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# Happy Mother's Day



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## 8th Annual Running with Pride 5K Run/Walk



Sunday, June 4th, 2023

Registration - 7:30 AM / Race Start - 9 AM

Eastwood MetroPark

1385 Harshman Rd.

Dayton, OH 45404

Early Registration - Now through May 1st!

ONLY \$30 !!

**\*\*T-SHIRTS GUARANTEED THROUGH 5/1!\*\***

May 2nd through Race Day - \$35 (No guarantee of t-shirt, participation medal, goodie bag)

Chip Timing & Online Results provided by:

Proceeds to Benefit - PFLAG Dayton Programs



For more information & to register online go to [www.pflagdayton.org](http://www.pflagdayton.org)

We hope to see you all on June 4th, 2023 for a fun and entertaining day!

If you have any questions, please contact us [daytonpflag@yahoo.com](mailto:daytonpflag@yahoo.com)

### 8th Annual Running With Pride

The Race Date for RWP 2023 is Sunday, June 4th, 2023

Registration opens in January of 2023. To register please visit our website - Registration cost is now only \$30 per person and T-shirts are guaranteed through May 1, 2023. (\$35 after May 1) All proceeds from RWP will continue to fund PFLAG Dayton's Scholarship Program and educational programs.

This is a family fun event for those who want walk or run the 5k. If you want to be a part of the event, but don't want to race, please consider volunteering the day of the event. We can always use volunteers! Email to [daytonpflag@yahoo.com](mailto:daytonpflag@yahoo.com) for volunteer information.

Please note, we will **NOT** be offering a virtual option for runners this year.

The race location this year will once again be Eastwood MetroPark. We hope you will enjoy the shade trees and running paths!

**We hope to see you at Eastwood MetroPark on June 4th, 2023!**



# Calendar of Events

May. 01, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
May. 01, 2023	7:00 PM	SOAR-Survivors Overcoming Assault and Rape	Center
May. 02, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
May. 04, 2023	6:00 PM	LGBT Monthly Board Meeting	Center
May. 05, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
May. 07, 2023		International Family Equality Day	
May. 07, 2023		Mothers Day	
May. 08, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
May. 09, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
May. 09, 2023	7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Library
May. 10, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes (HIV support)	Center
May. 11, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
May. 15, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
May. 15, 2023	7:00 PM	SOAR-Survivors Overcoming Assault and Rape	Center
May. 16, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
May. 16, 2023	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center/ZOOM
May. 17, 2023		International Day Against Homophobia	
May. 18, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
May. 19, 2023	8:00 PM	Movie Series (outdoor/indoor)	Center
May. 21, 2023	7:00 PM	TDOR Planning Meeting	ZOOM
May. 22, 2023		Harvey Milk Day	
May. 22, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
May. 23, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
May. 24, 2023		Pansexual & Panromantic Awareness & Visibility Day	
May. 24, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes (HIV support)	ZOOM
May. 25, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
May. 28, 2023	6:00 PM	PRIDE Planning Meeting	Center
May. 29, 2023	12:00 PM	Bob Lion's Picnic	Taylorville MetroPark
May. 29, 2023		Memorial Day	
May. 29, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
May. 30, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse

You will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor. ~ Aristotle

# DAYTON PRIDE

JUNE 2-4, 2023

*The Original Pride  
Celebration in  
Dayton*

**The Affair on The Square  
Pride Parade  
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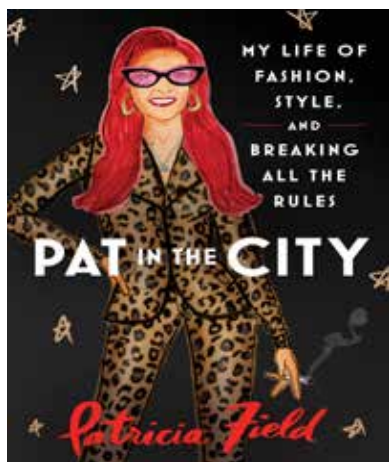
# Book Reviews

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"Pat in the City: My Life of Fashion, Style, and Breaking All the Rules"  
by Patricia Field c.2023, Dey Street Books \$35.00 272 pages



The shirt's just a little too big. But that's no problem; you'd rather your shirts be looser anyhow. Pants, they're another matter; they need to be snug all over. You have your own sense of style, and you wear it fabulously. In the new book "**Pat in the City**" by **Patricia Field**, read about an icon's journey into clothes, clubs, and couture.

