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Members of Identity and NW PA Pride Alliance marched in Edinboro's Homecoming Parade on October 14. The theme was Art, and students costumes included LGBT artists Frida Kahlo, Andy Warhol, and Keith Haring.

Behrend Drag Show on Nov 7

Behrend's Gender and Sexuality Club will be presenting their 13th Annual Drag Show on Thursday November 7 at 7 PM at Penn State Behrend in McGarvey Commons. Performers include Lola Lecroix, Anna Steezia, Danyel Vasquez, Alora Chateau, and Dixie Surewood. The theme is Neon and there will be an amateur competition, a long-standing tradition.

World Aids Day Recognition Program – Monday December 2nd

from Erie County HIV Task Force

On Monday December 2nd, The Erie County HIV Task Force will proudly host a World AIDS Day Recognition Program in order to raise the community's awareness of HIV. This year's program will highlight a HIV Peer Survivor Story, community speakers on the importance of HIV prevention and the program will conclude with a candle light service to

remember those that have lost their lives due to HIV. The program starts at 5:15 pm in the Admiral Room at the Blasco Library, 160 East Front Street, Erie.

Intersections of Equality Symposium on Nov 16

from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality

The 2019 GEAE Intersections of Equality Symposium will take place on Saturday, November 16 at the Black Conference Center at Penn State Behrend. Panels will include LGBTQ health care (LECOM), Art therapy, state legislative education by Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta (our first openly gay legislator of color in PA), HIV/AIDS education, queer art (reflecting gender, ability, sexuality, and cultural mythology), and local and state allies in the business, government, and non-profit sectors-and more! Student tickets are \$15. Early registration is \$25. Those who register by October 23 for \$35 can receive a special two-for-one ticket for the symposium and the November Rufus Wainwright performance at

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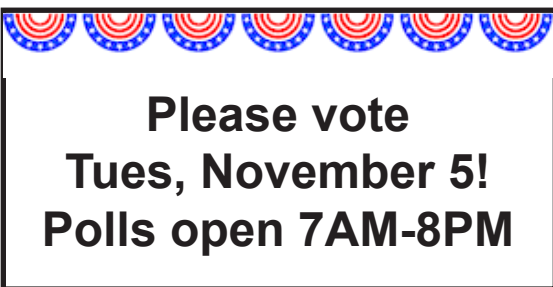
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We welcome and encourage all readers to submit timely news, comments, and opinions of interest to local GLBTs for publication in these pages. Please include your contact information with any piece you submit.



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Community News

Mercyhurst University. Tickets after October 23 will be \$35 for the day. Penn State Behrend will offer professional continuing education units for an additional fee of \$35. Register today! All registrations include a continental breakfast and boxed lunch. Limited vendor tables are available by contacting GEAE.

Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil on Nov 20

TransFamily of NW PA will host a candlelight vigil on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM on the step of the Erie County Courthouse, 140 W 6th St, Erie PA. ****NOTE:** This event will start promptly at 6:30 pm. We ask that you please arrive at least 15 to 20 minutes early to get a candle and join the vigil without disruption.

Trigger warning: This is a highly emotional experience. Please consider bringing some tissues

Please join the Erie transgender community as we gather to remember and honor the trans lives lost during the past year due to transphobia and hate. Even as our community gains more visibility, we also experience more targeted violence. 2018 is on track to count even more lost souls than last year. Events like this shine a light on the unspeakable violence that our community faces globally and raises awareness of just how vulnerable we are. I hope that you will come with open hearts to grieve the lost and to gain understanding of why it is so critical to stand up to transphobia wherever and whenever it occurs.

GEAE Update for Erie Regional GSA

The Erie Regional GSA will meet at the Blasco Library, 140 E Front St, Erie PA, on Thursday, November 7th from 6-8 pm in the Teen Space. All LGBTQ youth and allies ages 13-18 are invited to attend. Topics include self-care, advocacy in our schools, and networking. Snacks provided. Sponsored by Greater Erie Alliance for Equality and the Erie County Public Library.

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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Voters Guide

Candidates for Erie County Council and Erie City Council were asked about their positions on GLBT issues. Their responses appear below.

