

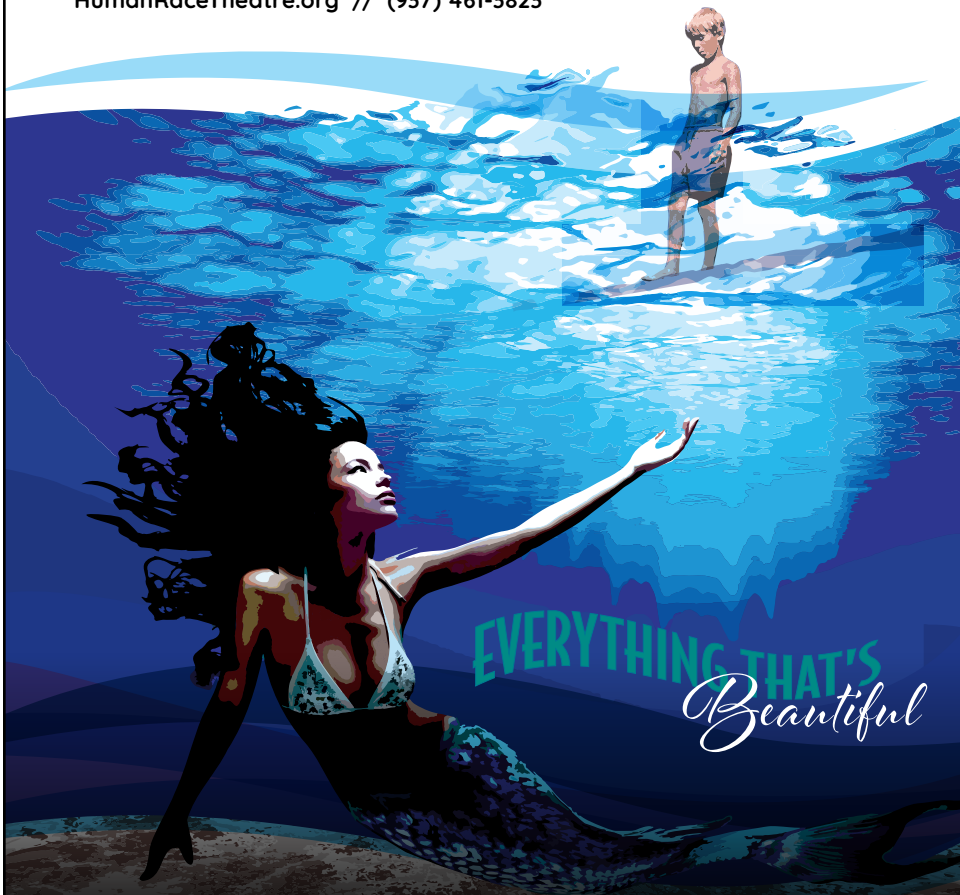


Change, Identity, & the Path to Acceptance

Change is the only constant in this timely, powerful and thought-provoking drama, which tells the story of a family's journey to acceptance by supporting their 10-year-old child, Morgan, who was assigned male at birth but identifies as female. Don't miss *Everything That's Beautiful*, making its Dayton premiere LIVE at the Loft Theatre!

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Feb. 17 – Mar. 6, 2022

by Elizabeth Gregory Wilder // directed by Kevin Moore

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Calendar of Events

Feb. 01, 2022		First Day Of Black History Month	
Feb. 02, 2022	7:30 PM	Pozitively Teen	Center/Zoom
Feb. 03, 2022	6:00 PM	LGBTBoard Meeting	Center/Google
Feb. 03, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Feb. 07, 2022		National Black AIDS/HIV Awareness Day	
Feb. 07, 2022	7:00 PM	S.O.A.R.	Center/Zoom
Feb. 07, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Feb. 08, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Feb. 08, 2022	7:00 PM	PFLAG Meeting	Harmony Creek/ZOOM
Feb. 09, 2022	11:30 AM	LGBT "Lunch-n-Learn"	Center Google/ZOOM
Feb. 09, 2022	7:00 PM	Pozitive Attitudes	Center
Feb. 10, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Feb. 12, 2022	7:00 PM	Women's "Valentine's Dance"	Center
Feb. 14, 2022		Happy Valentines Day	
Feb. 14, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Feb. 15, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Feb. 15, 2022	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center/Zoom
Feb. 16, 2022	7:30 PM	Pozitively Teen	Center.Zoom
Feb. 17, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Feb. 19, 2022	8:00 PM	HIV/STI Testing	Center
Feb. 20, 2022	5:30 PM	PRIDE Planning Meeting	Center/Zoom
Feb. 21, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Feb. 22, 2022	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Feb. 23, 2022	7:00 PM	Pozitive Attitudes	Center
Feb. 24, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Feb. 26, 2022	12:00 PM	"Bowling for PRIDE"	Poelking Lanes
Feb. 27, 2022	7:00 PM	TDOR Planning 2022	Zoom
Feb. 28, 2022	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center

