

# Erie Gay Community Newsletter

## May, 1993

☞ = New or Modified Group/Event this issue

### Events & Happenings

*Important Note: Events listed here are specifically gay or of interest to a lot of lesbigay people. If you know of an event that should be listed here, please get the info to us by the 20th of the month. For out of town events, call a day or two before to confirm that it is still on; mistakes can occur and circumstances can change at the last moment.*

☞ **May 8—Ins & Outs of Safer Sex** Making safer sex hot, how to negotiate safer sex, etc. 12-3 pm. \$15 (sliding scale) South Shore Counseling. ☎ Dale at 725-8504

☞ **May 8—10,000 Maniacs in Concert**

Reg Lenna Civic Center. 116 West 3rd, Jamestown NY. On sale at Reg Lenna Box Office ☎ 716-664-2465

☞ **May 8—"L is for the Way You Look"** Buffalo. Video about young lesbians and their role models, including Madonna, Martina, Patti Smith & Dolly Parton and *Sphinxes Without Secrets: Women Performance Artists Speak Out* (featuring Holly Hughes and Diamanada Galas). At Hallwalls, 700 Main Street, Buffalo ☎ (716)854-5828

☞ **May 9—Integrity Meeting/Instructional Eucharist** At 7:00 pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Erie.

☞ **May 9—Alternative Mothers' Day Matinee** in Buffalo at Hallwalls, 700 Main Street at 3 pm. Features live performances, videotapes and readings by artists and their mothers (including works on teenage mothers, AIDS, and parents of lesbians & gays.) \$5 general admission, free to moms

☞ **May 14—Mens Coffeehouse "What I Did on My March on Washington Vacation" &**

**Potluck** Bring a dish and your photos & souvenirs! 7 pm at UU Congregation ☎ 455-9049 or Michael at 456-9833

☞ **May 15—LGLV Pancake Breakfast** Postponed. But look at next entry!

☞ **May 15—Bridges Potluck/Discussion at Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie** Eat & Meet! Open to everyone who is interested in building lesbigay community in the Erie area! Bring a dish to share.

We hope to have a sign language interpreter for people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing. (call 453-2785 the day before to confirm). Potluck at 6:00 pm, open discussion at 7:00 pm

☞ **May 15—Country Western Line Dancing Lessons** At Sneakers Bar, 201 Winsor Street, Jamestown, NY, 7-9 pm. Held by Jamestown Social Group ☎ Jack (716)484-7285

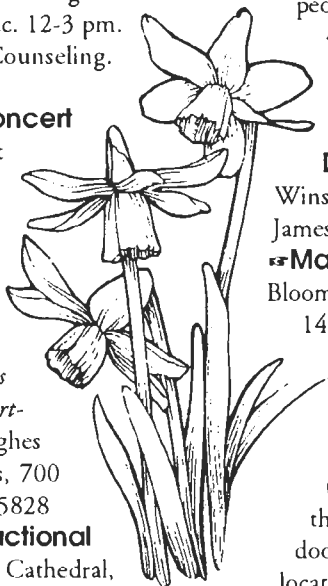
☞ **May 21—Lynn Thomas in Concert** 8pm. Bloomers Coffeehouse, Birmingham Gallery, 20 14th Street, Pittsburgh, \$7 incl. light buffet, beverage, & beer ☎ (412) 488-3990

☞ **May 22—Lea DeLaria** In-your-face Lesbian comic, in Buffalo, live, 8 pm. Also: Probably Still Primitive, acoustic musical act. Dance to follow. Marquee at the Tralf, 100 Theatre Place. \$12 adv/\$15 door ☎ (716)852-0522 and all Ticketmaster locations.

☞ **May 23—Bloomers Memorial Day Picnic** At Boyce Park, Pittsburgh ☎ (412)488-3990

☞ **May 27—Integrity Meeting/Evening Prayer & Fellowship** With Fr Joel Mason. At 7:00 pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Erie.

☞ **May 29—Carole & Bren Concert Update** Performance at 8pm at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Erie, 7180 New Perry Highway. Sug-



gested donation: \$6.50 (more if you can, less if you can't). Bren will not be able to perform *in person*. Her partner, Carole Eagleheart, will be there in person, performing with Bren, who will be *on tape*. Carole & Bren are also craftswomen, and they will have their jewelry & other items for sale. Designs from women's spirituality and Native American spirituality and recordings for sale at the concert. Open to all-women, children, men! Let's support this local women's music event. ☎ Lisa at (814) 734-1358 to reserve tickets or for more info. There will be advance as well as at the door.

