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Some of the approximately 70 attendees who attended The E3 Youth LGBTQA Summit April 12-13. For shareable version of this and other photo, go to [Tyler James Titus's Facebook page](#). Article [this page](#).

Report: E3 Youth LGBTQA Summit

by Tyler Titus

The E3 Youth LGBTQA Summit took place on April 12-13, 2019 at Strong Vincent Middle School. The event was possible because of the two prime sponsors Community Care Behavioral Health and Greater Erie Alliance for Equality, as well as several other local donors (Systems of Care, Erie Education Association, Giant Eagle, and State Farm). The focus of the Summit was to strengthen the supports for LGBTQA Youth in the community through engagement and education. The event kicked off with a free concert on Friday evening with opening act Dream-States, a duo based in Akron, Ohio taking the stage before the headliner, award-winning Ryan Casatta, a California-based musician.

The Summit hosted approximately 70 youth, allies, and community providers on Saturday for a day of education and empowerment. Presenters traveled in from all over the Commonwealth and New York to share information on self-care, advocacy work, policy change, safe sex, youth empowerment, and building ally networks. Three sessions were able to provide Continuing Education Credits for Licensed Social Workers, Professional Counselors, and Mar-

riage and Family Therapists.

Amanda Carter, singer, songwriter, educator, and executive director of City Art Space in Harrisburg, PA was the featured keynote speaker. Her message was poignant, powerful, and impactful. She lifted up the voices of those in attendance and left a lasting impression.

If anyone is interested in being apart of the planning team for E3 Summit 2020 they are encouraged to email the planning committee at e3summiteric@gmail.com

Southern Tier Queer Peers

from Mental Health Association in Chautauqua County

The Mental Health Association in Chautauqua County has started a new community support group called Southern Tier Queer Peers (STQP), Tuesdays from 5:30-7PM at the Gateway Center, 31 Water St, Suite 7, Door 14, Jamestown NY. This group is open to all, and will focus on the particular struggles that face the LGBTQIA+ community.

STQP will be an open format, allowing for conversation and focus to go where the community needs at the moment. As with all of our groups we

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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

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will introduce ourselves, give everyone a chance to express themselves, and then allow the conversation to go where it goes. Participation is completely voluntary. If you aren't comfortable sharing, you don't have to. And all groups are confidential outside the group.

For information contact: Sheridan A. Smith
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Conversion therapy ban ordinance

On Wednesday, May 15, Erie City Council had a first reading of a proposed conversion therapy ban for attempts to change sexual orientation or gender identity for minors. Speaking in favor of the conversion therapy ban were Rose Surma and Michele Tome. The first reading's vote was seven in favor of enacting the ban with zero opposed, and all public comment was in favor of the ban. City Council will be discussing how the ban will be implemented with mental health providers prior to the second reading on June 5 at 9 AM.



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Keira DeSantis remembered

Keira Kristine DeSantis, who passed away on April 2, 2019 due to complications from gender confirmation surgery, was a gift to the Erie transgender community, and in fact, the transgender community across the globe. She accepted herself as a transgender woman two years ago and began a full sprint towards transition, with the goal of making it happen as quickly as possible. During that time, she became a member to board of directors of Transfamily of NWPA and served on the Transgender Task Force at UPMC, both of which she was immensely proud to do.



Keira was an inspiration to many other transwomen throughout the United States and the world as well. Many would reach out to her when they needed advice or were struggling emotionally. Despite sometimes working multiple weeks without a day off, she always made time for those who needed her, and as a result, her loss reverberated throughout the community, even impacted those who had never spoken to her once the news of her story began to spread. She was an amazing friend to so many people. Keira was an accomplished writer, publishing a blog with a large following on Medium.com, and she also wrote thousands of poems throughout her life. She was a devoted "Maddy" to her two daughters, a loving daughter to her mother, and an incredibly supportive and adoring fiancée to me. She will absolutely be missed by many, although her legacy will live on in perpetuity.

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Pride Events At a Glance!

