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14th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend raises \$3,423

from Lovin Heart

The 14th Annual Breast Cancer Weekend was held at The Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie PA, October 11th-14th. What started as Michelle Michaels' idea to bring together the local drag community to raise money for a cause near and dear to heart has since grown into an entire weekend of fundraising.

Michelle Michaels' mother Gracie is a 19 year survivor of stage 4 breast cancer and has always been her biggest supporter and is also the inspiration for the weekend. Over the years of doing this event it has grown thanks to the overwhelming support of Erie LGBT+ community, the dance community, and many other supporters of the cause.

This weekend would be not possible with out the help of many and the vision and dedication of Michelle Michaels. A very special thanks to The Zone owner, Lou, and the staff: Tony, Glenn, Brittany, Sean and Dennis as well as Josh, Marty, Alex, and Brenda for their hard work all weekend.

This year included over 30 baskets from the following groups or people Chris Temple, Grace Watson, Sandy Hodas, Brenda Dugan, Elaine Crandall, Denise Kubiak, Brenda Crolli, Dale Allgeier, Robert Eckendorf, Anelle Dugan, Nancy Krumpe, Erie Gay News, Matthew Blake Steger, Glenn David Meyer, Sean Weary, NW PA Pride Alliance, Rose Palombi, Joe Consilla, North Star Winery, Jennifer Wilson, Tiffany Sheffield, and Kristen Baxter.Glass

The weekend included a massive 3 day bake sale. Thanks to Sherry Edkin, Grace Watson, Susan Conner, Brenda Crolli, Cindy Ezzo, Sherry Grace, and Sarah Burnside for supplying delicious baked goods.

The weekend ended with a fabulous drag show that included phenomenal performance from Misty Michaels Kall, Lovin Heart, Alysinn Wonderland, Priscilla Godzilla, Debbie, Rebecca Mae, Taylor Morgan,



Michelle Michaels performing at the 14th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend

Marilyn Tennii, and was capped of with a moving performance by Erie's Drag Icon and organizer of the event Michelle Michaels. All tips were donated and are included in the event total. Special thank you to Season, our stage manager, and Marty, our sound and lighting coordinator, who also donated their time to help put on the show.

This year weekend raised \$3,423. All proceeds will be donated to StringsforaCURE.

Over the past 7 years that StringsforaCURE has been the donation recipient, Michelle Michaels and the community have raised a total of \$21,512. For more information, visit www.stringsforcure.org.

Michelle and company are already at work planning the 15th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Weekend and the Zone to be held in October 2020!

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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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Community News

Intersections of Equality Symposium on Nov 16

from Greater Erie Alliance for Equality

November 16, 2019: GEAE presented the Intersections of Equality Symposium at the Black Conference Center, Penn State the Behrend College. Attendees included regional advocates, allies, and LGBTQ community members from the tri state region. The theme of the day was LGBTQ Advocacy and Equality through Education. Rich McCarty facilitated the symposium and guided attendees through broad range of diverse topics for discussion that included a health care panel, LGBTQ and the Arts and Art Therapy, the state of LGBTQ Affairs, Alliances and Partnerships: State, City, Corporate and Cultural.

Participants included: PA State Representative Malcom Kenyatta, Dr. Kim Moscatello and Dr. Melanie Dunbar (LECOM) along with LECOM students Shaylor Klein, Cole Schailey, Rameez Shahid, Nicholas Abdallah, Lexi Dupee and Nicholas Smothermon, Heather Denning (Mercyhurst University), Tyler Titus (Licensed Professional Counselor, elected School Board Director), Dr. Richard Ortoski (LECOM), Jeff Hover, P.A. (LECOM), Andi Fair (Adagio Health), Joy Henry (Erie County Department of Health), Tesha Nesbit-Arrington (ERIE Insurance), Renee Lamis (Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office, City of Erie, Leah Manino (President of GEAE). MANDEM, a media-fluid artist conglomerate, displayed several of their works and led a discussion on disability, gender, art history and mythology.

Organizations including Lake Erie Counseling, SafeNet, GECAC, Crime Victim Center, the Alive Foundation, and White Pine Center also supported the



Tyler Titus speaking about trauma-informed care at GEAE's Intersections of Equality Symposium on November 16 at Penn State Behrend.

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symposium by sending representatives and providing information at vendor tables

Attendees of the symposium were very engaged which lead to interesting discussions, newly formed alliances and ideas for our community. In 2020 GEAE will continue to focus on providing educational opportunities through the calendar year that may draw from experiences at the symposium.

