TransFamily Picnic on July 29

On Saturday, July 29 from noon to 6pm, join TransFamily of NW PA at the Erie Zoo picnic grounds for a day of fun, food, and friendship! Everyone and all ages are welcome!

This will be a pot luck event. TransFamily will supply burgers, hot dogs, and rolls. Bring a dish to share and BYOB!

The Erie Zoo picnic area is located directly behind the zoo off of Glenwood Park Avenue.

The picnic grounds provide a playground, restrooms, and professional horseshoe pits. You must supply your own horseshoes, so bring them if you’ve got them!!

We will also have cornhole games and encourage you to bring other outdoor games/activities you might wish to share. You can also take this time to pay the zoo a visit.

RSVP to the event at www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA/ and message us with any questions.

Right Rev V. Gene Robinson speaks at Chautauqua Institution July 26

Retired Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson will speak at Chautauqua Institution Hall of Philosophy July 26 12-4PM.

The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson was elected Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire in 2003, becoming the first openly-gay and partnered priest to be elected Bishop in historic Christendom. Robinson was consecrated bishop and served as IX Bishop of New Hampshire until his retirement in early 2013.

Among his writings is “Transgender Welcome: A Bishop Makes the Case for Affirmation,” using Scripture and theology to argue for the full inclusion of...
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transgender people in the life of the church/synagogue and in American society, In the Eye of the Storm: Swept to the Center by God (Morehouse, 2006) and God Believes in Love: Straight Talk about Gay Marriage (Knopf, 2012), and co-author of three AIDS education curricula for youth and adults. He is the subject of two feature length documentaries: Daniel Karslake’s For the Bible Tells Me So (2007) and Macky Alston’s Sundance Special Jury Prize-winning Love Free or Die (2012).

He has been honored by every national LGBT organization and in 2014 was named by the Washington Post as one of the 21 most influential LGBT people in Washington. In addition to being a popular speaker in the U.S. and abroad, he writes opinion columns on a variety of topics for The Daily Beast, Huffington Post, and Time.com.

A regular guest at the White House during the Obama presidency, in 2009 President-Elect Barack Obama asked Bishop Robinson to offer the invocation at the opening inaugural event at the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, DC. He has advocated for debt relief for the world’s most impoverished nations, lobbied for socially-responsible investment within and beyond the Church, and had a special ministry to those incarcerated in New Hampshire’s prisons. Since his retirement, Robinson has been serving as a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, a progressive think tank in Washington, DC, speaking and writing on national and international LGBT issues, race, poverty, and immigration reform.

Bishop Robinson will assume the new role of Vice President and Senior Pastor of Chautauqua Institution effective September 1, 2017.

Information: www.ciweb.org 716-357-6250

Painting with Pride at Zone July 10

from NW PA Pride Alliance

Painting with Pride, hosted by instructor Angela Howell, will be held on Monday July 10th at 7pm at The Zone Dance Club 133 West 18th St., Erie, PA. All proceeds benefit Northwest PA Pride Alliance.

We'll be painting a breezy beach, perfect for summer. There's no need to bring your own drinks and snacks this time, the fully stocked bar and kitchen will be open! Tickets are $35 and include all painting supplies, and are available in the online version of this (Continued on next page 3
article and must be purchased prior to 12:01am on July 5th. Take some of the Monday out of your Monday and sip your way to a masterpiece.

21 and up. Bar is cash only, ATM inside. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to agressley@nwpapride.org

HIV prevention study looking for Native American male participants

The Virtual Two-Spirit project is a culturally-grounded, online HIV prevention intervention for Native American and Alaska Native men who have sex with men. Eligible participants who complete the three-week intervention and online assessments can receive up to $190 in incentives. Info: contact vr2s@uw.edu or 971-251-0402.

HIV Awareness Walk on July 31
from Erie County HIV Task Force

Erie County HIV Task Force invites everyone to participate in an HIV Awareness Walk on Monday, July 31. We will meet in the parking lot of the Erie Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier, Erie PA at 6:30 PM. We will walk to the Bicentennial Tower at Dobbins Landing (foot of State St) and back again. Everyone is encouraged to wear red to help raise HIV awareness. All ages are welcome and the event is child and pet friendly. (Please be prepared to clean up after your own pets.)