Event details inside

Jun 1 (Sat) - A Look Back: LGBTQ+ Community in Erie
Opening Reception (419 Artifacts, 419 State St, Erie, PA)
1 - 4 PM. (814) 454-4946. FB: 419 Artifacts

Jun 1 - 30 - A Look Back: LGBTQ+ Community in Erie Exhibit
(419 Artifacts, 419 State St, Erie, PA) (814) 454-4946. FB: 419 Artifacts

Jun 1 - 30 - Regional LGBTQ Art Exhibit (Erie Art Gallery, 24 W 8th St, Erie, PA greatereriealliance.com erieartgallery.com)

Jun 2 (Sun) - Trevor Project fundraiser at Cold Stone Creamery
Mention "I support the community" to get a dollar off your purchase. 360 Millcreek Plaza Erie

Jun 6 (Thu) - Erie Regional GSA meets (Blasco Memorial Erie County Public Library, 160 East Front Street, Erie, PA)
6 PM - 8 PM.

Jun 7-23 - "Fun Home" at Dramashop, 1001 State, 2nd flr, Erie PA dramashop.org Jun 10, 18, & 27 -

Jun 10, 18, 27 - Rainbow Family Storytime (Blasco Memorial Library, Erie PA) 6:30PM.

Jun 17 (Mon) - Pride Night 2019 with Erie Seawolves (UPMC Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie, PA) 7:05 PM. (814) 314-9075. nwpapride.org.

Jun 19 (Wed) - "Boy Erased" | Film Grain: Dinner & Movie
6 PM (Bourbon Barrel 1213 State, Erie PA)

Jun 21 (Fri) - Miss Erie Pageant (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. 11 PM. FB: The Zone)

Jun 29 - Drag Queen Story Hour (419 Artifacts, 419 State, Erie PA) 10AM

Jun 29 (Sat) - 2019 Erie Pridefest and Parade Presented by Erie Insurance (Perry Square, Erie, PA) 11 AM - 3:30 PM. Line up for Pride Parade at Zone starting at 11 AM, step off noon. Pride Fest is in Perry Square 1 PM. Contact: Alex Sphon. (814) 314-9075. president@nwpapride.org. nwpapride.org.

Jun 29 (Sat) - Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) After Pride Party (Bourbon Barrel, 1213 State St, Erie, PA) 3:30 PM. greatereriealliance.com

Jun 29 (Sat) - Zone After Pride Party (Zone, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 4 PM - 2 AM. FB: The Zone

Jun 29 (Sat) - HIV Testing at Pride Noon to PM Perry Square.

Jul 14 (Sun) - 9th Annual Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) Afternoon for Equality (Erie Yacht Club, 1 Ravine Dr Erie, PA) (866) 229-1974. greatereriealliance.com

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Pride Month Events

A Look Back: LGBTQ+ Community in Erie Exhibit at 419 Artifacts

Exhibit of local LGBT history that will be on display for the month of June at 419 Artifacts, 419 State St, Erie, PA. Jun 1-30. *Reception June 1 from 1PM-4PM.* Contact: Dale Allgeier. (814) 454-4946. FB: 419 Artifacts

Regional LGBTQ Art Exhibit

The Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) is pleased to present a juried LGBTQ art exhibit during Pride month, June 1-30, 2019, at the Erie Art Gallery. The exhibit includes works by LGBTQ artists from Erie, Cleveland, Akron, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and areas between and beyond. Jurors were Sharon Loudon, Artistic Director of Visual Arts at Chautauqua Institution, and Hrag Vartanian, art critic, editor-in-chief, and co-founder of the online art magazine, "Hyperallergic." The exhibit will be a first for the Erie region. GEAE is proud to sponsor the exhibit and grateful to Erie Arts & Culture and SafeNet for their support. Erie Art Gallery is located at 24 West 8th St., Erie, PA. Exhibit hours are Wednesdays thru Saturdays, noon-6 p.m. Please contact the gallery if you have any questions at (814) 246-3111 or email info@ErieArtGallery.com. The opening reception is June 1, 7-10 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Trevor Project fundraiser at Cold Stone Creamery June 2

It's that time - want some ice cream? Come kick off pride month by getting your scoop at Cold Stone Creamery Erie PA on June 2nd. Just mention "I support the community" to get a dollar off your purchase. 360 Millcreek Plaza Erie, Erie, PA trevorproject.org

GSA plans for Pride parade and festival June 6

Erie Regional GSA meets (Blasco Memorial Erie County Public Library, 160 East Front St. Erie, PA) 6 PM - 8 PM. We will be finalizing our plans for the Pride parade and rally.

