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SAT., Sept. 2, 2023

12:00PM - 4:00PM

MCINTOSH (RIVERVIEW) PARK
Edwin C Moses & W Riverview Ave Dayton OH 45402

VISIT:
www.daytonblackpride.org

Calendar of Events

Aug. 01, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 03, 2023	6:00 PM	LGBT Center Board Meeting	Center
Aug. 04, 2023		2019 Dayton Oregon District Shooting Anniversary	
Aug. 04, 2023		Announcement of Selected Memorial	
Aug. 05, 2023	10:30 AM	Huffman Prairie Walking Tours - Gate 16A	
Aug. 06, 2023	7:00 PM	Dayton Poetry Slam	Yellow Cab Tavern
Aug. 07, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 08, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 08, 2023	7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Center
Aug. 09, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Aug. 14, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 14, 2023	7:00 PM	SOAR-Survivors Overcoming Assault and Rape	Center
Aug. 15, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 15, 2023	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center
Aug. 17, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Aug. 18, 2023	6:00 PM	Shakespear In The Park	860 Brown St
Aug. 21, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 22, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 23, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Aug. 27, 2023	7:00 PM	TDOR Planning Meeting	Center
Aug. 28, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 29, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse

A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work. *Colin Powell*

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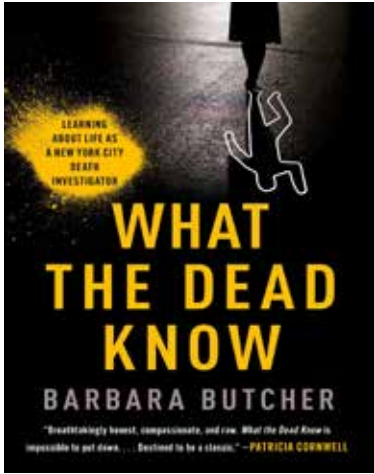
Book Reviews

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"What the Dead Know: Learning about Life as a New York City Death Investigator"
by Barbara Butcher c.2023, Simon & Schuster \$28.99 288 pages



Dead men don't tell tales.

Their voices are forever silenced, their fingers will never point to what happened to them or why. Their eyes will never widen in fear or anticipation, or glance in the direction of the guilty. Dead men don't tell tales but, as in the new book "**What the Dead Know**" by **Barbara Butcher**, they leave clues that can speak volumes.

Throughout most of her teen years, Barbara Butcher says she was miserable.

She suffered from depression and anxiety, the fact that she was a lesbian was dawning,

and she felt awkward. When a high school friend introduced her to the "fun" of drugs, sex, and alcohol, though, everything changed. Butcher's life was suddenly all about getting high.

After a work supervisor saw potential and urged her to attend college, Butcher landed a great job as a hospital administrator. Still, love eluded her, addictions nagged at her, depression hit, she thought about suicide, and everything fell apart. Once she hit bottom, she started attending AA, which led to a vocational and rehab course and an aptitude test that gave her two options: veterinarian or coroner. She chose the latter.

Working as an MLI (medicolegal investigator) at New York City's OCME (Office of the Chief Medical Examiner) was an exciting and interesting job. Butcher was, at first, the OCME's only female MLI in a pool of several male MLIs who immediately tried to test her by showing her detailed, gruesome photographs of real accidents and murders. Scaring her off didn't happen and soon, she was working with people she admired, running her own shifts, going out to investigate the worst that New Yorkers did to one another.

There were bodies in picnic coolers. There was a suicide that wanted to

take someone with him in death. There were car accidents, shootings, people dead on sidewalks and abandoned hovels, and jumpers. Every one of them taught Butcher one thing.

“Dead men *do* tell tales. You just have to listen.”

Weak-stomached readers, you can stop right here. You’re going to want to steer clear of this book because it’s not for you. True crime fans, though – look, why are you waiting?

“What the Dead Know” starts out with an edge-of-your-seat investigation that ends in up-the-spine chills. Even the setting is uber-creepy, described in minute, water-dripping, rats-on-the-floor detail. The opening pages give you a glimpse of what you’re in for.

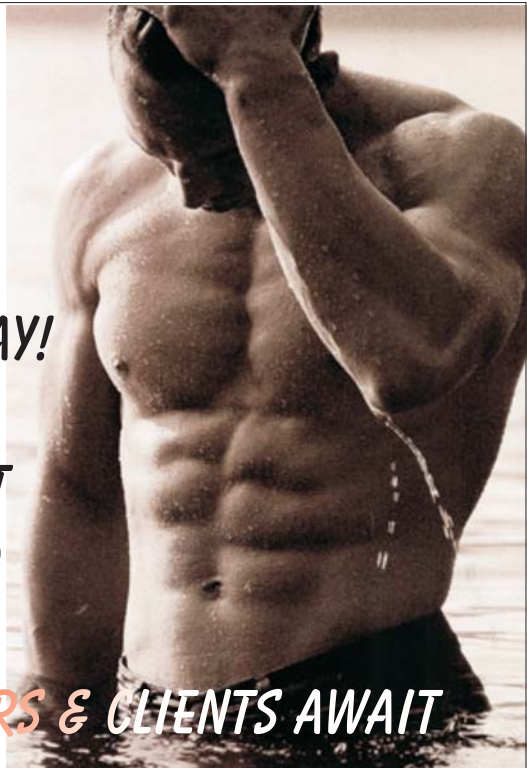
And yet, author Barbara Butcher knows when to let her readers take a gasping breath, and her story quickly and immediately flips after the opening to become a biography with its own dark feel. Don’t get too comfortable, though: you’ll have a chance to relax your shoulders but the elevator with your adrenaline inside will continue to glide to the top floor before dropping back down again and again.

