

Subject: CNY Pride Weekly Calendar of Events for Week of 4/19 thru 4/25..

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EVENTS THIS WEEK/WEEKEND

Syracuse:

Wednesday, 4/20 - A **Transgender Support Group** for ages 14 to 24 years old meets each 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 PM. Pizza and soda will be provided. For information & location, please call Mary Doody at (315) 475-2430 or 1-800-475-2430.

Thursday, 4/21 - **GRADS Project Cafe** from 5-9 pm. Provisions Bakery, 216 Walton Street Syracuse. (Armory Square). Come and join us for Cookies and tea and coffee on us. Bring a buddy. Always great chat and FREE Condoms and Lube.

Thursday, 4/21 - **The Stonewall Committee** presents the CNY Movie Premiere of **Brother to Brother**, 7 pm at the Westcott Cinema, 524 Westcott Street. One showing only. Tickets \$10; \$8 seniors/students. Fundraiser for GLBT State Fair Booth, sponsored by Stonewall Committee. Info: 476-6226.

Thursday, 4/21 - **Gay, Straight and Questioning Youth Group** meets every Thursday at 7 PM. Come join other gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and curious youth plus their straight allies ages 14 to 20 for conversation and support. For more information contact Mary Doody at ACR, 475-2430 or email: <volacr@juno.com>.

Thursday, 4/21 - **Women's Voices Radio** airs weekly at 8 p.m. on Thursdays on WAER 88.3 FM ("JAZZ 88"). For more info on Women's Voices Radio programs, see <http://www.waer.org/>

Friday, 4/22 - **Lesbian Happy Hour** every Friday from 5:30 PM at *Gentile's Restaurant*, 305 Burnet Ave. Hostess Charlene Gentile warmly welcomes you to celebrate the end of the week in their

comfortable upscale bar.

Saturday, 4/23 - **Syracuse Naked Men** monthly party. Gay and gay-friendly men's social naturist group (not a sex club) of all ages now in our fourth year. Our April potluck (Sat., Apr. 23, 7 - 11 p.m.) will be at a private home in the Green Street area, and is always a friendly venue (about 20 men expected). We are very security/privacy conscious, so attendance is by (free) membership only, after contacting us through our website at Syracuse Naked Men < www.syracusenakedmen.com > - Write well in advance of the event. We would love to see (all) of you soon!

Saturday, 4/23 - **EON** (Expressing Our Nature - an organization of our transgendered community) meets the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month at 7 PM. All meetings normally held at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 124 Alden Street, off of Thurber and Brighton. Info from: EON-List@yahoogroups.com or their website: <<http://www.nytga.org/eon/>>. Snacks, hot drinks and friendly people too. Not to mention more fun at local clubs later.

Sunday, 4/24 - **First English Lutheran Church** (ELCA) holds Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30 AM.... Corner of James & Townsend Streets. Welcoming ALL in the Community. Wheelchair accessible. Info: 471-1678 or <www.FirstEnglishLutheran.com>.

Sunday, 4/24 - **Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ**, an Open and Affirming and Just Peace Church holds Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. Community time and an adult forum follow Worship. Located at 232 E. Onondaga St., downtown Syracuse, just down the street from Columbus Circle. For information call 474-4836.

Sunday, 4/24 - **Ray of Hope Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ** holds weekly Worship Services at 6 PM at May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society, 3800 East Genesee Street. All beliefs are welcome to join in the celebration of the Eucharist and Communion. Please call 607-280-0374 for more information.

Monday, 4/25 - **MONDAY NIGHT PRIDE LGBT AL-ANON MEETING** meets from 7 - 8 pm at the Women's Information Center, 601 Allen St., Syracuse. Wheelchair accessible, odd/even street parking and **ALL are WELCOME**. For directions, questions, or a ride contact Donna S at 428-9416 or Klynn R at 423-9572.

Monday, 4/25 - **NAMES Project Syracuse** weekly Panel Making Workshops meet on Monday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church, corner of Townsend & James Street, Syracuse. If you want to make a panel or just help with some other panels, please come by. If you have any questions or concerns please call Carol Warren at 498-4940.

Binghamton Area:

Thursday, 4/21 - **The Rainbow Center Project** meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday from 7 to 9pm. Meetings are held at the Unitarian Universalist (UU) Church at 183 Riverside Drive in Binghamton, right next to Lourdes, and has GOBS of free parking. We welcome all participants: Lesbian. Gay Bisexual. Transgender. Queer.