Rainbow Family Events At Blasco

from Blasco Public Library Facebook event page

Families & Children Ages 4-12 | Storytime Room at Blasco Public Library, 160 E Front St. Erie PA. On Facebook: Erie County Public Library

Join us for a storytime series just for LGBTQ+ families and their allies! Our librarians will showcase LGBTQ-friendly books from our collection and lead the group in upbeat music, movement, and art activities. Light refreshments will be served.

Monday, 6/10: Celebrate Pride - Celebrate the origin of Pride Month and the LGBTQ+ rights movement. Featured picture books will include *This Day in June* by Gayle Pitman.

Tuesday, 6/18: Be Yourself Wear what you want, like what you like, and love who you love! Stories this week will focus on being true to yourself. Featured picture books will include *Prince & Knight* by Daniel Haack

Thursday, 6/27: All Kinds of Families This week we'll honor diverse families, including ones with two moms or two dads! Featured picture books will include *Heather Has Two Mommies* by Lesléa Newman.

"Fun Home" at Dramashop

An autobiographical musical based on the acclaimed graphic novel by Alison Bechtel (best known for her comic strip "Dykes to Watch Out For"), follows the main character from childhood to college, as she charts her own course of self-discovery. At the same time, her father is coming to terms with who he is, too. *Fun Home* was the first Tony Award winner for Best Musical to have an all-female creative team, also won the Tony for Best Score by Jeanine Tesori and Lisa Kron, and was a Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Runs June 7-23 at Dramashop, 1001 State St. 2nd Floor, Erie, PA dramashop.org

Pride Night 2019 with Erie Seawolves June 17

This year's Pride Night at the Erie Seawolves will be bigger than previous years. This year, along with a ticket to the Buck Night game on June 17, you will also receive a limited edition Erie Seawolves shirt with a rainbow bandana. Tickets are online now and



Celebrate PRIDE with GEAE!!

LGBTQ Art Exhibit at the Erie Art Gallery - 24 West 8th Street-
Join us June 1st at 7:00 P.M. for the opening reception of Erie's
first ever juried LGBTQ art exhibit. Exhibit will be on display the
entire month of June!

Boy Erased at the Bourbon Barrel - GEAE sponsored film - June
19th. Tickets available at www.filmsocietynwpa.org

GEAE AFTER PRIDE PARTY!! - Bourbon Barrel from 4:00 pm
to 7:00 on June 29th with entertainment provided by Rebecca Mae!

Erie Pride Festival at Perry Square - June 29th – look for GEAE
Sponsored Youth Tent and LGBTQ History tent sponsored by
GEAE and 419 Artifacts

GEAE Afternoon for Equality- July 14th at Erie Yacht Club

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mation and please remember GEAE on Erie GIVES DAY, August
13th*

Pride Month Events

will be available until 11:59pm on May 27th. Prices are 1 ticket/shirt for \$20 or two tickets/shirts for \$35. This event is family friendly. Buck night Specials include \$1 Smith Hot Dogs, 12oz. Pepsi fountain. Hosted by NW PA Pride (814) 314-9075. snwpapride.org. Hosted by NWPA Pride June 17 at UPMC Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie, PA) 7:05 PM.

“Boy Erased” at Bourbon Barrel Jun 19

At Bourbon Barrel 1213 State, Erie PA Sponsored by Greater Erie Action for Equality (GEAE)

The son of a Baptist preacher is forced to participate in a church-supported gay conversion program after being forcibly outed to his parents. Starring Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, Lucas Hedges. Biography/Drama. Rated R. Dinner 6:00pm | Movie 7:00pm Table seating \$12. Couch seating \$15. Price includes dinner. Proceeds benefit Film Society of Northwestern PA a 501c3 nonprofit organization. greatereriealliance.com FilmSocietyNWPA.org

Miss Erie Pageant June 21

Miss Erie Pageant is partnering with NW PA Pride Alliance. The theme is “Show Your Colors.” At Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA. 11 PM. FB: The Zone

Drag Queen Story Hour June 29

June 29 at 419 Artifacts, 419 State St, Erie, PA. 10 AM - 11 AM. Contact: Dale (814) 454-4946.

Pride Parade and Fest on June 29

from NW PA Pride Alliance

Pridefest will take place this year on June 29th. We will gather at The Zone Dance Club 133 W 18th St, from 11-12 and step off to march to Perry Square at 12. Once at Perry Square we will have info tables and vendors along with performances by local drag performers and other performers.

