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THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON

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Come join the boys of the DGMC for 2 shows to get into the holiday season! We value you, our fans, so this show will be completely **FREE!**

Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 North Wilkinson Street,
Dayton, OH 45402

When: December 3rd, 2022, 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Calendar of Events

Dec. 01, 2022		World AIDS Day	
Dec. 01, 2022	6:00 PM	LGBT Center Monthly Meeting	Center
Dec. 01, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Dec. 02, 2022	7:00 PM	World AIDS Day Event	Black Box Theatre
Dec. 03, 2022	6:00 PM	D G M C - Winter Concert	Westminster
Dec. 05, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Dec. 06, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Dec. 07, 2022	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Dec. 08, 2022		Pansexual Pride Day	
Dec. 08, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Dec. 10, 2022		International Human Rights Day	
Dec. 12, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Dec. 13, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Dec. 13, 2022	7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Center
Dec. 15, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Dec. 17, 2022	8:00 PM	HIV/STI Testing At the Center	Center
Dec. 18, 2022		Hanukkah (Dec 18 - Dec 26)	
Dec. 19, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Dec. 20, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Dec. 20, 2022	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group Holiday Party	Center
Dec. 21, 2022	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Dec. 22, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Dec. 25, 2022	1 - 6 pm	Center Open for Christmas	Center
Dec. 26, 2022		Kwanzaa (Dec 26 - Jan 1)	
Dec. 26, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Dec. 27, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Dec. 29, 2022	7:00PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Jan. 01, 2023		Happy New Year	

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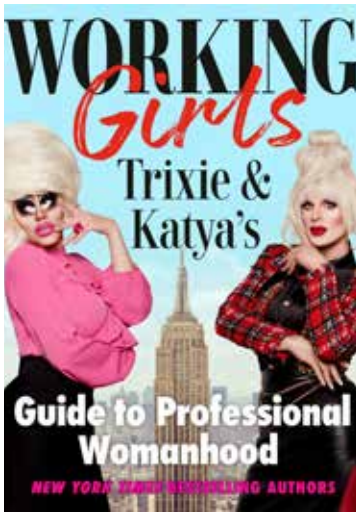
Book Reviews

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"Working Girls: Trixie & Katya's Guide to Professional Womanhood" by Trixie Mattel and Katya Zamolodchikova c.2022, Plume \$28.00 224 pages



You want stuff.

A nice wardrobe, say. Decent dishes, nice lamps, food and drink. Somewhere to relax and a place to sleep. You want stuff, and a home to put that stuff in, but that generally takes money, honey, and it usually comes from a j-o-b. Fear not, though: help is on the way with "**Working Girls: Trixie & Katya's Guide to Professional Womanhood**" by Trixie Mattel and Katya Zamolodchikova. If you must work, at least you should find a job that fits you, right? So grab Trixie and

Katya's guide and start with the career aptitude test. You might be surprised – or you might "qualify for 0 percent APR financing." Next, think about what you really want to do with your life. How about a career of service as a cleaner who removes "the carnage of lowly grifters, criminals, and monsters"? You might rather hang out with kids as a nanny, or be a "tipped laborer."

Remember, always tip the waitstaff.

You could work in publishing, "big tech," financing, whatever you choose, always dress for the job. If that means drag, "grab a wig, some fabric, and two lashes... and poof!" You're ready to hire.

But wait. First, you'll have to go through an interview, so think about the skills you want to showcase, then "reel them in" with thoughtful answers to those silly interview questions. Once you've got a job offer in hand, be forearmed with the handy guide to the types of coworkers

you might encounter. Remember: work is not like college, where you can avoid “germs, viruses, and nonessential enzymes named Carol from Accounts Receivable.”

Know how to ask for a raise (do you even *deserve* one?). Be glad if they ask you to do a Zoom meeting from home. Know how to manage your time, know when it’s time to leave your job, and know how to be graceful if it wasn’t exactly your idea. Learn to recognize work scams. And then prepare for retirement. Yeah, you *do* deserve that.

It should be crystal-clear by merely looking at the cover of “Working Girls: Trixie & Katya’s Guide to Professional Womanhood” that this book pokes plenty of fun at the world of work. It’s funny, saucy, and over-the-top... and it actually includes surprisingly decent advice, too. Just be willing to read between the lines, although that shouldn’t be a problem. Readers who are old enough to handle the theme of this book should be smart enough to know when authors Trixie Mattel and Katya Zamolodchikova aren’t exactly trying for Dear Abby here; there’s an overload of snark and sarcasm in these pages, and it’s in neon. Still, the fact remains that there are usable nuggets inside this book – on working from home, on getting along with coworkers, on asking for a more money, and on how to quit.

