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Calendar of Events

- Jan 3 MuCrew meets at 7:30 pm at the Pi House
- Jan 5 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's monthly board meeting held at 24 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Dayton 45402
- Jan 10 7:30 pm PFLAG Dayton's monthly meeting at Harmony Creek
- Jan 15 11 am Bloody Mary Showdown at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds to benefit the Greater Dayton LGBT Center
- Jan 15 12 pm Transgender Support Group - Gatlyn Dame Group monthly social outing at the Dayton Art Institute
- Jan 17 7:00 pm Transgender Support Group - Gatlyn Dame Group for more info visit www.gatlyndamegroup.com
- Jan 17 7:30 pm MuCrew meets at the Pi House
- Jan 20-Feb 5 The Dayton Theatre Guild presents "Luna Gale"
- Jan 20-Feb 5 The Dayton Playhouse presents "Xanadu"

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
Will Rogers

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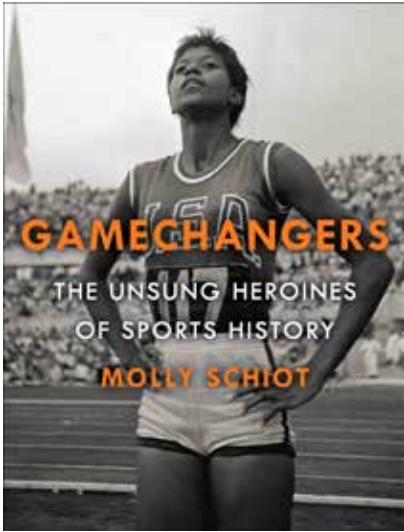
Book Reviews

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"Game Changers: The Unsung Heroines of Sports History" by Molly Schiot
c.2016, Simon & Schuster \$25.00 / \$34.00 Canada 310 pages



You can't bear to look at the score. Whatever it is, it's going to be close. Both sides are playing well today, and they're all very talented. Your team might win. They might lose. Or, as in the new book "**Game Changers**" by **Molly Schiot**, they might alter the way the whole thing's played.

Growing up, Schiot says, "I thought only men could be champions." Most popular sports-themed movies indicated as much; so did TV before cable. Few tales of women in sports were widely known, so Schiot, a Hollywood director, searched until she found a "treasure trove of

images" that "inspired me to pull these stories out of the dark."

Take the story of Alice Marble.

Marble was a Grand Slam championship tennis winner many times over, but her "post-tennis life" was equally remarkable: shortly after losing both her husband and her baby, Marble became a spy for the Allies during World War II.

Althea Gibson was the first tennis player to break the color barrier at the U.S. Open. But did you know that there were a lot of African American women who fought on the courts before her: Ruth Harris, Lillian Hardy, Alfreda Jackson, Clementine Redmond...?

Of course, this book includes athletes like Billie Jean King, Babe Didrikson Zaharaias, Nadia Comaneci, Renée Richards, and Diana Nyad. You've heard about them, but you may not know that Olympian Abby Hoffman masqueraded as a boy when she was nine years old, in order to play hockey in Canada. You may not know about the abuse the first female pro-baseball umpire got during ump school, the jeers the first

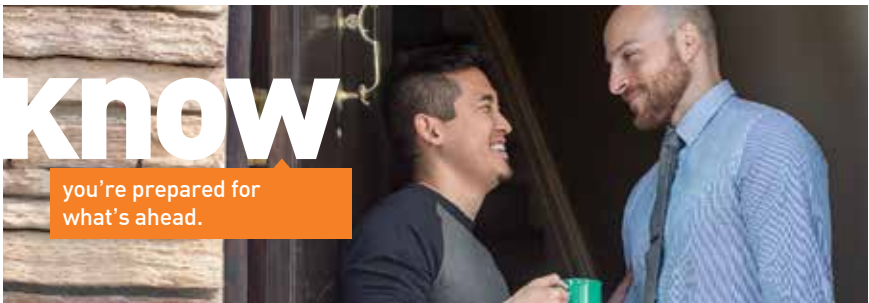
female Boston Marathon runner endured, or the record snatched from Kitty O’Neil. You might have seen an in-your-face move by skater Surya Bonaly, but you don’t know what bullfighter Conchita Cintrón did, or that Negro League baseballer Toni Stone cheekily befriended prostitutes while on the road. Because of what an autopsy revealed, you might not know about Stella Walsh at all. And there’s a chance that many of these women couldn’t have reached their goals or made history without the efforts of Bernice Sandler and Edith Green.

