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Everyone Welcome  
Meet & Geek Greet

# LGBT GAME DAY



February 11, 2018  
1 pm ~ 5 pm



Board Games

Euchre Tournament

Wii Bowling Tournaments

24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200, Dayton, OH 45402  
[www.daytonLGBTcenter.org](http://www.daytonLGBTcenter.org)

# Calendar of Events

- Jan 19-Feb 4 The Dayton Playhouse presents: *Beehive: The Sixties Musical*  
For Ticket information: <http://wordpress.thedaytonplayhouse.com/>
- Jan 19-Feb 4 The Dayton Theatre Guide presents: *Stella and Lou*  
For Ticket information: <http://www.daytontheatreguild.org/>
- Feb 1-18 The Human Race Theatre presents: *Sex With Strangers*  
For Ticket information: <http://www.humanracetheatre.org/>
- Feb 7 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center Monthly Board Meeting at the Center 24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200
- Feb 10 7:00 pm The Annual Women's Valentine's Dance at the Dayton Women's Club
- Feb 11 1 pm - 5 pm "Game Day" at the Center - euchre, board games and Wii games.
- Feb 13 7:00 pm PFLAG monthly meeting at Harmony Creek Church 5280 Bigger Road, Dayton 45440
- Feb 17 9 pm - 1 am FREE HIV/STI Testing at the Center
- Feb 20 7 pm The transgender support group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the Center 24 N. Jefferson St STE 200, Dayton
- Feb 28 6 pm Chapter's LGBT Book Club meets at the LGBT Center 24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200, Dayton

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# Book Reviews

by: Terri Schlichenmeyer

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"Buzz: A Stimulating History of the Sex Toy" by Hallie Lieberman  
c.2017, Pegasus Books      \$26.95 / \$35.95 Canada      359 pages



## Double-A.

It has many uses, that little word-dash-letter. It's good for future baseball players. Good for a pre-teen girl. Great, if you're a student trying to bring those grades up. And, as you'll see in "**Buzz: A Stimulating History of the Sex Toy**" by **Hallie Lieberman**, if you're an adult, double-A is something you never want to run out of...

A dozen years ago, to make a little money, Hallie Lieberman found an unusual job: she was a home-party sex toy salesperson in a state where the selling of sex toys was illegal. Ever afraid of being arrested, she stuck to the

"script" that the company gave her; it was stilted and full of euphemisms, and the job was demeaning and embarrassing. She felt like she "wasn't actually teaching people anything."

From her PhD studies, Lieberman learned that "sex toys were ancient." Some thirty millennia ago, ancient Germans carved phallic objects, though some historians argue that sex mightn't have been their intention. At any rate, the practice of using artificial devices for sexual pleasure spread across Europe and into Asia and, soon after the Middle Ages, mentions of sex toys began showing up in literature.

Closer to home and beginning in Victorian times, rectal dilators and vibrators were made in the U.S. and sold as "medical devices," approved by doctors; the former were made by "respected rubber companies," while the latter were available for discreet purchase in department stores for decades. Until laws were created against it, you could even have the devices mailed to your home; later, to circumvent those and other laws meant to keep sex toys out of the hands of everyday citizens, vibrators, dildoes, and dilators were sold as "novelties."

In 1965, a ventriloquist who was *an engineer* by profession started manufacturing sex toys; in the early 1970s, a paraplegic welder began making them for women, and advising the disabled on their use. Others joined the revolution until, in 1972 (and though they'd long been a staple of sleaze), sex toys gained respectability inside a narrow waterbed-store-turned-sex-shop run by two gay men, hetero people welcome... Of course, there's so much more to this story but here's one interesting thing about this book: while you might think it'd be titillating with maybe a few nudge-nudge-winks, that's not the case. Author Hallie Lieberman doesn't do that to her readers. Instead, what you get is exactly what its subtitle promises: "Buzz" is a history of sex toys, from ancient times to modern day, and its use by straight people, the disabled, the LGBT community, and feminists. Through the narrative, you'll see how advocates tied sex toys to equality and self-confidence, and how the struggle to make the devices acceptable unfolded but is still not over (including a surprise-not-surprise toward the end). That's serious stuff and Lieberman offers it in a well-rounded way, though not without lightheartedness when appropriate. This isn't a book to shock – it's meant to inform and that's accomplished, enjoyably. The prurient, the curious, and pop-culture fans will love "Buzz," no batteries required.

