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The Sing Along at the Speakeasy event was presented by Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) and Room 33 Speakeasy August 14. Attendees enjoyed favorite songs, prizes, food, and drinks at Erie's brand new downtown hotspot Room 33.



Photo Mike Mahler

Crime Victim Center reaches out to clergy abuse victims

from Crime Victim Center of Erie County

In light of the release of the Grand Jury report on clergy sex abuse, we want to let victims know help is available. Crime Victim Center of Erie County offers a variety of services and our counselors are specially trained to handle child and sexual abuse.

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Our doors are open to anyone who may have been affected by these incidents and encourages people to seek help if they need it.

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PA Human Relations Commission now accepting LGBT complaints

Pa. Human Relations Commission interprets existing law on sex discrimination to protect LGBT people, following some courts' and agencies' lead

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Erie County Human Relations Commission seeking new director

Info from Erie Times-News

The Erie Times-News reports that Erie County Council wants to restructure the Human Relations Commission staff. The proposed changes would involve reducing the staff from three to two—an executive director and a full-time secretary, with the County retaining a solicitor to handle legal disputes.

You can link to the article from our website. (“County eyes commission overhaul,” Aug. 19, 2018)

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In July, Erie County Council voted to remove Joseph Aguglia as Executive Director of the Erie County Human Relations commission. Aguglia had held the position for 12 years.

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

HIV Awareness Walk September 10

from Erie County HIV Task Force

On Monday, September 10, Erie County HIV Task Force invites everyone to participate in the 2nd Annual HIV Awareness Walk. We will meet at 5 PM at LEAF building at Frontier Park, near the tennis courts on W 6th St.

Please join us in walking to help raise awareness and reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in Erie County. Feel free to wear red and bring your pets! If your organization would like to bring a banner, please do!

On Facebook: Erie County HIV Task Force

Wolf Administration announces PA's Inaugural LGBTQ Aging Summit Oct 9-10

The Pennsylvania Department of Aging announces that registration for Pennsylvania's Inaugural LGBTQ Aging Summit is now open. The summit will be held on October 9-10, 2018, at Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, in Harrisburg, PA. To learn more about Pennsylvania's Inaugural LGBTQ Aging Summit or to register your attendance, visit tltrainingpa.org.

Mercer County school district new restroom policy

Lakeview School District in Mercer County will permit students to use restrooms of their gender identity.

Students who are uncomfortable sharing a restroom with a transgender student may opt to use the private restrooms located outside the guidance offices.

Lakeview Superintendent Hendley Hoge sent out a letter in April 2018, explaining the policy. In addition, the school district invited community members to a meeting July 17 to learn more about the policy.

First PA Statewide LGBTQ Affairs Commission established

Harrisburg, PA – On Monday, August 6, Governor Tom Wolf signed an executive order creating the Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs, the only one in the nation.

“The creation of the commission on LGBTQ Affairs is one step of many we have taken to ensure obstacles are removed for anyone who is facing an unfair disadvantage based on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression,” Gov. Wolf said. “It’s a step we took together with our stakeholder and advocacy groups and one that those involved asked for – a commission to help coordinate and drive statewide equality efforts.”

The 40-member commission will be led by executive director Todd Snovel. Most recently the Assistant Dean for Engagement and Inclusion at Lebanon Valley College where he led the team work-

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ing with students in the co-curricular experience and initiated campus-wide efforts in equity, diversity, and inclusion, Snovel also teaches college-level courses on the studies of genders, sexualities, and identities.

The Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs commissioners are:

Chair – Anne Wakabayashi, Co-Vice-Chair – Shaashawn Dial, Co-Vice-Chair – Tyler Titus, Ben Allatt, Rich Askey, Mark Barbee, Chris Bartlett, Rosemary Browne, Patricia Bucek, Kathy Cameron, Joanne Carroll, Marc Coleman, Katharine Dalke, Jim DePoe, Senator Lawrence Farnese, Representative Dan Frankel, Elicia Gonzales, Amber Hikes, Jodi Hirsh, Malcolm Kenyatta, Michele Kessler, Jason Landau Goodman, Maryellen Madden, Jere Mahaffey, Michael Mahler, Adil Mansoor, Adanjesús Marín, Sean Meloy, Gerald Montano, Sebastian Pelaez, Brian Patchoski, Sarah Rosso, Kristin Seale, Adrian Shanker, Henry Sias, Representative Brian Sims, Sean Strub, Roberto “Tito” Valdes, Harry Young, and Heshie Zinman

The Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs joins the governor’s existing commissions, including those on African American Affairs, Asian Pacific American Affairs, Latino Affairs

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26th Annual Pride Picnic

from NW PA Pride Alliance

NW PA Pride Alliance held the 26th Annual Erie Pride Picnic on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Rotary Pavilion at Presque Isle. About 200 people attended. There was a delicious potluck buffet, a raffle, and great times!

Groups providing information about their organization at the picnic included Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Eerie Roller Girls, Erie County Democratic Party/Erie Coordinated Campaign, HealthCare4All PA, Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Jordan Essentials, Keystone Progress Erie, LBT Women, Persad Center, PNC Bank, SafeNet Center, TransFamily of NWPA Transgender Support Group, Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, and UPMC Hamot

NW PA Pride Alliance wants to thank the volunteers and attendees for making the event such a success, as well as those who donated sixty-five pounds of non-perishable items to the Second Harvest Food Bank of NW PA!

Additionally, NW PA Pride Alliance would like to thank the generous 2018 Pride donors who make our events this year possible: Erie Insurance, NWPA

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PA Human Relations Commission accepting LGBT discrimination complaints

State Human Relations Commission interprets existing law on sex discrimination to protect LGBT people, following some courts' and agencies' lead

Press release from the LGBT Equality Caucus of the Pennsylvania Legislature

HARRISBURG, Aug. 16 – Members of the legislature's LGBT Equality Caucus today welcomed a state agency's decision to interpret existing law on sex discrimination to protect LGBT people from discrimination, as several courts and agencies have already done. Members of the caucus provided public comment last year in support of the change.

The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, which enforces state non-discrimination law, has updated how it interprets the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. That law bans discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on several categories, including sex. The commission also made a similar update to how it interprets the Pennsylvania Fair Educational Opportunities Act.

State Rep. Dan Frankel, D-Allegheny, co-chairman of the LGBT Equality Caucus, said, "While I still believe we need the bipartisan Pennsylvania Fairness Act passed and signed into law to avoid any ambiguity, I fully support interpreting existing laws to include anti-LGBT discrimination. As Equality PA noted in its public comment, a federal appeals court stated, 'Any discomfort, disapproval, or job decision based on the fact that the complainant -- woman or man -- dresses differently, speaks differently, or dates or marries a same-sex partner, is a reaction purely and simply based on sex ... It would require considerable calisthenics to remove the 'sex' from 'sexual orientation.'"

The bipartisan Fairness Act (H.B. 1410/S.B. 613) would explicitly include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression in the types of discrimination the Human Relations Act already explicitly bans statewide in employment, housing and public accommodations such as access to restaurants or hotel rooms. Frankel also reintroduced it under a different bill number (H.B. 2341) to seek a new committee referral due to continued

obstruction by House State Government Committee Chairman Daryl Metcalfe, R-Butler. However, Speaker Mike Turzai, R-Allegheny, has not referred the new bill to a committee yet.

State Rep. Brian Sims, D-Phila., the first out LGBT member of the legislature, said, "Now is the time for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to act. While members of the LGBT Equality Caucus are continuing to press for action in the legislature on the Fairness Act, these proposals from the state Human Relations Commission will provide a much-needed measure of legal protection statewide. Pennsylvania polls have already shown consistent support of 70 percent or more for the past eight years for these types of protections for LGBT residents and visitors. Governor Tom Wolf has pledged his full support to this needed legislation. There should be no further delay in voting the Pennsylvania Fairness Act into law."