Wow, are there a lot of surprises inside “Game Changers.”

Even rabid sports fans will find something new hiding here, in part because author Molly Schiot includes mini-chapters on women athletes in a huge variety of sports. Fans will find everything from the archery to zooming race cars, balls to boats, journalism, hiking, climbing, skating, and coaching. Nearly half of this book consists of photos of women athletes in action or in peril; many of them embraced dangerous feats and many were the target of men who thought they didn’t belong on the field. Schiot also treats readers to a few interviews with and by pro female athletes.

In addition to sharing it with any young girl or teen in your life, this large coffee-table-sized book is one you’ll be proud to own and display. The minute you’ve got “Game Changers” in your hand, you’ll know you’ve scored.

During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act. ~ George Orwell



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Today I am reaching out to all of you asking for your help, I believe you, like the Greater Dayton LGBT Center, have a desire and passion to see our LGBT community advance and grow. For over 40 years the Greater Dayton LGBT Center has been a catalyst for progress and advancement. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center is very pleased to announce we now have a brick and mortar home for the Greater Dayton LGBTQA Center at 24 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Dayton 45402. A home that will embrace all, so you may know you have come home to a safe and secure space!

After this past election so many people fear the uncertainty, so perhaps there has never been a more important time for such a center. While we have procured the New Center Space we need your help to bring the whole vision to a reality. First and foremost, we need an angel to provide new heating and Air for the new space. Our second priority will be the access control system and ADA approved doors. We want the building to remain a safe space so a door control system will be necessary to insure this. Once the control system is installed, members will be able to swipe their membership cards which will unlock the doors. Non-members will be able to be buzzed into the space by our receptionist so all may use this wonderful LGBT educational space which will feature an LGBT library where our LGBT history is housed and taught. As we well know, LGBT history is not taught in schools, so this give us this opportunity. Many of our needs are now listed on our website under the “Donations for Building” tab. Please consider a donation today. Your donation will make a direct impact to our local LGBTQA community.

We are a wonderful caring LGBT community. We have survived deep challenges in our past. We can and will do so again, but we cannot be afraid to speak and act to ensure the future we want for ourselves, our children and grandchildren.

Please consider your tax deductible donation today! Help us as we build our LGBTQA community center into a safe, secure, and educational home for today and tomorrow. Together We Can!

Sincerely,
Randy Phillips,
President The Greater Dayton LGBT Center
www.daytonlgbtcenter.org

10th Annual

BOWLING

For Pride

Saturday February 25th

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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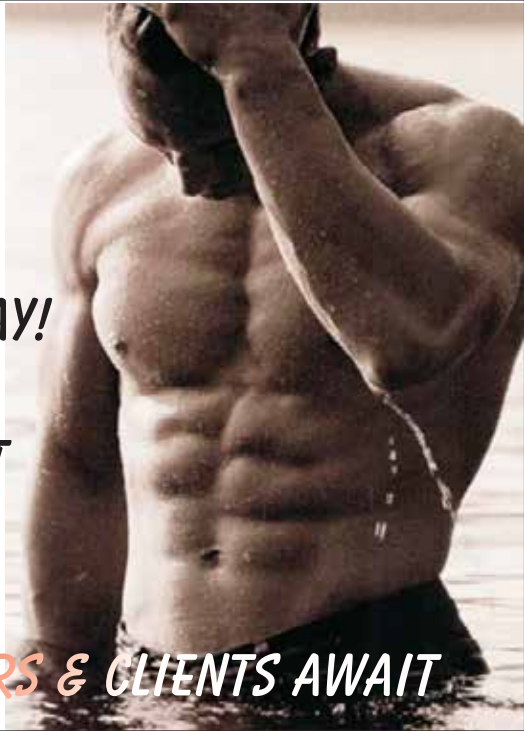
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| 18 + | 18 and Up | E | Other Entertainment | N/H | Neighborhood |
| A | Alternative | F | Food | S | Strippers |
| AH | After Hours | G/S | Gay/Straight | T | Mature |
| C | Country | K | Karaoke | V | Video |
| D | Dance | L | Leather | W | Women |
| DG | Drag | M | Men | Y | Young |

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. 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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