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March - April 2016

1st Annual Spikes & Heels Kickball Tournament at PRIDE 2016

1st Ever Spikes & Heels Greater Dayton Pride Kickball Tournament Sunday, June 5th 12pm-6pm at Welcome Park- Behind Welcome Stadium With Beer Tent & Food Trucks

The 1st Ever Spikes & Heels Greater Dayton Pride Kickball Tournament is an exciting addition to the Greater Dayton Pride events! We invite teams of all athletic abilities to this fun, family friendly, & fantastic kickball tournament! Come in your best spikes or heels to play or come cheer on your favorite team!

Kickball registration is available on a first-come first-serve basis. Captains, please fill out this online application form, and your team will be included in the tournament as soon as we receive your payment in full. Waiver forms must be completed by all team members at check-in at the start of the tournament on Sunday, June 5th 2016.

Team registration cost is \$25 for non-profit teams & community member teams & \$50 for business teams. The full payment is accepted through Eventbrite, which can be accessed via the link below.

Confirmation will be emailed once payment is received.
Registration Opens on Monday, April 16th!
Registration closes on: June 1st @11:59pm
Team Registration for Non-profit & Community Members Teams is \$25
Team Registration for Business Team is \$50
All Prices Double when Submitted after May 15,2016

Register Here: www.eventbrite.com/e/spikes-heels-kickball-tournament-tickets-24379371356

How to make a Kickball Team:

Find at least 8 and no more than 13 of your closest or semi-athletic friends to complete your kickball team! (teams can be made of varying and all genders!)

Kickball rules allow you to have 11 players on the field!

Positions to be filled (Pitcher, catcher, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd base, shortstop, Right Field, Right Center, Center, Left Center, and Left Field)

Choose a Captain/Queen/King for your team (this person will be the point person to contact for your team!)

Create a great/fun/witty Kickball Team Name & we encourage great team outfits to match!

Register your team and make sure all of your teammates register as part of your team before registration closes on June 1st!

Additional Kickball Tournament Info:

The Spikes & Heels Kickball Tournament is a single elimination tournament.

A game is 45 minutes or 5 innings (whichever comes first)

We encourage you to wear your best outfits and spikes or heels (**but once on the field we highly encourage you to be in either cleats or athletic shoes for your safety**)

For more information about the rules of Kickball please visit our website at www.daytonlgbtcenter.org

If you have any questions please contact Petey Peterson at peter22@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

March 3 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center
Monthly meeting at Miami Valley Fair Housing

March 5 8 pm The Rainbow Club at Always Ballroom
552 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420

March 8 7 pm PFLAG Monthly Meeting

March 22 7 pm Transgender/Allies Support Group
The Gatlyn Dame Group www.gatlyndamegroup.com

April 2 Noon ARC's Greater Dayton Bar Crawl
Begins at MJ's on Jefferson

April 2 7 pm The Dayton Gay Men's Chorus presents
"Lets of Camping" at the Dayton Art Institute

April 7 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center
Monthly meeting at Miami Valley Fair Housing

April 12 6:30 pm PFLAG Dayton Annual Scholarship
Banquet at Harmony Creek Church

April 15-17 Clark State Theatre Arts present:
"Angles In America" www.pac.clarkstate.edu

April 19 7 pm Transgender/Allies Support Group
The Gatlyn Dame Group www.gatlyndamegroup.com

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.

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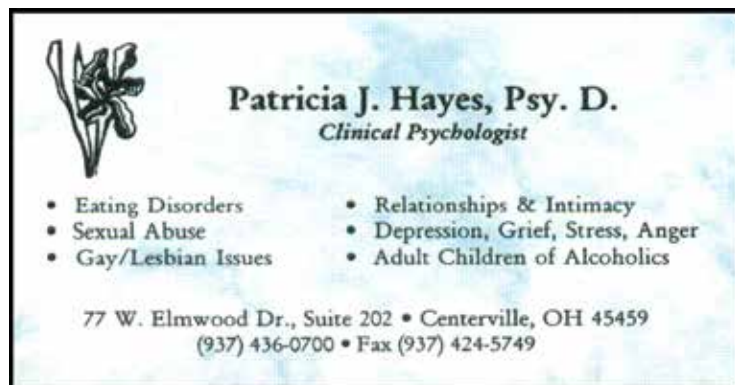


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All New Area at PRIDE 2016

PRIDE June 4th 2016 will include an all new children & youth section. Third street will be blocked between Main & Ludlow to create this all new section. The East end, close to Main Street will feature an Auto Show with both new and classic cars. The West end will feature a small stage area for youth, children and more *family friendly* entertainment.

This area will have a tent for face painting and exhibitors geared towards a family friendly atmosphere. It will also feature a bouncy house for the younger ones to enjoy.

While a lot of action is happening in the New Area, do not forget our Main Stage! The excitement continues throughout the day We have a full line up of great local entertainers for your enjoyment! An insightful group of exhibitors sharing their information and services and do not forget the great food and drink, and yes, BEER!

Pride kicks off with a hearty breakfast served at MJ's starting at 9 am (a \$5.00 donation). The Parade lines up on St Clair Street, between Second and Third Streets at 11 am. Be sure to check in with Lee Perry & Tim Johnson in Cooper Park on the corner of Second & St Clair. Step off will begin promptly at Noon.

The Parade will turn right from St Clair onto Third Street and proceed to Jefferson Street where the parade will turn right onto Jefferson proceeding down Second Street where it will turn Left. Once on Second Street the parade will continue to Main Street where it will turn left and proceed to Courthouse Square to the awaiting crowd of folks to welcome them to our community festival which will take place from Noon until 4 pm.

It will be a glorious day as we celebrate PRIDE!

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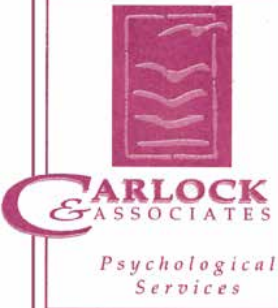
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The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's Mission is to create programs that enhance the lives of sexual minorities in the Miami Valley. The Center is an association run entirely by volunteers and receives support from area business, other non profit organizations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

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For more information, call (937) 274-1776 or email: info@daytonlgbtcenter.org

Join US For "An Affair On The Square"

We kick off the 40th Anniversary of the Greater Dayton LGBT Center's Dayton Pride Celebration with a party at Courthouse Square! June 3rd from 5 pm to 10 pm.

Food Trucks, beer and entertainment by the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus and @The Rubi Girls! And then join us for the .5K Bar Crawl that kicks off after dark! This year we have VIP seating for the fabulous show!

Last year's "Affair On The Square" was a huge hit so we wanted to bring it back this year with an expanded line up of entertainment for the whole community.

Join us June 3rd from 5 pm to 10 pm.

**Find a place inside where there's joy,
and the joy will burn out the pain.**
Joseph Campbell

2016 Greater Dayton LGBT Center Inc. Membership Form

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

- | | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|--|
| <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 _____

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

Email Address _____

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

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

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