These questions were asked for all races:

1. The Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) Municipal Equality Index (MEI) at <https://www.hrc.org/mei/search/pennsylvania/eried> scored Erie at 0 points for 1) transgender-inclusive benefits & 2) domestic partner benefits for city/county employees. What strategies would you use to address these two items?

2. How would you assure that Erie implements city/county contractor non-discrimination policies?

3. To what extent have you participated in LGBTQIA+ Cultural Competency Training? (For the purposes of this question, such training is defined as follows: "Training in the preferred language & terminology, group-specific concerns, opportunities for inclusion & engagement, & general aspirations of LGBTQIA+ community.") What types of training would you recommend for 1) city staff & 2) council members?

4. What strategies would you use to include and engage LGBTQIA+ organizations & community members in developing policy and legislation?

COUNTY COUNCIL District 1

HRC MEI Score

Kim Clear (D)

As an ally, I have worked as the advisor of the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) at McDowell High School working to educate students and create awareness of the LGBTQ+ community needs and rights. We advocate and advertise a school-wide education effort for GLSEN's National Day of Silence. To address the items of transgender inclusive benefits and domestic partner benefits I would work with the Human Resources Department of Erie County to reassess their benefit policies. I would provide information and education on how to create a gender

affirming environment and the benefits to inclusive LGBTQ+ policies.

Contractor Non Discrimination Policies

Kim Clear (D)

The Erie County Council, being the Legislative body of Erie County, works to ensure that Ordinance 45, 2018 is upheld throughout Erie County. To better educate constituents on the non-discriminatory policies in Ordinance 45, 2018, a Town Hall could be arranged which would further explain the rights of citizens in Erie County.

Cultural Competency Training

Kim Clear (D)

If elected to Erie County Council, I would work to educate both businesses and the community on creating workplace equality, supportive LGBTQ+ environments, and non-discriminatory policies. Training and education sessions could be instituted as in-service training hours on cultural awareness, tolerance expectations, and acceptance procedures. Education is key to breaking down the walls of discrimination.

Engagement Strategies

Kim Clear (D)

There are two places where the LGBTQIA+ community members and organizations could be included in policy and legislation:

1.) Ordinances 2.) Human Services money allocation.

It would be in these two places that policy and legislation suggestions could be made to benefit the LGBTQIA+ community. How to include and engage these people and organizations is the challenge. However, I believe that through an active social media campaign as well as utilizing the media releases to local papers and television stations, there could be opportunities for regular Town Hall meetings where constituents could have a say in the issues they would like to see tackled in Erie County. With the input from others, long-term plans could be developed by subcommittees on how to implement policy and legislation.

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Although he did not respond directly to the questions, we received the following:

Robert Yates (R)

Thank you for respectfully asking my input on these issues. If elected to Erie County Council, I would certainly be open and accessible to all citizens of Erie county and all points of view. In my organizational experience over the years, I have worked well with people of all ages. I certainly do not favor discrimination of any kind by our local governments and would not vote for any legislation that contained discriminatory language or restricted individual rights and liberties for anyone. I would advocate for the elimination of bias in all forms. Anyone would be welcome to contact me and I would have an open mind and an open heart for anyone who wants to speak with me on serious matters, whether they voted for me or not.

COUNTY COUNCIL District 3

HRC MEI Score

Mary Rennie (D)

Both of these items in the MEI look to be specifically directed to the City of Erie, which is outside the jurisdiction of Erie County Council. Moreover, the County rates quite well on the overall MEI, with broad legislation for nondiscrimination regarding Housing, Employment and Public Accommodations.

Contractor Non Discrimination Policies

Mary Rennie (D)

Again, I believe the County legislation against non-discrimination already covers this for the entire County. It seems to me that compliance with laws would be handled on a case by case basis, on an as-needed basis.

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Cultural Competency Training

Mary Rennie (D)

I have not participated in specific LGBTQIA training. CE credit hours were required by the PA Dept of Education as part of my previous job with the County, (Library) and I did take sensitivity training covering other groups. Training would be fall under HR, and I would be willing to discuss it with the Erie County HR Director and the County Executive, if I am elected to this position. Annual CE requirements however, vary by department according to PA State guidelines and/or mandates, and are again not applicable in this case.