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# **LGBT Foster Parents & Court Appointed Special Advocates Needed**

*by Beth Moore LSW*

There are more than 13,600 children in Ohio that are currently in custody of a local children service agency. These children may have been neglected, abused or abandoned. Some are waiting to be adopted, while others need a loving family to care for them until their family is able to. Foster and adoptive parents are people who are concerned about the well-being of children and their families. These parents become team players that work with social workers, therapists, case managers, biological families and other service providers to give children the best care possible. Foster parents can be legally married couples, non-married couples, or single individuals, families with or without other children. Children of all ages and with a variety of needs are waiting to be welcomed into your home as a part of your family.

UMCH Family Services approves and recommends families to be foster and adoptive families. We provide each family with a Licensing Specialist to help them through the licensing process, and help support them once licensed. Treatment Coordinators are also assigned to work with families and their foster children to provide mental health services to the children, family counseling, and parenting support. Our Adoption Specialist works with adoptive families to match with children, support through the placement and adoption process, and provide post-adoption services. Please consider being a foster or adoptive parent. For more information, visit [www.umchohio.org](http://www.umchohio.org) or call us at 614.559.2800 or 937 470-6924

UMCH Family Services has a new office in Middletown Ohio, 120 South Broad Street. Shelli Stolfo is our Southwest Ohio Regional Director. She can be reached at [SStolfo@umchohio.org](mailto:SStolfo@umchohio.org) or 937 470-6924. Our foster parent recruiter is Beth Moore and can be reached at [bmoore@umchohio.org](mailto:bmoore@umchohio.org) or 740 891-0416. **EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HOME**

Volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) with Montgomery County Juvenile Court and change one life at a time. Within the imagination of a child, there are some things that have no place at all. Things like abuse, neglect, and despair. Every day, more than one thousand children are removed from their homes. These are the victims who now belong to no one. They sit, silently waiting for the courts to decide their futures. They need your voice.

The CASA volunteer receives 30 hours of training to serve as informed, independent and objective voices in court for abused and neglected children. The CASA's main purpose is to advocate for children's best interests and their need for safe, permanent homes. For more information please contact Jane Novick or Heather Sinclair at 225-5491 or [jnovick@mcjcohio.org](mailto:jnovick@mcjcohio.org) or [H.Sinclair@mcjcohio.org](mailto:H.Sinclair@mcjcohio.org)



# The Annual Woman's Valentine's Dance

February 10, 2018

Doors open at 7 pm

Cost: \$10 For LGBT Members  
\$15 For Non Members

The Biggest Dance  
Party of the Year!

Dancing - Food  
DJ - Excitement

The Dayton Woman's Club  
225 N. Ludlow Street  
Dayton, OH 45402

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# *Concert for a Cause*

Noon on March 23, 2018

St. John's United Church of Christ

515 E. Third Street, Dayton, OH



**The Gay Men's Chorus of  
Washington D.C.**

**Joining them:**

**The Dayton Gay Men's Chorus**

**Tickets**

**\$20 VIP** (includes special seating and meet and greet)

**\$10 General Admission**

**\$8 Student/Seniors**

<https://haveagayday.yapsody.com/>

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The Gatlyn Dame Group, and Have A Gay Day



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# GayDaytonMap



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, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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11th Annual

# BOWLING

For Pride

Saturday February 24th

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

Bowl For

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