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THE GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER

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DON'T MISS OUT

COMMUNITY DINNER

Fall Community Dinner


September 17, 2022

Doors open at 5 pm, Dinner served at 6 pm

Bring a cover dish to share, main dish provided.

Come for the Company, Conversation, and Community!

FREE



Lasagna Dinner

**Bring a Dish,
Bring a Friend,
Bring Both**

**All Are Welcome
To Share A Meal**

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center

24 N. Jefferson St., STE 200, Dayton, OH 45402 (937) 274-1776

Calendar of Events

Sep. 01, 2022	06:00 PM	LGBT Center Monthly Board Meeting	Center
Sep. 01, 2022	07:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Sep. 05, 2022	12:00 PM	Bob Lion's Volleyball League Picnic	Vandalia
Sep. 05, 2022		Labor Day	
Sep. 05, 2022	07:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Sep. 06, 2022	06:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Sep. 07, 2022	07:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Sep. 08, 2022	07:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Sep. 12, 2022	12 - 8 PM	HIV/STI Walk in Testing	Center
Sep. 12, 2022	07:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Sep. 13, 2022	06:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Sep. 13, 2022	07:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Center
Sep. 14, 2022	11:30 AM	Center "Lunch-n-Learn"	ZOOM
Sep. 15, 2022	07:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Sep. 17, 2022	07:00 PM	Fall Community Dinner	Center
Sep. 19, 2022	07:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Sep. 20, 2022	04:30 PM	LGBT Health Clinic	Center
Sep. 20, 2022	06:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Sep. 20, 2022	07:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center
Sep. 21, 2022	07:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Sep. 23, 2022		Celebrate Bisexuality Day	
Sep. 22, 2022	07:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Sep. 26, 2022	12 - 8 PM	HIV/STI Walk in Testing	Center
Sep. 26, 2022	07:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Sep. 27, 2022	06:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Sep. 29, 2022	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center

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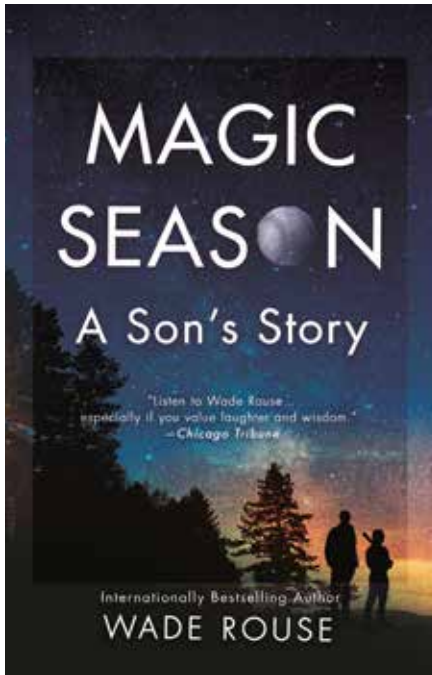
Book Reviews

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"Magic Season: A Son's Story" by Wade Rouse c.2022,
Hanover Square Press \$27.99 304 pages



You've always looked up to your dad. Sometimes it happened literally, like when you were a child and "up" was the only way to see his face hovering over yours. You've looked up at him in anger, embarrassment, dismissal, and yeah, you've looked up to him in the best ways, too – never forgetting, as in the memoir "**Magic Season**" by **Wade Rouse**, that sometimes, the hardest thing is seeing eye-to-eye.

Wade Rouse threw like a girl. He couldn't catch a baseball, either, and he wasn't much of a runner as a young boy. He tried, because his father insisted on it but Rouse was better with words and books and thoughts.. He was nothing like his elder brother, Todd, who was a

natural hunter, a good sportsman, and an athlete, and their father never let Rouse forget it.