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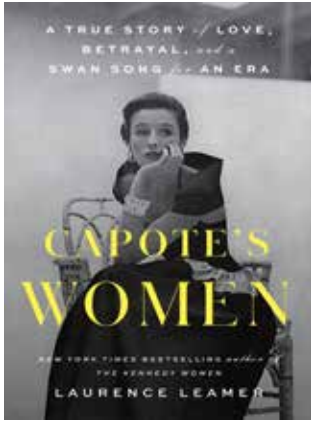
Book Reviews

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"Capote's Women: A True Story of Love, Betrayal, and a Swan Song for An Era" by Laurence Leamer c.2021, Putnam\$28.00 / \$37.00 Canada
356 pages



Her lips are locked tight.

Your best friend knows all your secrets, and she's keeping them; you told her things you had to tell *somebody*, and she's telling nobody. You always knew you could trust her; if you couldn't, she wouldn't be your BFF. But as in the new book "**Capote's Women**" by **Laurence Leamer**, what kind of a friend are you?

For months, Truman Capote had been promising a blockbuster.

Following his success with *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

and *In Cold Blood*, he was "one of the most famous authors in the world" but he needed a career-booster. The novel he was writing, he teased, would be about "his swans," seven wealthy, fashionable women who quite personified "beauty, taste, and manners."

His first swan was Barbara "Babe" Paley, whom he'd met on a trip with the David Selznicks to Jamaica. For Capote, "Babe was the epitome of class," simply "perfect" in every way; it helped that the famously gay writer was no threat to Paley's "madly jealous" husband.

Babe's "dearest friend" was Nancy "Slim" Keith, who quickly learned that if a lady wanted her confidences kept, she didn't tell Capote anything. She shouldn't have trusted Babe, either: When Slim left for a European trip, Babe asked if Slim's husband could accompany Babe's friend, Pamela Hayward, to a play.

Slim was aware of Pamela's predatory reputation, but what could she say? Of course, Pamela, another of Truman's swans, stole Slim's man, a scandal that Capote loved.

Gloria Guinness was highly intelligent, possibly enough to be a spy in Nazi Germany. Lucy "C.Z." Guest was an upper-crust "elitist" with

a “magical aura.” Marella Agnelli “was born an Italian princess”; Lee Radziwill, of course, was Jacqueline Kennedy’s sister.

Through the late 1960s, Capote claimed to be writing his masterpiece, his tour de force based on his swans, but several deadlines passed for it. He was sure *Answered Prayers* “would turn him once again into the most talked-about author in America.”

Instead, when an excerpt from it was published, his swans got very ruffled feathers.

Every time you stand in line for groceries, the tabloids scream at you with so much drama that you either love it or hate it. Or, in the case of “Capote’s Women,” you cultivate it.

And that’s infinitely fun, as told by author Laurence Leamer.

Happily, though, Leamer doesn’t embellish or disrespect these women or Capote; he tells their tales in order, gently allowing readers’ heads to spin with the wild, globe-hopping goings-on but not to the point that it’s overdone. While most of this book is about these seven beautiful, wealthy, and serially married women – the Kardashians of their time, if you will – Capote is Leamer’s glue, and Truman gets his due, as well.

Readers who devour this book will be sure that the writer would’ve been very happy about that.

“Capote’s Women” should be like catnip to celeb-watchers of a Certain Age but even if you’re not, find it. If you’re a Hollywood fan, you’ll want to get a lock on it.

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Cost: \$20.00 each bowler (includes shoes)

Game 1 ... 8 to Eat

Game 2 ... Bingo Bowl

Game 3 ... Garbage Bowl

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We kick off 2022 in high spirits as we look forward to an exciting new year with many opportunities ahead. For almost two years we have been dealing with the effects of COVID-19 and its variants yet our health departments seems to hopeful that we should be able to safely put this to rest and behind us in 2022, so the future is bright.

We plan to kick off 2022 with a new educational program at the LGBT Center, it will be presented via zoom on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM to 12:30 pm as a monthly “Lunch & Learn.” Our first “Lunch & Learn” will simply be an introduction to the many different LGBTQ organizations and helps in our community. Are you familiar with them all? Do you know the various programs of each one? If not, please tune in to our Lunch & Learn, the link will be posted on our website.