Questioning, Straight and their friends. **The Rainbow Center** is a project of Binghamton Area Rainbow Association.

Monday, 4/25 - Free anonymous or confidential Rapid HIV Testing available at Southern Tier AIDS Program every Monday from 1-5pm. Walk in or make an appointment - call 778-2839 for more info.

Elmira:

Sunday, 4/24 - **Ray of Hope Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ** holds Weekly Worship at 10:30 AM in their Worship Center at 380 West First Street in Elmira. All beliefs are welcome to come and celebrate the Eucharist and Communion. You may also join us on the web for Worship. Please call 607-280-0374 for more information.

Ithaca / Common Ground:

All Ithaca area activities at Common Ground unless otherwise specified. C.G. Info: (607) 273-1505. Checkout the web site for complete details on all events & activities: <www.ithacacommonground.com> E-mail: <info@ithacacommonground.com>

Friday, 4/22 - Friday Jazz Club: **Wayne Gottlieb & Friends** , 6 - 8:30pm. No cover.

Saturday, 4/23 - **Spare Rib Night, 5pm - 10pm.** Every Saturday, Pat prepares a batch of spare ribs in her special marinade, then slow bakes them and finishes them off on the grill with her honey barbecue sauce. If you like our wings, you're gonna fall in love with our ribs!

Sunday, 4/24 - *Brünchdin Buffet*, 4pm - 8pm. Join us for a home-style combo of brunch and dinner every Sunday from 4pm til 8pm. It's an all-you-care-to-eat affair for \$7.95. The main entree for this Sunday is: **Pot Roast with Vegetables**. The buffet also includes a breakfast entree, salad, vegetable dish and dessert.

Monday, 4/25 - Each Monday night from 6:30 to 9:00 pm **Out Loud Chorus**, Ithaca's original GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses) Chorus rehearses at 104 N. Aurora St., Room D Ithaca, NY. New members and visitors are always welcome to attend. We do not audition singers. Everyone is welcome 18 and older. Call 275-9983 (local) or 1-800-367-1463 (long distance) for more information.

Utica/Rome/Mohawk Valley Area:

Wednesday, 4/20 - **Lesbians Of The Mohawk Valley Coffee Night** every

Wednesday, 7-9 PM, Chatterbox Lounge 23239 Genesee Street, Utica. Utica/Rome area women. Come for coffee and conversation. Meet other lesbians from our area and find out exciting happenings in the Mohawk Valley. You do not have to join the group to come for coffee, we welcome all lesbians to our coffee meet.

Wednesday, 4/20 - **The Mohawk Valley Pride Alliance** meets in Utica at the Chatter Box Lounge, 239 Genesee Street, Utica, every Wed. night at 7:30 p.m. Please come join us and bring a friend. An informal social network open to GLBT people and their friends of all ages, interests, and backgrounds. Come to make new friends or hang out with old ones. All are welcome! Lounge is wheelchair accessible.

Friday, 4/22 - **Women Oriented Women Pot Luck**, held the 4th Friday of every month, 7-9 PM, @ UU Church, Higby Road, Utica. There is no membership. All women oriented women are invite to join us for good food, new & old friends, and pleasant conversation. Meet other women from our area and find out what our community is doing.

Sunday, 4/24 - **Utica Gay, Straight and Questioning Youth Group** meets from 4 to 6 PM on Sundays. Come join other gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans gender, queer, questioning and curious youth, plus their straight allies, ages 14 to 20 for conversation and support. For info contact Mary Doody at ACR, 1(800)475-2430 or e-mail: glbtyouth@aidscommunityresources.com .

Sunday, 4/24 - **AIDS Hike for Life**. 7th Annual AIDS Hike for Life. 5-K fund-raising walk. Hamilton College, Clinton, NY. Registration 10 AM; Walk begins at 11 AM. Info: ACR @ (800) 475-2430 or <www.aidswalkcny.com>.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Syracuse:

Tuesday, 4/26 - The March meeting of **PFLAG Syracuse** begins at 7:30 at the First Unitarian Universalist Church at 250 Waring Road, Syracuse. Meetings are normally the 4th Tuesday of the month. For information or directions send e-mail to: <pflagbarb@yahoo.com > or call 315-446-5940.

