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## *Classic Gay Movie Night At The Center*

### Featuring:

“Trick” @ 7 pm

“Latter Days” @ 9 pm

Friday, August 19, 2022

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# Calendar of Events

Aug. 01, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 02, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 04, 2022	6:00 PM	LGBT Board Meeting	Center
Aug. 04, 2022		2019 Anniversary Dayton Oregon District Shooting	
Aug. 04, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Aug. 08, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 09, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 09, 2022	6:00 PM	MI CIUDAD (My City)	Center
Aug. 09, 2022	7:00 PM	PFLAG Meeting	Center
Aug. 10, 2022	11:30 AM	LGBT Center "Lunch-n-Learn" ZOOM	
Aug. 10, 2022	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Aug. 12, 2021	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Aug. 15, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 16, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 16, 2022	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center
Aug. 18, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Aug. 19, 2022	7:00 PM	Movie Night	Center
Aug. 22, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 23, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Aug. 23, 2022	6:00 PM	MI CIUDAD (My City)	Center
Aug. 24, 2022	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Aug. 25, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Aug. 27, 2022	8:00 PM	HIV/STI Testing	Center
Aug. 28, 2022	7:00 PM	TDOR Planning	Zoom
Aug. 29, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Aug. 30, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse

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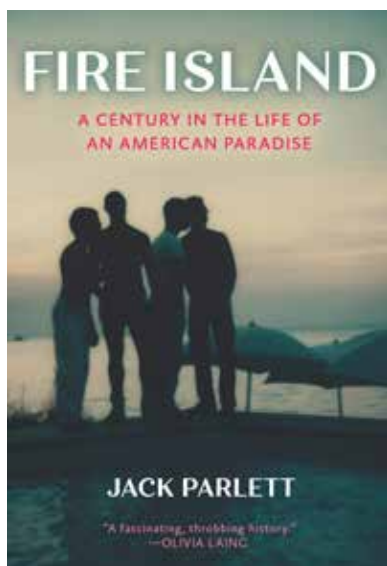
# Book Reviews

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"Fire Island: A Century in the Life of an American Paradise" by Jack Parlett c.2022, Hanover Square Press \$27.99 272 pages



Ugh, it's been *a week*.

Two hours into Monday and your brain was already screaming for something fun, something far removed from work, a get-away that lets you play. You need to dance this weekend. You need to feel the sun on your face and sand between your toes. And you may need to bring "**Fire Island**" by **Jack Parlett** with you, too.

Geographically speaking, Manhattan and Fire Island are a mere sixty miles apart. Sixty miles – and half a world. Stretched out and very narrow but walkable, the island is home to several vacation communities. Two

of them, Cherry Grove and Fire Island Pines, both located in about the middle of the island, feature prominently in LGBTQ history.

Parlett says that Native Americans sold Fire Island to White Europeans for a pittance, after which activities there were shifty and possibly illegal. By the 1820s, conversely, it was a hot vacation spot for the elite; in certain places, it was the place for finding romance, too, which Parlett says was a sign of the future. Famous men like poet Walt Whitman were big fans of Fire Island and over the next century, a then-quiet queer subculture began to grow.

Sometimes, it grew with families and children in the picture, the latter raised by nonconformists and theater people.

Even so, despite these many changes, Parlett says that Fire Island wouldn't be what it is today, were it not for a hurricane that hit the island on the afternoon of September 21, 1938. It devastated Fire Island and resulted in

a real-estate bust. Cottage prices fell significantly, and vacationing there suddenly became affordable for gay New Yorkers.


Throughout the twentieth century, Fire Island became a playground for performers, thinkers, and writers such as James Baldwin and W. H. Auden. It was a source of controversy for locals who objected to nude bathing. It was a source of embarrassment for Noel Coward. It allowed everyday gay men and women to dance, drink, and party freely.

And later on, it was a place to mourn...

Considering that this is a book about a getaway destination, “Fire Island” isn’t much of a vacation-y read. It’s actually pretty dry, in fact, and filled with people that were once very famous but aren’t exactly household names anymore. Their drama and the love triangles they struggled with are mildly interesting, in the way that you might perceive great-grandma’s old *Confidential* magazines in the attic.

And yet – the *history*. Author Jack Parlett offers a lot of solid information beyond those tired scandals to further show how Fire Island came to be a gay hot-spot and why that was important. These tales envelope the rest of the island, as well as current events in America, as a whole, and the impact those outside influences had on LGBTQ life, even today.

More scholarly than not, this book also includes a fair bit of memoir for readers who are looking for something less frivolous. If you want a book for fun, though, “Fire Island” is weak.



