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Bobby Jo Valentine in Erie April 12

Info from Drenched Fur

The Erie community welcomes award-winning Bobby Jo Valentine, singer/songwriter, who will perform in Erie on Friday, April 12 as part of Drenched Fur 15.

Hopeful realist poet. Songwriter and storyteller. TEDx Speaker. Bobby Jo Valentine is a multi-faceted songwriter and storyteller who grew up on the seashore of Northern California. His songs are both earthbound and mystical, and speak of the gentle, everyday spiritual awakenings of an openhearted life. He's given a TED Talk, been awarded WCSA Song of the Year three times, is an out gay advocate for equal rights for all, and has performed thousands of times around the globe. His compelling, poetic storytelling and songs have built a growing following of listeners and supporters. Check him out at bobbyjovalentine.com.

Tickets for his April 12 performance will be available for \$10 at the door of the Bel Aire Ballroom. Performance will be at Bel Aire, 2800 W 8th St, Erie PA. and begins at 8 PM.

The E3 Youth LGBTQA Summit converges April 12-13

from E3 Youth LGBTQA Summit

This spring Erie, PA will host the region's first summit focused solely on engaging and empowering LGBTQA youth. The summit is organized by the local advocates and is open to all young LGBTQA youth, their families, and those who work with LGBTQA youth. The target age range of the youth will be 12 to 21 years old. E3 is designed to connect and engage LGBTQA youth, and those in their world, so that we can create a more supportive, safe, and empowered community. The Summit will take place at Strong Vincent Middle School in Erie. Schedule of conference events is online.

The opening event will be Friday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. We will gather to honor the National Day of Silence and enjoy music by Ryan Cassata. Check out
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Ryan Casatta at E3 Musician, activist, public speaker, writer, filmmaker, and actor. Ryan Cassata performs at E3 Youth LGBTQA Summit on April 12.

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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.

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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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Ryan at ryancassata.com as well as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Saturday, April 13th will begin with breakfast speaker, breakout sessions, lunch, followed by afternoon breakout sessions. The summit will come to a close with a panel discussion with local LGBTQA activists.

Keynote Speaker is Amanda Carter-330, who went to law school, studied in Paris, and has lit up stages and sound booths with her rapping. But her most important work came with an afterschool program dedicated to giving voice to children within the city of Harrisburg. YouTube.com/330music

If you are interested in vending at or sponsoring this event, please contact the events team at geacinfo@gmail.com for additional information.

E3 Summit will take place April 12-13 at Strong Vincent Middle School, 1330 West 8th St., Erie, PA. To register for the summit or purchase a ticket to Ryan Cassata's concert, visit greatereriealliance.com

Local LGBT History Project seeking artifacts for exhibit

from 419 Artifacts

The Erie LGBTQ+ History Committee is seeking any artifacts from decades past related to the history of the LGBTQ+ community in Erie. Such items would be considered for a history display this Pride Month. We are particularly interested in items from before 1980, since we currently have several items from the 1980's and beyond.

Examples of items of interest include but not limited to: newspaper ads from gay bars, buttons, T-shirts, match books from gay friendly establishments, costumes from LGBT-themed local theater productions, drag items, and photos.

Items will be displayed indoors and returned to donor after the exhibit ends.

The submission deadline is MAY 1, 2019. Please contact Dale Allgeier at (814) 455-4009 or daleallgeier@outlook.com to submit items for consideration.

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Bishop Gene Robinson at Wayside Presbyterian May 5

from Wayside Presbyterian Church

Wayside Presbyterian Church, 1208 Asbury Road, Erie PA will be hosting retired Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson on Sunday, May 5th. Bishop Robinson will be preaching at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

The title of his sermon is "The Greatest Coming Out Story of All Time," based on the story of the burning bush in Deuteronomy 3. He will also offer a lecture on the history of the LGBTQ community since Stonewall during the Sunday School hour. That program will begin at 9:45 am.