PA Commission on LGBTQ Affairs meeting on Nov 15

The Pennsylvania Commission on LGBTQ Affairs held their quarterly on Friday, November 15 at the Bradley-Sullivan LGBT Community Center in Allentown PA.

There were reports from the various action teams. The education action team reported that they are focusing on safety and policy, curriculum in schools, as well as training for educators. The Department of Human Services (DHS) is moving forward with an internal LGBT work group. The work group for aging is focusing on the PA Department of Aging's statement on addressing LGBTQ senior concerns and cultural competency. The work group on health is working on addressing policy barriers related to assisted reproductive technology. The PA Department of Health will be rolling out the statewide LGBTQ health needs assessment survey. Help is needed in getting participation from rural parts of the state. The newly formed work group on homelessness is

looking at handling housing units for LGBT youth and also educating parents on LGBT in PA. We need to get a database of friendly space for LGBTQ youth. Homelessness and housing are addressed at the county level, so this is a challenge to work on at the state level. Progress on passing anti-discrimination legislation at the state level has been slow and steady. It is hoped that this will be introduced in 2020. We need faith leaders, major businesses and health care providers to sign on. The web site for signing up is PAValues.org.

The Statewide plan from the Council on Reform was discussed, which seeks to address concerns of various vulnerable populations (including LG-BTQ) by state agencies. The statewide plan is now in the public comment phase.

Department Executive Director of the commission Todd Snovel has stepped down to pursue another opportunity, and new executive director Rafael Álvarez Febo was at the meeting,

Ryan Matthews, the new contact for Human Rights Campaign (HRC) for Pennsylvania attended and spoke.

Also discussed were the challenges for getting complete results for the 2020 decennial US census, due to an unprecedented lack of funding at the federal level.

First UCC of Jefferson OH Celebration on Dec 1

The First Congregation UCC of Jefferson OH, 41 E Jefferson St, Jefferson OH will be celebrating the adoption of their open and affirmation covenant (a loving welcome of LGBT+ persons and allies) on Sunday, December 1 at 3 PM. The event includes guest speaker Rev. Nayiri Karjian, and live music by Marge Adler, Evan Howe MD, and Josh Woodard. In addition, Signature Health will be offering free confidential HIV and Hep C testing in observance of World AIDS Day. The phone number is (440) 213-4745 and the web site for the church is fuccjjefferson.org.



PA Commission on LGBTQ Affairs meeting at Bradley-Sullivan LGBT Community Center in Allentown PA

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Henrietta United Church of Christ Calls Gay Erie native as Senior Pastor

Henrietta, New York – Henrietta United Church of Christ has called Erie native Rev. Jason S. Boyd as its Senior Pastor. Rev. Boyd is the first openly gay person to be called as Senior Pastor.

Henrietta United Church of Christ has been an Open and Affirming congregation for nearly a decade, and annually hosts a Pride service as well as participating in Pride activities in the Rochester metropolitan area.

Rev. Boyd attended Andover Newton Theological School on a full academic scholarship, and was also a two-time recipient of the United Church of Christ's William Johnson Scholarship, annually awarded to LGBTQ seminarians. Rev. Boyd worked in higher education prior to attending seminary, including at the University of Washington in Seattle where he taught a first-year seminar in LGBTQ issues for several academic terms.

Rev. Boyd was a member of Community United Church in Erie, led by two openly LGBTQ ministers, Rev. Dr. Richard McCarty and Pastor Joy Johnson. Rev. Boyd also delivered the invocation at Erie's vigil for the victims of Charlottesville, held on Perry Square in August 2017.

Rev. Boyd will be formally installed on December 8.

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Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil on Nov 20

Over 50 people attended the Transgender Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil organized by TransFamily of NW PA held on the steps of the Erie County Courthouse, 140 W 6th St, Erie PA on Wednesday, November 20. The names and stories of 37 people who had died in the U.S. due to violence or suicide as a result of transphobia were read by vigil participants, as well as a death that occurred in 2016 but was only positively identified in September 2019. This was the seventh consecutive year that there has been a local observance. After the vigil, TransFamily of NWPA and the Crime Victim Center of Erie County hosted a reception with light snacks to give attendees an opportunity to socialize and process their emotions. There was local media coverage promoting the event, and the Erie Reader sent a journalist to interview participants. Mayor Joe Schember presented a proclamation recognizing Transgender Awareness Week to Caitlyn Strohmeier at his press conference the previous week. Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper also issued a proclamation recognizing Transgender Day of Remembrance, which was presented at the vigil by Alex Whipple of the Erie County Department of Health.