☞ **May 31—Pittsburgh Memorial Day Picnic** Portion of tickets benefits Borelli AIDS Fund. \$14/adv, \$20 at gate, includes free beverages, picnic food, non-stop dance music, games of fun, chance & skill ☎ in Erie (814) 456-3674 or ✂ The Lambda Foundation, PO Box 5169, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 by May 15 to get advance tickets.

☞ **Jun 5—"Somewhere Over the Pride Rainbow" Dance** Sponsored by Bridges. At UU Congregation from 8pm to 1 am. Open to all our friends. \$5 per person, \$4 with non-perishable item for AIDS Council of Erie County food pantry ☎ Jacquelyn at (814) 455-0549 or Michael at (814) 456-9833 for more info or write to Bridges.

☞ **Jun 12—Pride Picnic** Moved to September 5 Bridges Festival. More details next month

☞ **Jun 12—Cris Williamson & Tret Fure in Concert (Tentative- details later)** Cleveland OH.

☞ **Jun 12—Rainbow of Love Concert** Gala AIDS Benefit to be held in Cleveland with all proceeds going to Cleveland-area AIDS programs, volunteers and support or services are needed. ✂ (216)582-3703 or (216)861-5916

☞ **Jun 13—Heather Bishop in Concert** Youngstown, OH, First Unitarian Church, corner of Illinois & Wick across from Wick Park. L/G/B Coffeeshouse, 6:30 pm. \$10, good idea to reserve well in advance! ☎ MaryAnn at (216)545-1626 or Judy at (216)437-6602

☞ **Jun 13—Stonewall Cleveland Pride Dinner** Cleveland OH. Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel, 6:30

PM ✂ Stonewall Cleveland, PO Box 5936, Cleveland, OH 44101 or ☎ (216)781-6736.

☞ **Jun 18—Michael Feinstein in Concert** 8:00 Fulton Theatre in Pittsburgh. Proceeds benefit Thursday Night Live Fund of the Lambda Foundation. Tickets \$32.50/\$25.00/\$15.00 ☎ (412)456-6666

☞ **Jun 18—10,000 Maniacs & World Party in Concert** Star Lake Amphitheater, Burgettstown, PA. On sale at Ticketmaster ☎ (412) 323-1919

☞ **Jun 18 & 19—"Puttin' on the Ritz" Concert** Performed by the North Coast Men's Chorus, Lakewood High School and Try-Out Theater, Franklin & Bunts Rd, Lakewood OH 8:00 pm. \$10 adv/\$12 at the door ☎ (216) 473-8919

☞ **Jun 19—Cleveland Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual Pride March & Festival** March gathers at Cleveland State University at 11 am. Festival is on Public Square, northwest quadrant, noon to 5 pm. free admission.

☞ **Jun 19—Outdoor Celebration of Lesbian & Gay Pride** Buffalo, 8 pm ☎ (716)882-6346

☞ **Jun 20—Cruise Aboard Good Time III** GIFT cruise along Cuyahoga River & Lake Erie, North Coast Harbor, E 9th Street (Cleveland), 6:30 pm, \$16 advance ☎ (216)661-2971

☞ **Jun 26—Pittsburgh Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Parade & Rally** Parade, rally, picnic. The parade will start at 11:00 am at the Civic Arena followed by a rally in Point State Park. Evening of humor with lesbian comedienne Kate Clinton, who will perform at 8 pm at Carlow College (\$15 in advance, \$17 at door). Kate Clinton calls herself a "fumerist"—that's feminist and humorist combined. She's a stand-up comic and political satirist whose comedy is enjoyed by both men and women. She's outrageous, irreverent and delightfully fun, and she's coming back to Pittsburgh for the first time since her sold out performance in 1990.. ☎ (412)363-2991 for tickets for Kate Clinton, (412) 681-3129 for Pride Parade info. Sally Meiser wants to get a contingent of Erie people to march in the parade. Call her at (814) 454-2713.

