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716-862-8115

ABOUT PRIDE BUFFALO, INC.

Every year since 1993 gay and lesbian people in Western New York have organized a gay and lesbian Pride Parade. In 1998 there was a chance that the parade might not happen. At the eleventh hour, a group of determined people came together to plan the parade.

After last year's Pride celebration, the Pride Committee decided to incorporate as a not-for-profit (501-C-3) organization and Pride Buffalo, Inc. was born. Our mission is to sponsor celebrations of gay and lesbian pride in Western New York.

The 1999 Western New York Pride Celebration is a month long series of special events, workshops and more entertainment than you ever dreamed of. Our calendar is the result of individuals, organizations and businesses working together to raise money, coordinate our many talents and plan events.

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A GUIDE TO PRIDE EVENTS
IN WESTERN NEW YORK

June 1999

here's what's happening June 1999

FRIDAY, MAY 28

- ▼ 13th Annual GLYS Boat Ride. Call 885-3275.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

- ▼ Co-ed Volleyball, Delaware Park Buffalo Alternative Volleyball 6:30 p.m. - dark every Tuesday Call 882-5019.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

- ▼ All About Us—a social group for gay African American men; sponsored by MOCHA (Men of Color Health Awareness) Project; 367 Delaware Avenue; call 852-1142 for more information.

- ▼ Gay and Lesbian AA Meeting, Ascension Church, 16 Linwood Ave. 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

- ▼ Workshop *Designing a Float for the Pride Parade* led by David Butler. Get your creative juices flowing—the Parade is only two weeks away! Compton's After Dark, 1239 Niagara Street, 7:30 p.m.

- ▼ Variety Show featuring performers from Gay & Lesbian Youth Services. (855-0221) New Phoenix Theater on the Park, 95 North Johnson Park at 8:00 p.m. \$5 admission; under 18 \$3.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

- ▼ Dignity/Bufalo, the local chapter of the national organization for gay Catholics, holds its monthly dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. mass. Call 883-8995.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 (cont.)

- ▼ Gay Men's Group sponsored by sponsored by AIDS Family Services; 6:30 p.m. Call 881-7655

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- ▼ Dining Out With Pride. Hamlin House, 432 Franklin Street. Tonight, \$1 from the price of your entree is donated to Pride '99. Coupons available at bars and businesses soon!

- ▼ *La Cage Aux Folles*. Presented by TNT Productions; a benefit for AIDS Community Services and the Empire State Pride Agenda; also on Saturday, June 19 at 8:00 p.m. The Tralf, 620 Main Street. (852-5000 or 851-8725).

- ▼ *Naked Powerplay*, play presented by New Phoenix Company. Continues through July 10. 8:00 p.m. New Phoenix Theater on the Park; 95 North Johnson Park.

- ▼ Pride Dance. A benefit for Pride '99; 9:00 p.m. Club Marcella, 622 Main Street.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

- ▼ 7th Annual Gay Pride Parade. Line-up and registration begins at 11:00 AM at the parking lot of the American Red Cross (Delaware Avenue and Summer Street). The parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. SHARP and continues down Delaware Avenue to Court Street, ending in Lafayette Square, in front of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library.

- ▼ Pride Festival 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Lafayette Square. Music, drag, dance and more will make for a memorable, upbeat celebration. Food and merchandise vendors complete the picture.

- ▼ Shades' Gay Pride Dance. DJ, buffet, raffle, 50/50 split; 9:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. Hamlin House, 432 Franklin Street.

- ▼ Gay N.A. Meeting at MOCHA (Men of Color Health Awareness) Project; 7:00 p.m. at 367 Delaware Avenue; call 852-1142 for more information.

- ▼ Miss Gay Niagara Regional Pageant 1999 - 2000; Club Marcella, 622 Main Street.

- ▼ Comedian Michele Balan and rock band Anatara; 10:00 p.m. Compton's After Dark; 1239 Niagara Street (855-3275)

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

- ▼ Queen City Softball League Season Openers; Noon & 1:15 p.m.; games every Sunday through the season. Front Park, Porter Avenue at Peace Bridge

- ▼ Rosebud's Gearing Up Picnic; 2:00 - 7:00 p.m., Front Park, Porter Avenue at Peace Bridge.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

- ▼ Lambda Business Group presents an open forum on *Legal Issues for Gay Men & Lesbians* with attorney Brenda Mattar; 6:00 p.m. at Hallwalls; 2495 Main Street.