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## The Greater Dayton LGBTQ Center Takes Lead in Community To Educate on Risk Factors of Monkeypox for All

With so many concerns about a virus that is much in the news, we wanted to bring you the real facts on hMPVX.

**WHAT:** The World Health Organization has declared (hMPVX)/Monkeypox a World Health Emergency. The community of Montgomery County should know that:

Monkeypox is a **rare** disease and, while many people affected in the current global outbreaks identify as gay or bisexual, monkeypox can spread to **anyone** through close, personal, often skin-to-skin contact including:

- Direct contact with monkeypox rash, sores, or scabs from a person with monkeypox.
- Contact with objects, fabrics (clothing, bedding, or towels), and surfaces that have been used by someone with monkeypox.
- Contact with respiratory secretions, through kissing and other face-to-face contact.

This contact can happen in certain social and sexual situations including:

- Hugging, massage, and kissing.
- Oral, anal, and vaginal sex or touching the genitals of a person with monkeypox.
- Touching fabrics and objects that were used by a person with monkeypox and that have not been disinfected, such as eating utensils, cups, bedding, towels, clothing, fetish gear, and sex toys.

Monkeypox is not spread through casual conversation or someone simply walking by, for instance.

While there are currently no known cases of monkeypox in Montgomery County, individuals can help limit the spread of the disease by:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer

- Avoiding close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox.
- Not sharing eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox.
- Not handling or touching the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.
- Staying home and contacting your healthcare provider if you:
  - feel sick
  - have a fever, chills, or swollen lymph nodes,
  - have a new or unexplained rash, which may look like pimples, blisters, or sores

Additional information and resources, including why it is important to speak about monkeypox in a way that is free from stigma can be found at <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/monkeypox>



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## “Trick” begins at 7 PM

The misadventures of two young gay men, trying to find a place to be alone, one night in Manhattan.

## “Latter Days” begin at 9 PM

Aaron Davis (Steve Sandvoss) and Christian Marcelli (Wes Ramsey) are two of the most opposite people in the world. Aaron is a Mormon missionary who is passionate about his faith and his family. Christian is a shallow West Hollywood waiter who looks forward to bedding a new guy every night. After Aaron and three other missionaries move into the apartment across from Christian, friends of the party boy bet him \$50 that he can't get one of his staunchly homophobic neighbours into the sack. Not afraid of a challenge, Christian sets his sights on the lovely Aaron, but he's going to risk a lot more than he bargained for... These two star-crossed lovers in sunny L.A. will learn hard lessons in loss, forgiveness and love in order to get to the thing that matters to them most: each other.



## LATTER DAYS

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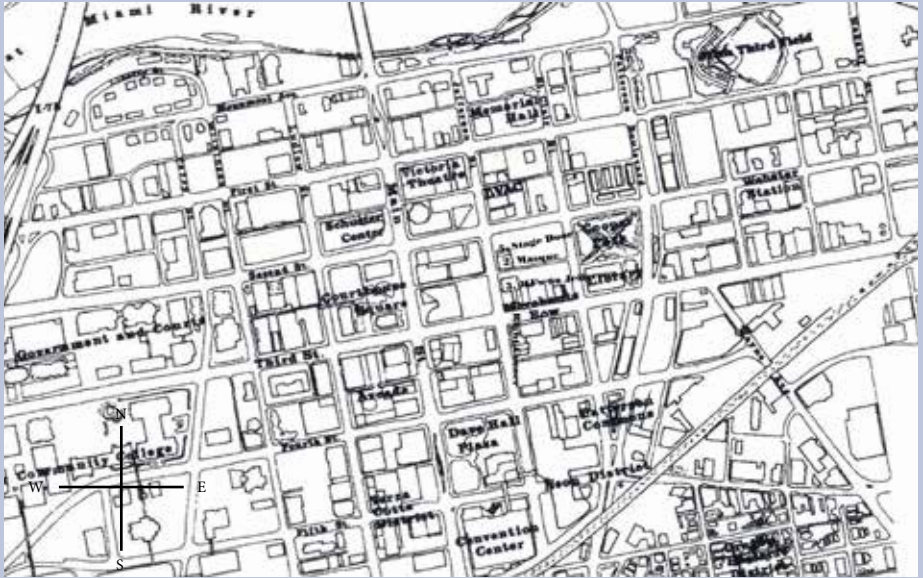
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AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

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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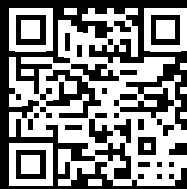
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**MASKS SUGGESTED**

Open Daily @ 3 pm ~ 2:30 am



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Bourbon Menu