender. www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Apr 2 (Sun) - TransFamily Youth Transgender Support Group meets (Lake Erie Counseling, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 2 PM - 5 PM. We provide a safe space for all youth 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 Strohmeier. caitlynxpress@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/groups/TransFamilyYouth

Apr 6 (Thu) - LBT Women of Erie go to Opening Day at Erie Seawolves (Erie Seawolves, 110 E 10th St, Erie, PA 16501) Meet at front gate inside at 6PM. Contact: Kim Conti. Phone: (814) 314-9512. Venue

Phone: (814) 456-1300. Email: ErieBeans@aol.com. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE>.

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

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

Apr 8 (Sat) TransFamily of Meadville Transgender Support Group (CHAPS Building, first floor, 944 Liberty St., Meadville, PA) 2-5 PM. Contact: Richelle Kohler. richellekohler@hotmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

Apr 8 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to Play "Dog Fight" (Penn State Behrend - Studio Theater, 5103 Station Rd, Erie, PA 16563) 7:30 PM. \$7 admission. Play starts at 7:30 PM, doors open at 7 PM. Call (814) 898-6205 to reserve tickets Contact: Kim Conti. Phone: (814) 314-9512. Email: ErieBeans@aol.com. Browse to

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Apr 8 (Sat) - 90's Night (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA 16001) BYOB membership required, purchase from bartender. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean2009@AOL.COM. Browse to <http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge>.

Apr 9 (Sun) - LBT Women of Erie meets (Brew Ha Ha at the Colony, 2612 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 12 PM. After meeting, going to Barber Center Art show and sale, 100 Barber Place, Erie PA 16507 Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE.

Apr 9 (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.

Apr 9 (Sun) - Full Spectrum Transgender Support Group meets (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM - 8 PM. "Open to those who are transgender/intersex/nonbinary and loved

ones in our area. Come and get support, share your story and make new friends in a confidential, safe space! Light refreshments served. Free, open to the public, and Confidential." (330) 892-8318. bccfscoc@gmail.com. www.unitycommunityfoundation.org/.

Apr 10 (Mon) - National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day (NYHAAD) is an annual observance that takes place on April 10. amplifyyourvoice.org/nyhaad.

Apr 11 (Tue) - Bears Do Dinner # 46 - Jekyll & Hyde's Gastropub (Jekyll & Hyde's Gastropub, 8 E 10th St, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. "Join the Bears for a casual dinner of food and conversation! Dinner is on your own." Contact: Gary Snyder. (814) 446-2327. info@drenchedfur.com. www.drenchedfur.com

Apr 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/.

Apr 13 (Thu) - YSUnity's Spring Drag Show (Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center at Youngstown State Univ, 1 University Plaza, Youngstown, OH 44555) 7 PM. Hosted by Mya Garrison, YSUnity's Spring Drag Show will include amazingly talented performers from local areas, as well as a special guest from RuPaul's Drag Race! There will be an intermission where audience can do a Q&A with the performers, as well as participate in a 50/50 raffle! Doors open @ 6:30pm, SHOW STARTS @ 7PM. YSU students and staff admission: FREE (with proof of YSU ID, Y#, or a valid YSU email) General public admission: \$5 at the door. This event is open to the public. MUST BE 18+ TO ATTEND. Special thanks to Student Activities, Student Government

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Apr 15 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to Erie Zoo Art Show and Sale (Erie Zoo, 423 W 38th St, Erie, PA) 9:45 AM. "Meet at 9:45 at front gates to Zoo. "We will start by viewing the works of art produced by the animals at the zoo then take a walk around the zoo. Free admission to the sale." Contact: Kim Conti. Phone: (814) 314-9512. Email: ErieBeans@aol.com. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE>.

Apr 15 (Sat) - Bar Bingo (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA 16001) BYOB membership required, purchase from bartender. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean2009@AOL.COM. www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Apr 15 (Sat) - Deadline for Erie Gay News May 2017 print edition (Erie Gay News, 1115 W 7th St, Erie, PA) (814) 456-9833. info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.

Apr 18 (Tue) - National Transgender HIV Testing Day National Transgender HIV Testing Day (NTHTD) was first observed on April 18, 2016. transhealth.ucsf.edu/.