There is no cost for the day and reservations are not necessary. The church is located just north of the airport.

Check our website at <https://www.wayside-erie.org/> For more information call 814-833-7653.

Pride Weekend at the Peak March 29-31

from Peek'n Peak

Peek'n Peak is hosting the 1st Annual Pride Weekend at the Peak on March 29-31, 2019. Kicking off the three-day celebration is the Glow Party with DJ Payne at Bistro 210. Night owls can head up to the pool for the After Party for more music and cocktails. Then grab your flags for Saturday's pride parade at the tubing hill or head back up for another pool party featuring DJ Ron. Start the evening by noshing at the Bistro before heading over to the Drag Show with Michelle Michaels and the FACE Show cast at the Retreat. It's sure to be a gas! DJ Payne will be there too. Finish the weekend feasting at the fabulous Sunday Champagne Brunch and Bloody Mary Bar. It's certain to be an event to remember!

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Behrend's Gender Conference "Engendering Cyberspace: Bullying, #MeToo, and More"

Penn State Behrend's 12th Annual Gender Conference will take place April 17 & 18, 2019 at Penn State Behrend, 4701 College Drive, Erie PA.

Topics include but not limited to Social media and youth; Civil Liberties; Digital media ethics; Image ownership; Gender, sexuality and identity online. Visit behrend.psu.edu/gender-conference-2019

The annual Behrend Gender Conference provides a free, thoughtful forum for individuals from all academic disciplines to engage in discussion on issues of gender.

Keynote speaker is Tarana Burke, a civil rights activist credited with starting the #MeToo movement. Burke will speak April 17, 7:00 p.m., McGarvey Commons.

On April 17, 2019, within the 12th Annual Gender Conference, Penn State Behrend will host a one-day seminar devoted to teaching, learning, and responding to image-based abuse (the non-consensual taking and/or distribution of a nude or sexual image, including images that are digitally altered or manipulated). Special Guests: Dr. Asher Flynn Dr. Flynn, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Monash University, is a global expert in image-based abuse legislation; and Ms. Darieth Chisolm a well-known media personality and life coach formerly from the Pittsburgh area, is an image-based abuse survivor who seeks to empower others. She created a TED talk and launched the 50 Shades of Silence campaign to bring attention to cyber bullying, revenge porn and sexual harassment.

For information contact Sarah Whitney, Ph.D. sew17@psu.edu

Visit behrend.psu.edu/gender-conference-2019

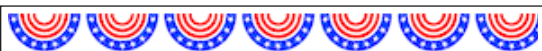
Queer comic artist at Behrend

GASE Penn State Erie

Comic artist Ed Luce will speak at Behrend to discuss his acclaimed indie series "Wuv-able Oaf" which explores LGBTQIA+ romance (with particular affection for the Bear subculture of California's Bay Area) will speak as part of our annual Gender and Sexuality Conference. Luce will examine various ways in which issues of gender and sexual identity have resonated in his work, and will talk about his experiences as a writer and illustrator. To find out more about Ed, check out wuvableoaf.com and @wuvableoaf

The tentative schedule is that the event will take place at 12:05pm on April 18 in Behrend's Reed Union Building (Room 114) and is free and open to the public.

This event is co-sponsored by GASE.



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Drenched Fur 15: A Groovy Good Time Apr 11-14

by Gary Snyder

It's the fifteenth installment of Drenched Fur here in Erie, PA during the weekend of April 11th thru 14th, 2019.

This year's theme is a fun twist on the 50th anniversary of the cultural event in Woodstock NY we've dubbed WOOFstock as tie-dye hip fun invades the Bel-Aire Clarion Hotel. The weekend of activities for the bear community and its friends has full weekend packages available for just \$155 per person. plus there are individual events available for ala carte pricing/choices. For information about these events visit drenchedfur.com. Contact: Gary Snyder. (814) 446-2327. info@drenchedfur.com.