Photo Mike Mahler

TRANSFAMILY ANNUAL PICNIC On Saturday, July 21, 2018, TransFamily of NW PA held their second annual picnic at Glenwood Park picnic grounds. About 50 people attended. There was great food, a raffle, and everyone had a wonderful time! Photo gallery on our website You can find TransFamily on Facebook at Transfamily of NWPA



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Aug 23 (Thu) – “Quiet Heroes” (Logo 8PM) “This is the story of a Utah doctor’s fight to save a maligned 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 Task Force

Aug 25 (Sat) – Toga night (M & J’s Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA) FB: M and J’s Lounge

Aug 25 – Colors Family Dinner & Movie Night (Parent Education Program 234 N Union St, Olean, NY) 4-8PM RSVP, FB: Veronyca’s Showgirls

Aug 31 – Sep 3 (Fri – Mon) – Labor Day Weekend (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) (585) 567-8100. 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

Sep 7 – 9 (Fri – Sun) – Friends And Family Weekend (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) www.jonespond.com.

Sep 7 – Brandi Carlie in concert (Keybank Pavilion, Burgettstown PA) www.brandicarlie.com

Sep 7 – Moonlight on the Bay Benefit gala for Crime Victim Center www.cvcerie.org

Sep 8 (Sat) – Leather Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) campdavispa.com

Sep 8 (Sat) – Date Night Paint & Sip (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 5 PM. \$35 single/\$50 couple www.fullspectrumcommunityoutreach.org

Sep 8 (Sat) – Veronyca’s Showgirls: A COLORS Country Ho-Down (Moose Lodge, 201 West State, Olean, NY) 10 PM. FB: Veronyca’s Showgirls

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 Pkwy Erie, PA) 5 PM. FB: Erie County HIV Task Force.

Sep 11 (Tue) – Bears Do Dinner #63 (Hibachi Japanese Steak House, 3000 W 12th St, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Dinner is on your own. Contact: Gary (814) 446-2327. info@drenchedfur.com. www.drenchedfur.com.

Sep 12 (Wed) – “Hearts Beat Loud” (2018) (Reg Lenna Center for the Arts, Jamestown NY) reglenna.com

Sep 14 – 16 (Fri – Sun) – Halloween Weekend (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) www.jonespond.com.

Sep 15 (Sat) – Hurricane Party Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) campdavispa.com/.

Sep 15 (Sat) – Deadline for Erie Gay News October 2018 print edition (Erie Gay News, 1115 W 7th St, Erie, PA) info@eriegaynews.com.

Sep 16 (Sun) – Michelle Michaels presents FACE Drag Show (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. Back to school, 80s. FB: The Zone

Sep 19 (Wed) – “Disobedience” (2018) (Bourbon Barrel, Erie PA) Film Grain/Dinner and a Movie. A fu-



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Sep 21 – 23 (Fri – Sun) – Moxie's Camp YETI Euchre Tournament – Mega Bingo (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) www.jonespond.com.

Sep 22 (Sat) – Fall Festival Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) campdavispa.com/.

Sep 22 (Sat) – Whispering Lake Grove Harvest Tide and Common Ground (St. Nick's Grove, 5131 Old French Rd, Erie, PA) grollwynn72@hotmail.com.

Sep 23 (Sun) – Sneaker 32nd Anniversary Party (Sneakers, 100 Harrison, Jametown NY) "We will have the Bills Game on at 1:00pm, followed by Karaoke and Music with Star Sirch Productions! FB: Sneakers Bar

Sep 25 (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.

Sep 28 – Oct 14 "The Laramie Project" (Dramashop, Erie PA) dramashop.org

Sep 28 (Fri) - "Bad Reputation" (2018) Documentary

about rocker Joan Jett. In theatres, on demand, iTunes and Amazon Video FB: Bad Reputation

Sep 28 – 30 (Fri – Sun) – Closing Weekend – Thanks for a great season (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) www.jonespond.com.