Apr 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/.

Apr 20 (Thu) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA, PA) 1 PM. www.facebook.com/ButlerLgbtqInterfaithNetwork/.

Apr 22 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to March for Science (Perry Square, 6th and State Streets, Erie, PA 16507) 10 AM. This is a sister march and rally to globally support the march in Washington D.C. Contact: Kim Conti. Phone: (814) 314-9512. Email: ErieBeans@aol.com. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE>.

Apr 22 (Sat) - Camp Davis Open for Seasonals (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Camp Opens for Seasonals at 9 AM – No Dance – Catered Dinner by Artisan Restaurant & Catering at 5:00 PM. (724) 637-2402. info@campdaviscampground.com.

www.campdaviscampground.com.

Apr 22 (Sat) - TransFamily of NWPA (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. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

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Apr 23 (Sun) - FACE Show - Drag Roulette (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. "DJ Tony G will be hosting an awesome night of Drag Roulette with all of your favorite drag performers! Also, NW PA Pride Alliance will be revealing the winning T-Shirt logo for 2017's 25 Years of Pride!" Phone: (814) 452-



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Apr 24 (Mon) - Camp Davis Open to Public (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. info@campdavisground.com. www.campdavis-ground.com.

Apr 25 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party (Lake Erie Counseling, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA 7 PM. Contact: Mike (814) 456-9833. info@eriegaynews.com. www.eriegaynews.com.

Apr 26 - "The Handmaid's Tale" premiere on Hulu <https://www.hulu.com>

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Drenched Fur 13 is Gonna Time Warp Again

by Gary Snyder

This year's installment of Drenched Fur is looking forward to enjoying the fun of celebrating their theme inspiration with the cult classic film, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, during the weekend of March 30th thru April 2nd, 2017.

The weekend of activities for the bear community and its friends is sold out for full weekend packages. YET there are individual events available for ala carte pricing/choices. For information about these events visit www.drenchedfur.com. Contact: Gary Snyder. (814) 446-2327. info@drenchedfur.com.

Note: Drenched Fur events are for adult males 21 and older.

Mar 30 (Thu) - Damnit Janet Karaoke (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. In Maxi's Tuscan Grille.

Mar 31 (Fri) - Tastebuds Beer Tour (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 12 PM - 4 PM. \$40 per person in advance.

Mar 31 (Fri) - 'Don't Dream It, Be It' Costume Dance (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. With DJ Tony Ruiz in the ballroom. \$5 per person.

Apr 1 (Sat) - Escape Room Adventure Groups (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 11 AM- 4 PM. \$30 per person in advance.

Apr 1 (Sat) - Tastebuds Wine-o Tour (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 12 PM - 4 PM. \$40 per person in advance.

Apr 1 (Sat) - Drenched Fur Private Water Park Event (Splash Lagoon Indoor Water Park, 8091 Peach Street, Erie, PA) 10 PM - 2 AM. Exclusive after-hours private event. \$40 in person, cash or charge. Admittance only between 10 PM & 11 PM.

Apr 2 (Sun) - Bear Vendor Mall (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 9 AM - 11 AM. Open to locals (Free).

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Online Contests

Here are new contests for this month...

| Contest | Begins |
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| <i>FAB</i> . remixes from JoJo (feat Remy Ma) | March 24 |
| <i>So Good</i> from Zara Larsson | March 28 |
| <i>Fair Haven</i> DVD | March 31 |
| <i>BWOY</i> DVD | April 4 |
| <i>Momentitiousness</i> and <i>Black Kettle</i> by Jason Leclerc | April 7 |
| <i>Fierce</i> e-book by Rob Rosen | April 11 |
| <i>S & M Sally</i> DVD | April 18 |

Here are contests which are currently active...

| Contest | Ends |
|---|----------|
| <i>Art + Work = Love</i> EP by James Patrick Morgan | March 24 |
| <i>Hollywood Gays</i> by Boze Hadleigh | March 28 |
| <i>Tunnelvision</i> by Boy's Entrance | March 31 |
| <i>Technically Single The Remixes</i> by Taylor Buono | April 4 |
| <i>Code Noir</i> by Carmen Lundy | April 7 |
| <i>SoulShares</i> series 7 novel set | April 11 |

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