



THE CENTER NEWS

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Annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Meeting

Tis the season to be “gay” and express our thanks. Yes, Thanksgiving is just around the corner and as usual the Greater Dayton LGBT Center is planning our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We will serve turkey, ham, and all the fixings to go with such a festive “family” meal. It will be held November 21st at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 101 Huffman Avenue, Dayton, 45403. The doors will open at 5:30 PM for a social hour with the meal served at 6:30 PM. Please bring a side dish or a desert to share and we will also supply some wonderful entertainment.



Additionally this dinner also serves as our Annual Meeting of the Dayton LGBT Center, so you will hear about all the exciting things we accomplished this past year and what is on tap for 2016. We will be electing new board members for full 3 year terms. The candidates offered by our nominating committee are: incumbents Theodore (Teddy) Thomas, Allison Cox, Aaron Smith, RJ McKay, Lisa Grigsby, Rob Waldron and introducing Bronce McDonald as candidates to our Center board.

It is our hope that you will be able to join us November 21st as we celebrate our “Gay Family” at Thanksgiving.

Need Help Paying for PrEP

Deciding if PrEP is right for you is a big decision that should free from worry about your ability to access the medication. The bills can be high, but there is easy, accessible help!

A PrEP regimen is more than just a pill; there are three types of associated costs when a provider is following the recommended guidelines. The first is the copayment or cost for the medication. The second cost will cover regular HIV/STI testing and routine bloodwork to get your prescription refilled. And third, a doctor’s visit often comes with its own costs. The costs of a doctor’s visit, testing and bloodwork vary between providers, but an individual with insurance could be responsible for as much as \$500 every three months. Uninsured individuals could be billed between \$1300-1500/month. **This should not be what you pay – resources exist to help.**

ARC Ohio’s Dayton Medical Center & Pharmacy will provide assistance to anyone looking to access PrEP services and will work to identify how to cover the cost of services and medication. Below is an example of how you can get help paying for PrEP.

Insured (includes employer, private, Marketplace, COBRA, Medicare, or Medicaid coverage) individuals should follow these two steps:

1. Sign up for the Gilead Co-pay Card (gileadcopay.com or 877.505.6986), which will pay up to \$300/mo/year.
 - a. No income restrictions
 - b. Covers co-pays, deductibles, and co-insurance
 - c. Enrollment lasts 12 months and only requires proof of US residency (utility bill, etc.)
 - d. This won’t work in conjunction with state or federally funded plans like Medicare (apply to the PAN Foundation)
2. Sign up for the PAN Foundation (panfoundation.org/hiv-treatment-and-prevention or 866.316.7263) which will pay up to \$4000/year

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Calendar of Events

- Nov 10** PFLAG monthly meeting 7 pm @ Harmony
- Nov 11** MuCrew's 11th birthday party
- Nov 17** Gatlyn Dame Group, transgender support meets at 7 PM info: www.gatlyndamegroup.com
- Nov 20** Transgender Day of Remembrance 7 PM
St John's UCC/Eternal Joy MCC 515 E. 3rd
- Nov 21** Annual LGBT Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 PM
St Paul UMC 101 Huffman St, Dayton
- Nov 26** Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 25** Happy Holidays

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.

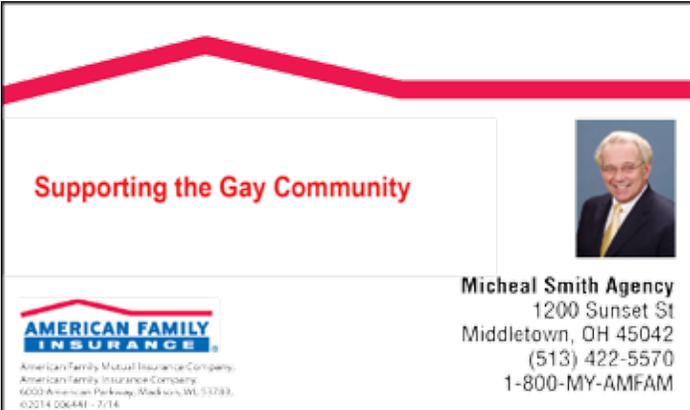
What does your membership do?

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 held monthly for all members and friends
- 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!



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- a. Covers co-pays, deductible, and co-insurance
- b. Individuals must make below 500% FPL/yr (~\$58,800) and have proof of residence
- c. The PAN foundation will help after all other resources have been used.

For uninsured individuals, there are multiple options:

1. If you are a US resident and make below 138% FPL/yr (~\$16,200), apply for Medicaid (benefits.ohio.gov).
 - a. For help with enrollment, visit areyoucoveredohio.org to schedule an appointment or speak with an enrollment specialist.
2. If you are a US resident and make over \$16,000, enroll in a Marketplace insurance plan during open enrollment (Nov 1–Jan 31)
 - a. For help with enrollment, visit areyoucoveredohio.org (see above)
3. If you need coverage and it is outside the open enrollment period, or if you are a non- or undocumented resident, sign up for the Gilead Medication Assistance Program (MAP) (truvada.com/truvada-patient-assistance).
 - a. MAP will cover the cost of the medication for anyone who is uninsured and makes below 500% FPL/yr (~\$58,800)
 - b. Reapply as needed

Some things to remember:

- In-network pharmacies reduce your costs
- Apply for programs before sending your prescription to the pharmacy (coverage begins from date of application, not date of prescription)
- Marketplace open enrollment begins Nov 1 – if you are uninsured and qualify, plan to enroll!

Get Your Membership Card Today -- See Back Page



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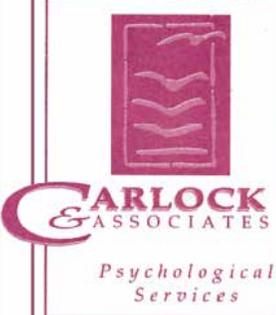


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The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's Mission is to create programs that enhance the lives of sexual minorities in the Miami Valley. The Center is an association run entirely by volunteers and receives support from area business, other non profit organizations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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Board President:	Randy Phillips
Vice President:	Rob Waldron
Treasurer:	R. J. McKay
Secretary:	Tim Johnson
At-Large Member	Richard Seegert
At-Large Member	Lisa Grigsby
At-Large Member	Julie Riesbeck
At Large Member	Phil Wise
At Large Member	Allison Cox
At Large Member	Dr. Bob Brandt
At Large Member	Aaron Smith
At Large Member	Teddy Thomas

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Stoli Fundraiser

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center has partnered with Stoli for a fundraiser which benefits our Center. Currently two local bars have signed up to participate, M.J's on



Jefferson and the Trolley Stop. The participating bars simply save their bottle caps to Stoli Vodka and at the end of the contest turn in those caps. The Center would be paid \$2.00 for

each cap turned in and the winning bar will receive a party for their complete staff paid for by Stoli. If you save your bottle caps from home you may turn them into the Center or a participating bar and we will still get the donation! Stoli continues to donate to LGBT causes and has donated over 150K to combat the anti-LGBT laws in Russia.. We are proud of their efforts and encourage Stoli to continue the fight for our LGBT brothers and sisters in Russia.

No one should be prosecuted or persecuted for being who they are!

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 |
| <small>*Seniors = 55+</small> | | | | |
| <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 _____

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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.

Donations are 100% tax deductible to the extent of the law. Check with your tax expert for clarification. THE GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER, INC. is a private nonprofit Ohio Corporation 430368 with Federal non-profit 501(C)3 status-FEIN #31-0887625 Memberships dues and donations fund the programs and activities of the GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER, INC.