People participating as organizations are welcome to bring banners or other items identifying their group/organization.

If you don't wish to walk the entire route, you are welcome to join us at any point along the route.

4th Annual Pride Night at Erie Seawolves on July 17
from NW PA Pride Alliance

NW PA Pride Alliance is excited to bring you Pride Night at the Seawolves for its 4th year! This year, it will be held on Monday July 17th at Jerry Uht Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie PA, Game starts at 7:05pm. To get your $8 tickets, just print the voucher at the Facebook event page or in the online version of this article and submit it to the box office no later than one week before the game (Monday, July 10th) and your tickets will be waiting for you at Will Call.

It’s Buck Night, so grab your friends and family and enjoy $1 hot dogs, popcorn, 12oz Pepsi products, and select draft beers while we cheer on our Seawolves as they take on the Richmond Flying Squirrels.

To get your voucher or if you have questions contact president@nwpapride.org or call (814) 314-9075.
VisitErie LGBT YouTube Video To Air on TV in Buffalo Region

from VisitErie

VisitErie has produced a YouTube video promoting Erie as an LGBTQ-friendly destination. It is performing so well in their targeted markets that they have decided to buy TV air time in the Buffalo/Niagara Falls area. The video during RuPaul’s Drag Race, Keeping up with the Kardashians, Pretty Little Liars and a few other shows from June 16-July 16. Not only will VisitErie reach the LGBT market digitally, they will also reach them on TV! Several area LGBT community members were featured in the video.

To view the video go to VisitErie.com www.visiterie.com/explore/lgbt/
GEAE Progress Towards Equality
from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality

On Sunday, June 11, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality held a Progress Towards Equality Rally on the steps of the Erie County Courthouse, 140 W 6th St, Erie PA. About 50-60 people attended, and there was local TV coverage. This was organized in conjunction with similar events in Washington DC and across the US.

The event featured a presentation of a timeline on local, state and national progress on LGBT Equality starting with the Stonewall riot of June 29, 1969. There was also a large banner with the slogan “This is what Equality looks like” that people could write their name, a message, or leave a colorful handprint. This banner will be in display with opportunities for other people to add their mark at future events including Pride Fest on June 24th in Perry Square.

7th Annual GEAE Afternoon for Equality
from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality

Greater Erie Alliance for Equality held its 7th annual Afternoon for Equality on Sunday June 12, 2017 at 21 La Rue Dix in downtown Erie. The fund-raiser featured great foods, local wine and music, and a celebration of GEAE’s accomplishments over the past year. President Will Koehler thanked their many sponsors and presented scholarships to five area high school graduates who will be furthering their education, most at local universities. GEAE’s next two major projects will be the development of the Regional GSA and the Intersections of Equality in October, highlighting services for LGBT seniors.

US Senator Casey congratulates Erie on 25 years of Pride

I’d like to congratulate the NW PA Pride Alliance and the broader Northwestern Pennsylvania LGBTQ community on 25 successful years of Pride events I want you to know that you have a voice and an ally in Washington. I am here and I am fighting for you. From equality to safety, I’ll continue to make sure that every Pennsylvanian, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, or race, is represented. We must not leave anyone behind.

Hate crimes, particularly against the LGBT community continue to plague our county. Earlier this month, I reintroduced the Disarm Hate Act, which would define a misdemeanor hate crime and would prevent individuals convicted of such a crime from purchasing a firearm. A person who has been convicted of crime based on hate shouldn’t have access to a gun. You can rest assured that I remain committed to introducing and supporting legislation that will protect the rights of all Americans.

I wish the NW PA Pride Alliance many more years of success and look forward to seeing you in the future. Should you ever wish to contact me, or offer any feedback, please visit: www.casey.senate.gov/contact/.

Warm Regards,
Bob Casey, Jr.

