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## Erie Gay News



**MAYOR'S LGBTQ+ ADVISORY COUNCIL** First-ever Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Council (pictured here) started meeting in City Hall on July 17, 2018. For more on that, see page 6

Photo by Andy Steinmetz

## Erie County Human Relations Commission Appointments

by Mike Mahler

Erie City Councilwoman Kathleen Schaaf will appoint someone in the City of Erie to the Advisory Board of the Erie County Human Relations Commission. Any interested, dedicated person please send an email to [KSchaaf@erie.pa.us](mailto:KSchaaf@erie.pa.us)

Erie County Council member Kathy Fatica is seeking to appoint a person in County Council District 1 as Full member. Contact her at [kathleenfatica@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenfatica@gmail.com)

Please include a short resume of your potential qualities for this volunteer position. Deadlines for both/ either position is Wednesday August 8, 2018.

The Erie County Human Relations Commission consists of two groups, the Commission and Advisory Board.

The Mission of the Human Relations Commission is to eliminate discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations.

For more information on the Erie County Human Relations Commission visit [www.eriecountypa.gov/HRC/](http://www.eriecountypa.gov/HRC/)

## 2018 Pridefest Historic Success

from NW PA Pride Alliance

NW PA Pride Alliance held a very successful Pridefest on Saturday, June 30. It is estimated that at least 1,500 people attended the event, an all-time record for a local Pride event, and even larger than the record set last year.

The Pride Parade stepped off from the Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St. Parade units were NW PA Pride Alliance, Erie Insurance, Rebecca Mae's Drag Brunch, Erie Roller Girls, General Electric Transportation GLBTA Alliance, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE), Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group, TransFamily of NWPA Transgender Support Group, Prism LGBTQ Youth Group, Erie County Student Coalition, Pennsylvania Equality Project, T-Mobile, Community United Church, Keystone Progress, Temple Anshe Hessed, LBT Women, Ron DiNicola for Congress, NextGen Pennsylvania, HealthCare4All PA, Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates, Erie County Democratic Party, Wolf/Fetterman for PA, American Civil Liberties Union of PA

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**Photo Galleries on Our Website from 1995 through 2018, also a listing of local LGBT history going back to the 1960's**

**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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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

Northwest Chapter, Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, and Erie City School District. This makes for a total of 25 parade units (an all-time record) and there were at least 530 that were in the parade, shattering last year's record of 275. Mayor Joe Schember and several of his staff marched at the front of the parade, carrying rainbow flags, a first for Erie.

Speakers at Pridefest included Jason Landau Goodman, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Youth Congress; Tyler Titus, Director, School Board of the City of Erie; and City of Erie Mayor Joe Schember. Performers included Jill Jamison, Alysia Wonderland, Rebecca Mae, Misty Michaels Kall, and Snarebear. Music was performed by The Honest Mistakes, and also Matt Texter.

During the Mayor's speech, he announced that in addition to City Hall flying a rainbow flag during Pride, the fountain in Perry Square East being lit up rainbow at night during the week leading up to Pride, and the rainbow crosswalk between City Hall and Perry Square (labor donated by Sam Catania Painting, materials donated by Sherwin Williams in Harborcreek), there would be a Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Council.

Info tables at Pridefest included Adagio Health, American Cancer Society, ACLU NW PA, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Community Health Net, Community United Church, Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Drenched Fur, Eerie Roller Girls, Erie County Human Relations Commission, Erie County Student Coalition, Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group, Families United Network Inc., Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE), Green Party of Erie County PA, Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Lake Erie Counseling Associates, LBT Women, National Organization for Women, NWP Chapter (NWPANOW), Pennsylvania Equality Project, Pennsylvania Youth Congress, Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates, PNC Bank, Ron DiNicola for Congress, Safe Harbor Behavioral Health, SafeNet Center, T-Mobile, Temple Anshe Hessed, TransFamily of NWP, Transgender Support Group, Whispering Lake Grove, and Whitethorn Digital LLC. Vendors were adu1tmart, Chalk It Up!, Clare's Country Creations, Elite Jewelry By Jasmine, Gardens of Eternity, Long Lasting Liquid Lips by Nicole, LuLaRoe by Anita, Rainbow Creations, Scentsy by Sharon, Sugar T's Smell Goods, Tamar

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Pride events would not be possible without the support of NW PA Pride Alliance's generous donors: Erie Insurance, NWP Tobacco Control Program, Dominic M. Sciamanda D.O., Erie County Department of Health (ECDH), *Erie Gay News*, Hospice of Metropolitan Erie, Lake Erie Counseling Associates, Lion's Den Adult Super Store, Community Health Net, Drenched Fur, Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE), Mooney's Bakery, SafeNet Center, T-Mobile, JR's Last Laugh, and Sugar T's Smell Goods.