The following events are available individually (ie, you don't have to be part of the weekend package.) Note: Drenched Fur events are for adult males 21 and older because of preseence of alcohol.

Apr 11 (Thu) - Mixer Social with Live Music by Jeff Workman (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. In Maxi's Grille. \$5 per person at the door.

Apr 12 (Fri) - Tastebuds Beer Tour (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 1 PM - 5 PM. \$40 per person in advance.

Apr 12 (Fri) - Bobby Jo Valentine Live Music Show (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 8 PM. \$10 per person at the door.

Apr 12 (Fri) - Caftan 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 at the door.

Apr 13 (Sat) - Tastebuds Wine-o Tour (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 12 PM - 5 PM. \$40 per person in advance.

Apr 13 (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. \$45 in person, cash or charge. Admittance only between 10 PM - 11 PM.

Apr 14 (Sun) - Bear Vendor Mall (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 9 AM - 11 AM. Open to locals (Free).



Photos from Drenched Fur 14 (2018) Photos by Drenched Fur

Calendar

Detailed calendar listings in our online calendar

www.eriegaynews.com

Every Thursday- Viewing Parties at The Zone Watch RuPaul's Drag Race at Zone every Thursday through the season finale. Doors open 8pm, show airs @ 9pm. Follow Rebecca Mae on FB or rebeccamaeofficial on IG for updates.

Mar 26-31 - "Rent" (Shea's Buffalo, Buffalo NY) 20th anniversary tour. sheas.org

Mar 28 (Thu) - Mercyhurst SAGA Trans Day of Visibility Speaker and Panel (Mercyhurst University - Student Union, 501 E 38th St, Erie, PA) 7:30 PM. Guest speaker - Tyler Titus. Tyler Titus is a Licensed Professional Counselor, youth advocate, community leader, public speaker, and elected school board director, first openly transgender person to win public office in PA. Also, Mercyhurst faculty panel with Paul Ashcroft, Dr. Joanne McGurk, Megan McKenna, and Dr. Richard McCarty. Food, drinks, face painting, art pieces. rmccarty@mercyhurst.edu. FB: Mercyhurst Saga.

Mar 28 (Thu) - "Abby's" Season 1 (2018) 9:30 p.m., NBC

Mar 28 (Thu) - "Diana Ross: Her Life, Love and Legacy" Tinseltown Erie and Lakewood Cinema 8. Documentary about the diva's 1983

Mar 29 -31 (Fri-Sun) - Peek 'n Peak Pride Weekend (Peek 'n Peak Resort and Spa, 1405 Old Rd, Clymer, NY) . "Overnight retreats, spa packages, pool parties, live DJ & live band & more" (716) 355-4141 skiinfo@visitscott.com. pknpk.com

Mar 30 (Sat) - Special Reading of "Your Healing Is Killing Me" a fundraiser benefiting Dreams of Hope (Winchester Thurston School, 555 Morewood Ave. Pittsburgh, PA) 8:00 pm. \$25 general, \$10 21 & under.

Mar 30 (Sat) - M&J's Lounge 8th Anniversary and Drag Show (124 Mercer St. , Butler PA) FB: M&J's Lounge

Mar 31 (Sun) - Rebecca Mae's Drag Brunch (Bourbon Barrel, 1213 State St, Erie, PA) 11 AM - 4 PM. Katrina "The Hurricane" Colby from Virginia. Live entertainment also includes performances by: Michelle Michaels (Erie's OG Diva), Siren Kelly (from Maryland), Evon

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Mar 31 (Sun) - "Austin City Limits: Janelle Monae" (WQLN-PBS Erie) 11PM

Apr 3 (Wed) - "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" | Film Grain: Dinner & Movie (Bourbon Barrel, Erie PA) FB: Film Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania

Apr 4 (Thu) - Erie Regional GSA meets (Blasco Memorial Erie County Public Library - Teenspace, 160 East Front St, Erie, PA) 6 PM. "We will be discussing our plans for the Pride parade and rally this June." (866) 229-1974. GEAEinfo@gmail.com. greatererieliance.com/.