This book can be somewhat grisly in places, but certainly nothing worse than any other true-crime story or Hollywood movie. If you love that genre, then you’ll want this. “What the Dead Know” is a very good tale.

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An Anti-Drag Bill Has Been Introduced In The Ohio House

Angela King, (R-Celina) along with Representative Josh Williams, (R-Sylvania) has introduced H.B. 245 to prohibit adult cabaret performances. The bill as introduced reads: To amend sections 2907.39 and 4301.25 of the Revised Code to prohibit adult cabaret performances in locations other than adult cabarets. This bill then goes on to attempt to define an adult cabaret performance.

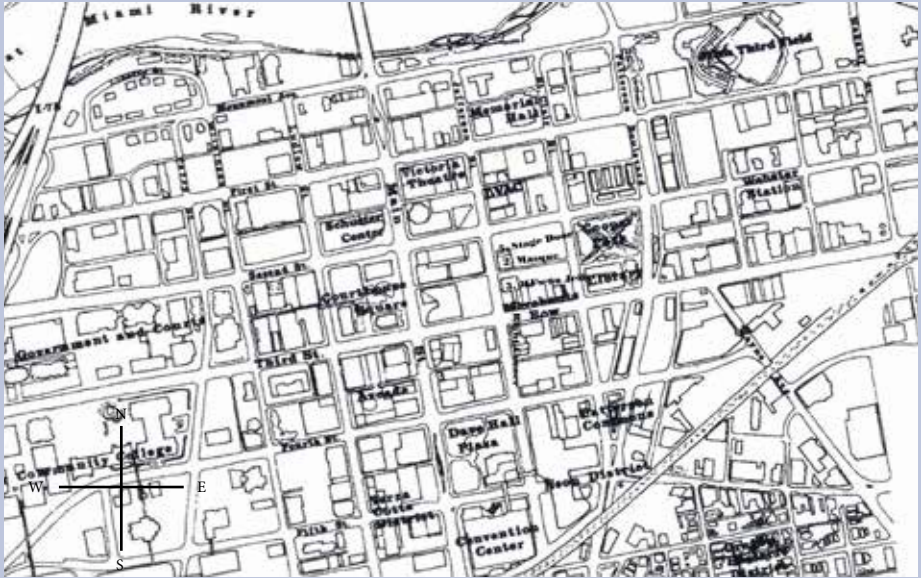
(b) Live performances that are characterized by the exposure of specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities; (c) Films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or other photographic reproductions that are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis upon the exhibition
(4) “Adult cabaret performance” means a performance in a location other than an adult cabaret that is harmful to juveniles or obscene and that features topless dancers; go-go dancers; exotic dancers; strippers; performers or entertainers who exhibit a gender identity that is different from the performer’s or entertainer’s gender assigned at birth using clothing, makeup, prosthetic or imitation genitals or breasts, or other physical markers; or other similar performers or entertainers who provide entertainment that appeals to a prurient interest, regardless of whether or not the performance is for consideration.

While we know this is just a long reach to make it illegal for a drag queen to read a book to children in the library, the vagueness could also be stretched to making it illegal for a drag performance at courthouse square during PRIDE.

A good portion of this bill is directly referring to porn or adult sexual displays or activities that could be seen outside a cabaret or bar setting by anyone under the age of 18; it might seem the intent is that a law enforcement officer could easily extend the law to cover more innocent acts such as drag performances in public, which are simply designed to entertain but that are not necessarily sexual in nature - simply because it could be a judgement call as to what is sexual in nature as a whole. Many of these types bills seem on the surface, to “Protect The Children” - lead the public to think we are being proactive to protect the public from a potential problem that just has not manifested itself yet; or, we could see it for what it really is, a way to strike at a minority to make a few politicians look pious in the eyes of their base.

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/135/hb245>

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18 +	18 and Up	E	Other Entertainment	N/H	Neighborhood
A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Masque, 34 N. Jefferson 228-2582 (18+, Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG,AH)
3. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (18+,F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
4. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
5. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
6. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 136 N. St Clair 274-1776

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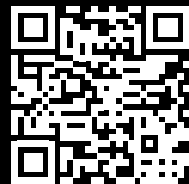


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