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GEAE After Pride Party June 29

Bourbon Barrel, 1213 State St, Erie, PA from 4:00 pm to 7:00 on June 29th with entertainment provided by Rebecca Mae! Hosted by Greater Erie Alliance for Equality. greatereriealliance.com

Zone After Pride Party June 29

Start and end the gayest day of the year with the only gay bar in Erie. June 29 at Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 4 PM - 2 AM. FB: The Zone

Testing at Pridefest

from Erie Co Dept of Health & NW Alliance

The Erie County Department of Health and the NW Alliance will be conducting FREE rapid HIV and syphilis testing at the Erie Pridefest on Saturday, June 29 th from 12pm-3pm. It's quick, easy, and relatively painless. You will have your results in as little as 40 minutes. We can also talk to you about pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). So now you have NO excuse not to get tested. We'll see you at Pride on Saturday, June 29th!

PRIDE FESTIVALS in REGION

Jun 1 - Pride in the CLE March and Festival lgbtleveland.org

Jun 2 - Buffalo Pride Parade buffalopridefestival.com

Jun 8 & 9 - Pittsburgh Pride pittsburghpride.org

Jun 8 & 9 - Peoples Pride Parade & Celebration (Pittsburgh) FB: SisTers PGH

Jun 21-23 -Pride Toronto pridetoronto.com

Jun 22 - Pride in the Valley Festival (Warren, OH) 12:30 PM - 10 PM. prideinthevalley.org

Jun 26-30 World Pride NYC worldpride.org


Jun 29 - 2019 Erie Pridefest and Parade Presented by Erie Insurance 11AM-3:30PM nwpapride.org FB: NW PA Pride Alliance, Inc.

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Calendar

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.

May 24 (Fri) - "She's Gotta Have It" Season 2 Netflix
May 26 (Sun) - "Vida" Season 2 Starz . All episodes available on Starz app beginning May 23.

May 28 (Tue) - Cleve Jones: AIDS & LGBT Rights Advocate (Performing Arts Center @ Niagara Falls High School 4455 Porter Rd, Niagara Falls NY) Founder of NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Author (When We Rise) Speaking *free* 6 p.m. All are welcome. FB: Speakers Series: Cleve Jones

May 30 - Jun 3 (Thu - Mon) - Friends & Family - Hat Party & Ice Cream Social (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) jonespond.com.

May 31 (Fri) - "Rocketman" Release #Rocketman
May 31 (Fri) - Erie LGBTQ+ Health Provider Symposium (Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center, 7794 Peach St. Erie, PA) 7:30 AM - 2:45 PM. Presented by Erie County Department of Public Health in partnership with UPMC Hamot and TransFamily of NW PA. (814) 877-4011. ecdh.org.

Jun 1 (Sat) - A Look Back: LGBTQ+ Community in Erie Opening Reception (419 Artifacts, 419 State St, Erie, PA) 1PM- 4 PM. Contact: Dale (814) 454-4946. FB: 419 Artifacts

Jun 1 - 30 (Sat - Sun) - A Look Back: LGBTQ+ Community in Erie Exhibit (419 Artifacts, 419 State St, Erie, PA) Local history on display for Pride month. Contact: Dale Allgeier. (814) 454-4946. FB: 419 ARTIFACTS

Jun 1 - 30 (Sat - Sun) - Regional LGBTQ Art Exhibit (Erie Art Gallery, 24 W 8th St, Erie, PA) Presented by Greater Erie Alliance for Equality. Opening reception

on June 1 from 7-10 PM. (866) 229-1974. greatereriealliance.com erieartgallery.com/.

Jun 5 (Wed) - "Handmaid's Tale" Season 3 Hulu

Jun 6 (Thu) - "Werq the World" premiere Drag docu-series WOW Presents Plus #werqtheworld

Jun 7 (Fri) - "XY Chelsea" Showtime 9pm. Follows military whistleblower Chelsea Manning, a transgender woman whose 35-year sentence was commuted in 2017 by President Obama.

Jun 7 (Fri) - "Tales of the City" Netflix. Based on the novel series by Armistead Maupin. #talesofthecity

Jun 7 - 9 (Fri - Sun) - Diva Weekend - Dragapaloza (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY). jonespond.com.