And yet, curiously, Rouse and his dad bonded over baseball. Specifically, their love of Cardinals baseball became the one passion they shared. The stats, the players, the idea that "Anything can happen," the hope that there'd be a World Series at the end of every season was the glue they needed. It was what saved them when Todd was killed in a motorcycle accident. When Rouse came out to his father, Cards baseball was what brought them back together after two years of estrangement. In between games, though, and between seasons, there was yelling, cruelty, and all the times when father and son didn't communicate. Rouse

accepted, but didn't like, his father's alcoholism or his harsh life-lessons: his father didn't like Rouse's plans for his own future. Rouse admits that he cried a lot, and he was surprised at the rare times when his father displayed emotion – especially since an Ozarks man like Ted Rouse didn't do things like that.

Until the time was right.

Love, Wade Rouse says, is “shaped like a baseball.” You catch it, throw it, or hit it out of the park, but “You don't know where it's going.”

Just be sure you never take “your eye off it, from beginning to end.”

Oh, my. Oh, my, but “Magic Season” is a ten-hankie book.

First, though, you're going to laugh because author Wade Rouse is a natural-born humorist and his family is a great launching-pad for him despite the splinters and near-clawing despair of the overall theme of this book. That sense of humor can't seem to let a good story go, even when it's obvious that there's something heartbreaking waiting in the bullpen.

Which brings us to the father-son-baseball triple-play. It may seem to some readers that such a book has been done and done again, but this one feels different. Rouse excels at filling in the blanks on the other, essential teammates in this tale and, like any big skirmish, readers are left breathless, now knowing the final score until the last out.

If you like your memoirs sweet, but with a dash of spice and some tears, right here you go. For you, “Magic Season” is a book to look up.



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RESIDENT FOCUS GROUP

September 21, 2022

6 PM – 7:30 PM

Greater Dayton LGBTQ Center

24 N Jefferson St #200, Dayton, OH 45402

Lite Refreshments



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Spend 75-90 minutes with us and we will . . .

- Give you an overview of the fair housing planning process AND
- Seek input from you on the housing needs of the community
- Register online at www.mvfairhousing.com/lgbtq-focusgroup



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FAIR HOUSING AND YOUR VOICE – A FOCUS GROUP



2022 Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing

MIAMI VALLEY



FAIR HOUSING

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was contracted to the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center by City of Dayton, City of Kettering and Montgomery County.

PURPOSE OF 75-90 MINUTE FOCUS GROUP:

have robust community participation to learn

- I. what citizens believe are barriers to housing such as: choice, availability, accessibility and affordability AND
- II. what citizens believe are barriers in housing-related issues like transportation, education, shopping, childcare, & neighborhood amenities like parks, street lighting, and well paved roads.

Vigorous community participation is a means for elected officials to hear what **meaningful actions are necessary to get concrete results** to improve the community and your neighborhood.

To Get to meaningful actions, Your Voice Must Inform the Plan!

See adjacent Page for the LGBTQ Focus Group Details for
September 21, 2022

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GayDayton Announces Survey

In our efforts to better serve our community, GayDayton has announced a survey to better understand the needs and desires of our community that we may meet them head on. What would you like to read about? What would you like to see in the website? What need can we fulfill?

Your insight is very valuable to us as we build and share a community together. Please visit:

<https://www.gaydayton.org/survey2022/readersurvey.php>



photo by Barry McCorkle

Our whole GayDayton Community mourns the loss of Roger Glass. Many of you knew him as the longtime president and CEO of Marion Piazza and managing partner of R.C.K. investment Company. I just knew him as a friend who always met you with a joke, the dirtier the better, which typically began with him acting as if he is hitting on you, as his partner, Larry is standing beside him rolling his eyes, yet, that was Roger. Always a joy to be around.

Roger stood tall in the local business community and in the philanthropic community. His public contributions were “The Roger Glass Stadium” at Chaminade Julianne High School and the future Roger Glass Center for the Arts at the University of Dayton. Roger’s large collection of rare steins were donated to Dayton History at Carillon Historical Park. Yet privately donated to many more groups and organizations that went under the radar.

Roger is survived by Larry Mullins, Carol Glass Pollock (Dr. James), Kathi Glass McKay, and nieces Monja McKay (Mr. James Brinson), Jennifer McKay, Meredith Pollock, Elizabeth Pollock (Dr. John Zulueta), Kristin Pollock and nephew, Roger J. McKay (Todd Figgins).