## GEAE Pride Day Rainbow Flags

*From Greater Erie Alliance for Equality*

Rainbow flags were flying high on June 30th during the Pride Celebration, organized by NW PA Pride Alliance. Greater Erie Alliance for Equality was happy to support by encouraging over 30 businesses along the parade route to display the rainbow flag.

The businesses who were excited to participate in Erie's Pride celebration were: 1201 Kitchen, 1st Amendment Tees Co Inc., 419 Artifacts, Alkeme, Attic Rehab, Bourbon Barrel, Calamari's Squid Row, Citizens Bank, Dramashop, Ember + Forge, Erie Art Gallery, Erie County Democratic Party HQ, Erie Federal Credit Union, Erie Insurance, Erie Philharmonic, Erie Playhouse, Floral Gallery, Glass Growers Gallery, Jekyll & Hyde's Gastropub, King's Rook Club, Like My Thai?, Molly Brannigans, Northwest Savings Bank, PACA, Plymouth Tavern, PNC Bank, Ron DiNicola for Congress office, Room 33 Speakeasy & Cafe, Starbuck's, The Elusive Fox Boutique, Voodoo Brewing Co, and Ye Ole Sweet Shoppe

GEAE would like to thank Steve Huefner, a GEAE board member, who coordinated this effort.



# Community News

## Room 33 hosts GEAE for a Charity Challenge Event

*from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality*

GEAE and Room 33 Presents Show Tune Sing-Along at the Speakeasy Tuesday, August 14, 5:00-8:00 PM, Room 33 (11th & State, Erie PA)

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To purchase tickets visit [greatereriealliance.com](http://greatereriealliance.com) or FB: Greater Erie Alliance for Equality. Or see any GEAE Board Member See [greatereriealliance.com](http://greatereriealliance.com) and our Facebook page

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# Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Council formed

## From City of Erie Mayor Joe Schember

I was honored to celebrate Pridefest with the largest crowd ever in attendance!

My team and I created the following Vision for Erie's future:

Erie is a Community of Choice. We celebrate our:

- Diverse cultures
- Welcoming, vibrant neighborhoods
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- Abundance of family-sustaining jobs.

This Vision includes every one of YOU. Each and every one of you are valued, and we are very PROUD that you call Erie your home!

I want to live in an Erie where Diversity is valued. Where the color of your skin, your religion, your

ethnic background, your sexual orientation or identity, and even which side of State Street you live on doesn't matter. What matters is your unique talents, skills, and ideas. Diversity makes us stronger as a city, as a region, as a nation. Every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

For Pride, we showcased some symbols of our support, and we hope they served as a beacon of hope and acceptance for the entire community.

- The Pride Flag was flying high at City Hall
- The Rainbow Crosswalk - Thanks to Sam Catania Painting and Sherwin Williams in Harborcreek for donating it
- Our Rainbow City Seal
- Our Rainbow Fountain in Perry Square

In addition, the first-ever, Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Council started meeting in City Hall on July 17. This Council will help us raise Erie's score on the Municipal Equality Index, but more importantly, it helps us foster a welcoming, accepting culture in an Erie that values diversity. Thank you to all the members of the Council for stepping up and serving our community. They are: Pam Anthony, Marshall Blount, Tania Bogatova, Natalie Braddock, Kim Conti, Season Crannell, Emily Crofoot, Kathy Czarnecki-Smith, Michael Grasso, Marcy Hall, Caitlin Handerhan, Kyle Hannon, Melina Harden, Tammie Johnson, Paul Lukach, Michael Mahler, Leah Manino, Reverend Richard McCarty, Leroy Oglesby, Lucy Reyes, Alison Scarpitti, Kevin Seeker, Gary Snyder, Alex Sphon, Caitlyn Strohmeier, Rose Marie Surma, Jackson Surma, Linda Thomas, Jewels Frantz, Tyler Titus, Erin Wincek