Attendees at GEAE’s Afternoon for Equality. More photos at www.eriegaynews.com
Jun 21 (Wed) - LBT Women of Erie go to Sunset Music Series (Presque Isle State Park Beach 1, Erie, PA) 5:30 PM. Contact: Kim (814)314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE


Jun 23 (Fri) - Love, Lies & Liquor: Ten Year/Tenure Poetry Cabaret (Scotty's Martini & Cigar Lounge, 301 German St, Erie, PA 16507) 9 PM - 1 AM. All local poets, musicians & artists showcasing their talent, in honor of the first show in 2007, moving forward in 2017. Sponsored by local vendors supporting local industry Contact: Nicola. Phone: (814) 790-8667.

Jun 24 (Sat) - Drag Night (M & J’s Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge.

Jun 24 (Sat) - Underwear Theme Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. info@campdavispa.com. www.campdavispa.com.

Jun 24 (Sat) - 2017 Pride Parade and Fest “Gather at The Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie PA from 12PM to 1PM and step off to march to Perry Square at 1PM. Once at Perry Square, we will have info tables and vendors along with entertainment including drag performers and many more...we will also have HIV and STI testing provided by the Erie County HIV Task Force.” www.nwpapride.org

Jun 24 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie go to Pride March and Festival (Perry Square, 6th and State Streets, Erie, PA) “Monthly meeting to be held at Pride Festival.” Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 314-9512. ErieBeans@aol.com. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE

Jun 24 (Sat) - PFLAG Meadville 2nd Annual Picnic (Hudekoper Park, Meadville, PA) 1 PM. “Please RSVP by Sunday June 18. Please bring: lawn chairs, favorite beverage (non-alcoholic), a dish or dessert to share, any yard games, and any friends/family who would like to come along.” Contact: Randy Herbert-Weed. (814) 724-6736. meadvillepflag@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/groups/PFLAGMeadville

Jun 24 (Sat) - GEAE After Pride Party (Bourbon Barrel, 1213 State St, Erie, PA) 4 PM - 7 PM. “The Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) is hosting an After Pride Party. Free food! Free mechanical bull rides!” (866) 229-1974. GEAEinfo@gmail.com. greatereriealliance.com/.

Jun 24 (Sat) - Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group meets (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Discussion followed by dinner at a local restaurant and dancing at The Zone Dance Club. (440) 265-8191. eriesisters.ning.com

Jun 25 (Sun) - Pride Day at Waldameer For details, visit www.nwpapride.org/

Jun 25 (Sun) - Miss Erie Pageant (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub.

Jun 27 (Tue) - National HIV Testing Day
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Jun 27 (Tue) - Erie County HIV Task Force HIV & STD Testing (Desired Designs, 1819 Buffalo Rd, Erie, PA) 1 PM - 3 PM. “Free Food While You Wait! All Participants Receive a Country Fair Gift Card! Take Pride, Take Responsibility, Get Tested Today!” Contact: Laura Beckes. (814) 451-6786. www.facebook.com/eriecountryhivtaskforce

Jun 28 (Wed) - LBT Women of Erie at Sunset Music Series (Presque Isle State Park Beach 1, Erie, PA) 5:30 PM. Contact: Kim (814) 314-9512. www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE. ErieBeans@aol.com.


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

Jul 3 - 7 (Mon - Fri) - Vacation Week - Five days of activities and events (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) V(585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

Jul 7 - 9 (Fri - Sun) - Illumination Weekend - New Years Eve Party (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100 www.jonespond.com.

Jul 8 (Sat) - Bathhouse/Toga Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. info@campdavispa.com. www.campdavispa.com.

Jul 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

Jul 8 (Sat) TransFamily of Meadville Transgender Support Group (CHAPS Building, first floor, 944 Liberty St., Meadville, PA) 2-5 PM. Contact: Linda Thomas. imhzwoman4586@msn.com. (814) 232-1778 www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

Jul 9 (Sun) - Aging With Pride meets (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 4 - 6 PM. (814) 455-4009. daleallgeier@outlook.com.