We also plan the return of two of our popular fundraising events; the Annual Women’s Dance is returning on February 12, 2022 for all the ladies out there. Door will open at 7 pm along with the cash bar, and the DJ will begin at 8 pm until midnight. This year, by popular demand, we will bring back “Speed Dating” beginning at 9 pm until 10 pm. If you wish to participate in the Speed Dating portion there is a small additional fee if \$5.00 Tickets for the event will be sold in advance via the Center’s website, for Center members, the cost will be \$15.00, and \$20.00 for non-members. Advance tickets will halt sales on February 11th and day of event sales will increase \$5.00 ‘At The Door”. So “At Door Tickets” will be \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. You may use this QR code to the ticket page and just scroll down to get to the tickets.



The 14th Annual Bowling for PRIDE returns on February 26, 2022 at Poelking Lanes on Wilmington Avenue in Kettering. Doors will open at 1 PM and bowling begins at 2 PM. Tickets will be sold in advance via the Center’s website and if still available, bowlers may purchase spots at the door. Tickets are \$20.00 per bowler, which includes shoe rental. This also includes three games of bowling. The first game, is called “Eight to Eat” where when bowling should you knock down 8 pins, with your second ball you must get the spare. If you achieve the spare, you will receive a gift card to a local restaurant for a free meal. The second games is “Bingo” yet to get that Bingo, you must follow the instructions on your information sheet. The third game is a garbage bowl where you are given a list of instructions telling you how and what to achieve to “win” the game. This bowling event is strictly designed for fun! Of course do not forget our ever popular raffle. We work for months gathering together fun and interesting raffle prizes, some very adult in nature and others just clean fun. This year is no exception as we have quite a few adult prizes, some alcohol, and even a super cool slot machine that will be raffled off. Even if you do not bowl, you can come watch the fun as a great time is enjoyed by all.

The new year does look like a very promising year filled with fun and excitement, let us charge ahead!

The Annual Woman's Valentine's Dance

February 12, 2022

Doors open at 7 pm

Advance Ticket Sales

Cost: \$15 For LGBT Members

\$20 For Non Members

+\$5 AT THE DOOR

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Dayton 's Own Transgender Champion

We have all been enchanted by the huge success of Dayton's own transgender champion, and Chaminade-Julienne graduate, on the National Game Show, Jeopardy. Winning \$1,382,800 in a 40 game winner streak that sadly came to an end on January 26, making her the highest-earning woman in the shows history.



image released by Sony Pictures Television shows ~ contestant Amy Schneider on the set of "Jeopardy!" (Casey Durkin/Sony Pictures Television via AP)

When I started, my biggest goal was just to win four games. Not only did I end up winning 10 times as many, but I've heard from so many people, especially trans people and their loved ones, about how much it's meant to them to see me succeed, and that's something I will always, always be proud on." says Schneider.

While this winning streak has ended, it is not the end for Schneider. The now California resident will play once again in 2022 for the games "Tournament of Champions." Amy Schneider is the fist out transgender contestant to qualify for that tournament. Our Dayton community is PROUD of her.



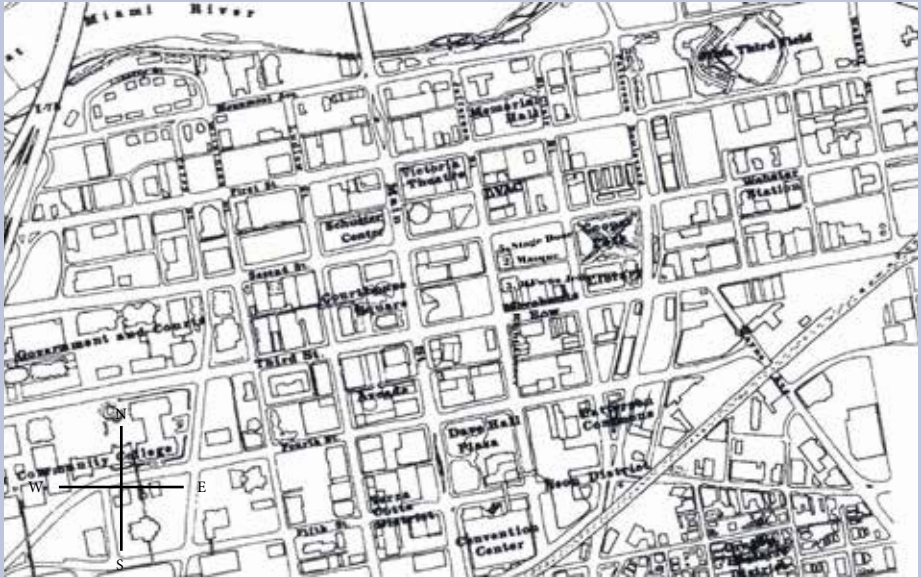
The Greater Dayton LGBT Center
Announces a monthly "Lunch & Learn"
2nd Wednesday of Each Month
11:30 am - 12:30 pm Via: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86519115728?pwd=YjloRisZTnA5OTdXbTVlZlRXb1BPZz09>

Visit www.daytonLGBTcenter.org for link and more details.



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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. 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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