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GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER

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Bowling with Pride

We are please to announce the continuation of the Fundraiser for pride. The fun will once again return to Poelking Lanes, 1403 Wilmington Ave in Dayton on February 26th. This bowling event is great fun in a not so usual way! Check-In at 1 pm with bowling beginning at 2 pm. Cost is \$20 and a huge raffle prize drawing as well. So Mark your Calendars NOW!

8TH ANNUAL

Bowling For PRIDE

Saturday February 28

Poelking Lanes
1403 Wilmington Ave
Dayton, Oh 45420
(937) 299-5573

Rainbow Strike Jackpot \$240.00!

Check In at 1 pm
Bowling starts at 2 pm

Game 1...to Eat
Game 2...Bingo Bowl
Game 3...Garbage Bowl

AFTER PARTY AT MJ's on Jefferson

Free Admission for Bowlers!
10pm - 2:30am

Bowl for FUN! FOOD! PRIZES!

In a non-typical way!

LGBT CENTER

Online Survey about Housing Choice Obstacles

Now Available at

www.mvfairhousing.com/fhsurvey

Montgomery County, the City of Dayton and the City of Kettering are committed to eliminating racial and ethnic segregation, illegal physical and other barriers to persons with disabilities and other discriminatory practices in housing. As a part of that commitment, the three jurisdictions collaborated in 2008-2009 to produce the **2010 Regional Fair Housing Plan**. An update of this plan is now in progress.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides Federal funding to all three partner jurisdictions for their housing and community development programs through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnership Program. The County, Dayton and Kettering then grant most of these funds to providers of services or housing benefiting low- and moderate-income persons. As a prerequisite to receiving these federal funds, entitlement communities, including the County, Dayton, and Kettering, must affirmatively further fair housing, which, in the context of Fair Housing Planning, means that these three local jurisdictions must prepare an analysis of impediments to fair housing, a plan to address these impediments, and maintain records of their fair housing activities. Collectively, this is known as a Fair Housing Action Plan, which becomes a part of each jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan. It is time to update that plan. The Miami Valley Fair Housing Center has been contracted to facilitate the planning process. Among the many required tasks for this process is citizen participation. To accomplish meaningful citizen participation, MVFHC will conduct an online survey, focus groups, interviews and Town Halls about obstacles to housing choice and obstacles to housing opportunity/availability.

The online survey is now available at www.mvfairhousing.com/fhsurvey. Information regarding the Town Halls, the interview process and focus groups will be published in January 2015. For more information, call John Zimmerman at 937-223-6035 or email him at john.zimmerman@mvfairhousing.com.

1st Transgender Group Meeting



Are you transgender or an ally? Do you have questions about transgender issues? Are you scared and have nowhere to turn about transgender issues? Do you think you could

be transgender? Is your child showing signs or asking questions about being transgender that you cannot answer and don't where to turn? If you have answered any of these questions with "yes" then you finally have a place to gather, share and ask questions! Please come to the first meeting of The Transgender and Their Allies Group on January 20th at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at Miami Valley Fair Housing Center located at 505 Riverside Drive, Dayton, OH 45405. All are welcome with snacks and beverages provided at the safe and confidential gathering place.

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It's Membership Renewal Time

It's that time again when we begin to think about renewal of memberships in The Greater Dayton LGBT Center. It is because of your membership and donations that we can provide the programs and services that we do. Beginning January 1st all membership in the Greater Dayton LGBT Center become due and up for renewal. All memberships now run from January 1st through December 31st.

What does your membership do?

It supports many events and programs offered to our Greater Dayton LGBT community, events and programs like these:

- Provides a "Gay Membership Card"
- The Annual Pride Parade
- The Annual Pride Dinner
- A Spring, fall and Thanksgiving Community Dinner
- A Women's Valentine's Day Dance
- Film Festivals
- A Scholarship fund-raiser
- A Scholarship awarded to any LGBT student to aid in their education, regardless of age.
- A newsletter and website to offer information of interest to our LGBT community
- Special events for holidays and National Coming Out Day.
- Specialty member events in theatres, restaurants and other venues.

Please see the back page or visit our membership page of our website. Join or renew your membership to support our community.

Together We Can Build A Stronger Community!



Patricia J. Hayes, Psy. D.
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- Gay/Lesbian Issues
- Adult Children of Alcoholics

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Calendar of Events

- Jan 11 The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's strategic planning meeting 1 pm - 5 pm MVFHC
- Jan 13 PFLAG monthly meeting 7 pm. The program is an Update On Marriage Equality with R.J. McKay
- Jan 17 Vigil for Leelah Alcorn and Teen Speak Out 6 pm at Eternal Joy MCC Church.
- Jan 20 Transgender and Their Allies Group meets at 7 pm at Maimi Valley Fair Housing Center.
- Jan 24 PFLAG Dayton's annual board meeting at Harmony Creek Church 9 am to 1 pm.
- Jan 24 The Newbi Rubi Pagent 8 pm at the IUE Hall
- Jan 28 MuCrew: dinner & an move, and questions feel free to email us at themucrow@gmail.com
- Feb 14 Annual Women's Valentines Dance 7 pm. Dayton Women's Club
- Feb 28 Bowling for Pride, Poeling Lanes check in at 1 pm bowling starts at 2 pm Bowling for fun, food, and prizes in a non-typical way

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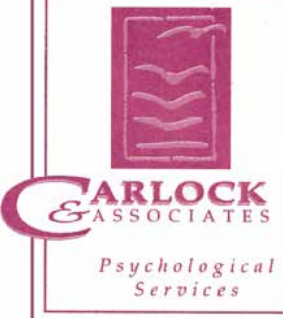
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The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's Mission is to create programs that enhance the lives of sexual minorities in the Miami Valley. The Center is an association run entirely by volunteers and receives support from area business, other non profit organizations and from annual memberships.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Board President:	Randy Phillips
Vice President:	Rob Waldron
Treasurer:	Richard Seegert
Secretary:	Tim Johnson
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Greater Dayton LGBT Center Inc. Membership Form

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

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

*A new policy began in January 2012 making all membership run from January 1st of each year and will expire on December 31st of each year.

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 \$ _____

Name(s) _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

May we share your address with other Dayton LGBT groups? Yes No

Make check payable to: GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER, INC.

Mail check to: P.O. Box 1203, Dayton, OH 45401-1203

Dues payments and donations can be paid by credit card on our website* at www.daytonlgbtcenter.org *A small fee will be added to cover the cost of the transaction.

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