☞ **Jun 27—Toronto Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Parade & Rally** More details next month

✦ **Jul 17—Jamestown Social Group Picnic** At Ottaway Park on Route 5 in Westfield, 4-10 pm. Bring dish to share & own table setting. Enclosed pavilion in case of rain. Alcohol not permitted. About a mile east of light on Rt 5 at Barcelona (Westfield) Entrance to park is opposite KOA Campground. \$1/car charge for parking. ☎ (716)326-4335

✦ **Jul 25—8th Annual Community Picnic & Games: An AIDS Fundraiser** Buffalo at Ellicott Creek Park Island, 2800 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda NY, noon-7 pm. \$10/adv, \$12 at the gate. Includes lunch, music, games, fun. County Law: No alcohol but can bring in canned beer in limited quantities. Information tables: must register, call Tim or Tony at (716)881-1459

✦ **Aug 21—AIDS Walk at Presque Isle** ☎ AIDS Council of Erie County, Inc. at (814)455-5492

**Aug 21—Bridges Potluck/Discussion at Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie** Open to all! Potluck at 6:00 pm, open discussion at 7:00 pm

**Sep 3-6—International Friendship Weekend** Pittsburgh. Sponsored by Asians and Friends. ✍ Box 134, 1487 W Fifth Ave, Columbus, OH 43212. ☎ (614) 341-7349

**Sep 5—Bridges Festival** All day, dance at 7 pm. At Glinodo Conference Center. Swimming pool, volleyball, softball, games, treasure hunt, merchants and lots of neat people like you!

✦ **Sep 24-26—Spirituality Retreat for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community** Sponsored by Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns (Cleveland) ☎ (216)-382-0507

## Groups & Organizations

### AIDS Council of Erie

*Location:* 554 East 10th Street; Erie, PA 16503-1314. ☎ (814) 455-5492. 🕒 *Hours:* 8:30 to 4:30 Mon.-Fri. *Activities:* Living with HIV Group: 1st Wed of month, 6 pm. Coffeehouse/Social every other Fri. Pot-Luck Supper (open) last Wed. of month. Also Buddy program, Memorial service, Bereavement group. Call for more info.

### Bridges

A coalition of organizations which seeks to use networking and communication skills to build a better community. ✍ Bridges, PO Box 3063, Erie, PA 16508-3063. ☎ (814) 455-0549 or (814) 456-9833.

### ✦ Committee in Support of Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual People

A committee of students, faculty, & administrators who work together to educate, bring speakers, offer films, and address concerns that relate to gay and lesbian issues specific to the Allegheny Community. ✍ CSGLBP, Box 186, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA 16335. ☎ Paula at (814) 332-4356 or Erny at (814) 332-4375

### Edinboro Gay Organization (EGO)

Student group, primarily social. *Meetings:* Tuesdays from 8-10 pm in Hendricks Hall, Room G13 (♿). ☎ Jessica at (814) 732-2574 or David at (814) 732-4278.

### Erie Sisters

Non-sexual social support group for TV/TS/CD. Good manners, taste & common sense expected. Monthly meetings, newsletter, Meetings in even numbered months are social events held at accepting establishments. Changing room provided. Interview with a club officer required before first meeting. ✍ Erie Sisters, 2115 West 8th Street, Suite 261, Erie, PA 16505

### Friends Alike (Oil City, PA)

Peer support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual & cross-gendered people in Oil City. ✍ PO Box 904, Oil City, PA 16301-0904. ☎ Chris at (814) 676-0836.

### Gay and Lesbian Alliance - the Other 10% (GALA 10)

Support group for gay men and lesbians and friends and family. Open to public. *Meetings:* 3rd Tuesday of month at 8:00 pm, call for site. Next meetings are May 18, Jun 15 & Jul 20. ✍ Mercy Institute, 501 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16546. Attn: Sr Marlene Lehmkuhl ☎ Sr Marlene at (814) 824-2572.

### Gay and Lesbian Drug & Alcohol Abuse Support Group (Jamestown, NY)

*Meetings:* Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Jamestown Community College (in Chautauqua room at the Library).

☎(716) 664-5556 or (716) 483-0749

### **Girth & Mirth**

For big men & their admirers. ✂PO Box 7048, Erie, PA 16510-7048 ☎TC at (814) 899-0202.

### **HUGS East (Mentor, OH)**

Activities, events & groups for the gay and lesbian community of Ashtabula, Lake & Geauga counties. Newsletter published ✂HUGS East, PO Box 253, Mentor, OH 44060 ☎(216) 974-8909.

### **Integrity**

A Christian-based spiritual and support group, sponsored by the Episcopal Church that welcomes people of all faiths. *Meetings:* 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (7:00pm) at St. Paul's Cathedral, 133 West 6th Street. ✂Integrity-NWPA, PO Box 1782, Erie, PA, 16507-1782. ☎(814) 455-0549.