Apr 6 (Sat) - LGBT+ (Allies welcome) @ Barnes & Noble (Barnes & Noble, 5909 Peach St, Erie, PA) 12:30 - 1:30 PM. "Come socialize with other LGBT+ supporters. Note: This is not an official Pride event. This is a family-friendly, children-welcome, get-together." FB: LGBT+ Erie County, PA

Apr 6 (Sat) - "Austin City Limits: Janelle Monae"

12:00 am on WNED-TV 17.1 (PBS-Buffalo/Toronto)

Apr 7 (Sun) - Kandy's First Ever Drag Show (Kandy's Adult Playground, 13782 Route 19, Waterford, PA) 4 PM. Featuring Connie Lingus, Desiree Storm, Jekyll, Venus Doom, and Virena Peppers. \$10 advance tickets online, \$15 (if available) at the door. Doors open 4 PM. Show time at 5 PM. 18+ ID required. 21+ BYOB. (814) 796-6969. gokandys.com/.

Apr 11 (Thu) - Mercyhurst SAGA - Big Gay Confab (Mercyhurst University - Sullivan 3, 501 E 38th St, Erie, PA) 8 PM. SAGA is dedicating this day to collaborate with other LGBTQIA+ university clubs to create a hangout social with food and drinks. (814) 824-2033. mercylgbtqia@gmail.com. FB: Mercyhurst Saga.

Apr 11-14 (Thu-Sun) - Drenched Fur 15 See page 6 for events

Apr 12 (Fri) - "Special" premiere Netflix. Comedy based on Ryan O'Connell's memoir "I'm Special: And Other Lies We Tell Ourselves" about "a gay man with mild cerebral palsy who decides to rewrite his identity as an accident victim and finally go after the life he wants."

Apr 12 (Fri) - Deadline for art entries for LGBTQ Regional Juried Art Exhibit that will run during Pride month, June 1-30 at Erie Art Gallery. LGBTQ artists 18+ years old who reside within 150 miles of Erie, PA are eligible to submit work. Sponsored by Greater Erie Alliance for Equality. Information: ErieArtGallery.com or GreaterErieAlliance.com

Apr 12 (Fri) - Day of Silence glsen.org/dayofsilence.

Apr 12 - 13 (Fri - Sat) - E3 Youth LGBTQ Summit (Strong Vincent Middle School, 1330 W 8th St, Erie, PA) greatereriealliance.com

Apr 12 (Fri) - Singer/Song Writer Bobby Jo Valentine in concert (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 8 PM. Tickets \$10, available at door. Contact: Peter. eriepeter@gmail.com (814) 384-9785. Visit bobbyjovalentine.com

Apr 13 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie goes to "The Flick" (Dramashop, 1001 State Street 2nd Floor, Erie, PA 16501) 8 PM. Tickets \$12 and available online at www.Dramashop.org Contact: Kim (814) 490-3994. ErieBeans@aol.com. FB: LBT Women of Erie

Apr 13 (Sat) - Gays at Shea's (Shea's, 646 Main St, Buffalo NY) buffalogaymenschorus.com

Apr 14 (Sun) - LBT Women of Erie goes to TREC Movie (Tom Ridge Environmental Center Cafe, 301 Peninsula Dr #1, Erie, PA) 12 PM. LBT Women meets TREC cafe at noon then 1 p.m. to watch Volcanoes:



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Apr 15 (Mon) - Camp Davis Public Opening (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) campdavispa.com

Apr 15 (Mon) – Deadline for Erie Gay News May 2019 print edition eriegaynews.com.

Apr 16 (Tue) - Bears Do Dinner #70 (Joe Root's Grill, 2826 W 8th St, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. "Join the Bears for a casual dinner of food and conversation! Dinner is on your own." Contact: Peter. (814) 384-9785. eriepeter@gmail.com. FB: Bears Do Dinner Erie

Apr 17 (Wed) - Speaker: Tarana Burke (Penn State Behrend, McGarvey Commons, Erie PA) 7:30 PM. Free, public. Tarana Burke is a civil rights activist who is credited with starting the #MeToo movement.