Participants at the Transgender Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil, held Nov 20 on the steps of the Erie County Courthouse, 140 W 6th St, Erie PA.



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Mayor's LGBT Advisory Council meeting on November 7

The Erie City Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Council held their quarterly meeting on Thursday; November 7. The meeting included election of officers for the council. Tyler Titus was elected President, Michael Mahler was elected Vice-President, and Alex Spohn was elected Secretary.

Additionally, action teams were formed to address various topics. The action teams are Health Care (lead is Pam Anthony), Aging (lead is Michael Mahler), Youth (lead is Tyler Titus), Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (lead is Tammie Johnson), Marketing (lead is Kevin Seeker), and Education (lead is Caitlyn Strohmeier.) Action team members are open to community members who are not on the Mayor's LGBTQ Advisory Council. It is expected that the action teams will be meeting in between the quarterly meetings of the Advisory Council. Quarterly Advisory Council meetings were scheduled through the end of 2020.

There was also a discussion of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC)'s Municipal Equality Index (MEI) for Erie PA. Through the actions of city and the LGBTQ Advisory Council, Erie's score has now risen to 75 out of 100.

LGBTQ Youth Friendsgiving Event on November 30

Greater Erie Alliance for Equality and Erie County Regional GSA are hosting our first ever youth Friendsgiving ages 13-18. There is no cost to any participants, but registration is required so we know how much food to get. The event will be held on Saturday, November 30th at Erie Day School from 1:30-4 pm. Adults are welcome to donate or help prepare/serve food. Message geaeinfo@gmail.com for more information. Please join us and pass the word!

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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.

Dec 1 (Sun) - Erie Awareness Outreach presents HERO with Judah Swilley (Light Center Ministries, 1711 Plum St, Erie, PA 16502) 11 AM. Urban Ministries Outreach/Erie Awareness Outreach presents HERO: Judah Swilley "What They Started Video"

Dec 1 (Sun) - Urban Ministries Outreach presents World AIDS Awareness Concert (St James African Methodist Episcopal Church, 236 E 11th St, Erie, PA 16503) 4 PM. Special guest Shree Isabell, Judah Swilley, Mary Glover. New Christian Fellowship Choir. The Collins 4, Eld. Lamont Josie Worship Leader. Mime Coloration with O.P.O.W. Local Guest Artist. Prayer/Praise 4 PM, concert 5 PM.

Dec 1 (Sun) - Full Spectrum World AIDS Day Remembrance & Vigil (First Unitarian Universal-

ist Church of Youngstown OH, 1105 Elm Street, Youngstown, OH 44505) 6 PM - 8 PM. World AIDS Day is observed each year on December 1st and "is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and remember those who have died. Started in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day." Join us for informative speakers, resources, free and confidential HIV testing by Equitas Health, a candlelight vigil honoring those we have lost, and a reception. Phone: (330) 333-1658. info@fullspectrumcommunityoutreach.org. Browse to <https://www.fullspectrumcommunityoutreach.org/>.

Dec 2 (Mon) - World AIDS Day Recognition Program (Blasco Memorial Erie County Public Library, 160 East Front Street, Erie, PA 16507) 5:15 PM. The Erie County HIV Task Force is a collaboration of local organizations and individuals dedicated to educating, supporting, and advocating for people living with HIV/AIDS and preventing the spread of infection. Contact: Joy Henry. Phone: (814) 451-6786. Email: jhenry@eriecountypa.gov.

Dec 5 (Thu) - Greater Erie Alliance for Equality



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(GEAE) End of the Year Celebration (Room 33 Speakeasy & Cafe, 1033 State St, Erie, PA 16501) 5 PM - 8 PM. Tickets are available now for \$25.00. Dress is business casual. Ticket includes delicious food. Music by Max Schlang's Trio of Blues. Full cash bar available. At the event, we will collect socks and blankets for the Ryan White Program at Community Health Net. Phone: (866) 229-1974. Venue Phone: (814) 636-5062. Email: GEAEinfo@gmail.com. Browse to <http://greatereriealliance.com/>.

Dec 6 (Fri) - G2H2 (Gay Guy/Gal Happy Hour) meets (Room 33 Speakeasy & Cafe, 1033 State St, Erie, PA 16501) 6 PM - 8 PM.