City of Erie Mayor Joe Schember /speaking at Erie Pride Rally, where he announced the formation of the Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Council

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[www.eriegaynews.com](http://www.eriegaynews.com)

**Jul 27 (Fri) - "Orange is the New Black" season premiere** Netflix FB: Orange Is The New Black

**Jul 28 & 31 - "RBG" (2018)** (1891 Fredonia Opera House, Fredonia NY) [fredopera.org](http://fredopera.org)

**Jul 28 (Sat) - Annual LBT Women Picnic** (Andrea and Kim's, Erie, PA) 3 PM. Bring a dish to share. Contact: Kim (814) 490-3994. [ErieBeans@aol.com](mailto:ErieBeans@aol.com). FB: LBT Women of Erie

**Jul 28 (Sat) - 80's Night** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) FB: M and J's Lounge

**Jul 29 (Sun) - Boy George and Culture Club** (Stage AE, Pittsburgh PA)

**Jul 29 - Imperial Court Buffalo Boat Ride** (Erie Basin Marina, Buffalo NY) \$25, 3-hour cruise, Dry Dock Party after [www.imperialcourtofbuffalo.com](http://www.imperialcourtofbuffalo.com)

**Aug 3 - Amy Schumer & Friends** (Northwest Arena, Jamestown NY) [comedycenter.org](http://comedycenter.org)

**Aug 3 - 5 (Fri - Sun) - Mardi Gras Weekend** (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).

**Aug 4 (Sat) - Eerie Roller Girls vs. Dire Skates** (Bayfront Convention Center, Erie PA) FB: Eerie Roller Girls

**Aug 4 (Sat) - Anything Goes! Open Dance** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) [campdavispa.com](http://campdavispa.com)

**Aug 4 & 7 - "Hearts Beat Loud" (2018)** (1891 Fredonia Opera House, 9 Church St, Fredonia NY) [fredopera.org](http://fredopera.org) FB: Hearts Beat Loud

**Aug 5 (Sun) - Whispering Lake Grove Lughnas-sadh** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) Ritual 6 PM, potluck follows Contact: Rev. Christopher Temple. [grollwynn72@hotmail.com](mailto:grollwynn72@hotmail.com). [www.wlg-adf.org](http://www.wlg-adf.org)

**Aug 6 - 10 (Mon - Fri) - Vacation Week** (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).

**Aug 8 (Wed) - Boy George and Culture Club** (Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield OH)

**Aug 9 (Thu) - "When the Beat Drops"** Premieres on Logo at 8pm. Documentary. "follows a crew of gay African-American men as they pioneer the Southern-rooted underground dance scene known as 'bucking'?... Davis created a haven for a generation of displaced black gay men." ~Deadline

**Aug 10 - 12 (Fri - Sun) - Survivor Weekend & Jones Pond's Got Talent** (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Aug 10 - 12 (Fri - Sun) - True Colors Social - Weekend Camp Out** (Paradise Lakes Family Campground, 9648, 1604 Housel Craft Rd, Bristolville, OH) [www.fullspectrumcommunityoutreach.org/](http://www.fullspectrumcommunityoutreach.org/).

**Aug 11 (Sat) - Bears In Foam Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) [campdavispa.com/](http://campdavispa.com/).

**Aug 11 (Sat) - Cyndi Lauper and Rod Stewart** (PPG Paints Arena Pittsburgh)

**Aug 11 (Sat) - Veronyca's Showgirls People's Choice Awards** (Moose Lodge, 201 West State St, Olean, NY) 10 PM. \$6 door. FB: Veronyca's Showgirls.

