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Calendar of Events



Jan. 01, 2024		New Year's Day	
Jan. 01, 2024	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Jan. 02, 2024	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Jan. 04, 2024	6:00 PM	Center Monthly Board Meeting	Center
Jan. 08, 2024	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Jan. 09, 2024	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Jan. 09, 2024	7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	
Jan. 10, 2024	7:00 PM	Pozitive Attitudes	Center/Zoom
Jan. 15, 2024		Martin Luther King Day	
Jan. 15, 2024	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Jan. 16, 2024	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Jan. 16, 2024	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center/Zoom
Jan. 22, 2024	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Jan. 23, 2024	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Jan. 24, 2024	7:00 PM	Pozitive Attitudes	Center
Jan. 27, 2024		International Holocaust Remembrance Day	
Jan. 29, 2024	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Jan. 30, 2024	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse



"May we all have a vision now and then, of a world where every neighbor is a friend. Happy New Year." *ABBA*



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Book Reviews

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"My Name is Barbra" by Barbra Streisand c.2023, Viking \$47.00
970 pages



You spent hours online and on the phone, trying to get tickets. There was no way you were gonna miss this performance. You've loved her since forever, maybe longer, and every minute spent in a virtual line will be worth it to see her live. People who know you are surprised; they'd expect this kind of behavior for a modern-day star but no. If they read **"My Name is Barbra" by Barbra Streisand**, they'd understand.

She almost needs no introduction now.

And yet, Streisand struggled for most of her childhood to get the attention she craved. She was her parents' second child but she barely knew her father; he died when she was a toddler and she always wondered what might've been, had he lived. She had a rough relationship with her mother, in part because Streisand wanted demonstrations of love that her mother couldn't give, and in part because of her stepfather, who once called Streisand "ugly."

If any of this led to her dramatic flair as a child, who would blame her? If it did, she turned it into something good. She acted as her own clothing designer, attended acting classes in Manhattan as a teenager and worked as a singer at a nightclub for awhile before making a minor splash. She *hustled*, appearing on TV for the first time in the spring of 1961, which led to more club appearances, then a part in "a major Broadway show" before her star went stratospheric and the rest is show-biz history.

The first good news about "My Name is Barbra" is that it's eminently readable. It's written in a conversational tone that feels right and not

forced, with a good deal of name-dropping that's mostly relevant, not overly gratuitous or stiflingly excessive. Author Barbra Streisand deals quite openly with rumors that have plagued her for decades – including “The Streisand Effect” and acceptance of her nose – and she does it with surprising candidness that readers will embrace. She's a perfectionist, not a diva, as she seems to stress, and so the latter peeks out very rarely and what little bragging is in here is justified. In short, in the category of celebrity-autobio, this book is *different, in a good way*.

Fans will find other reasons to love it.

Streisand dishes, not just on herself but on her leading men, former husbands, writers, directors, co-stars, haters in the industries, and people who displeased her and found themselves suddenly on the outside of the inner-circle. She writes about her activism. Streisand openly includes bits of reviews that would hurt a lesser mortal, but she seems to laugh those critics off. Best of all, she drops tiny breadcrumbs about her life here and there for fans to root out.

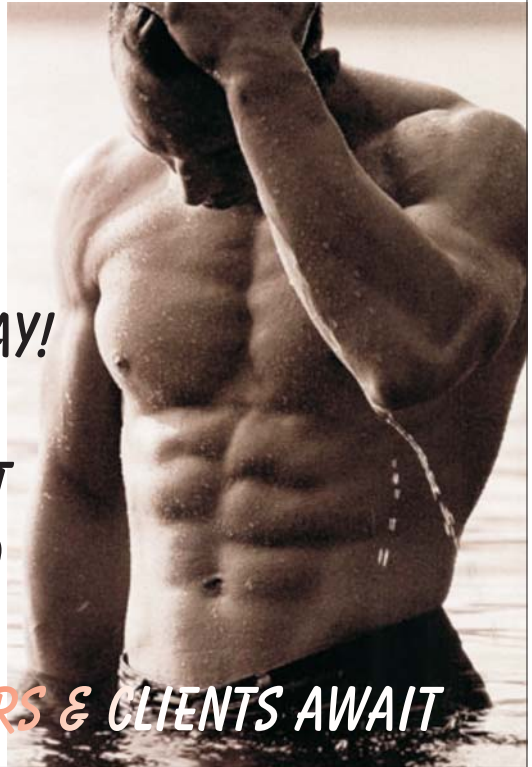
That minutiae might as well have been gold.

Though this almost-1000-page book could have been cut by a quarter and not have suffered in the least, it's worth hauling home. For any fan, old or new, “My Name is Barbra” is a book you'll be happy to spend hours with.

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by True Hoffman

I never met your furry friends.
I heard they were so kind.
I'm sure they slept right next to you
For many days and nights.
I know they were so happy,
Running through the snow and pines,
And guiding those who cannot see;
Their light, in dark, shall shine.

