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Greater Dayton Pride Planning Is Kicking Into High Gear!

Planning for the 2016 Dayton PRIDE Celebration, "Celebrating 40 years," has begun with some very exciting new additions to PRIDE and the PRIDE Weekend Line-up.

PRIDE month begins with a PRIDE interfaith service on Thursday June 2nd at 6 pm held at St John's UCC /Eternal Joy MCC.



PRIDE
weekend
kicks off
with an
"Affair on
the Square"
at 5 pm, on
Friday June
3rd a beer
and food
truck rally
featuring

The Rubi Girls and more. This year you will also be able to reserve VIP seating for the fabulous show! Following the "Affair on the Square" be sure to join us for the .5K Bar Crawl as we visit each of our downtown LGBT friendly bar establishments.

Saturday June 4th we kick off PRIDE DAY with a 5K run sponsored by PFLAG with a starting lineup and Riverview Trail. We will provide more details on this as they become available.

June 4th at 9 am is our Annual PRIDE Breakfast at MJ's on Jefferson. Stop in and fuel up for a long celebratory day of PRIDE.

Lineup for the PRIDE Parade begins at 11 am at the corner of Second Street and St Clair Streets with step-off at noon. Our parade route will once again from St Clair street turn right onto Third street to Jefferson Street, where the parade will turn right down to Second Street. At Second Street the parade will turn Left marching down to Main Street.

Turning Left onto main and marching down to enter into Courthouse Square where the parade will be greeted by the awaiting crowd at the PRIDE festival. New at the PRIDE Festival this year is an youth and kids area featuring games and festivities for all ages. This area will also feature a small stage with special entertainment, with festivities running from noon until 5 pm. The PRIDE festivities are not over; join us at the Victoria Theatre at 8 pm for the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus in concert along with special guests from the Louisville, Kentucky Gay Men's Chorus. The Louisville Chorus is only in their second season and together both choruses will further their theme of Unity. This will be a night to remember!

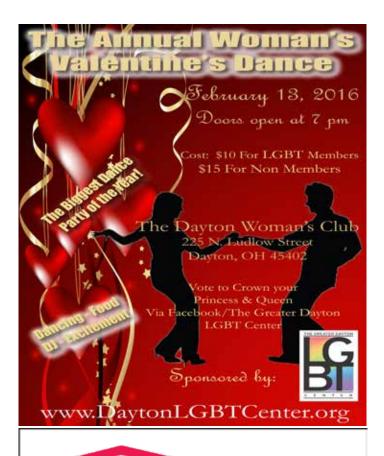
On Sunday January 5th at 1 pm at Welcome Park (behind Welcome Stadium off of Edwin C. Moses Blvd) we add a new event this year: Spikes & Heels. A round robin kickball tournament, think Columbus' "Bat & Rouge" as girls in high heels take on those in spikes as the hilarity ensues. Come join in the fun!

If you would like to help plan our PRIDE celebration, some of the committees that you might wish to serve on are:

Entertainment, chaired by Rob Waldron Affair on the Square, chaired by Lisa Grigsby Spikes & Heels kickball tournament, chaired by Petey Peterson

Pride Parade, chaired by Lee Perry & Tim Johnson Volunteers, chaired by Petey Peterson and Lisa Grigsby Child & Youth Area, chaired by Clara Jackson Marketing, chaired by Randy Phillips, Allison Cox and Lisa Grigsby

If you would like to help plan our PRIDE celebration, come join a planning committee at our next meeting on February 21st at 3 pm! For more information on committees, contact info@daytonLGBTcenter.org







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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.

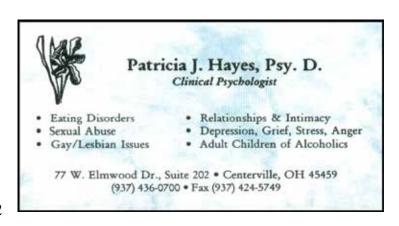
What does your membership do?

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 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!



Calendar of Events

Jan 3 3:00 PM Roundtable for LGBT Community

Jan 7 6:30 PM LGBT Center Monthly Board Meeting

Jan 12 7 PM MonthlyPFLAG Meeting

Jan 16 **GLSEN - No Name Calling Week**

Jan 18 MLK march & Rally at DCC

Jan 19 7:00 PM Transgender & Allies Support Group

Jan 30 12 PM Transgender & Allies Social Meeting

Feb 1 Deadline for the 2016 PFLAG & Center **Scholarships**

Feb 4 9am to Noon Wright State Safe Space Training

Feb 4 6:30 PM LGBT Center Monthly Board Meeting

Feb 9 7 PM PFLAG Monthly Meeting

Feb 13 7 PM Annual Woman's Valentines Dance

Feb 16 7:00 PM Transgender & Allies Support Group

Feb 21 3 PM Community Roundtable for Pride

Feb 27 1 PM Annual Bowling For Pride Fundraiser

We will not be remembered by our words, but by our deeds. Life is not measured by the breaths we take, by the moments that take our breath away.

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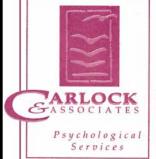


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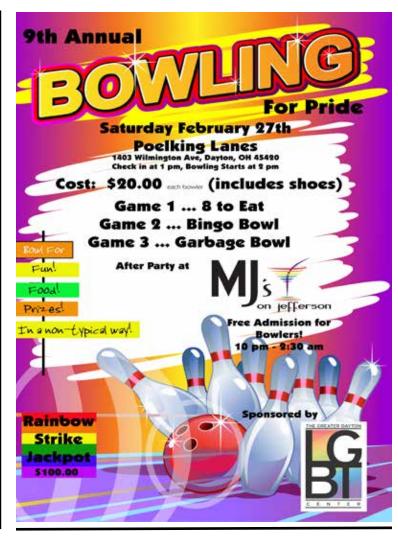
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