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DAYTON LGBT  
FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 12 - 14 AT THE NEON

# Calendar of Events

- Sept 5 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Monthly Board meetings at the LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson St., STE 200
- Sept 5 7 pm Sexual Assault Support Group meets at the LGBT Center
- Sept 11 7 pm PFLAG monthly Meeting at Harmony Creek Church
- Sept 18 7 pm Transgender Support Group - The Gatlyn Dame Group meet at the LGBT Center
- Sept 19 7 pm Sexual Assault Support Group meets at the LGBT Center
- Sept 23 2 pm Gatlyn Dame Group Picnic (was rained out in August) At the LGBT Center
- Sept 26 7 pm "Introduction to Finance" a presentation by PNC Bank at the LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200 Dayton
- Sept 29 5:30 pm Fall Community Dinner at the LGBT Center

"Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow... Don't walk behind me... I may not lead... Walk beside me... just be my friend" Albert Camus

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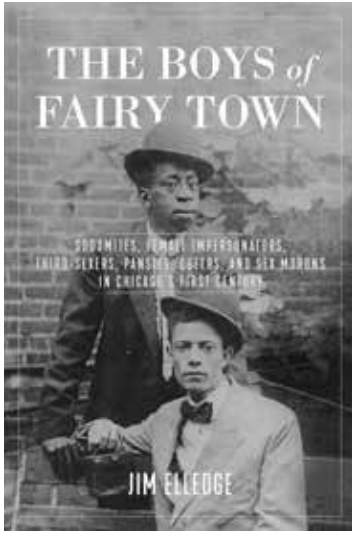
# Book Reviews

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"The Boys of Fairy Town" by Jim Elledge c.2018, Chicago Review Press  
\$29.99 / \$39.99 Canada 290 pages



Dates, times, and old dead guys.

When you were in school, that's all history was to you: a list of years and names to memorize and then forget, twenty minutes after Finals Week. So maybe now it's time to find a history book that's relevant to you – a book like **"The Boys of Fairy Town" by Jim Elledge.**

Because Chicago was considered to be a "largely male frontier city" when it was established in 1837, the Windy City has always been home to a strong population of gay men, cross-dressers, and male sex workers. Here, Elledge tells the stories of some of the ones

who might otherwise have been forgotten.

Take, for instance, John Wing who, says Elledge, "was a sodomite." That's the word many post-Civil War Chicagoans would have used for Wing, although most people then only had a vague idea of what a sodomite was. They knew it was something bad, though, even as Wing did something good: he was a faithful diarist, and left his volumes for historical posterity.

Female impersonators were tolerated in Chicago in the latter 1800s, but sometimes only barely. Those who were most accepted were men who put their feminine sides to work as entertainers; for others, the desire for women's clothing was meant for strictly private times. For families, such things were often an embarrassment: Elledge cites a story of "Mrs. Noonan," who was married and worked at a nearby military fort. Despite her final wishes, the "women at the fort" went to prepare her body upon

her death, and discovered that Mrs. Noonan was a man. Her third husband swore that he hadn't known but he was ashamed, and killed himself.

Gay men posed nude for other gay men in perfectly respectful and artful ways that went mainstream. Newspapers reported on same-sex love – sometimes kindly, sometimes scandalously. Gay lectures were open to the public; entire neighborhoods became hubs of openly gay life; and living as another gender was easy until, alas, the tide started to turn in the 1940s and being gay could suddenly get a man arrested...

At first blush, it may seem like “The Boys of Fairy Town” is just another historical tome. Dates, times, old dead guys, but look deeper and you'll see why you should want to read it: it's bursting with stories that are irresistible.

In his introduction, author Jim Elledge explains how he chose the tales he shares in this book, and why recording these stories for public consumption is absolutely essential. In addition to being lively and ever-relevant, the tales show an interesting historical arc of acceptance and persecution, displaying a youthful America that's just dipping her toes into the pool of difference and duality. Readers are lent a feeling of pride but may also be particularly affected when Elledge shows the tide turning. “The Boys of Fairy Town” contains nudity, but also the kind of delight you get when you come across a pile of old newspapers in Grandma's attic: it's quaint, informative, and entertaining. It's totally worth your time.

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INTRODUCTION TO...

# Banking & Finance

September 26, 2018 7:00 PM

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down to buy a house?

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The Greater Dayton LGBT Center along with PNC Bank have partnered together to present "Introduction to Banking & Finance." In this class not only with you learn the basics, but the ins and outs to acheive the most out of a relationship with your banking institution.

A good working relationship with a financial institution is part of a solid financial foundation.

Join us Wednesday September 26 at 7 pm at the LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200, Dayton. Get prepared for all those financial woes and beautiful milstones that life can throw at you. See you there.

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# Fall Community Dinner

*Building a Strong Community, One Fork at a Time!*

## The Greater Dayton LGBT Center

24 N. Jefferson Street, STE 200, Dayton, OH 45402



***September 29th, 2018***

***Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner Served at 6:30 pm***

**Bring a cover dish to share, main dish and desserts provided.**

**Come for the company, conversation, and community!**

**CENTER PREVIEW**

# "What is the next chapter for the Center?"

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## Up Coming Events At The LGBTQ+ Center

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center along with our partners continue our community dinner series on Saturday September 29th with doors opening at 5:30 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. The hosts will provide lasagna as the main dish and desserts. Please bring a covered dish to share.

We recognize not everyone is into the bar scene so this is the perfect opportunity to interact with others in our community, share in delightful conversation and build a stronger community, one fork at a time.

A lot of work has been going into our LGBTQ+ community center, so come see what has happen and hear about the plans for our community center as we grow and transform together.

What is on the horizon? The month of October has some wonderful opportunitites. October 11th is National Coming Out Day and the LGBT Center is once again planning a wonderful program where those from all eras share their coming out stories and get a glimps of our community history through the lens of those sharing their stories. We will hear from some who came out in the 60's and 70's in a time that in parts of the country it was illegal to be gay. Compared this to the stories of those young folk that came out recently. Not only will you be rivited by the stories but the rich histories we should not soon forget. Mark your calendars now for Thursday October 11th at 6:30 pm. This evening will also serve as an open house for our Newly Remodeled LGBTQ+ Center.

Additionally in October is the LGBT Film Fest at the Neon Theater, October 12-14. The LGBT Center will host the Friday Opening Night Party immedialy following the screening of "*Miseducation of Cameron Post.*" The LGBT Center is also proud to once again sponsor the center piece of the film festival with the screening of: "*Wild Nights With Emily.*" This is a comical look at the life of Emily Dickinson starring the incomparable Molly Shannon as the literary icon. This quirky and irreverent film runs counter to the notion that Dickinson was a lonely spinster. Instead, we get a brighter picture of a more spirited woman who was forced to hide her love affair. Tickets are available at the Neon Theater's box office and at the Neon's website: <https://daytonlgbt.com>.

# 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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