I never met your furry friends,
For I've seen them in your home,
In picture frames up on the shelf,
In scrapbooks that you've shown.
I know they brought you happiness,
I know they brought you joy.
I know they loved you dearly,
Your precious girl and boy.

I never met your furry friends,
Yet I've walked along their path
In gardens filled with flowers,
In fields of tall green grass.
In dinner bowls or chewed up toys,
We look back into the past,
In backyards where they used to play,
As their souls run free at last.

16th Annual

BOWLING

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Saturday
February 24th

Check-in @ 1 PM
Bowl @ 2 PM

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Saving Ohio Adolescents from Experimentation - Is it really SAFE?

To enact sections 3109.054, 3129.01, 3129.02, 3129.03, 3129.04, 3129.05, 3129.06, 3313.5319, and 3345.562 of the Revised Code to enact the Saving Ohio Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act regarding gender transition services for minors, and to enact the Save Women's Sports Act to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio is HB-68 as passed by the Ohio House and Senate and is currently on the Governors desk for signing.

As we enter this next political election cycle it was expected that we would see more redirect with political speak like "Save the Children and SAFE." The easiest way to try to get re-elected is to try to tell your base that you are doing something to protect them, even if there is no protection at all and simply an attack for the sake of bullying on the most vulnerable in our society, the transgender community. It is a small percentage of our population therefore the easiest to attack without to much political damage to yourself, right? In 2023, 589 anti-trans bills have been introduced in 49 states, 85 have passed, 269 are still active, and 235 have failed.

It does seem that political parties find it advantageous to find a group or person to attack to advance their political position rather than stand on policy itself. The medical community, state and local LGBTQ Communities, national organizations, and educational professionals turned out to oppose HB-68, but testimony was not allowed, it was pushed straight through. Those that showed up at the Capitol to protest and offer testimony were told to leave that the bill had been passed without testimony so all should leave. The only hope is that the governor will listen to the experts and veto this bill, yet in the past he has typically given in to the extreme right, so only time will tell.

Many all over Ohio have been reaching out to the governor to encourage him to veto this bill. In a press conference held on 12/29/2023, Governor Mike Dewine did VETO HB-68, stating the consequence of this bill could not be more profound, and is about protecting human life and these gut wrenching decision should be made by parents with the advice of doctors. Please thank, Governor Dewine.



**FRIDAYS AND
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**SUNDAY 4PM - FUN WITH DARTS
AND DINNER STARTING @ 6PM**

MONDAY 5PM - BARTENDER TERRY

**TUESDAY 5PM - BARTENER DANA
AND DART TOURNAMENT @ 6:30PM WITH MONTE**

**WEDNESDAY 5PM - BARTENDER EVERETT
AND TRIVIA @ 6:30 WITH MONTE**

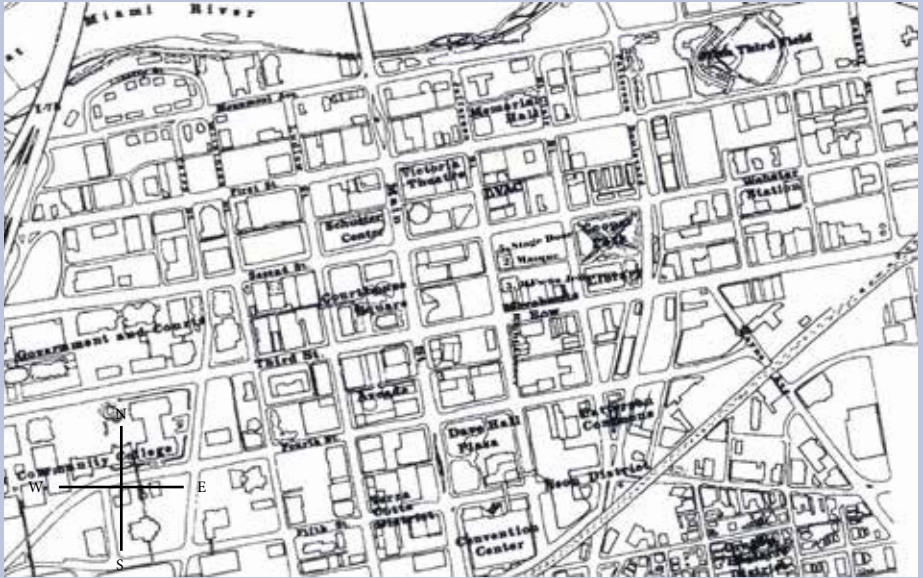
**THURSDAY 5PM - BLACK OUT NIGHT WITH
BARDENDER KOREY**

**FRIDAY 5PM - "FRIDAYS ARE FOR HARNESSES"
WITH BARTENDER DANA**

**SATURDAY 6PM - KINK THEME PARTIES WITH
BARTENDER DANA**



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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. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
3. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
4. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
5. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
6. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 136 N. St Clair 274-1776

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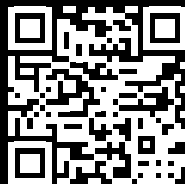


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Beer Menu



Bourbon Menu