



# THE CENTER NEWS

## GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER

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### Equitas Launch New Publication

A new statewide publication is launching in the first of October, with distribution of 25,000 copies monthly in many cities across Ohio. The publication and



accompanying digital news service will focus on current events, health, arts &

culture, fashion, politics, news, travel and entertainment and will serve as a resource for the LGBTQ+ community. The venture will serve as a new line of business and social enterprise for Equitas Health.

*Prizm* magazine was created to connect LGBTQ+ people across Ohio to a statewide community that shares their triumphs, joys, setbacks and struggles. In this unique time in history, when equal rights finally awarded are under threat, and some rights still not yet accomplished, it couldn't be more important to stay connected and to support our community.

While it will be a challenge, the Prizm staff is galvanized around the mission to cover many parts of Ohio and the mosaic that is our diverse LGBTQ+ community with news, politics, health, arts, entertainment, fashion and culture through journalistic storytelling and informative content, all with a modern, artistic edge.

Prizm will be led by Carol Zimmer Clark, who has been publisher for the Dayton Business Journal since early 2011. With over 25 years in the industry, Carol has led media organizations throughout the eastern US, at large metro dailies, including The Columbus Dispatch and The Virginian-Pilot, as well as weekly community newspapers and niche publications.

*Prizm* serves as a social enterprise of Equitas Health (<http://equitashealth.com/>), with 100% of its profits are reinvested back into the organization's community-based health and social services.

The publication has a planned October 2017 launch, with coverage of LGBTQ+ news from across the state. "I am excited about the opportunity to work with the team to build a publication of this type and in this market because of the potential it has to not only serve as a critical resource for the LGBTQ+ community, but also the opportunity to help support Equitas Health's programs and services from a social enterprise perspective," says Carol Zimmer Clark, Publisher for Prizm.

For more information, please visit [prizmnews.com](http://prizmnews.com).



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| 3   | Workstation desks                    | \$ 289.00 ea   |
| 1   | Conferance Table & Chairs to seat 16 | \$ 13,595.00   |
| 1   | 36" Commercial Range                 | \$ 2,400.00    |
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## Calendar of Events

### Weekly events:

AA group meets each Monday at 7 pm at the Center  
Yoga group meets each Thursday at 7 pm at the Center

Sept 16 1-5 pm The Authentic Youth Art Show at the LGBT Center

Sept 16 6:30 pm The LGBT Community Mystery Dinner

Sept 19 7:00 pm The transgender support group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the LGBT Center 24 N. Jefferson ST,

Sept 27 7:00 pm LGBT Book Club meets at the Center

Sept 29 7:00 pm Potluck dinner at Have A Gay Day  
2210 Arbor Blvd., Moraine

Sept 30 1:00 pm Euchre Tournament at 20 W. First St by Eternal Joy MCC

Oct 1 3:00 pm Blessing of the Animals, Riverscape on Monument and Interfaith Event

Oct 1 1:00 pm Kaleidescape meets at Sugarcreek Metro

Oct 5 6:30 pm The Greater Dayton LGBT Center Monthly board meeting at the Center 24 N. Jefferson ST,

Oct 10 7:00 pm PFLAG monthly meeting at Harmony Creek Church 5280 Bigger Road, Dayton 45440

Oct 14 9 pm - 1 am Are You Afraid Of Your Status? A FREE HIV-STI Testing event at the LGBT Center

Oct 13-15 The Dayton LGBT Film Festival at the Neon Theater now in its 12th year.

Oct 17 7:00 pm The transgender support group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the LGBT Center 24 N. Jefferson ST,

Oct 21 8 pm Masquage at the Roundhouse of the Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Oct 27 7:00 pm Chili Cook-off and all-ages Halloween Costume Party - Eternal Joy MCC

Oct 28 6 pm Asexual Cake with a Slice of Education at Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

2 Oct 29 3 pm Truck or Treat at Have A Gay Day in Moraine

## New Gay Doctor Opens Office

Choosing the right doctor is among one of the most important decisions a person – or family, can make. That decision becomes even more important and difficult for those who identify with the LGBT community. And while many doctors are respectful of LGBT individuals, some can lack the training and personal connection needed when treating diverse patients.

While having impressive health services in the area, Dayton has a surprisingly small number of practicing doctors whom identify as members of the LGBT community. In fact, there may soon be only one family doctor who identifies as gay in the area.

Dr. Aaron Block, MD, recently began practicing family medicine at Franklin Family Practice. He and his husband John have lived in the area for three years. Now, Block is ready to introduce himself to not only the LGBT community, but to anyone in need of a more caring and relatable doctor.

“For both me and John being openly gay and practicing we certainly want everyone to know that these [our practices] are safes places to go without worrying about judgment or confusion about things,” Block said.

Block understands the LGBT community’s need for a relatable doctor. He says there are many services he can offer – such as extensive STI testing that adheres to CDC guidelines and a more empathetic approach to the health needs of same-sex individuals.

“A lot of the older doctors haven’t honestly had training in LGBT health because it wasn’t well known and it wasn’t taught like it is today,” Block said.

“Being able to talk about sex issues with same-sex couples can be really awkward for some doctors who haven’t been exposed to it or talked to a lot of LGBT individuals.”

Block and his husband are excited to begin exploring the Miami Valley now that the two have more free time in their schedules. With both studying and working full time when they first arrived, Block said they are looking forward to getting more acquainted with the region.

“We found that there’s just a nice population here, Dayton has been a nice mix of a smaller town feel with the amenities of a city,” Block said.

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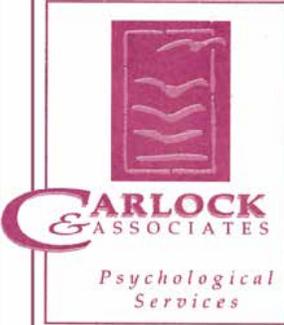


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## The Center Names Library - by Jim McKinnon

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.

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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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