Bring your sense of humor when you tackle this book, but bring your resume, too. “Working Girls: Trixie & Katya’s Guide to Professional Womanhood” is funny and useful, and, well, you want it.



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The Season of Giving

It is the Holiday Season and a wondrous time for giving. This season whether you give out of the generosity of your heart, or just to get a tax deduction, you should always research and get to know your charity.

For example; That wonderful organization known as The Salvation Army and their army of bell ringers chiming out, give me money, is a great organization that often serves the under served. That is, unless you are LGBT, their staff do not aid the families of LGBT, and have even closed their help centers instead of helping LGBTQ+ folks.

I would highly recommend giving to local, known charities. A Special Wish Foundation has a local chapter that grants “A Special Wish” to terminally ill children and their families. If you give locally, the money stays locally.

There are many local LGBT 501c3 charities that are made up of all volunteers so 100% of your donations go to programing of that organization. So who are these local organizations?

1st, PFLAG or Parents, Friends, & Allies United with LGBT people is an all volunteer group who offer support to families, allies, and people who are LGBT. They offer education and advocacy in and for the LGBTQ+ community.

2nd, The Dayton Gay Men’s Chorus or DGMC is also group of all volunteers who sing to inspire, encourage, and sustain excellence in the choral arts and to achieve a gay-affirming presence in the greater Miami Valley.

3rd, The Dayton LGBT Center is a group of volunteers who create programs that enhance the lives of sexual minorities in Dayton and the Miami Valley. This is the organization who puts on the PRIDE events each year. They also offer support groups, education, and work with city and county leaders to further equality for all. They maintain and information and referral line for folk seeking help or are new to the area. They also offer a community dinner series and social events to allow our community to socialize in a non-bar setting. This next year the center will celebrate its 47th anniversary with expanded programs to reach all in our LGBTQIA+ community.

As you plan your giving this season, please consider one of these fine organizations.

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus!

“Dear EDITOR: I am 8years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says “If you see it in THE SUN it is so” Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?” Virginia O’Hanlon

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men’s or children’s, are little. In this great universe of ours man is mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared to the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.



Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life it highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would this the world be if there were no Santa Claus. It would be a dreary as if there were of Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies? You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did if they did not see Santa Clause coming down, what would that prove! Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is not sign that there is not Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children no men can see. Did you ever see a fairies dancing on the lawn! Of course not, but that’s no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby’s rattle and see what makes the nose inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which no the strongest man, not event the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real! Ah Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, Nay, ten times ten thousand years from how, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

This editorial originally ran in the Sept. 21, 1897, edition of the Sun - New York

Dad, Is there a Santa Clause?

Son: "Dad, I think I'm old enough to know now. Is there a Santa Claus?" Not being the world's fastest thinker, I stalled for time.

Dad: "OK, I agree that you're old enough. But before I tell you, I have a question for you. You see, the truth is a dangerous gift. Once you know something, you can't un-know it. Once you know the truth about Santa Claus, you will never again understand and relate to him as you do now. So my question is: Are you sure you want to know?"

Brief pause. Son: "Yes. I want to know."

Dad: "OK, I'll tell you: Yes, there IS a Santa Claus."

Son: "Really?" Dad: "Yes, really, but he's not an old man with a beard in a red suit. That's just what we tell kids. You see, kids are too young to understand the true nature of Santa Claus, so we explain it to them in a way that they can understand. The truth about Santa Claus is that he's not a person at all; he's an idea. Think of all those presents Santa gave you over the years. I actually bought those myself. I watched you open them. And did it bother me that you didn't thank me? Of course not! In fact it gave me great pleasure. You see, Santa Claus is THE IDEA OF GIVING FOR THE SAKE OF GIVING, without thought of thanks or acknowledgement.

When I saw that woman collapse on the subway last week and called for help, I knew that she'd never know that it was me who summoned the ambulance. I was being Santa Claus when I did that."

Son: "Oh."

Dad: "So now that you know, you're part of it. You have to be Santa Claus too now. That means you can never tell a young kid the secret, and you have to help us select Santa presents for them, and most important, you have to look for opportunities to help people. Got it?"

