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## Erie Gay News



**THIS IS WHAT EQUALITY LOOKS LIKE** GEAE's Progress for Equality gathering at Erie County Courthouse June 11. See recap on this and Afternoon for Equality on page 6. Photo galleries of these events on our website. Photo: Mike Mahler

### TransFamily Picnic on July 29

*from TransFamily of NWPA*

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/](http://www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA/) and message us with any questions.

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

*from Chautauqua Institution.*

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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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

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 Karlsake'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](http://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

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## This JULY: BEAR WEEKEND AND GAME SHOW WEEKEND!



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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](mailto: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](mailto:vr2s@uw.edu) or 971-251-0402.

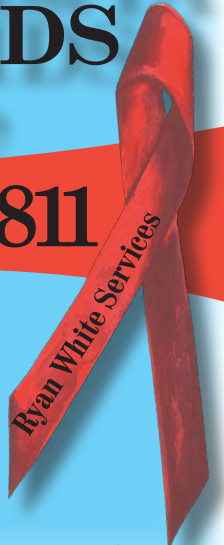
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## HIV Awareness Walk on July 31

*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 Sassafra 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](mailto:president@nwpapride.org) or call (814) 314-9075.

**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](http://www.aaeriepa.org).



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## 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  
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## 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/](http://www.casey.senate.gov/contact/).

Warm Regards,  
**Bob Casey, Jr.**

## 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 fundraiser 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.



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**Attendees at GEAE's Afternoon for Equality.** More photos at [www.eriegaynews.com](http://www.eriegaynews.com)

# Calendar

Detailed calendar listings in our online calendar  
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**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](mailto:ErieBeans@aol.com). [www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE](http://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE)

**Jun 23 - 25 (Fri - Sun) - Vegas Weekend - Casino Royale** (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**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](http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge).

**Jun 24 (Sat) - Underwear Theme Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. [info@campdavispa.com](mailto:info@campdavispa.com). [www.campdavispa.com](http://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.nwppride.org](http://www.nwppride.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](mailto:ErieBeans@aol.com). [www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE](http://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](mailto:meadvillepflag@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/groups/PFLAGMeadville](http://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](mailto:GEAEinfo@gmail.com). [greatereriealliance.com/](http://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](http://eriesisters.ning.com)

**Jun 25 (Sun) - Pride Day at Waldameer** For details, visit [www.nwppride.org/](http://www.nwppride.org/)

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

**Jun 27 (Tue) - National HIV Testing Day**

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[www.community-healthnet.com/](http://www.community-healthnet.com/).

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**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](http://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE). [ErieBeans@aol.com](mailto:ErieBeans@aol.com).

**Jun 30 - Jul 3 (Fri - Mon) - Independence and Canada Day Weekend - 300 Block Party** (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. [info@jonespond.com](mailto:info@jonespond.com). [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jul 1 - 4 (Sat - Tue) - July 4 Holiday Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. [info@campdavispa.com](mailto:info@campdavispa.com). [www.campdavispa.com](http://www.campdavispa.com).

**Jul 2 (Sun) - TransFamily Youth Transgender Sup-**

**port Group meets** (Lake Erie Counseling, 301 W 10th St, Erie PA) 2 -5 PM. Contact: Caitlyn Strohmeier. [caitlynxpress@gmail.com](mailto:caitlynxpress@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/groups/TransFamilyYouth](http://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](mailto:info@jonespond.com). [www.jonespond.com](http://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](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Jul 8 (Sat) - Bathhouse/Toga Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) (724) 637-2402. [info@campdavispa.com](mailto:info@campdavispa.com). [www.campdavispa.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:imhzwoman4586@msn.com). (814) 232-1778 [www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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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10:45am (Amphitheater, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua NY) [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org)

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**Jul 11 (Tue) - Youngstown PFLAG meets** (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH ) 6:30 PM. Contact: Marguerite [youngstownareapflag@gmail.com](mailto:youngstownareapflag@gmail.com). [www.youngstownpflag.org/](http://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](mailto:info@drenchedfur.com). [www.drenchedfur.com](http://www.drenchedfur.com).

