



# THE CENTER NEWS

## GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER

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### Programs of the LGBTQIA Center

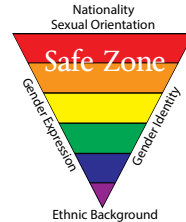
The Greater Dayton LGBT Center is continuing to expand the programming for our LGBTQIA community. With current programs such as pride, our quarterly dinner series, Newsletters and website and of course our annual resource guide we now offer an LGBT AA group on Mondays. The purpose of LGBT Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help other to recover from alcoholism/addiction. The primary purpose is to stay clean and sober and help others achieve sobriety.



- 8:15PM. This is a beginner's level class, offered for all ages and body types. The class is led by Matt Turner, Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT-200) credentialed through Yoga Alliance. Matt is a founding member of the Dayton Yoga Club, as well as former teacher at Practice Yoga. Bring your yoga mat, towel, and water bottle and join us in a non-judgmental atmosphere!

In conjunction with our partners the Center also offers free HIV-STI testing events for both male and female folk a few times per year.

Additionally we have a Young Artist Showcase for our youth ages 13-20.



We also offer safe space training, transgender awareness, sensitivity and diversity training to schools, businesses and other organizations.

Soon you will be able to stop by the **Leon Bey Memorial Library** at the LGBT Center and peruse our collections of LGBT books that will be available for both research and check-out for a read in the privacy of your own home. You can even sign up for one of our LGBT history classes in which we teach LGBT history of local and national history events and persons. We will also offer public computers that you may come to the safe-space of the center to do research on a variety of topics.



The Greater Dayton LGBT Center is an all volunteer organization with zero paid staff. So if you would like to volunteer your time for a few hours a week or month, please call the center at (937) 274-1776 or email info@daytonlgbtcenter to see how you can get involved. Perhaps you might be willing to answer the phone, volunteer at the reception/information desk, or volunteer in the library. Whatever your skills we could use your help. Call or email today.



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## Center Needs - Will You Donate?

Qty	Item	Cost
1	ADA approved door & entry system	\$ 8,000.00
5	Computers	\$ 1,000.00 ea
3	Workstation desks	\$ 289.00 ea
1	Conferance Table & Chairs to seat 16	\$ 13,595.00
1	36" Commercial Range	\$ 2,400.00
1	Commerical Convection Oven	\$ 6,835.00
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## Calendar of Events

July 4	Happy Independence Day!
July 6	6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center Monthly board meeting at the Center 24 N. Jefferson ST, STE 200 Dayton
July 10	7 pm AA Group meets at The Greater Dayton LGBT Center
July 11	7 pm PFLAG Dayton's monthly meeting at Harmony Creek Church 5280 Bigger Road, Dayton 45440
July 12	7 pm Yoga Group meets at the Center, 24 N. Jefferson St Suit 200, Dayton, OH 45402 Led by Matt Turner
July 18	7 pm The transgender support group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the LGBT Center 24 N. Jefferson ST, STE 200
July 25	7 pm Film Dayton members meet at the LGBT center
Aug 3	6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's monthly board meeting at the Center
Aug 7	7 pm AA Group meets at The Center
Aug 8	7 pm PFLAG Dayton's monthly meeting at Harmony Creek Church
Aug 9	7 pm Yoga Group meets at the Center
Aug 13	1:30 pm Gatlyn Dame Group Social at the Center
Aug 14	7 pm AA Group meets at The Center
Aug 15	7 pm The transgender support group Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the Center
Aug 16	7 pm Yoga Group meets at the Center
Aug 21	7 pm AA Group meets at The Center
Aug 23	7 pm Yoga Group meets at the Center
Aug 28	7 pm AA Group meets at the Center

## Dayton Pride ~ Thank You!

Thank you Dayton for a wonderful PRIDE weekend! It was a fantastic celebration which could not happen without all of you and all those that put in the hard work to make it all happen. So I would like to thank them for their volunteering and unwavering support. I must also thank PNC Bank for once again stepping in to be our presenting sponsor and offer a shout out to Equitas Health for being our Stage Sponsor. I also want to thank Westminster Financial for being our beer sponsor. Equitas Pharmacy for stepping up to be our T-shirt sponsor. Walgreen and Varicose to Perfection for being our Kick Ball sponsors and of course Svedia, Morgan Stanley, Heidelberg Distributing, and MJ's on Jefferson for their sponsorships as well. Months of planning goes into making PRIDE happen and the relentless hard work of the board of directors of the Greater Dayton LGBT Center and all community volunteers has made it all possible. Thank You! I would also like to thank PFLAG for putting together the .5K Pride Run/Walk, great job, and the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus for a remarkable concert.

We hold Pride each summer to commemorate the Stonewall Riots June of 1969. At the time, most states had laws banning LGBT people from assembling in groups. Despite being illegal, the mob opened LGBT bars to profit off of the open discrimination of our community. The bars were the only safe space for LGBT people and were frequently raided by police officers looking for bribes. Tired of harassment and discrimination, the patrons of The Stonewall protested and began a series of actions that turned into several days of riots. At its peak, more than 1,000 people took to the streets of Greenwich Village in one of the first organized displays of LGBT protest. The mostly transgender patrons of color at The Stonewall are credited with starting the LGBT civil rights movement.

It is so wonderful when we all come together as community and stand up to show our PRIDE realizing where we came from and the work yet ahead. Happy Pride Dayton!



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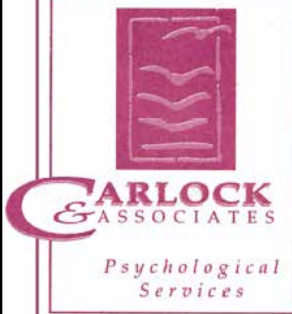


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## The Center Names Library - by Jim McKinnon

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center is pleased to announce the naming of our Library at the Center. It will be called the Leon Bey Memorial Library. Leon Bey was a long time resident of Dayton where he worked for the Dayton Metro Library for over 30 years and was responsible for many programs at the library. He was a lover of history and shared his love of history with all who would listen. Leon was famous for leading history walks through Dayton, often wearing a black cape, speaking fluently of ghosts, long-for-gotten business moguls, the Miami-Erie Canal, famous Daytonians, and more famous visitors to Dayton and murders!

Leon Bey served as President of the Board of the Greater Dayton LGBT Center until 2000 when he suggested his own replacement. Leon remained active with the LGBT community. In 2009 he played a crucial role in having the first Ohio Historical Marker which indicates a persons sexual orientation dedicated to Natalie Clifford Barney. The marker was ensconced in Cooper Park in Dayton adjacent to the Dayton Metro Library, and can still be seen today.

Leon was always searching for the latest in LGBT cinema, art, and theater events that educated and inspired LGBT Center members and the community as a whole.

If you would like to donate to the Leon Bey Memorial Library, please visit: [www.daytonlgbtcenter.org](http://www.daytonlgbtcenter.org)

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
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## 2017 Greater Dayton LGBT Center Inc. Membership Form

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

- \$20 Student/Senior\*      OR       \$40 Individual/Single      OR       \$60 Household/Family  
\*Seniors = 55+  
 \$50 Non Profit Org.      OR       \$100 Business      OR       \$120 Founder's Club  
 \$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

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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