**Aug 11 (Sat) - Erie Pride Picnic** (Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park, Erie PA) 1-6PM Free and open to the public. [www.nwpapride.org](http://www.nwpapride.org) (btw, Water Taxi available this year, call 814-455-0055)

**Aug 12 (Sun) - Pride Day at Waldameer Park &**



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**Aug 14 (Tue) - GEAE and Room 33 Present: Show Tunes Sing Along at the Speakeasy** (Room 33, 11th & State, Erie PA) 5-8PM [greatereriealliance.com](http://greatereriealliance.com)

**Aug 15 (Wed) - Bears Do Dinner #63** (Woody's Backwater BARge & Grill, 110 W. Dobbins Landing, Erie PA) 6:30PM Dinner is on your own. Info: Gary 814-446-2327 [info@drenchedfur.com](mailto:info@drenchedfur.com)

**Aug 17 - 19 (Fri - Sun) - Leather Weekend - Mr. Jones Pond Leather Contest** (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Aug 17 (Fri) - Lip Sync Battle** (Celeron Legion, 26 Jackson Ave, Jamestown NY) 7PM-2AM \$5 pre-sale/\$10 door. Benefits Mark Pacheco WOW Fund/The Resource Center, event memorializes Mark's life and his contributions to The Resource Center and the community at large. FB: 4TH ANNUAL WOW LIP SYNC BATTLE

**Aug 18 (Sat) - Jocks N Nerds Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) [campdavispa.com](http://campdavispa.com)

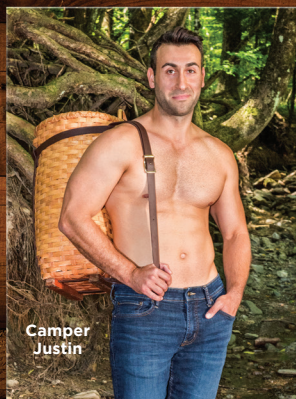
**Aug 19 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE Drag Show** (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. FB: The Zone

**Aug 21 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party** (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th, Erie, PA) 7PM. All ages! Contact: Mike (814) 456-9833. Venue (814) 455-4009. [info@eriegaynews.com](mailto:info@eriegaynews.com).

**Aug 23 - "Quiet Heroes"** (Logo 8PM) Documentary. "In Salt Lake City, Utah, the socially conservative religious monoculture complicated the AIDS crisis, where patients in the entire state and intermountain region relied on only one doctor. This is the story of her fight to save a malignant population everyone else seemed willing to just let die." FB: Quiet Heroes

**Aug 24 (Fri) - HIV Testing Day** (Community Health Net, 1202 State St, Erie, PA) 11 AM - 2 PM. "Get your *free* and confidential rapid HIV test. *Free* \$5 Country Fair gift card when you get your test results." Contact: Laura Beckes. (814) 451-6786. FB: Erie County HIV

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**Aug 25 (Sat) - Swimwear Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) [campdavispa.com](http://campdavispa.com)

**Aug 25 (Sat) - Rock and Roll night** (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) FB: M and J's Lounge

**Aug 31 - Sep 3 (Fri - Mon) - Labor Day Weekend** (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Sep 1 (Sat) - True Colors Social** (Canfield Fairgrounds, 7265 Columbiana Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH) 1-5 PM. FB: Full Spectrum Community Outreach

**Sep 1 (Sat) - Wig Party** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) [campdavispa.com](http://campdavispa.com)

**Sep 7 - 9 (Fri - Sun) - Friends And Family Weekend - Winter White Party** (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) [www.jonespond.com](http://www.jonespond.com).

**Sep 8 (Sat) - Leather Weekend** (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) [campdavispa.com](http://campdavispa.com)

**Sep 9 (Sun) - Rebecca Mae's Drag Brunch 3** (Bourbon Barrel, Erie, PA) 12 PM - 4 PM. (814) 384-1582. FB: Rebecca Mae's Drag Brunch

**Sep 10 (Mon) - 2nd Annual HIV Awareness Walk** (Frontier Park, W 8th and Bayfront Highway, Erie, PA) 5 PM. FB: Erie County HIV Task Force.

**Sep 28 - Oct 14 "The Laramie Project"** (Dramashop, Erie PA) [dramashop.org](http://dramashop.org)

## UPCOMING

**Nov 2 - "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018)**

**Nov 9-17 - Staged Reading: "HIR"** (Dramashop, Erie PA) [dramashop.org](http://dramashop.org)

**Dec 4 - Jane Lynch: A Swingin' Little Christmas!** Mercyhurst University, Erie PA. Single tickets 8/13

**Two conversion dramas coming up:** *"Boy Erased"* will be released some time in November. *"The Miseducation of Cameron Post"* based on the acclaimed YA novel of the same name, nationwide release TBA

**"Hannah Gadsby: Nanette"** Now on Netflix. Anti-comedy comedy. FB: Hannah Gadsby: Nanette



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## **AGING**

**Aug 12 (Sun) - Over 40? So What?** meets (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 4 - 6 PM. Formerly Aging With Pride. (814) 455-4009. [daleallgeier@outlook.com](mailto:daleallgeier@outlook.com).