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**Jul 15 (Sat) - Deadline for Erie Gay News August 2017 print edition**

**Jul 17 (Mon) - 4th Annual Pride Night at the Erie Seawolves** (UPMC Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie, PA) 7:05 PM. Details page 4 of this issue. (814) 314-9075. president@nwpapride.org. /www.nwpapride.org. R

**Jul 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

**Jul 20 (Thu) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets** (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA, PA) 1 PM. (412) 518-1515. www.facebook.com/ButlerLgbtqInterfaithNetwork/.

**Jul 20 & 27 - "Angels in America" at Tinseltown** (Tinseltown, 1910 Rotunda Drive, Erie PA) National Theatre Live bring the new staging of Tony Kushner's

multi-award winning two-part play, *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*, to select cinemas nationwide for a two-night event. www.cinemark.com

**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) - Illumination - Celebration of light** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA 16020-1219) (724) 637-2402. info@campdavispa.com. www.campdavispa.com.

**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

**Jul 22 (Sat) - TransFamily of NWP (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/TransfamilyOfNWP.


**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. mjmiller814758@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWP.

**Jul 22 (Sat) - Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. (440) 265-8191. shub1@suite224.net. eriesisters.ning.com

**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@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

**Jul 29 (Sat) - TransFamily of NWP 5th Anniversary Celebration Picnic** (Erie Zoo picnic grounds,



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# Calendar

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. Caitlynxpress@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA.

**Jul 29 (Sat) - Christmas in July Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) Gift exchange 8pm. (724) 637-2402. info@campdavispa.com. www.campdavispa.com.

**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 Sassfras Pier, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Details page 4 of this issue. (814) 451-6786. www.facebook.com/eriecountyhivtaskforce/.

**Jul 31 - Aug 4 (Mon - Fri) - Vacation Week - Five days of activities and events** (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. info@jonespond.com. www.jonespond.com.

**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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## Online Contests

Here are new contests for this month...

Contest	Ends
Katy Perry prizes	June 23
Sir Ivan <i>I Am Peaceman</i> USB drive	June 27
<i>Blue Room</i> by Jonathan Cavier	June 30
<i>Dancing Dirty</i> digital download	July 4
<i>TRANS/gressive</i> by Riki Wilchins digital download	July 7
<i>Do You Take This Man</i> DVD	July 11
<i>Dirty Dancing</i> (ABC TV) DVD	July 14
Raph Solo's <i>Summer of LOVE</i> download	July 18
Urban Cone <i>Old School</i> prize pack	July 21
Ashley J - <i>Trapped</i>	July 25
Kirstin <i>Break A Little</i> download	July 28
Elle Casazza - <i>Proof</i>	August 1
<i>Mascara, Mirth &amp; Mayhem</i>	August 4

Here are contests which are currently active...

Contest	Ends
<i>The Atheist and the Parrotfish</i> by Richard Barager	June 23
<i>Handsome Devil</i> DVD	June 27
<i>Natasha, Pierre &amp; The Great Comet of 1812</i> Original Broadway Cast Recording	June 30
<i>Medusa</i> DVD; <i>Rough Night</i> bachelorette party prize pack	July 4
<i>Heartland</i> DVD; <i>3 Generations</i> DVD	July 7
<i>Counting for Thunder</i> DVD	July 11

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## **Survivors of Domestic Violence**



**Domestic violence  
does not  
discriminate.**



### **What does abuse look like?**

- Calling you names or putting you down
- Threatening to "out" you to friends and family
- Pushing, hitting, shoving, or choking
- Yelling belligerently
- Forcing you to have sex
- Giving you an allowance or not letting you work

### **Staying Safe**

- Know local resources such as SafeNet
- Learn hotline and crisis numbers in case of an emergency
- Tell someone you trust and be prepared to ask for help
- Change your locks if they have a key or make sure your doors and windows lock
- Switch up your normal routine such as which grocery store you go to

**SafeNet Hotline: 454-8161**