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Chaminade Julianne High School, 505 S Ludlow St, Dayton, OH 45402, The Greater Dayton LGBT Center or an organization of your choice.

Monkeypox and Safer Sex

Talk to your partner about any recent illness and be aware of new or unexplained rash on your body or your partner's body, including the genitals and anus. If you or your partner have recently been sick, currently feel sick, or have a new or an unexplained rash, do not have sex and see a healthcare provider.

If you or a partner has monkeypox, the best way to protect yourself and others is to avoid sex of any kind (oral, anal, vaginal) and do not kiss or touch each other's bodies while you are sick, especially any rash. Do not share things like towels, fetish gear, sex toys, and toothbrushes.

If you or your partner have (or think you might have) monkeypox and you decide to have sex, consider the following to reduce the chance of spreading the virus:

- Have virtual sex with no in-person contact.
- Masturbate together at a distance of at least 6 feet, without touching each other and without touching any rash.
- Consider having sex with your clothes on or covering areas where rash is present, reducing as much skin-to-skin contact as possible. If the rash is confined to the genitals or anus, condoms may help; however, condoms alone are likely not enough to prevent monkeypox.
- Avoid kissing.
- Remember to wash your hands, fetish gear, sex toys and any fabrics (bedding, towels, clothing) after having sex.
- Having multiple or anonymous sex partners may increase your chances of exposure to monkeypox. Limiting your number of sex partners may reduce the possibility of exposure.
- Avoid touching the rash. Touching the rash can spread it to other parts of the body and may delay healing.



What should a person do if they have a new or unexplained rash or other symptoms?

- Avoid sex or being intimate with anyone until you have been checked out by a healthcare provider.
- If you don't have a provider or health insurance, visit a public health clinic near you.
- When you see a healthcare provider, wear a mask, and remind them that this virus is circulating in the area.
- Avoid gatherings, especially if they involve close, personal, skin-to-skin contact.
- Think about the people you have had close, personal, or sexual contact during the last 21 days, including people you met through dating apps. To help stop the spread, you might be asked to share this information if you have received a monkeypox diagnosis.



For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/monkeypox



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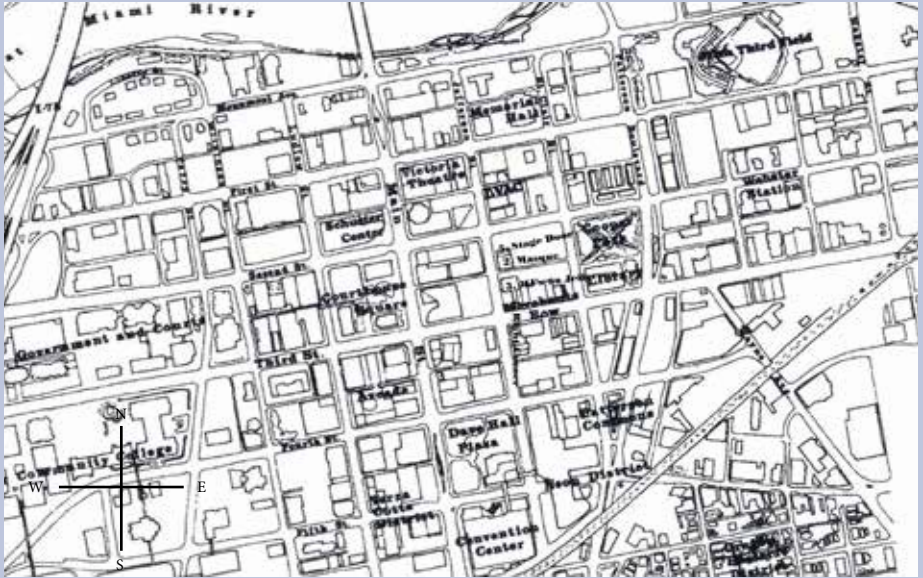


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Gay Dayton Map



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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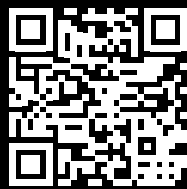
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MASKS SUGGESTED

Open Daily @ 3 pm ~ 2:30 am



Beer Menu



Bourbon Menu