Jun 7 - 23 (Fri - Sun) - "Fun Home" (Dramashop, 1001 State St. 2nd Floor, Erie, PA) Runs June 7-23. dramashop.org/.

Jun 9 (Sun) - 9th Annual Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) Afternoon for Equality (21 La Rue Dix, 21 W 10th St, Erie, PA) (866) 229-1974. greatereriealliance.com

Jun 11 (Tue) - American Experience: "Stonewall Unprising" PBS Check local listings. pbs.org

Jun 11 (Tue) - "Pose" Season 2 FX 10pm #PoseFX

Jun 14 (Fri) - American Masters: "Terrence McNally: Every Act of Life" "Playwright, librettist, scriptwriter and outspoken LGBTQ activist" PBS Check local listings. pbs.org.

Jun 14-15 (Fri-Sat) - UUCE 100 Family Yard Sale (Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie PA) 9AM-2PM each day. uuerie.org

Jun 14 - 16 (Fri - Sun) - Pirates Of The Pond - Shake Your Pirate Booty Party (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) jonespond.com.

Jun 15 (Fri) - Deadline for Erie Gay News July 2019 print edition eriegaynews.com.

Jun 17 (Mon) - Pride Night 2019 with Erie Seawolves (UPMC Park, 110 E 10th St, Erie, PA) 7:05 PM. Tickets are online now, available until 11:59pm on May 27th. Ticket/shirt for \$20 or 2tickets/shirts for \$35. Family friendly. (814) 314-9075. nwpapride.org.

Jun 18 (Tue) - Bears Do Dinner #72 (Casablanca Grill, 2174 W 8th St., Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Dinner is on your own. Contact: Peter. (814) 384-9785. eriepeter@gmail.



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Jun 18-19 (Tue-Wed) - Third Annual Pennsylvania LGBTQA Health Conference (Cranberry PA) tobacocofreeallegheeny.org FB: Third Annual Pennsylvania LGBTQA Health Conference

Jun 19 (Wed) - "Boy Erased" | Film Grain: Dinner & Movie 6 PM (Bourbon Barrel 12 13 State, Erie PA)

Jun 21 - 23 (Fri - Sun) - Jones Pond Pride (Jones Pond, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) jonespond.com.

Jun 21 (Fri) - Miss Erie Pageant (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 11 PM. Partnering with NW PA Pride Alliance. FB: The Zone

Jun 23 (Sun) - Whispering Lake Grove Midsummer/Summer Solstice (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA) Ritual at 6pm, after. Contact: Rev. Christopher Temple. (814) 720-1560. senior.druid@wlg-adf.org. wlg-adf.org

Jun 24 (Mon) - "The Gospel of Eureka" PBS (check listings) "The spotlight is beaming on drag shows and a passion play in an Arkansas town." pbs.org #GospelofEureka

Jun 25 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St., Erie, PA) 7PM. Contact: Mike (814) 456-9833. Venue (814) 455-4009. info@eriegaynews.com

Jun 28 - 30 (Fri - Sun) - Game Show Weekend - The Price is Right (Jones Pond Campground & RV Park, 9835 Old State Rd, Angelica, NY) jonespond.com.

Jun 29 (Sat) - 2019 Erie Pridefest and Parade Presented by Erie Insurance (Perry Square, 6th and State St., Erie, PA) 11 AM - 3:30 PM. Line up for Pride Parade at Zone starting at 11 AM, step off noon. Pride Fest is in Perry Square 1 PM. Contact: Alex Sphon. (814) 314-9075. president@nwpapride.org. nwpapride.org

Jun 29 (Sat) - Free HIV/Syphilis Testing at Pridefest 12pm-3pm (Details in Pride Events section) Conducted by Erie Co. Dept of Health and NW Alliance.