### **Jamestown HIV Positive Support Group**

☎ Jill Johnson at (716) 664-7855

### **Jamestown PFLAG**

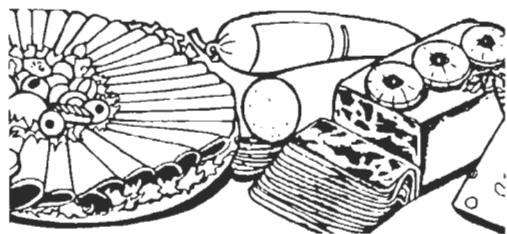
For parents & friends of lesbians & gays. Meets last Tuesday of the month, call for site. Meeting Dates: Apr 27, May 25 & Jun 29. ☎(716) 488-1264 or (716) 763-1529

### **Jamestown Social Group**

For men & women. Smoke & alcohol-free. Meets 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm at First Unitarian Society of Jamestown, 1255 Prendergast. Meeting Dates: May 15, Jun 19 & Jul 17. ☎(716) 484-7285 or (716) 664-5556.

### **League of Gay and Lesbian Voters (LGLV)**

Non partisan voters group. Publishes Voters' Guide for primary and general election, voter registration/education, lobbying. *Meetings:* 1st Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm at AIDS Council, 554 East 10th Street in Erie.



Next are May 2, Jun 6 & Jul 11 (note date change due to Jul 4 being a Sunday!). ☎Michael at (814) 456-9833. ✂LGLV-Erie, PO Box 3063, Erie, PA 16508-3063. ☎

### **Lesbian Moms Support Group**

Support group for lesbian moms, co-partners and women interested in parenting. ✂Lucinda Marsh, 214 Walnut Street, Waterford, PA 16441. ☎(814) 796-3535.

### **Life's Blood**

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for Gays and Lesbians. *Meetings:* Sundays at 8:00 pm at the AIDS Council, 554 East 10th Street in Erie. ☎

### **Men's Coffeehouse**

The Men's Coffeehouse is an alcohol & smoke-free environment with a particular theme, topic or activity for each month. They get together on the 2nd Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings: May 14 (Potluck/What I did on my MOW Vacation), Jun 11 & Jul 9. ☎(814) 455-9049 for more info. ☎

### **Out & Proud**

Support group for media issues, those dealing with coming out. ✂OP, PO Box 3063, Erie PA 16508-3063 ☎(814) 456-9833

### **Trigon**

Support group for Behrend students, faculty, alumni. ✂College Mailroom, Box 1054, Behrend College, Station Road, Erie, PA 16563. ☎(814) 453-6232

### **Womynspace Coffeehouse**

The Womyn's Coffeehouse is an alcohol & smoke-free environment for lesbians, with a particular theme, topic or activity for each month. They get together on the 1st Saturday of each month at 7:30 pm. They also have parties, picnic, softball & other activities. Next Meet: Jun 5 (closing up early to head to the Bridges Dance. See you there!) & Jul 3. ☎Sally at (814) 454-2713.

**Eat & Meet at the Bridges Potluck on Saturday May 15! Be there at the UU at 6 pm for potluck, 7 pm for discussion. All welcome!**

**Bridges...Building Community!**

## Festivals, Conferences & Gatherings

**May 6-16—The Third Annual Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival of Toronto** (aka The Inside Out Film & Video Festival) Euclid Theater & Cinecycle. ☎(416) 944-1743. Over 100 films.

**May 13-15—"Queer Sites: Bodies at Work, Bodies at Play"** Toronto. Multimedia, interdisciplinary conference about difference and boundary-crossing. Features a host of "queer" writers, poets, theorists, performers, film & video makers. Running in coordination with Toronto's Inside/Out International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival. Held at the University of Toronto. ☎(416) 978-4272

**May 28-30—Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration** Washington, DC. "Festive events celebrating Black Lesbian & Gay Culture". Moonlight cruise, art & film festival, parties, workshops, prayer breakfast, entertainers. Related events at G&G Club. Savings if you buy ticket before May 14. ☎The Pride Line (703)660-2649 or 1-800-497-0693. All net proceeds benefit AIDS organizations serving the Black community.