## **GENERAL**

**Aug 9 (Thu) - PFLAG Butler meets** (Butler Area Public Library, 218 N McKean St, Butler, PA) 5 PM - 7 PM. [www.pflagbutler.com](http://www.pflagbutler.com)

**Aug 14 (Tue) - Youngstown PFLAG meets** (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH ) 6:30 PM. [www.youngstownpflag.org](http://www.youngstownpflag.org).

**Aug 21 (Tue) - Crawford Area LGBT+ meets** (Unitarian Universalist Church of Meadville, 346 Chestnut St, Meadville, PA) 7 PM. Contact: Randy Herbert-Weed. (814) 724-6736. [crawfordarealgbt@gmail.com](mailto:crawfordarealgbt@gmail.com). FB: Crawford LGBT+ Public Page

## **RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY**

**Aug 14 (Tue) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets** (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA) 1 PM. FB: Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network

## **SOCIAL**

**Aug 12 (Sun) - LBT Women of Erie meets** (Brew Ha Ha at the Colony, 2612 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 12 PM. Contact: Kim (814) 490-3994. [ErieBeans@aol.com](mailto:ErieBeans@aol.com). FB: LBT Women of Erie

**LBT Women of Erie Various events and venues.:** Contact: Kim Conti. (814) 490-3994. [ErieBeans@aol.com](mailto:ErieBeans@aol.com). FB: LBT Women of Erie

## **STUDENT & YOUTH**

**Aug 4 & 18 (Sat) -Prism LGBTQ youth group** meets 1st & 3rd Sat at the Downtown YMCA teen center, 31 W 10th St, Erie PA. from 2-4. Socializing and peer support. for teens 12-20 Rose Surma (814) 490-1971 [Rose.surma@gmail.com](mailto:Rose.surma@gmail.com) FB: TransFamily of NWPA

**Aug 7 & 21 (Tue) - P.E.A.R.S Teen Drop-In Center** (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6-8PM. FB: Full Spectrum Community Outreach

**Aug 21 (Tue) - Full Spectrum LGBT Teen Support**

(Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6PM. Ages 14-19, under 14 with parental consent. FB: Full Spectrum Community Outreach

## **SUPPORT**

**Aug 12 (Sun) - Full Spectrum Sexuality Support** (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 3-5PM.

**Aug 26 (Sun) - Parents Who Are LGBTQIA+ Support Group meets** (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM - 8 PM.

## **TRANS**

**Aug 11 (Sat) - TransFamily of Meadville Transgender Support Group** (CHAPS Building, 1st floor, 944 Liberty St., Meadville, PA) 2-5 PM. Contact: Linda Thomas. [imhzwoman4586@msn.com](mailto:imhzwoman4586@msn.com). (814) 232-1778 FB: Transfamily of NWPA.

**Aug 12 (Sun) - Full Spectrum Transgender Support Group meets** (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM - 8 PM. Also meets Jul 22 from 3-5PM.

**Aug 13 (Mon) - TransFamily of Warren Transgender Support Group meets** (Jefferson DeFrees Family Center - Hawke Room, 207 2nd Ave, Warren, PA) 6 - 8 PM. Contact: Kingsley Reese (814) 688-5574. [kreeseamon@gmail.com](mailto:kreeseamon@gmail.com). FB: Transfamily of NWPA.

**Aug 19 (Sun) - Parents and Partners of Gender Variant Individuals Support Group meets** (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM - 8 PM.

**Aug 25 (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](mailto:Caitlynxpress@gmail.com). FB: Transfamily of NWPA

**Aug 25 (Sat) - Erie Sisters & Brothers Transgender Support Group meets** (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 7 PM. Discussion followed by restaurant dinner and dancing at The Zone (440) 265-8191. [eriesisters.ning.com](http://eriesisters.ning.com)



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