



# THE CENTER NEWS

## GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER

*Serving the Miami Valley since 1976*

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### The Greater Dayton LGBT Center

### Has A New Home

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center is very pleased to announce we now have a brick and mortar home for the Greater Dayton LGBTQA Center at 24 N. Jefferson Street, Dayton 45402. A home that will embrace all, so you may know you have come home to a safe and secure space!

Our new home will feature a reception area with public computers for community use. It will feature a boardroom for meetings that will have a large screen monitor for presentations and a more comfortable sitting area for smaller meetings. Our new center will also have a full commercial kitchen to serve our quarterly dinner series and other functions. Our center will also feature a Library filled with books on local and national LGBT history, and where LGBT history is taught. LGBT history is American history and there has never been a time when we need to teach it and learn from it. If we do not learn from our history, we are doomed to repeat it. And finally our new center will feature a Great Room. This great room will have a stage in one corner of the huge open space that is ideal for large meetings, dinners and the like.

While we have procured the New Center Space we need your help to bring the whole vision to a reality. First and foremost, we need an angel to provide new heating and Air for the new space. Our second priority will be the access control system. We want the building to remain a safe space so a door control system will be necessary to insure this. Once the control system is installed, members will be able to swipe their membership cards which will unlock the doors. Non-members will be able to be buzzed into the space by our receptionist so all may use this wonderful space. Many of our needs are now listed on our website under the "Donations for Building" tab, please consider a donation today.

The USA election is complete and we are caught in a time of unease simply because we do not know what the future may bring. The President elect is seemly bringing to the table many known white supremacist and hate mongers that has left much of the population in fear. So in these troubled times, we must remain strong.

We must renew our commitment to listen to and learn from each other, to speak out against injustice, and to be a voice for those who have no voice. We must speak loudly in protest against homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, racism, sexism and all other forms of oppression. And as we have always done, our LGBT community center will continue to be a place of gathering, caring and support.

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center remains committed to supporting our LGBTQA community. We are a strong community that has always risen to the challenges that face us, and we will continue to work together for positive change in the coming years.

The great Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that even as a minority, there was strength in numbers in fighting tyranny. Holding hands and marching forward, raising your voice above the din of complacency, can move mountains. But it will require speaking. Engage in your civic government. Flood newsrooms or TV networks with your calls if you feel they are slipping into the normalization of extremism. Donate your time and money to fight to protect our center and our liberties.

We are a great nation. We have survived deep challenges in our past. We can and will do so again. But we cannot be afraid to speak and act to ensure the future we want for our children and grandchildren. Together We Can!

# Kris Kringle Bowl



**KRIS KRINGLE BOWL**  
**Saturday December 3rd**  
**Sign up at 1 PM**  
**Bowling Starts at 2 PM**

**\$2000 PER BOWLER**  
 (Includes Shoe Rental)

**Rainbow Strike Jackpot:**  
 Currently at \$540.00 (Plus a Portion of Raffle Tickets Sold)

**Everyone is invited, come join the fun!**  
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**For more info contact Paul at [phbowling@woh.rr.com](mailto:phbowling@woh.rr.com)**

**Kris Kringle Bowl is a Fundraiser For The Greater Dayton LGBT Center (501c3)**  
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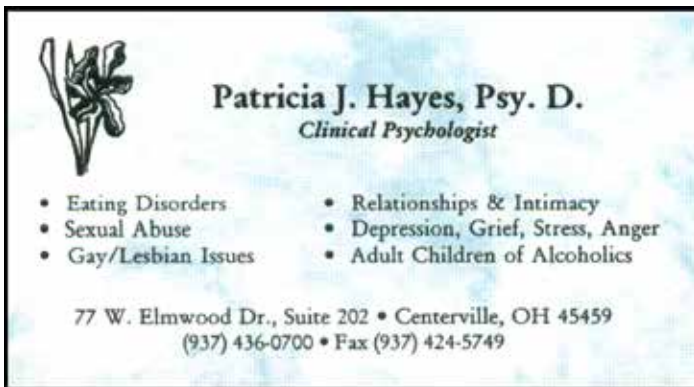
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# Calendar of Events

- Nov 4-6 Clark State presents "Angles In America"
- Nov 3 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT monthly board meeting held at Miami Valley Fair Housing Center
- Nov 8 7 pm PFLAG/YouthFirst monthly meeting held at Harmony Creek Church, 5280 Bigger Road
- Nov 15 7 pm The Transgender Support Group - Gatlyn Dame Group monthly support meeting at Miami Valley Fair Housing Center.
- Nov 19 5:30 pm The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the New Center 24 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200 Dayton OH 45402
- Nov 20 4 pm The Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance held at the New Center, 24 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Dayton OH 45402
- Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov 26 The Transgender Support Group - Gatlyn Dame Group's "Thanksgiving Dinner" Meet at the Golden Corral, 2 pm, 8870 Kingsridge Drive, Dayton 45458
- Dec 1 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT monthly board meeting held at Miami Valley Fair Housing Center
- Dec 3 6 pm The Dayton Gay Men's Chorus presents: "A Modern Monk Holiday" at Westminster Presbyterian 125 N. Wilkerson Street, Dayton, OH 45402
- Dec 7 6 pm Resume Writing Seminar at Barry Staff 230 Webster Street Dayton sponsored by The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, PNC Bank, and Premier Health.
- Dec 10 Know Your Status - FREE - HIV/STI testing 9 pm to 12 am Held at the Greater Dayton LGBT Center 24 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Dayton, OH 45402
- Dec 11 3:30 pm Transgender Support Group - Holiday Party - Venue TBA
- Dec 13 6:30 pm PFLAG's Annual Holiday Party at Harmony Creek Church 5280 Bigger Rd, Kettering,
- Dec 20 7:00 pm Transgender Support Group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at Miami Valley Fair Housing Center



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# FREE HIV/STI Testing

## The Gift of Knowing Your Status

**SAT, DEC 10 | 9 PM-12 AM**

**Greater Dayton LGBT Center**

24 N. Jefferson, Suite 200, Dayton, OH 45402

Join Equitas Health and the Greater Dayton LGBT Center for a special holiday one stop testing event.



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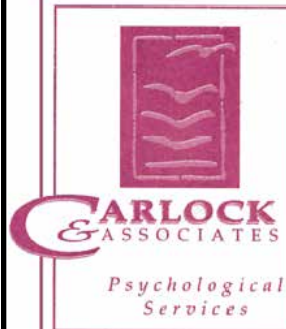


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**Hours**  
3 pm - 2:30 am  
7 days

**Happy Hour**  
3 pm - 9 pm  
Monday - Sunday



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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
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**THOUGHTS**

Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.

*Jiddu Krishnamurti*



**2017 Greater Dayton LGBT Center Inc. Membership Form**

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

- |   |    |   |    |  |
|---|----|---|----|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Student/Senior* | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Individual/Single | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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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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