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Feb 6 6:30 pm The Dayton LGBT Center monthly board meeting

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Feb 8 ***Deadline for Center/PFLAG Scholarship***
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Feb 9 7 PM The Annual Woman's Valentine's Dance at the Center

Feb 11 7 PM Dayton Metro Library LGBT Book Club meets at the Center

Feb 12 7 PM PFLAG Dayton's monthly meeting at Harmony Creek Church

Feb 19 The Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the Center

Feb 20 7 pm The Sexual Assault Support Group Meets at The Center

Feb 23 1 pm Annual Bowling for PRIDE at Poelking lanes

Feb 27 6 pm Chapters LGBT Book Club meets at The Center

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Book Reviews

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"The Children of Harvey Milk: How LGBTQ Politicians Changed the World" by Andrew Reynolds c.2019, Oxford University Press
\$34.95 / higher in Canada 354 pages



THE CHILDREN OF HARVEY MILK

ANDREW REYNOLDS

How LGBTQ Politicians Changed the World



Your eyes are on 2020.

One election is past and thoughts are on the next one: votes equal change, and you're ready for it. You'll be the next in a long line of changers, as you'll see in the new book "**The Children of Harvey Milk**" by **Andrew Reynolds**.

In the latter part of June, 1978, Harvey Milk, the "Mayor of Castro Street," called former Army nurse and Castro Street "fixture" Gilbert Baker and asked him to make something special for the upcoming Gay Freedom parade. At that time, the rainbow flag was "a rebel flag," but Baker subsumed it into a symbol of pride.

By the end of that year, Milk was dead and rainbow flags were still "rare and exotic," as were openly gay politicians. Just a handful of "LGB" people were in office around the world at that time; it would be years before the first openly trans individual would be elected.

Here, Reynolds tells their stories, and others, world-wide.

He begins with a battle in New Zealand's Parliament that was narrowly won, followed four years later by marriage equality victory in nearby Australia. He writes of two gay politicians who squared off in Great Britain, noting that laws against buggery were still on the books when they did battle. He tells of a Dutch politician who, by mere months, preceded Harvey Milk as the world's first openly gay man to serve in office. And he shares a story of politics in Ireland, "the first country in the world to pass gay marriage by popular referendum."

Closer to home, Reynolds writes about Barney Frank, his “first political battle” for civil rights in Mississippi, and the “undercelebrated” woman who inspired him. Reynolds recalls the beginning of the AIDS crisis, and what it was like to be active in politics then. He writes of trans politicians Sarah McBride and Danica Roem, and the fierce but highly ironic story of Pauli Murray, whose great-aunt’s land donation helped build a university that ultimately denied bathroom access to trans individuals.

If you see “The Children of Harvey Milk” on a shelf somewhere, you may be confused by the title. No, author Andrew Reynolds isn’t referring to small humans; his title instead refers to babes in political office, world-wide, who happen to be gay.

For some readers, that could present problems: fully half of Reynolds’ book is about politics overseas, and some of it won’t make sense unless you’ve got basic knowledge of how other governments work. Without it, you may not fully appreciate the significance of what you’ll read – and if that makes you feel a tinge of regretful isolationism, know that, happily, Reynolds is a good teacher. Here, readers will easily learn, and *what* they learn is absolutely inspiring.

For political animals, this book is an easy choice. For the slightly clueless, it’s a know-your-history book that doesn’t dwell strictly domestically. For a casual reader, it may be challenging but in the end, “The Children of Harvey Milk” could be the most informative book you’ll lay eyes on.

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The Annual Woman's Valentine's Dance

The Annual Woman's Valentine's Dance was began over 10 years ago. It was started by Vicki Hahn who was president of the LGBT Center's board of directors at the time. There was not a lot of programs for our ladies so Vicki feel it important to begin such a program. It turned out to be a big hit and we have continued that tradition on to today. The first dances were held at the Holiday Inn off of Dryden RD in Dayton and then moved to the Dayton Woman's Club where it has been held the last few year.

This year, for the first time, we will hold the dance in our new home at The Center, 24 North Jefferson Street, Suite 200. It is really exciting that we can now host such events in our own space allowing us much more versatility.

At this Annual Woman's dance we will feature a live DJ - DJ Slayde who will be bringing her wide variety of music and light show to the Center and begin spinning at 8 pm until Midnight. We have a great menu of hors d'oeuvre planned for the evening along with a cash bar sponsored by *Tito's Vodka*.

Tickets are on sale now for this event and may be purchased via our website at daytonlgbtcenter.org or via our Face Book page just look for the event! Tickets cost \$10 in advance for members, and \$15 in advance for non-members. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event for an additional \$5 for non-members.

This is not just for couples only! You may come as a single person and join in the fun. We will be doing some "mixers" specifically for singles and will be asking at the door if you are single (you will receive a blue wrist band) or taken. (You will receive a red wrist band) Who knows, we may just introduce you to your significant other on this very evening.

This event has grown into the Biggest Dance Party of the Year for all the ladies. It is our hope that you will join us for this exciting night of fun and frivolity.

12th Annual

BOWLING

For Pride

Saturday February 23rd

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

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12th Annual Bowling For PRIDE

It is Thrilling to be able to celebrate PRIDE in February and this event has become one of the most “fun filled” events.

For the last several years we have “sold out” the bowling alley for this event which mean over 150 people will be participating in this exciting event. Now while we welcome serious bowlers, this is event is geared for FUN. So you are not a good bowler, but want to have a great time? This event is for you!

Cost is \$20 per person which includes your shoe rental. You may also purchase your tickets and select your lane in advance. (New for this year) by going to our website www.daytonlgbtcenter.org or visit our FaceBook event page. If you purchase in advance you will be able to avoid the long lines for lane assignments the day of the event.

You will be bowling 3 special games. The first game is called 8 to eat. In this game, as you bowl should you knock down 8 pins on your first ball and you pick up the spare, you will be giving a gift certificate to a restaurant for free food.

The Second game is different in that you will be playing BINGO as you bowl. This mean you must hit a certain number of pins in order to cover a spot on your “BINGO” card, so you team will have to work together to achieve this feat.

The Third game we call “garbage” bowl and this is probably the most fun game of all. In each frame you will have to follow the instructions of that frame to accrue points. This mean in one frame you may have to bowl “granny style” by throwing the ball between your legs. The next frame you may have to approach the line and just three times before releasing your ball. All in all this is the most fun you will ever have while bowling!

DO NOT FORGET Our Now Famous RAFFLE! At this event we will be selling raffle ticket for over 100 raffle items. OXBALLS has once again donated a good number of “Adult” items for our raffle that you may opt in to win.

So visit www.daytonLGBTcenter.org today and purchase your spot!

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)
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7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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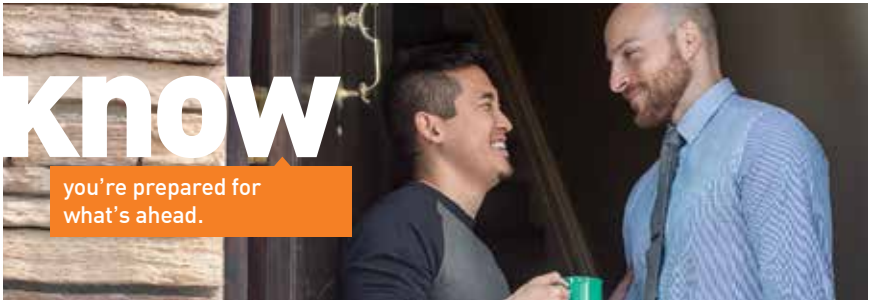
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