Sep 29 (Sat) – Country & Western Night (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) 9 PM. info@campdavispa.com. campdavispa.com/.

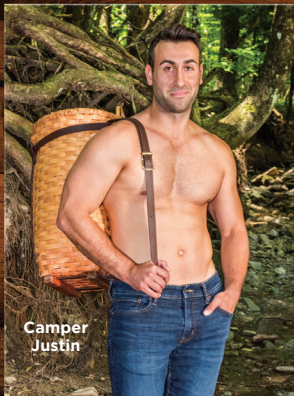
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Oct 9 (Tue) – PA VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Oct 12-14 (Fri-Sun) - Breast Cancer Weekend at Zone (Zone Dance Club 133 W 18th, Erie PA) Show is on Sunday, details next issue.. FB: The Zone

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Fall TV series premieres

Premieres of some TV and web series you may want to check out.

Aug 21 – “OUTpour” premiere (YouTube) Philly-based LGBTQ millennial hosts of color discuss relationships, pop culture, parenting, fitness, personal finances and social-justice issues.

Aug 31 – Comedy Lineup Part Two Netflix

Sep 14 – “BoJack Horseman” Netflix Character Todd Cruz came out as asexual last season, and his depiction has been widely praised by the ace community.

Sep 14 – “American Masters — Basquiat: Rage to Riches” PBS, check listings for time. Portrait of one of the most influential American artists of the 20th century, Jean-Michel Basquiat.

Sep 25 – “This is Us” Season 3 9pm NBC “sets the bar for normalizing LGBTQ+ characters” ~ Hypable

Sep 26 – “Modern Family” ABC 9pm Wildly popular show revolves around three different kinds of families.

Sep 27 – “Murphy Brown” CBS 9:30pm Reboot of the newsroom sitcom, updated to take on “fake news” “alternative facts,” and the current political climate

Sep 28 – “The Cool Kids” Fox 8:30pm Leslie Jordan

(“Beverly Leslie”), Vicki Lawrence, Martin Mull, David Alan Grier are friends in a retirement community.

Oct 4 - “Will and Grace” NBC 9pm Chelsea Handler joins the cast and the show’s publicity describes her character as a “power lesbian.”

Oct 4 – “Superstore” NBC 9pm FB: Superstore

Oct 4 – “Station 19” ABC 9pm FB: Station 19

Oct 9 – “Black Lightning” CW 9pm Anissa Pierce (a.k.a. Thunder) is the first black lesbian TV superhero FB: Black Lightning

Oct 14 – “Supergirl” Nicole Maines, first trans superhero CW 8pm

Oct 14 – “Charmed” CW 10pm Supernatural sister reboot; Melanie Diaz plays lesbian activist. FB: Charmed

Oct 16 – “The Connors” ABC 8pm This time, without Roseanne.

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AGING

Sep 9 (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.

GENERAL

Sep 11 (Tue) – Youngstown PFLAG meets (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6:30 PM. www.youngstownpflag.org.

Sep 13 (Thu) – PFLAG Butler meets (Butler Area Public Library, 218 N McKean St, Butler, PA) 5 PM – 7 PM. www.pflagbutler.com

Sep 18 (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. FB: Crawford LGBT+ Public Page

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

Sep 11 (Tue) – Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA) 1 PM. FB: Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network
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SOCIAL

Sep 9 (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. FB: LBT Women of Erie

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

STUDENT & YOUTH

Sep 1 & 15 (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 FB: TransFamily of NWP

Sep 4 & 18 (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

Sep 18 (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

Sep 9 (Sun) – Full Spectrum Sexuality Support (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 3-5PM.

Sep 23 (Sun) – Parents Who Are LGBTQIA+ Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM – 8 PM.

TRANS

Sep 8 (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. (814) 232-1778 FB: Transfamily of NWP

Sep 9 (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.

Sep 10 (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. FB: Transfamily of NWP

Sep 16 (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.

Sep 22 (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. FB: Transfamily of NWP

Sep 22 (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



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