Engagement Strategies

Mary Rennie (D)

My opinion is that legislation guaranteeing rights/ non-discrimination are better enacted as broadly as possible, i.e. on a federal or state level wherever possible. In the absence of that, local or regional legislation should be broad inclusive in guaranteeing human rights while prohibiting discriminatory behaviors. I would institute an open door policy, in terms of my own accessibility to the LGBTQIA organizational members, however I have no specific agenda for developing additional specific policies and/or legislation at this time.

COUNTY COUNCIL District 5

Not responding: Brian Shank (R)

HRC MEI Score

Kyle Foust (D-Incumbent)

I will encourage the County's Human Resource Office and the Human Relations Commission to pursue, implement, and recommend labor practices that are free of discrimination

Contractor Non Discrimination Policies

Kyle Foust (D-Incumbent)

I will demand that non-discrimination policies are followed by contractors and would support efforts to ensure the policies are followed. I will support the

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Human Relations Commission's efforts to educate the community on these policies as well.

Cultural Competency Training

Kyle Foust (D-Incumbent)

I have participated in these types of training while working in higher education and would recommend any employer implement them for their company's and employees benefit.

Engagement Strategies

Kyle Foust (D-Incumbent)

As I have done in the past, I will continue to insist that the LGBTQIA and supporting organizations be part of the discussion to make our community more receptive to the benefits that a diverse society brings. This is in line with my Presbyterian faith which teaches me to love they neighbor and to treat others as I wish to be treated.

COUNTY COUNCIL District 7

Not respondiong: Rita Bishop (D), Ellen Schauer-man (R)

Erie City Council

Not Responding: Melvin Witherspoon (D-Incumbent),

HRC MEI Score

Ed Brzezinski (D)

I thought the supreme court had decided that with the Grego suit. Making the public fully aware of the obstacles faced could go a long way to better cures.

Michael Keys (D)

I would need to know more about the why. Erie County has passed anti-discrimination legisla-tion. The city should do the same. It sounds like the

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fight is with the insurance companies that cover the government worker

Lewis Prest (Ind)

I believe all these issues should be addressed. Some policies need to be dealt with at the State level but we can set the tone at local levels.

Contractor Non Discrimination Policies

Ed Brzezinski (D)

The rules are on the books. We should be on the alert for any apparent situations that don't pass the test. My line will always be open.

Michael Keys (D)

The city should resurrect it 's EEOC office and start policing it self on a variety of issues surrounding diversity and inclusion

Lewis Prest (Ind)

All City employees should be required to en-gage in some form of sensitivity training. Especially EPD. Understanding is the Key to Cooperation.

Cultural Competency Training

Ed Brzezinski (D)

Years of experience as teacher, coach, coun-selor and school board director(12 yrs.) have given me quite an advantage in understanding the platform needed. I would stress positive involvement as a criti-cal component for success.

Michael Keys (D)

I have a degree in humanities (B.A.) which included classes in social work, psychology, and diversity. I recommend comprehensive diversity and inclusion training for law enforcement. Social service workers, and school teachers

Lewis Prest (Ind)

As a person with many LDGTQ friends, I have not. I know how to talk to people. See previous answer.

Engagement Strategies

Ed Brzezinski (D)

The door will always be open for positive involvement. The city is only a stepping stone. State

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and federal folks must be involved and positively activated.

Michael Keys (D)

I believe that you have to meet any group where they are. Focused groups can be set up so that the LGBTQIA community can bring forth their issues in a protected setting.

Lewis Prest (Ind)

I feel as though Mayor Schember has built a good step forward. As a City Councilperson, I would be happy to act as a liaison to the LGBTQ community to help bring their issues to the forefront.


Although he did not respond directly to the questions, we received the following:

Shawn Lyons (R)

I appreciate you reaching out to me again regarding Equality with the LGBTQIA+ Community. Although I am not fully knowledgeable and informed on this matter I do believe in equal rights among all people and this e-mail response is not meant as answers to your questions. It is important to have all required information prior to making any statements to your attached questions. These 4 questions do appear to be very open ended that could be answered many different ways and perceived differently by anyone.

Please understand that I myself do not and would not discriminate against any employee or any applicant for employment because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.