- ▼ Women's Recreational Softball League in Fort Erie, 6:30 p.m. (non-competitive); Call 675-6046.

- ▼ AIDS Candlelight Vigil; 8:00 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Avenue.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

- ▼ Open Poetry Reading. Sponsored by Salon Q; 6:00 p.m. Spot Coffee, corner of Delaware and West Chippewa.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 (cont.)

- ▼ Tupperware Party to benefit Pride '99. 7:00 p.m. Buddies, 31 Johnson Park.

- ▼ Lecture by Christian de la Huerta, author of *Coming Out Spiritually*. Presented by RainbowSpirit Rising. 7:00 p.m. Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

- ▼ Workshop, *Financial & Legal Planning* with Mark Peszko & David Piscitello; co-sponsored by Lambda Business Group & Pride Buffalo; 6:00 p.m. Hallwalls, Black & Blue Theater, 2495 Main Street.

- ▼ Film, *It's Elementary: Talking about Gay Issues in School*. Sponsored by P-FLAG; 7:30 p.m. Hallwalls, 2495 Main Street.

- ▼ *Together With Pride*. Mike Campbell from Buddies & Joe Marcella of Club Marcella tend bar 10:00 p.m. - midnight at Compton's After Dark, 1239 Niagara Street. Tips benefit Pride '99.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

- ▼ Salon Q: *What's good about being gay in Buffalo* 6:00 p.m. Spot Coffee, corner of Delaware and West Chippewa.

- ▼ Support Group for Straight Spouses; 6:30 p.m., sponsored by AIDS Family Services; 881-7655

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

- ▼ 2nd Annual GLYS Gala; 7:00 p.m., Delaware Park Casino; proceeds benefit Gay & Lesbian Youth Services; all 855-0221 for tickets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 (cont.)

- ▼ Gay Film Society shows *My Own Private Idaho*. 7:00 p.m. The Roanoke, 206 S. Elmwood Avenue at Chippewa

- ▼ GROW Support Group for Women; 7:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Fridays), 220 Bacon Hall, Buffalo State College (park in Lot W).

- ▼ 6th Annual Pridefest. Theatrical offerings from Buffalo United Artists. Continues through June 20. 8:00 p.m. BUA's Upstairs Cabaret; 884 Main Street. (886-9239)

- ▼ *Po Man's Chld.* Readings by Marci Blackman, along with Letta Neely, Mardigan Shive & Sara Seinerberg. Also June 12. 8:00 p.m. Hallwalls 2495 Main Street.

- ▼ Oh, Daddy! Contest with Rick & Toylet; 11:00 p.m. Secrets, 20 Allen Street. (886-9323).

- ▼ Larger Than Life Drag Show, 12:00 midnight, Secrets, 20 Allen Street. (886-9323)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

- ▼ Lesbian Book of the Month Club; 6:30 p.m. Call 675-6046 for more information.

- ▼ Dignity Catholic Mass, 7:00 p.m. St. Louis Church, Main and Goodell Streets, Buffalo; (833-8995)

- ▼ Second Annual Leatherman Competition; co-sponsored by Buddies & Rawbone Productions; 11:00 p.m. Buddies, 31 Johnson Park.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 (cont.)

- ▼ Rainbow Razzmatazz II; Presented by Vicky Vogue with Buffalo's Proudest Drag Queens and other great performers. An exciting Chinese auction will be part of the evening with proceeds to benefit Pride '99. 10:00 p.m. Comptons After Dark, 1239 Niagara Street. Tickets: \$3.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

- ▼ First Annual Pride Tea Dance to benefit the Empire State Pride Agenda. 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. \$25 advance/\$30 at the door. Call 852-2297 for tickets.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

- ▼ Outcome Pride Workshops, 6:00 p.m. at Buffalo State College Student Union. Co-sponsored by Salon Q and Empire State Pride Agenda. (441-7476)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

- ▼ Gay Fathers Group sponsored by AIDS Family Services; 6:30 p.m. Call 881-7655.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

- ▼ *Together With Pride*. Sherrill Cooper from Compton's After Dark and Mike Campbell from Buddies tend bar from 10:00 p.m. - midnight at Club Marcella, 622 Main Street. Tips benefit Pride '99.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

- ▼ Pride Variety Show, showcasing Buffalo's finest talents; hosted by Vicky Vogue. 8:00 p.m. at Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Auditorium, Lafayette Square. (862-8115 or 881-7234)

together with



SATURDAY, JUNE 19 (cont.)