Wednesday, 4/27 - The April benefit dinner for **Friends of Dorothy** is from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at St. Vincent's School on Winton Street. Please bring a friend. Friends of Dorothy provides residential care for end-stage HIV/AIDS patients. Donations from \$0 to \$1,000,000. or more if you can afford it.

Saturday, 4/30 - **SAGE/Upstate Working OUT Fitness Course**: 10:30 – 11:30. Mini-series runs from April 30 to June 25 (no classes on May 28 or June 18). Course

combines Hatha-Yoga with traditional exercise methods. Open to people of all sexual orientations, all gender identities, and all levels of exercise experience. To register, call 478-1923. Free.

Saturday, 4/30 - Potluck Dinner for LGBT friends of Plymouth Church. 6PM. Call Jackie by 4/25 at 476-9230 to RSVP and for more info.

Sunday, 5/1- **Syracuse Gay/Lesbian Catholics & Friends** . All members of the LGBT community welcome, as always. St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 124 Alden Street, off of Thurber and Brighton. Mass at 5pm every 1st & 3rd Sunday. No-host dinner follows on 1st Sunday at Danzers Restaurant & pot-luck supper in church hall on 3rd Sunday following Mass.

Thursday, 5/5 - Monthly **Stonewall Committee Meeting**. Meets 6 PM at 246 Water Street. All are welcome! More info: 476-6226.

Saturday, 5/7 - **Gay Pride Idol**, 11PM, **SPIRITS TAVERN**, 205 N West St. Syracuse. 471.9279. Drag Queens, Drag Kings, Live Entertainers - Compete for 100's of Dollars in Prize Money - The audience decides who wins each week.

Sunday, 5/8 - **SAGE Upstate** monthly 2nd Sunday potluck meeting. 4:30 PM, Parish House, First Presbyterian United Church, 620 W. Genesee Street. Info: 478-1923. Program followed by a potluck dinner – bring a dish to share if your are able.

Tuesday, 5/10 - **CNY PRIDE 2005 PLANNING MEETING COMMITTEE**. Next meeting Tuesday, May 10th, 7PM, Community Room, Carousel Center, 1st Floor, Main Entrance adjacent to US Post Office. Open to the community. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. **"Rise Up, Stand Out, Stay Proud" on June 18th!**

Thursday, 5/12 - **Syracuse Gay and Lesbian Chorus Board Meetings** are held the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:30p -8:30p in the Community Room at Carousel Center, 1st Floor, Main Entrance adjacent to US Post Office.

Sunday, 6/5 - 13th Annual AIDS Walk/Run - Annual trek at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville. 5K fundraising walk and 10K timed run. All proceeds support work of ACR. Start time 10AM.

Binghamton Area:

Monday, 5/2 - **Binghamton Area Rainbow Association** (B.A.R.A.) is the Binghamton/Broome County area's premier central organization for learning about and spawning/sponsoring new GLBT oriented groups and activities. It meets the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 183 Riverside Drive.. Call 773 1495 for confirmation of directions. We need every

serious GLBT person to advance our programs. Check the website at: <<http://www.barabing.org>> or Email to: <info@barabing.org> to reach the leadership.

Chenango Valley/Sherburne, New Berlin Area:

Thursday, 5/12 - The support group, "**Common Ground**", meets 6:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month. This is a support group for GLBT community. Meeting begins with a potluck supper. Gatherings are held at *The Whitney House*, 4311 State Highway 80, Columbus NY / mid way between Sherburne and New Berlin. For info contact Steve Reese 607 847-8600 or 315 855-4646 or email: **ccc@citlink.net** .

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Saturday, 5/7 - **The UticaTri's MC**, a men's leather organization, meets the first Saturday of each month. Business meetings are usually at 8 PM at *That Place*, 216 Bleecker St in Utica, followed by Leather Bar Night. Info: E-mail to: <info@uticatris.com> or vist web site <http://www.uticatris.com/> .

Saturday, 5/14 - **A monthly GLBT non-denominational spiritual service** is held the 2nd Saturday of every month, meeting at 5:30 PM in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Center Chapel, 1119 Elm St., Utica. The entrance to the CHAPEL is off the parking lot, behind the church. The entrance is well lit and the door usually is opened just about 4:45p. Each month the service is officiated by different clergy in the community. The Group is welcoming and we share a dinner after the service, which usually lasts 30 minutes followed with dinner lasting about 1 1/2 hrs. Questions, email nancycox@adelphia.net.

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