Dec 7 (Sat) - LBT Women of Erie goes to Schoolhouse Craft Festival - Asbury Woods (McDowell Intermediate High School, 3320 Caughey Rd, Erie, PA 16510) 10 AM. There's no better way to get into the holiday spirit than shopping at the 30th Annual Asbury Woods Schoolhouse Craft Festival. Local and regional artisans will display their handcrafted items for everyone on your holiday shopping list. There will be a craft item auction, refreshments for sale, a coat/package check and live entertainment to make your shopping experience more enjoyable. Tickets are purchased at the door, Adults and children over 10 - \$5.00, Children 10 and under - FREE/ Contact: Kim Conti. Phone: (814) 490-3994. V Email: ErieBeans@yahoo.com. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/LBTWOMENOFERIE>.

Dec 7 (Sat) - Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus Concert: You Are... Peace (North Presbyterian Church, 300 N Forest Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221) 7:30 PM. Venue Phone: (716) 632-1330. Email: info@buffalogaymenschorus.org. Browse to <http://buffalogaymenschorus.com/>. Browse to venue web site <https://northchurch-williamsville.org/>.

Dec 8 (Sun) - Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus Concert: You Are... Peace (Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222) 3 PM. Venue Phone: (716) 885-2136. Email: info@buffalogaymenschorus.org. Browse to <http://buffalogaymenschorus.com/>. Browse to venue web site <http://www.buffalouu.org/>.

Dec 8 (Sun) - The L Word: Generation Q premiere (Showtime) 10 PM. The groundbreaking drama series, The L Word, revolutionized a generation and this fall the highly anticipated sequel The L Word: Generation Q debuts. Returning cast Jennifer Beals, Kate Moenig and Leisha Hailey will resume their original roles. Browse to <https://www.sho.com/the-l-word-generation-q>. Browse to venue web site <https://www.sho.com/>.

Dec 9 (Fri) - Deadline for Erie Gay News January 2020 print edition Please note! Early deadline this month because of the holidays. eriegaynews.com.

Dec 11 (Wed) - Bears Do Dinner #78 (Underdog BBQ, 3040 W Lake Rd, Erie, PA 16505) 6:30 PM. Join the Bears for a casual dinner of food and conversation! Dinner is on your own.

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Dec 13 (Fri) - Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center 4th Annual Holiday Gala (DiVieste's Banquet Centre, 754 N River Rd NW, Warren, OH 44483) 6 PM - 10 PM. Our 4th Annual Holiday Gala is sponsored in part by Equitas Health. Pricing: \$45/Person or \$350/ Table of 8. Entertainment: The night will include a DJ and a drag show featuring two amazing performers (Denise Russell and Cherry Veneer) singing and dancing to Holiday music and more! Free door prizes will be given! An array of raffle baskets and items will be available Chinese Auction style! We can accept credit/debit for these raffle tickets. A 50/50 drawing will also take place - so make sure to bring some cash to take part! Phone: (330) 333-1658. VEmail: info@fullspectrumcommunityoutreach.org.

Dec 13 (Fri) - Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus Concert: You Are... Peace (Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S Buffalo St, Orchard Park, NY 14127) 7:30 PM. Venue Phone: (716) 662-6700. Email: info@buffalogaymenschorus.org. Browse to <http://buffalogaymenschorus.com/>. Browse to venue web site <https://www.oppchurch.org/>.

Dec 14 (Sat) - 5th Annual Holiday Cheer (Community United Church, 1011 W 38th St, Erie, PA 16508-2540) 11 AM - 1 PM. Join us for our Fifth Annual Holiday Cheer home holiday give-a-way and soup luncheon! We are collecting new Christmas wreaths, small decorative trees; ornaments, figurines, gift baskets, etc. to raffle off for free. Soup, bread, and dessert luncheon provided, with carols in the sanctuary before the drawing. Join us! Contact: Rev. Dr. Rich McCarty. Phone: (814) 864-4429. Email: communityunitedchurch@yahoo.com. Browse to <http://communityunited.church/>. RSVP/Register/Tickets at <https://www.facebook.com/events/427642697935203/>.

Dec 14 (Sat) - Many Moods of the Holidays: Renaissance City Choir 2019 Holiday Concert (East Liberty Presbyterian Church, 116 S. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15406) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Introducing artistic director S.C. Toe. Cost \$25/\$30 at the door. Phone: (412) 345-1722. Venue Phone: (412) 441-3800. Email: rcc@rccpittsburgh.com. Browse to <http://rccpittsburgh.com/>. Browse to venue web site <http://cathedralofhope.org/>.