**Jul 2-4—"Share the Love...Share the Magic!"** Conference of Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International. Gathering of parents, co-parents, partners & children. In addition to the adult conference, there'll be a Children's Conference (ages 6-12) and Just for Us Youth Conference (ages 13 and up), plus child care for infants to age 5. ✉GLPCI '93, Box 561504, Orlando, FL 32856. ☎(407)420-2191

**Jul 13-17—"Rainbow '93: Making a World of Difference"**, 13th Annual Convention of the National Association of Black & White Men Together, hosted by Men of All Colors Together. Workshops, concerts, speakers, readings, tour, boat-cruise. For more info ✉Convention '93, c/o MACT Chicago, 4753 N Broadway, Suite 1200, Chicago IL 60640. ☎1-800-NA4-BWMT or (312)334-2012. Partial scholarships for lower income people and Persons Living With AIDS are available. Write to the above address

**Jul 15-17—Integrity Convention** San Diego. With Bishop Right Reverend Douglas E. Theuner. Some local people attending. ☎Jacquelyn(814)455-0549

**Jul 18-25—Metropolitan Community Church** Phoenix, AZ. MCC is the international gay & lesbian Christian religious denomination & they will be celebrating 25 years of ministry. Register by Jun 15. ☎(412)683-2994 or ✉Peggy Tordella-Cortez, c/o MCC, 4836 Ellsworth, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213

**Oct 1-3—Brother to Brother 3: Annual Black Gay Men's Weekend Retreat** Los Angeles. Workshops, relaxation, entertainment, hiking, archery, swimming. Register early, space limited ☎(213)666-5495

**Oct 8-10—Outwrite '93** Boston. "Fourth annual queer writers conference" Over 2,000 writers, editors, booksellers, and readers. Special airfares and lodging rates available. ✉PO Box 263, State House, Boston MA 02133 ☎(617)426-4469

**Nov 10-14—Creating Change Conference** Durham, NC. Put on by National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. ✉Ivy Young, NGLTF, 1734 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.



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### 24 Hour Counseling:

Saint Vincent ..... 452-5151  
Family Crisis ..... 456-2014  
Hamot ..... 877-6136

### AIDS Services:

AIDS Council of Erie, Inc. .... 455-5492  
AIDS Factline ..... 1-800-324-AIDS  
National AIDS Hotline ..... 1-800-662-6080

### Bars:

*Ashtabula, OH* .... Leeward Lounge, 1022 Bridge St.  
*Erie, PA* Lizzie Bordon's Part II, 3412 West 12th St.  
..... Silver Slipper Lounge, 1317 State St.  
*Jamestown, NY* ..... Nite Spot, 201 Windsor St.  
..... Sneakers, 100 Harrison

### Community Service Organizations:

Bridges ..... 455-0549  
March on Washington Committee ..... 454-2713  
Out and Proud (Speakers' Bureau) ..... 456-9833

### Counseling:

Lisa DiPlacido, MS, ..... 452-4366  
South Shore Counseling Group ..... 725-8504  
Fore more info, call Greg ..... 833-3258

### Medical Services and HIV/AIDS Testing:

Erie Co. Dept. of Health (STD Clinic/AIDS  
Testing; confidential and anonymous); 2nd &  
Cherry St., walk-in (Mon. & Thurs., 9:30-3:30)  
..... 451-6700  
Martin Luther King Center (misc. medical/AIDS  
Testing), 312 Chestnut St. 459-2761 (by appt only)  
Minority Health & Education Delivery Services  
(misc. medical/AIDS Testing), 325 West 26th  
Street, appt only. .... 453-4728

### Political/Advocacy Organizations:

League of Gay & Lesbian Voters ..... 456-9833

### Publications:

Erie Gay Community Newsletter ..... 456-9833

### Religious Organizations:

Integrity ..... 455-0549  
Unitarian Universalist Congreg. of Erie ... 864-9300

### Social Organizations:

Mens' Coffeehouse ..... 455-9049  
Jamestown Social Grp (716) 484-7285 or 664-5556  
Womynspace Coffeehouse ..... 454-2713

### Student Organizations/Youth:

Committee in Support of Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual  
People (Allegheny College, Meadville) ..... 332-4368  
Edinboro Gay Organization (EGO) ..... 732-2574  
GALA 10 (Mercyhurst College) ..... 824-2572  
National Runaway Switchboard .... 1-800-621-4000  
Teen Hotline ..... (412) 771-8336  
Trigon (Behrend College) ..... 453-6232

### Support Groups:

Erie Sisters 2115 W. 8th St., # 261, Erie, PA 16505  
Friends Alike (Oil City) ..... 676-0826  
Gay/Lesbian Drug & Alcohol Abuse 716-483-0749  
Jamestown HIV+ Support Group .. (716) 664-7855  
Jamestown PFLAG .... (716) 488-1264 or 763-1529  
Lesbian Moms Support Group ..... 796-3535  
Lifes Blood (AA) ... Sundays, 8:00 PM, 554 E. 10th

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## In Memoriam

**Gayle Marino**  
**April 12, 1956 — April 9, 1993**

We mourn the loss of Gayle Marino, who died in San Francisco on April 9, after a brief struggle with cancer.