I myself do have several friends both male and female who are in fact a part of the LGBTQIA+ Community. My long time friend and a member of my Campaign Committee is in fact a part of the LGBTQIA+ Community. I would like to attend some of your upcoming events to show my support for the LGBTQ Community. Please let me know about your upcoming events. Thank You



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Oct 25 (Fri) - Rocky Horror Picture Show (Reg Lenna Center For The Arts, 116 East Third St, Jamestown, NY 14701) 10 PM.

Oct 25 (Fri) - Annual Halloween Party and Drag Show (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA 16001) Prizes for Scariest, Funniest. BYOB membership required, purchase from bartender. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean2009@AOL.COM. Browse to <http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge>.

Oct 27 (Sun) - Whispering Lake Grove Samhain (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie, PA 16508) Contact: Rev. Christopher Temple, (814) 720-1560. senior.druid@wlg-adf.org. Browse to <http://www.wlg-adf.org/>.

Oct 27 (Sun) - 11th Annual Diversity Worship Service (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA 16508-2540) 11 AM. Contact: Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty. (814) 864-4429. communityunitedchurch@yahoo.com. Browse to <http://communityunited.church/>.

Oct 27 (Sun) - Mrs. Fletcher (HBO) 10:30 PM.

Oct 31 (Thu) - Identity/EUP Halloqueen Ball (Franklin G Pogue Student Center Multipurpose Room 1, 405 Scotland Road, Edinboro, PA 16444) 7:30 PM

Nov 1 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) meets (Calamari's Squid Row, 1317 State St, Erie, PA 16501) 6 PM - 8 PM.

Nov 1 (Fri) - Queer Eye: We're in Japan! premieres (Netflix)

Nov 1 (Fri) - 80's Night (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA 16001) BYOB membership required, purchase from bartender. Phone: (724) 602-8447. Email: JoshuaSean2009@AOL.COM. Browse to <http://www.facebook.com/MandJsLounge>.

Nov 2 (Sat) - Rufus Wainwright (Mercyhurst University, Erie PA) miac.mercyhurst.edu

Nov 5 (Tue) - General Election 7 AM - 8 PM.

Nov 7 (Thu) - Gender and Sexuality Club (GASE) - 13th Annual Drag Show (Penn State Behrend - McGarvey Commons, 5103 Station Rd, Erie, PA 16563) 7 PM. Phone: (814) 898-7162.

Nov 8 (Fri) - Leather Night (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA 16001)



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Nov 9 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Clean Homes, Clean Streams (Asbury Woods, 4105 Asbury Road, Erie, PA 16506) 10:30 AM. Samantha Lincoln of Melaleuca will lead an informative presentation that will shine a light on the harsh chemicals in traditional household cleaning products and offer safe, effective alternatives. Free at Asbury Woods. Contact: Kim Conti. Phone: (814) 490-3994. Venue Phone: (814) 835-5356. Email: ErieBeans@yahoo.com. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE>

Nov 11 (Mon) - Elton John Farewell Yellow Brick Road Tour (Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, 1 Center Court, Cleveland, OH 44115)

Nov 11 (Mon) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Erie Bayhawks Basketball game (Erie Insurance Arena, 809 French St, Erie, PA 16501) 7 PM. Erie Bayhawks web site is <http://www.eriebayhawks.com>.

Nov 12 (Tue) - Bears Do Dinner #77 (Tasty Bowl, 7400 Schultz Rd, Erie, PA) 6:30 PM. Join the Bears for a casual dinner of food and conversation! Dinner is on your own.

Nov 13 (Wed) - Elton John Farewell Yellow Brick Road Tour (PPG Paints Arena, 1001 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219,) Browse to <https://www.eltonjohn.com/>. RSVP/Register/Tickets at <http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/1600546CD7F182CF>. Browse to venue web site <http://arenapittsburgh.com/ppgpaints>.

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

Nov 15 (Fri) - Boxers Night (M & J's Lounge, 124 Mercer St, Butler, PA 16001)

Nov 16 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Animals are the Artists, art show & sale (Erie Zoo, 423 W 38th St, Erie, PA 16508) 10 AM - 4 PM. Join us on the zoo stage to purchase amazing works of art done by

your favorite Erie Zoo animals. Free to enter. Artwork for sale.

Nov 17 (Sun) - Michelle Michaels presents FACE Drag Show (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) 9 PM. Don't miss a fun-filled night of great entertainment with all of your favorite drag queens, new drag queens and special guests. Phone: (814) 452-0125. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub>.