- ▼ *La Cage Aux Folles*. Presented by TNT Productions; a benefit for AIDS Community Services and the Empire State Pride Agenda; 8:00 p.m. The Tralf, 620 Main. 852-5000/851-8725.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

- ▼ Summer Solstice Celebration of the Spirit. Service followed by brunch. Presented by RainbowSpirit Rising. 10:30 a.m. Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue.

- ▼ Queen City Softball League Doubleheader & Picnic, 12:30 p.m. Front Park, Porter Avenue at Peace Bridge.

- ▼ P-FLAG meeting; 2:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church; 724 Delaware Avenue in Buffalo.

- ▼ Larger than Life Drag Show. A benefit for Pride '99. 8:00 p.m. Secrets, 20 Allen Street

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

- ▼ Frontrunners' 2nd Annual Run/Walk; meet at The Juicery 6:00 p.m. at Delaware Park; refreshments follow

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- ▼ *Together With Pride*. Sherrill Cooper from Compton's After Dark and Joe Marcella from Club Marcella tend bar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 (cont.)

- 10:00 p.m. - midnight at Buddies, 31 North Johnson Park. Tips benefit Pride '99.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- ▼ Shades, an organization for women of color, holds its monthly discussion group at 6:30 p.m. at The Roanoke, 206 S. Elmwood Avenue at Chippewa.

- ▼ Man SEX 101, a series of eight discussion groups for men who like to get it on with men. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The first topic will be "Meeting the Man of Your (Wet) Dreams." Call Jason at ACS at 847-0315 for more information.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- ▼ Gay Film Society shows *The Greg Louganis Story*. 7:00 p.m. The Roanoke, 206 S. Elmwood Avenue at Chippewa

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- ▼ Gay & Lesbian AA Meeting, 10:30 p.m. St. Paul & St. Mark's United Church of Christ, 185 Niagara Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- ▼ Shades' Bus Trip to Toronto Pride. Bus leaves from Buddies (31 North Johnson Park) parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and returns that evening. Space is limited. Call 879-0945 for reservations.

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7TH ANNUAL GAY PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY
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THE PARADE • Since 1993 we've shown Buffalo our true spirit with a lively, colorful Pride Parade. Line up begins at 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the American Red Cross at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Summer Street. The Parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. sharp and proceeds south down Delaware Avenue, around Niagara Square, down Court Street and ends in Lafayette Square.

Watch for our beautiful rainbow flags lining Delaware Avenue from North Street to Niagara Square in the days preceding our Pride parade. We have room to hang more flags on Delaware. If you or your business or organization wants to sponsor a rainbow flag, please use the attached response form.

If your business or organization hasn't registered to march in the Parade please call (716) 862-8115. All Parade participants should arrive at the Red Cross between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Please come to the Summer Street entrance.

THE FESTIVAL • Join us immediately following the parade from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. for an upbeat, fun celebration in Lafayette Square featuring all kinds of entertainment—music, drag, guest speakers and other surprises. Food and merchandise vendors add to the fun!

PARKING INFORMATION • Due to construction nearby, limited parking is available in the Delaware and Summer Street area. The best plan is to follow a friend downtown to Lafayette Square, park the car and then drive together to the Red Cross. That way you'll have a ride back to your car from the festival. A shuttle service between Lafayette Square and the Red Cross may be available.

IF IT RAINS • If it is raining or threatening to rain the day of the Parade we will make a decision by 11:00 Saturday morning to cancel or proceed. To find out if we're on, call the Pride Information Line (862-8115). There is no rain date for the parade or alternative location for the festival.