Almost from the time she was born, little Patricia Haig (later, Field) knew that clothing made a statement. She knew it

while wearing her cowgirl outfit to play, when she clothes-shopped with her aunts, and when recalling her father, who was "handsome, sweet, and mild" and who died when she was small. Adoption later changed her surname, but not her love of clothing.

Working in her mother's dry-cleaning "shop" as a kid, Field learned all about fabrics; her aunts' forays into fashion taught her even more. She "always had beautiful clothes," although a pair of men's-style pants discovered in a small boutique in the mid-1950s was life-changing. Field entered college and landed dual degrees in philosophy and political science, though she says "style came easy to me." By then, she'd turned away from '50s femininity, preferring an androgynous look. She also learned that she preferred women as partners

One of them was a partner in Field's first business, a small shop near NYU in Manhattan that opened in 1966. In 1971, they opened a larger store, calling it "Patricia Field." Partly due to her contacts with designers, Field sold inventive, trendy, "nouveau glamour" outfits to clubbers who made Studio 54 the "high-octane" place it was then. Field dressed a lot of celebrity clubbers, too, which led her to the ballroom scene, where she became a House "Father" and a part of voguing history. And then someone suggested to someone else that Field would make a great costumer for an upcoming movie...

If you could somehow take two books by a good author and smash them together to make one, that's what you'd have with "Pat in the City." This book is divided almost clean in two, and almost with separate reader-audiences.

In the first part, author Patricia Field shares her biography, her childhood, her formative years, and the awakening of her personal sense of style. Fashionistas won't be able to put those pages aside, nor will anyone who attended any New York City club with any regularity back in the day. This half of Field's book drips with disco lights and ballroom "reads." Celebrities stretch into the second half, as Field writes about being the costumer for *Sex in the City*, the friendships she struck up with its cast, and how the iconic opening scene came to be. This part of the book – likewise glittering with big names and big productions – is for younger readers and Hollywood watchers.

Reading this book is like time-travel to the '70s, and a backstage peek at your favorite show. If you love clothes and people who love fashion, then get "Pat in the City." It fits.



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# The LGBTQ+ Alphabet Soup

## **LESBIAN**

A woman whose enduring physical, romantic, and/or emotional attraction is to other women. Some lesbians may prefer to identify as gay or as gay women.

## **GAY**

The adjective describes people whose enduring physical, romantic, and/or emotional attractions are to people of the same sex. Sometimes lesbian is the preferred term for women.

## **BISEXUAL**

A person who can form enduring physical, romantic, and/or emotional attractions to those of the same gender or opposite gender. People may experience this attraction in differing ways and degrees over their lifetime. Bisexual people need not have had specific sexual experiences to be bisexual; they need not have had any sexual experience at all to identify as bisexual.

## **TRANSGENDER**

An umbrella term for people whose gender identity and/or gender expression differs from what is typically associated with the sex they were assigned at birth. People under the transgender umbrella may describe themselves using one or more of a wide variety of terms— including transgender or nonbinary. Some transgender people are prescribed hormones by their doctors to bring their bodies into alignment with their gender identity. Some undergo surgery as well, but not all transgender people can or will take those steps, and a transgender identity is not dependent upon physical appearance or medical procedures.

## **QUEER**

An umbrella adjective used by some people whose sexual orientation is not exclusively heterosexual or straight. This umbrella term includes people who have nonbinary, gender-fluid, or gender nonconforming identities. Once considered a pejorative term, queer has been reclaimed by many LGBTQIA+ people to describe themselves; however, it is not a universally accepted term even within the LGBTQIA+ community.