Dec 14 (Sat) - North Coast Men's Chorus Concert - Holiday Packages (Maltz Performing Arts Center, 1855 Ansel Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106) 8 PM. Also Dec 15 (Sun) @ 3PM. You'll be thrilled when you open our gift to you this year. Our holiday concert, Holiday Packages, will be filled with the songs of the

season - traditional carols, holiday standards, and lush arrangements of your favorite songs - all wrapped up with a glittery bow. Each is guaranteed to be a perfect fit for you, you friends, and your family. Of course, there will be several songs to tickle your funny bone and tug at your heartstrings as NCMC helps you celebrate this special time of year. Phone: (216) 556-0590. Venue Phone: (216) 368-6062. Browse to <http://www.ncmchorus.org/>. RSVP/Register/Tickets at <https://ncmchorus.org/2019/10/22/ncmc-season-32/>. Browse to venue web site <https://case.edu/maltzcenter>.

Dec 15 (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>.

Dec 17 (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.

Dec 20 (Fri) - Zone Diva Show (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) Phone: (814) 452-0125. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub>.

Dec 21 (Sat) - Candy Cane Christmas Party (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) Phone: (814) 452-0125. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub>.

Dec 22 (Sun) - Whispering Lake Grove Yule/Winter Solstice (Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway, Erie, PA 16508) 5 PM. Contact: Rev. Christopher Temple. Phone: (814) 720-1560. Venue Phone: (814) 864-9300. Email: senior.druid@wlg-adf.org. Browse to <http://www.wlg-adf.org/>. Browse to venue web site <http://www.uuerie.org>.

Dec 31 (Tue) - New Year's Eve Bash (Zone Dance Club, 133 W 18th St, Erie, PA 16501) \$10 cover. Phone: (814) 452-0125. Browse to <https://www.facebook.com/TheZoneDanceClub>.

Calendar

Awareness Days

Dec 1 (Sun) - World AIDS Day World AIDS Day is held on the 1st December each year and is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died. Browse to <http://www.worldaidsday.org/>.

Dec 8 (Sun) - Pansexual Pride Day

Dec 10 (Tue) - Human Rights Day

Social & support groups

ADDITION & RECOVERY

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

MISC.

Dec 8 (Sun) - Full Spectrum Sexuality Support (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 3-5PM.

Dec 8 (Sun) - Over 40? So What / Aging With Pride meets (Lake Erie Counseling Associates, 301 W 10th St, Erie, PA 16502) 4 PM - 6 PM. Contact: Dale Allgeier. Phone: (814) 455-4009. Email: daleallgeier@outlook.com.

Dec 10 (Tue) - Youngstown PFLAG meets (St. John's Episcopal Church, 323 Wick Ave, Youngstown, OH) 6:30 PM. youngstownpflag.org.

Dec 10 (Tue) - Full Spectrum Know Your Status Drop In Service ull Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Road, Youngstown, OH) 4 - 6 P . Free and confidential HIV testing. Free support, free information, free condoms.

SOCIAL

LGBT+ Erie County PA FB: LGBT+ Erie County, PA
Southern Tier Queer Peers 31 Water St., Suite 7, Door 14, Jamestown NY "A wellness group for the LGBTQ+ community Tues. 5:30-7:30PM." Sheridan.smith@mhachautauqua.org 716-490-4438

SPIRITUALITY

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

SAGA (Sexuality and Gender Alliance) LGBTQA Support Group (Ashtabula County District Library, 4335 Park Ave, Ashtabula OH) Every Tuesday, 4-5 PM. shannan.farmer@cccchio.com

Dec 3 & 17(Tue) - LGBT+ Teen Support (Full Spectrum, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM. FB: Full Spectrum Community Outreach Support

Dec 5 (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

Dec 8 (Sun) - Full Spectrum Gender Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Road, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM - 8 PM.


Dec 14 (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.

Dec 19 (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

Dec 15 (Sun) - Parents and Partners of Gender Variant Individuals Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Rd, Youngstown, OH) 6 PM

Dec 22 (Sun) - Full Spectrum Gender Support Group meets (Full Spectrum Community Outreach Center, 5060 Youngstown Poland Road, Youngstown, OH) 3 PM - 5 PM.

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