Nov 20 (Wed) - Transgender Day Of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil (Erie County Courthouse, 140 W 6th St, Erie, PA 16501) 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. This event will start promptly at 6:30pm. We ask that you please arrive at least 15 to 20 minutes early to get a candle and join the vigil without disruption.

Nov 20 - 24 (Wed - Sun) - Lake Erie Gala (Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center, 2800 W 8th St, Erie, PA 16505) Annual event. Email: lakeeriegala@gmail.com. Browse to <http://eriesisters.ning.com/>.

Nov 23 (Sat) - 6th Annual Transgiving Dinner (Crime Victim Center of Erie County, 125 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) 2 PM - 5 PM. Please join us for the sixth annual TransFamily of Erie Thanksgiving dinner. People in

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Venue Phone: (814) 455-9414. Browse to <http://www.facebook.com/TransfamilyOfNWPA>.

Nov 26 (Tue) - Erie Gay News folding/distribution work party (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA 16502) 7 PM. Help us get out the print edition of Erie Gay News. We'll be folding and distributing the copies. All ages welcome! It is also a great way to hang out and chat with folks! You can also sign up for the Erie GLBT News and Events list at <https://lists.eriegaynews.com/>. Contact: Michael Mahler. Phone: (814) 456-9833.

Nov 30 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Mercyhurst Women's Ice Hockey vs. Union (Mercyhurst University Ice Center, 501 E 38th St, Erie, PA 16546) 2 PM. Cost \$12.

Awareness Days

Nov 3 (Sun) - Trans Parent Day Celebrates life and the love between Transgender parents and their children. And parents and their Transgender children. Browse to <http://transparentday.org/>.

Nov 8 (Fri) - Intersex Day of Solidarity Marks the birthday of Herculine Barbin, a French intersex person whose memoirs were later published by the philosopher Michel Foucault, along with contemporary texts and a later fictionalized account. Browse to <http://intersexday.org/en/intersex-day-of-solidarity/>.

Nov 15 (Fri) - International STAND UP to Bullying Day International STAND UP to Bullying Day is a special event in which participants sign and wear a pink "pledge shirt" to take a visible, public stance against bullying. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/pg/standupday/>.

Nov 20 (Wed) - Transgender Day of Remembrance The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. Browse to <http://tdor.info/>.

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MISC.

Nov 10(Sun) – Full Spectrum Sexuality Support (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 3-5PM.

Nov 11 (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

Nov 12 (Tue) – Youngstown PFLAG meets (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6:30 PM. youngstownpflag.org.

Nov 19 (Tue) - Erie County HIV Task Force meets (Erie County Department of Health (ECDH), 606 W 2nd St, Erie, PA) 1 PM. Contact: Joy Henry (814) 451-6786. jhenry@eriecountypa.gov. echiv.org/ecdh.org

SOCIAL

Nov 10 (Sun) - LBT Women of Erie meets (Tom Ridge Environmental Center, 301 Peninsula Drv, Erie PA) 12 PM. Contact: Kim Conti. Phone: (814) 490-3994. Email: ErieBeans@yahoo.com. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE>.

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Nov 12 (Tue) - Butler LGBTQ Interfaith Network meets (Covenant Presbyterian Church, 230 E Jefferson St, Butler PA, PA 16001) 1 PM. Email: butlerinterfaith@zoominternet.net. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/ButlerLgbtqInterfaithNetwork/>.

STUDENT & YOUTH

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

Oct 5 & 19 (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

Nov 7 (Thu) - Erie Regional GSA meets (Blasco Memorial Erie County Public Library, 160 East Front Street, Erie, PA 16507) 6 PM - 8 PM. Venue Phone: (814) 451-6900. Browse to venue web site <http://www.erielibrary.org/>.

TRANS

Nov 9 (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.

Nov 10 (Sun) – Full Spectrum Transgender Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Road, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM – 8 PM.

Nov 11 (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.

Nov 21 (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

Nov 17 (Sun) – Parents and Partners of Gender Variant Individuals Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM

Nov 23 (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



David, Pam, Rex, & Annie: Erie Dems LGBTQIA+ Caucus members at Erie Dems Fall Dinner on Oct 19.

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