Jun 29 (Sat) - Greater Erie Alliance for Equality (GEAE) After Pride Party (Bourbon Barrel, 1213 State St, Erie, PA) 3:30 PM. greatereriealliance.com

Jun 29 (Sat) - Zone After Pride Party (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA) 4 PM - 2 AM. (814) 452-0125. FB: The Zone

Jul 14 (Sun) - GEAE Afternoon for Equality (Erie

Yacht Club, Erie PA) Details TBA greatereriealliance.com

UPCOMING

Jun 7 - "Lavendar Scare" (2019) "Josh Howard's powerful film makes sure we don't forget this lamentable time in history."~The Advocate. #LavendarScare

Aug 24 - Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo and Melissa Etheridge (Chautauqua Inst., Chautauqua NY) chq.org

Oct 19 - An Evening with Paula Poundstone (Reg Lenna Center For the Arts, Jamestown NY) reglenna.com paulapoundstone.com

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AA Meeting Live & Let Live LGBTQA-friendly AA meeting every Sun. 7PM, at Community United Church, 1011 W. 38th St., Erie, PA. aaeriepa.org.

AGING

Jun 9 (Sun) – Over 40? So What? meets (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA) 4 PM. (814) 455-4009. daleallgeier@outlook.com.

MISC.

Jun 10 (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

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

Jun 20 (Thu) - Erie County HIV Task Force meets (Erie County Department of Health (ECDH), 606 W 2nd St, Erie, PA) 1 PM. Contact: Laura Beckes. (814) 451-6786. Lbeckes@eriecoun-typa.gov. echiv.org ecdh.org

SOCIAL

Jun 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

Jun 18 (Tue) - Crawford Area LGBT+ meets (3rd Tues. 7 PM Unitarian Church of Meadville, 346 Chestnut St, Meadville PA. Contact: Randy. (814) 724-6736. crawfordarealgbt@gmail.com.

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

LGBT+ Erie County PA FB: LGBT+ Erie County, PA Southern Tier Queer Piers Sheridan.smith@mhachautauqua.org 716-490-4438

SPIRITUALITY

Jun 11 (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 uerie.org Welcoming congregation.

STUDENT & YOUTH

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

LGBTQIA Support Group (Ashtabula County District Library, 4335 Park Ave, Ashtabula OH) Every Tuesday, 4-5 PM. shannan.farmer@cccOhio.com

Jun 18 (Tue) – LGBT Teen Support & P.E.A.R.S Teen Drop-In Center (Full Spectrum, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM. FB: Full Spectrum Community Outreach Support

Jun 23 (Sun) – Full Spectrum Sexuality Support (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 3-5PM.

Jun 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

Jun 8 (Sat) – TransFamily of Meadville Transgender Support Group (CHAPS Building, 1st floor, 944 Liberty St., Meadville, PA) 2-5 PM. Contact: Linda Thomas. imhwoman4586@msn.com. (814) 232-1778 FB: Transfamily of NWPA.

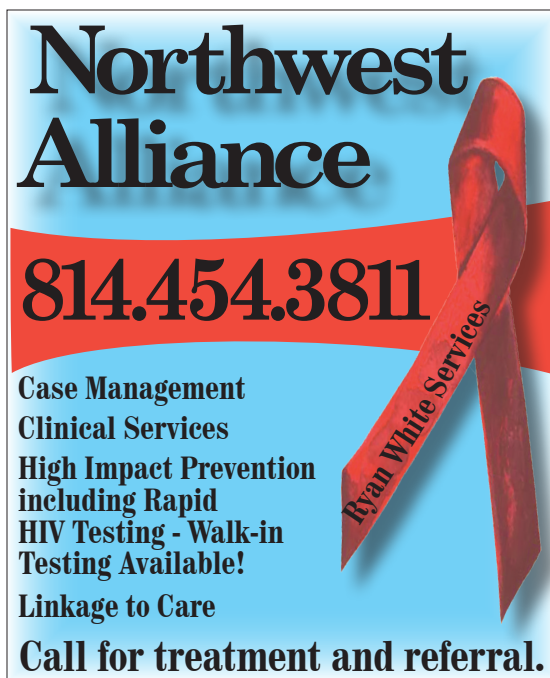
Jun 9 (Sun) – Full Spectrum Transgender Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Road, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM – 8 PM.

Jun 10 (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.

Jun 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

Jun 27 (Thu) - Transgender Support Group of Jamestown NY Meeting 4th Thursday of each month, 5pm, call for location. 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, NY

Jun 22 (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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11:00 AM

Lineup for Pride Parade at Zone Dance Club - 18th ST between Peach and Sassafras streets.

12:00 PM

Parade steps off to march down State Street to Perry Square for Pridefest

1:00 PM

Pridefest officially begins at Perry square

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