## **QUESTIONING**

Sometimes, when the Q is seen at the end of LGBT, it can also mean questioning. This term describes someone who is questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity.

## **INTERSEX**

An adjective used to describe a person with one or more innate sex characteristics, including genitals, internal reproductive organs, and chromosomes, that fall outside of traditional conceptions of male or female bodies. Do not confuse having an intersex trait with being transgender. Intersex people are assigned a sex at birth — either male or female — and that decision by medical providers and parents may not match the gender identity of the child. Not all intersex folks identify as being part of the LGBTQIA+ community.

## **ASEXUAL**

The adjective describes a person who does not experience sexual attraction. Sometimes shortened to “ace,” it is an umbrella term that can also include people who are demisexual, meaning they do experience some sexual attraction; graysexual, meaning those who may not fit the strictest definition of the word asexual; and aromantic, meaning they experience little to no romantic attraction and/or has little to no desire to form romantic relationships.

## **NONBINARY**

The adjective describes a person whose gender is not male or female and uses many different terms to describe themselves. Other terms include genderqueer, agender, bigender, genderfluid, and more. None of these terms mean exactly the same thing – but all speak to an experience of gender that is not simply male or female.

## **+ PLUS**

The ‘plus’ is used to signify all of the gender identities and sexual orientations that letters and words cannot yet fully describe.

## **Pansexual**

Pansexuality is sexual, romantic, or emotional attraction towards people regardless of their sex or gender identity. Pansexual people may refer to themselves as gender-blind, asserting that gender and sex are not determining factors in their romantic or sexual attraction to others.

## **Demisexual**

A Demisexual person experiences sexual feelings and attraction only after developing a close emotional relationship and not on the basis of first impressions, physical characteristics, etc.

**SAVE THE DATES**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 6-10PM**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 12-4PM**



**The Fun Will Include:**

**The Rubi Girls**  
**Dayton's PRIDE Parade**  
**A Festival with Vendor and Food Trucks**  
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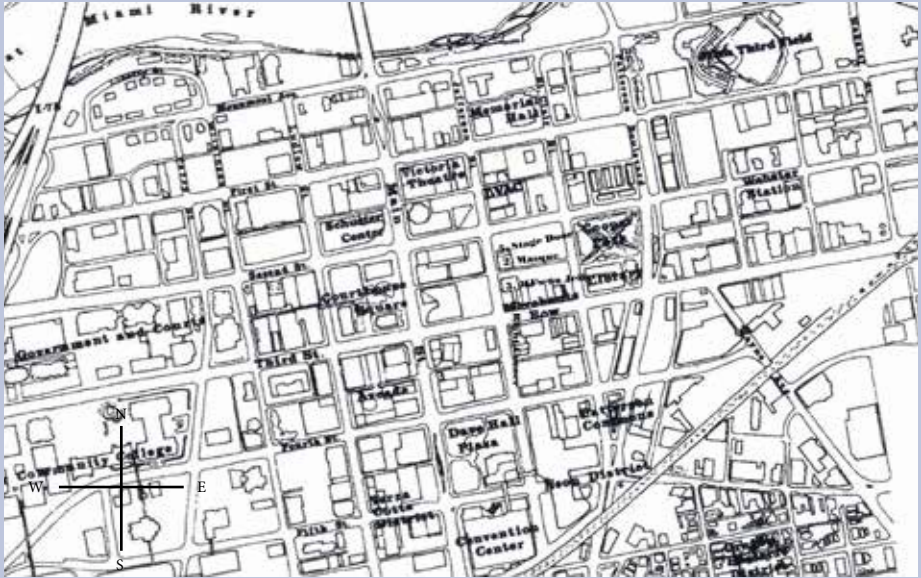
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# Gay Dayton Map



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. Evolution, 130 N Patterson 203-2582 (18+,Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG)
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, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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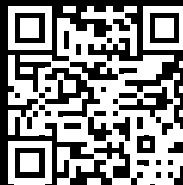


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