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A Newsletter of the Greater Dayton LGBT Center

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Dayton LGBT Pride information 2012

The Miami Valley LGBT Pride Partnership is proud to announce this 25th year of Pride Celebrations In Dayton and the Miami Valley. Since we began celebrating pride in the '80's this year's celebrations will take on an 80's theme.

We began our Prideful celebrations with our 2nd Annual Roof-Top Rubi fundraiser. This fabulous event takes place on May 5th beginning at 6:30pm with an evening of Monte Carlo fun, and featuring the Fabulous Rubi Girls. Tickets are available at www.daytonlgbtcenter.org by clicking on the pride tab, general admission is \$20 with a cash bar or VIP tickets (\$125) which admits two people with drinks included and a vip swag bag. It is hosted once again by Ann Roberts and John Smith on the Roof Top of the Firefly building at 123 Webster Street, Dayton, OH.

Our next PRIDE event is the Annual Family picnic to be held on May 28th from noon to 4pm at Taylorsville Reserve in Vandalia, OH. Our good friends from the Dayton Gay Volleyball Asso. lead in this fun filled day. This Free event is all welcoming!

Next up is the Pub Crawl. On Thursday May 31, all who wish to join in the festivities should meet at The Right Corner at 10pm after which we will visit each of the bars in gay quad. Each of the bars promises great drink specials and exciting shows for the evening.



On June 1st we kick off Gay Pride Month with our annual Pride Dinner. Since we began celebrating Gay Pride in Dayton in 1987 the theme for the entire evening is an "80's" Theme. So don your best 80's outfit, dig in your closet or visit a thrift store because the dress is straight out of the 80's. Our keynote speaker for the evening is none other than our very own Leon Bey, local historian and former board member of the Center's board of Directors. Entertainment will be provided by local gay standup comedian, Vincent Holiday and a special presentation of: "Rocky Horror Picture Show."

Our Pride Main Event starts on June 2nd with breakfast being served at M.J.'s Café starting at 9am. We line up for the pride parade at 11am in Cooper Park with step off promptly at noon. The Pride Parade winds through the streets of Dayton to end at courthouse square for the Pride Festival. Entertainment for the day will be kick off by the band "Frozen Feet" along with many of our local talented entertainers. The evening then winds up with a ExtrABBAganza concert by the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus at the Victoria Theater at 8pm.

Pride month winds down with Pride Nite at the Neon with the film presentation of "Vito" the story of activist and writer Vito Russo on Thursday June 28th, 7:30pm at the Neon Theater.



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2012 PRIDE DINNER TICKET(S) ORDER FORM

Name (or Organization): _____ Organization Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Email: _____

Menu Choices:

There will be no substitutions or changes made the day of the event, be sure you order your meal(s) correctly!

Chicken St. Croix (Herb Marinated & Grilled in Mango, Peach & Roasted Tomato Salsa Chicken Breast) w/ Vegetable Medley

[OR]

Vegetarian Zucchini Ravioli (Cheese Ravioli on Julienne Zucchini w/ Coconut Cream Dill Pesto & Pine Nuts) w/ Vegetable Medley

Pricing:

Tables seat 10 attendees. If you want to secure a table you must purchase 10 tickets. Seating is assigned on a first come first served basis. If you want to sit with an organization or other group of attendees you must include a note explaining such with this form. We cannot guarantee this however.

Tickets are available **until May 15th** (postmarked by May 15th) at **\$40.00 each** online or by mail;
after May 15th tickets will be **\$45.00 each** online or by mail.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO MAY 25TH & ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE EVENT!

I/We would like _____ Qty. ticket(s) for **Chicken** @\$_____ each for a total of \$_____

I/We would like _____ Qty. ticket(s) for **Vegetarian Zucchini Ravioli** @\$_____ each for a total of \$_____

Please fill in the form and return with applicable fee made payable to The Greater Dayton LGBT Center and mail to P.O. Box 1203, Dayton, Ohio 45401. Tickets can be picked up at the registration table the day of the event. Sorry NO Refunds.

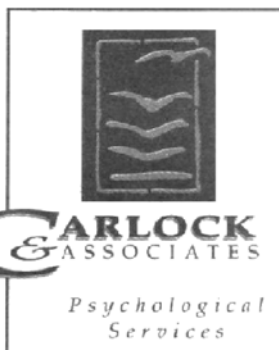
Saturday May 12, 2012 Spring Cookout – you bring the side dishes and the sponsoring partners will have the fried chicken & vegetarian entrees!

HOW TO GO: Bring a salad, dessert or side dish to share – the event sponsors will have the main entrees, tableware and beverages.

THE LOCATION is **St. Paul United Methodist Church, a Reconciling United Methodist Church** in East Dayton at 101 Huffman Ave & 4th Street.

TIME: The evening begins at 5:30 PM with a social hour followed by dinner at 6:30. The dinner will be followed by a program with community announcements and entertainment.

DIRECTIONS: Going down 5th Street east of Keowee cross the railroad tracks and turn left, the church is on the left. Going down Third Street east of Keowee go to Huffman a little past the U-Haul dealer on the right and turn right, the church is on the right. There is plenty of on street parking in the neighborhood that surrounds the church.



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For more information, call (937) 274-1776 or email at LGBTDayton@aol.com.



Annual membership meeting of the Board

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center held the annual meeting on April 15, 2012. The annual report was presented to the attendees of the meeting. Though 2011 saw a decrease of funds, the foundation for a more prosperous year is set. One of our biggest hits is the decrease of membership to the LGBT Center. If you have not committed to be a member for the 2012 year, it is not too late. Please consider becoming a member of your Greater Dayton LGBT Center.

(please use the form below)

Also during the annual meeting, elections were held for the Board of Directors. The terms for the appointed Board members: Scott Didier, Kris Jackson, and Liza Burns expired. After years of dedicated service on the Board, Scott informed fellow

Board members that he would not seek another term at this time. The members present nominated and unanimously elected Kris Jackson, Kevin Mabrey, Clara Jackson, and Greg Smith to three-year terms to the Board of Directors.

“While it will be a fantastic opportunity to serve with the newly elected Board members, it is important to remember the commitment to service that the outgoing Board members share,” said Joshua West, President of the Greater Dayton LGBT Center. He added, “Scott remains an active volunteer for the Board during the transition, assuring that the stewardship of the newsletter and other publications of the Center is passed seamlessly.”

2011/2012 Greater Dayton LGBT Center Inc. MEMBERSHIP Form

1. ANNUAL* MEMBERSHIP DUES CATEGORIES (check your selection):

- \$15 Student/Senior* OR \$30 Individual/Single OR \$45 Household/Family
 *Seniors = 55 +
 \$50 Non Profit Org. OR \$100 Business OR \$120 Founder's Club
 \$1000 Builder's Club

*Beginning in 2012 membership dues will become due by all members on January 1st of each new year and will expire on December 31st of each year. Members in 2011 will receive a letter in regards to their pro rated dues for the rest of 2012 to bring them onto our new fiscal membership dues schedule.

2. Add an operating donation: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$200 \$_____ other

3. Center Endowment Fund \$1-99 Bronze \$100-499 Silver \$500-999 Gold \$1000 Platinum

TOTALS: Member Level \$ _____ + Operating Gift \$ _____ + Endowment Gift \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

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