Apr 17-18 (Wed-Thu) - Penn State Behrend's 12th Annual Gender Conference: "Engendering Cyberspace: Bullying, #MeToo, and More" (Penn State Behrend, Erie PA) behrend.psu.edu/gender-conference-2019

Apr 20 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Presque Isle Spring Clean -Up (Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA) 8am-12PM "We will register the group under the Lbt Women of Erie. Please contact Kim at 490-3994 if you would like to participate . It runs from 8am til 12 pm...Help for a half hour or the whole time. Meeting at Rotary Pavilion. 10 am to 12 p.m. ErieBeans@aol.com. FB: LBT Women of Erie

Apr 20 (Sat) - Toga & Long Johns (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) campdavispa.com/.

Apr 22 (Mon) - Last Day to Register to Vote in Pennsylvania Primary

Apr 22 (Mon) - Whispering Lake Grove Honoring the Earth Mother (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) 6:00pm ritual, potluck following. Contact: Rev. Christopher Temple. (814) 720-1560. senior.druid@wlg-adf.org.

Apr 22 (Mon) - "Gentleman Jack" premiere HBO . 10 PM. Based on the early 19th century life of Anne Lister, whose inherited wealth allowed her to live as she chose. Penguin and BBC have released a companion volume.

Apr 23 (Tue) – Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th Street, Erie, PA) 7PM. All ages! Contact: Mike (814) 456-9833. Venue (814) 455-4009. info@eriegaynews.com

Apr 26 (Fri) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Erie

Art Museum Gallery Night (Erie Art Museum, 411 State St, Erie, PA) 7 PM - 10 PM. Free night. Contact: Kim (814) 490-3994. ErieBeans@aol.com. FB: LBT Women of Erie

Apr 26 - May 4 (Fri - Sat) - Staged Reading: "A Bright Room Called Day" (Dramashop, 1001 State Street 2nd Floor, Erie, PA) "Two timelines overlap – the main story plays out in pre-World War 2 Germany, where a group of artists and friends are caught up in the fall of democracy and the rise of Adolph Hitler, while the second timeline plays out in America in the 1980s. From the brilliant author of Angels in America" dramashop.org

Apr 27 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Earth Day Festival 2019 (Gannon Hammermill Center, 620 Peach St, Erie, PA) 1 - 5 PM. Free. 50+ green groups and vendors, student art show, food truck, raffle, and music. Contact: Kim (814) 490-3994. ErieBeans@aol.com. FB: LBT Women of Erie

Apr 27 (Sat) - Disco Weekend (Camp Davis, 311 Redbrush Rd, Boyers, PA) campdavispa.com

Apr 27 (Sat) - 6th Annual Pride Prom Buffalo (Iron-Workers Banquet Hall, 196 Orchard Park Rd, West



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Apr 28 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE Drag Show (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 9PM. FB: The Zone

Apr 29 (Mon) - "The Show Must Go On: The Queen and Adam Lambert Story" ABC 8pm Documentary.

May 3 (Fri) - Extended Deadline for Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) Scholarship Applications (Greater Erie Alliance for Equality, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) Now in its third year, the Greater Erie Alliance for Equality is offering scholarships for LGBT high school seniors who are going to school in the Fall of 2019. Open to all LGBT high school seniors in Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, and Warren counties enrolled in an accredited university, college, vocational, or technical school for 2019-2020 as a full-time student. geaefinfo@gmail.com.

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May 5-19 - Speak Your Peace Youngstown OH Hosted by Youngstown PFLAG. FB: Speak your Peace. life from a teen's perspective.