Jul 9 (Sun) - Full Spectrum Transgender Support Group meets (St. John’s Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM - 8 PM. www.unitycommunityfoundation.org/

Jul 10 (Mon) - TransFamily of Warren Transgender Support Group meets (Jefferson DeFrees Family Center - Hawke Room, 207 2nd Ave, Warren, PA) 6 - 8 PM.

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Jul 10 (Mon) - Andrew Sullivan at Chautauqua 10:45am (Amphitheater, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua NY) www.ciweb.org
Jul 10 (Mon) - Painting with Pride (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Details page 3. agressley@nwpapride.org Contact: Tony Gressley. (814) 314-9075. agressley@nwpapride.org. www.nwpapride.org.
Jul 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/. 
Jul 12 (Wed) - Bears Do Dinner # 49 - Cornerstone Bar & Grill (Cornerstone Bar & Grill, 809 E 38th St, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Dinner is on your own. Contact: Gary (814) 446-2327. info@drenchedfur.com. www.drenchedfur.com.

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July 22 & 29 - “Angels in America” at Fredonia Opera House (1891 Fredonia Opera House, Fredonia NY) “Captured Live in High Definition at London’s National Theatre.” Visit fredopera.org

Jul 21 - 23 (Fri - Sun) - Summer Beach Party - 600 Block Party (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

Jul 22 (Sat) - TransFamily of NWPA (Erie) Transgender Support Group meets (Crime Victim Center of Erie County, 125 W 18th, Erie, PA) 2 - 5 PM. (814) 823-1969. Caitlynxpress@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

Jul 22 (Sat) - TransFamily of Titusville Transgender Support Group meets (YWCA Activities Building, 212 N. Franklin St, Titusville, PA) 3-6 PM. Contact: Matthew Miller. (814) 758-8885. mjmillerr814758@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

Jul 22 (Sat) - TransFamily of Titusville Transgender Support Group meets (UPMC Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie, PA) 7:05 PM. Details page 4 of this issue. (814) 314-9075. president@nwppride.org /www.nwppride.org. 

Jul 24 - 30 (Mon - Sun) - Pittsburgh Black Pride (Pittsburgh Black Pride, Pittsburgh, PA) pghblackpride@gmail.com. www.pittsburghblackpride.org/

Jul 26 (Wed) - The Right Reverend V. Gene Robinson (Chautauqua Institution, Hall of Philosophy, Chautauqua NY) 2PM Details on front page this issue. www.ciweb.org

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Jul 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.

Jul 28 - 30 (Fri - Sun) - Game Show Weekend - Let’s Make A Deal (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. info@jonesepond.com. www.jonesepond.com.

Jul 29 (Sat) - TransFamily of NWPA 5th Anniversary Celebration Picnic (Erie Zoo picnic grounds,
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423 W 38th St, Erie, PA. Picnic grounds are on south side of zoo) 12 PM - 6 PM. See details front page of this issue. Contact: Caitlyn (814) 823-1969. Caitlynpress@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.


Jul 29 (Sat) - Youngstown Pride Parade & Festival (Federal Plaza E, Youngstown, OH) Parade at noon, Festival at 1PM. FB: Youngstown Pride Festival

Jul 31 (Mon) - HIV Awareness Walk (Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassfars Pier, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Details page 4 of this issue. (814) 451-6786. www.facebook.com/eriecountyhivtaskforce/.

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Aug 4 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) meets (Cloud 9 Wine Bar, 25 E 10th St, Erie, PA 16501) 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. Venue Phone: (814) 870-9007.

Aug 18 (Fri) - 3rd Annual Mark Pacheco WOW Fund Lip Sync Battle (Shawbucks 212 W 2nd St, Jamestown, New York) 8:30PM to 2PM. “All the money I raise for The Mark Pacheco WOW Fund goes directly to The Fund. The Resource Center (resourcecenter.org) is in charge of all the money since I began this Fund in Mark’s honor to raise money for individuals with Developmental disabilities to go on a vacation... sports event... amusement park or any event that they would like to go on” ~Marcos Antonio Figueroa. FB: 3RD Annual Mark Pacheco WOW Fund Lip Sync Battle

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