Bowling For Pride

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center is pleased to announce the Annual Fundraiser, “Bowling For Pride” for 2023 at an all new time.

The venue in which the annual bowling event is held has a bowling tournament booked at our usual time, so this necessitated us moving up the event into January. So it is now scheduled by January 28th, 2023.

The weather in January is always dicey at best, so when you “Don Your Gay Apparel” it should be nice warm and cozy inside the bowling alley.

We are now collecting items for our infamous raffle. So if you, your business, or your friends business has items they wish to donate to our raffle, please call the LGBT Center at (937) 274-1776 or email:

info@daytonLGBTcenter.org to make arrangements for drop off or someone to pick up your item or items. Of course, the items that are more adult in nature are also the most fun items. Some items, you may not know what they are for and may scare you a little, but that makes them all the more fun. So please consider a donation of items.

This fundraiser actually kicks off our Pride Season. It is a fundraiser for the PRIDE events in June to help offset the cost of permits, postage, advertising, rentals of tables and chairs. There is a lot of expenses that go along with putting on the PRIDE celebrations and this event marks the beginning of the fundraiser to offset those costs, and a fun way to do it.

So be sure to mark your calendar now and plan to join us on January 28th for this fun event. Be sure to get your tickets early as we have sold out the last few years. Tickets will go on sale at: <https://www.daytonlgbtcenter.org/marketplace>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Recap:

What: 15th Annual Bowling For PRIDE

When: January 28th, 2023 at 1 PM.

Where: Poelking Bowling Lanes, 1403 Wilmington Ave, Dayton 45420

Why: Fundraiser for PRIDE

Cost: \$20.00 per bowler

For more information: email info@daytonLGBTcenter.org or

phbowling@woh.rr.com

15th Annual

BOWLING

For Pride

Saturday January 28th

Poelking Lanes

1403 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420

Check in at 1 pm, Bowling Starts at 2 pm

Cost: \$20.00 each bowler (includes shoes)

Game 1 ... 8 to Eat

Game 2 ... Bingo Bowl

Game 3 ... Garbage Bowl

After Party at



Pre-Registration Available
Guarantee Your Spot

Visit: www.daytonlgbtcenter.org
to Register

Free Admission for
Bowlers!
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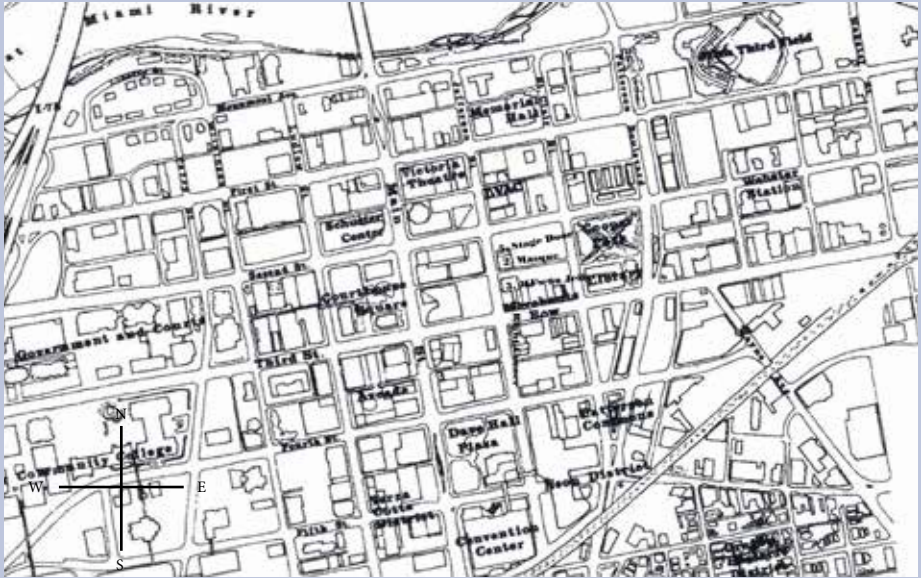
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A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

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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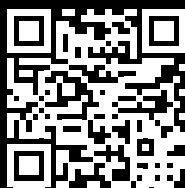
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MASKS SUGGESTED

Open Daily @ 3 pm ~ 2:30 am



Beer Menu



Bourbon Menu