Gayle was an Erie native who had a strong commitment to the care and well-being of children. After she received a degree in Elementary Education from Edinboro College in 1978, she worked at the day care center of the downtown YWCA. In the early 1980s, she worked with great love and care as children's program coordinator at Hospitality House for Women. When she moved to Boston, she continued to work with the children of battered women. She had been living in San Francisco for the past several years, and was instrumental in setting up a day care program for children of Pacific Gas & Electric Company employees.

Gayle's lover, Mary Kay Hewitt, also of Erie, had this to say about Gayle: "She enjoyed life to the fullest. She had a magnificent smile and a sparkle that never left her. She kept her humor to the end, and died with dignity".

Memorial contributions can be sent to Hospitality House for Women, P.O. Box 1436, Erie PA 16512.

Friends of Gayle's are planning a memorial service. For information call Deb Spilko at 453-2785.

## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of *Erie Gay Community Newsletter* is to serve as a voice for lesbians, bisexuals, gay men and our friends & families in the Erie area. We wish this newsletter to be a source of information, support and affirmation. We also see *EGCN* as a vehicle for celebration of the goodness and diversity of the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities. *EGCN* is a cooperative effort between lesbian groups and individuals to help our community develop and thrive.

## Why We're Late...

Our May issue is, like this year's May flowers, a little late. We were rushing around trying to gather all those March on Washington stories, and media stuff and other interesting things, and we realized it just wasn't gonna happen that quickly. So we'll run an expanded edition for June (which is Gay and Lesbian Pride Month), with all that great information, and much much more. Then with all the big stories behind or ahead of us, we hope to have the next two or three issues be on the smaller side, like this one. It's rewarding to keep our community informed, but we also need to pace ourselves in the work that we can take on.

Don't forget, we have two events coming up: The Potluck/Discussion on May 15, and another fun Bridges dance on June 5. Hope to see you there!

## Editorial Policy

We will consider for publication any material which broadens our understanding of our lifestyles and each other. Views and opinions appearing in this newsletter do not necessarily represent those of the staff nor those of the component groups.

We will not publish any material which promotes hatred or discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, race, gender, religion, age, class, physical ability or any other reason. We do not support exploitation of minors.

All materials submitted must be signed so we can contact the authors should we need to consider editorial

revisions. However, within the pages of the newsletter, articles may appear anonymously, upon request, and strict confidentiality will be observed. If you wish to have your full name published, you must send a written and signed note that gives us permission to do so. This publication will not "out" anyone.

We welcome and encourage all readers to submit news for publication and to share your comments, criticisms, and positive feelings with us.

Materials should be sent to: *EGCN*; PO Box 3063; Erie, PA 16508-3063. Call (814) 456-9833 for more information.

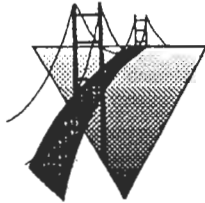
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### Help!

We need help from people who know how to generate income for the Erie area's own gay and lesbian publication. We need help from people who can do fund-raising, get advertisements, and /or know how to encourage people to subscribe.

Interested? Then call 456-9833. And thanks!

### Ad Rates

Businesses and Sponsors! Show your support and reach Erie's lesbigay community directly! Advertising space is now available in the quarterly supplement for just \$20 for an eighth page ad, \$35 for a quarter page ad, and \$65 for a half page ad. Write the address above or call (814) 456-9833 for further details!

## Bridges Dance Somewhere over the Pride Rainbow on Sat, June 5th

You are invited to our next dance at the Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Erie (7180 New Perry Highway).

- DJ Phil Huntley will have the crowd dancing from 8-1am
- Friendly crowd that warmly welcomes newcomers
- Separate room for conversation, visiting and games.
- Refreshments (donation requested)
- BYOB (if you wish)

Tickets are \$5 or \$4 if you bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the AIDS Council Food Pantry. Proceeds benefit Erie Gay Community Newsletter & other Bridges projects.

There will be a donation jar at the door benefitting the AIDS Council. For more info, call Michael at (814) 456-9833.

## Bridges — Building Community!