UPCOMING

May 24-26 ICQB: Coronation 29 (Various events and venues) FB: Imperial Court Of Buffalo

May 29 - Eddie Izzard (Connor Palace Playhouse Square Cleveland OH)

Jun 1 - LGBTQ Youth Prom 2019 (The Andy Warhol Museum, 117 Sandusky St, Pittsburgh, PA) warhol.org FB: LGBTQ Youth Prom 2019

Jun 2 - Amy Ray Band in the 9th Ward at Babeville (341 Delaware Ave Buffalo NY) babevillebuffalo.com


Jun 18-19 - Third Annual Pennsylvania LGBTQA Health Conference Cranberry Twp PA FB: Third Annual Pennsylvania Lgbtqa Health Conference

Jun 29 - NW PA Pridefest nwpapride.org

WEB / NOW STREAMING

"Canada's a Drag" Weekly docu-series from CBC Arts that profiles drag artists across Canada. Probably easiest for US viewers to watch on YouTube doing search with show's title.

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AGING

Apr 14 (Sun) – Over 40? So What? meets (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 4 PM. (814) 455-4009. daleallgeier@outlook.com.

Apr 8 (Mon) – Erie Dems LGBTQIA+ Caucus meets (Erie Dems HQ, 1305 State St, Erie PA) 7 PM. (814) 456-9833. mmahler@eriedems.com. FB: Erie Dems LGBTQIA+ Caucus

Apr 9 (Tue) – Youngstown PFLAG meets (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6:30 PM. www.youngstownpflag.org.

SOCIAL

Apr 14 (Sun) – LBT Women of Erie meets (TREC) 12 PM. Contact: Kim (814) 490-3994. ErieBeans@aol.com. FB: LBT Women of Erie

Apr 16 (Tue) - Crawford Area LGBT+ meets (Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at Unitarian Church of Meadville, 346 Chestnut St, Meadville PA. Contact: Randy Herbert-Weed. (814) 724-6736. crawfordarealgbt@gmail.com.

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

SPIRITUALITY

Apr 9 (Tue) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA, PA) 1 PM. butlerinterfaith@zoominternet.net.

Community United Church 1011 West 38th St. Erie, PA

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie 7180 Perry Hwy Erie PA uuerie.org Welcoming congregation.

STUDENT & YOUTH

Gender and Sexuality Club (GASE). LGBTQA group at Penn State Behrend. Info: 814) 898-7162. mos5744@psu.edu.

Apr 2, 16 & 30 (Tue) – LGBTQIA Support Group (Ashtabula County District Library, 4335 Park Ave, Ashtabula OH) 4-5 PM. shannan.farmer@cccOhio.com

Apr 6 & 20 (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 NWPA

Apr 16 (Tue) – LGBT Teen Support & P.E.A.R.S Teen Drop-In Center (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Ctr, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM. FB: Full Spectrum Community Outreach

SUPPORT

Apr 27 (Sun) – Full Spectrum Sexuality Support (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 3-5PM.

Apr 27 (Sun) – Parents Who Are LGBTQIA+ Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM – 8 PM.

TRANS

Apr 8 (Mon) – TransFamily of Warren Transgender Support Group meets (Jefferson DeFrees Family Center – Hawke Room, 207 Second Ave., Warren, PA) 6- 8 PM. Contact: Kingsley Reese (814) 688-5574. kreeseamon@gmail.com. FB: Transfamily of NWPA.

Apr 13 (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 NWPA.

Apr 14 (Sun) – Full Spectrum Transgender Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Road, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM – 8 PM.

Apr 21 (Sun) – Parents and Partners of Gender Variant Individuals Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM

Apr 25 (Thu) - Transgender Support Group of Jamestown NY Meeting 4th Thursday of each month, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, 511 N Main St, left side entrance, upstairs. Also, every 2nd Thurs. of the month we get together for food and drink (venue changes). Text or call: Bethany (716) 499-4817 Hayley (814) 888-7525. FB: Transgender Support of Jamestown Monthly Meet-up

Apr 27 (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: Annie Rosenthal. FB: Transfamily of NWPA

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