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2019 Pride Planning has begun

That's right, planning for PRIDE 2019 has begun as we celebrate "50 Years Since Stonewall" and the Stonewall riots which signaled the beginning of the gay rights movement and is the Theme of PRIDE 2019. This year we want to take a historical look at Stonewall and note the various historical markers that have brought us to today.

We begin with our logo for PRIDE 2019... the logo offers many historical elements. First off, you will notice the pink triangle which was considered the very first gay pride emblem. The pink triangle was sewn into all the uniforms and even tattooed on the those detained by Nazis in concentration camps to identify and shame homosexuals and was later embraced by the gay community as a symbol of pride. Secondly, Stonewall was a riot, so we see marchers and riot people carrying the now adopted rainbow flag. Thirdly, the vary font in Dayton PRIDE 2019 is called Gilbert named after Gilbert Baker an American artist, gay rights activist, and the creator/Designer of the rainbow flag. Finally, the design comes full circle to encompass us all as we celebrate our PRIDE in 2019.



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The celebration will begin on Friday night May 31st at 5 pm in the new venue "The Levit Pavillon" as we kick off PRIDE with a wonderful PRIDE Community Concert followed by our annual "Bar Crawl" at 9:30 pm.

Saturday June 1st we will begin with a hearty breakfast hosted by MJ's on Jefferson at 9 am. At 11 am we begin lining up for the PRIDE parade with step off at noon. The parade will end at Courthouse Square where our community festival will be in full swing with live bands and

entertainment until 4 pm. At 8 pm the Dayton Gay Men's Chorus will perform at the Victoria Theatre for a night of "DIVAS".

Sunday June 2nd we begin the day with the 4th Annual Running with Pride 5K Run/Walk sponsored by PFLAG at Welcome Park. At Noon we will also host the 4th Annual "Spikes & Heels" Kickball Tournament at Burns Jackson Park in Dayton for a well rounded and exciting weekend of PRIDE.

Community Dinner

Spring Community Dinner
Pride Preview: 50 years since Stonewall

April 20
Doors open - 5pm Dinner - 6pm
Please bring a side item!

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a feeling of fellowship with others,
as a result of sharing common
attitudes, interests, and goals.

Join us Saturday April 20th as the doors open at 5 pm for social hour with our community dinner served at 6 pm. This will give us the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones as we celebrate together. Building community one fork at a time. We along with our partners will provide the main dish, you may bring a side dish to share. In addition to learning more about our PRIDE celebration for 2019 we will hold a silent ART auction of the current art work that is displayed at the Center. So come share a meal, chat with friends and possibly take home a great piece of ART for your walls and home. Much of the ART work that is on display the owner will donate 50 percent of the purchase price to the center to aid us in our operation. So we thank you in advance of your purchases!

LGBT History in Dayton....We want to hear from you!!

In June of 1969 police in New York City raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village. The patrons of the bar weren't causing any trouble, their only crime – their sexual orientation and gender identity. In 1969, every state, other than Illinois, considered it a crime to be gay. "Gay" bars across the country were routinely raided by police for no other reason than the fact that they were "gay" bars. In June 1969, the patrons at the Stonewall Inn had enough. Tired of being harassed, patrons stood up to the police and fought back. Stories of the Stonewall Inn riots have been documented for years, and we are all familiar with the part that the Stonewall Inn has played in the gay rights movement.

This year 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots, and there are other bars, other cities, other stories to tell. Dayton, Ohio has a "gay" past. Dayton had an underground LGBT community, and Dayton had "secret" LGBT bars. Rainbow Elder Care of Greater Dayton -- along with other community partners such as the LGBT Center and the Dayton Metro Library -- wants to celebrate it by recognizing local Dayton area people, places and stories that have been pivotal to our community in the past. These stories need to be told!

Rainbow Elder Care wants to hear from the local LGBT community and wants to hear your story. If you're interested in sharing your knowledge or memories of gay life in Dayton in the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, or more recently, we want to hear from you! More information will be available very soon, but if you have any questions, please contact Rainbow Elder Care at lgbteldercare@yahoo.com or 937-623-7024.

Someone you know and love is gay.




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Trans - Prom

*If you could turn back time ...
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APR 19 | 6-9PM
Greater Dayton LGBT Center

Enjoy good company, tasty food, a fabulous raffle, games, and door prizes.
Don't miss the Crowning of the King and Queen.
And of course: confidential HIV testing, PrEP info, and safer sex supplies



Calendar of Events

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| 3-Mar | 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga | LGBT Center |
| 4-Mar | 7:00 PM | AA - Group | LGBT Center |
| 6-Mar | 6:30 PM | Monthly Center Board Meeting | |
| 6-Mar | 7:00 PM | Sexual Assault Support Group | |
| 7-Mar | 7:00 PM | LGBT Yoga | LGBT Center |
| 9-Mar | 6:00 PM | Rubi Girls - | Dayton Jewish Center |
| 10-Mar | 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga | LGBT Center |
| 11-Mar | 7:00 PM | AA - Group | LGBT Center |
| 12-Mar | 7:00 PM | PFLAG Monthly Meeting | |
| | | Harmony Creek Church | |
| 14-Mar | 7:00 PM | LGBT Yoga | LGBT Center |
| 17-Mar | 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga | LGBT Center |
| 18-Mar | 7:00 PM | AA - Group | LGBT Center |
| 19-Mar | 7:00 PM | Gatlyn Dame - Transgender/ Non-Binary Support Group | |
| 20-Mar | 7:00 PM | Sexual Assault Support Group | |
| | | LGBT Center | |
| 21-Mar | 7:00 PM | LGBT Yoga | LGBT Center |
| 24-Mar | 12:00 PM | LGBT Yoga | LGBT Center |
| 25-Mar | 7:00 PM | AA - Group | LGBT Center |
| 27-Mar | 6:00 PM | Chapters LGBT Book Club | |
| | | LGBT Center | |

Calendar of Events

- 28-Mar 5:30 PM Professional Dayton LGBT Business Group at Square One Salon
- 28-Mar 7:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 30-Mar 7:00 PM Under the Big Top - Dayton Gay Men's Chorus at Dayton Art Institute
- 31-Mar 12:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 1-Apr 7:00 PM AA - Group LGBT Center
- 3-Apr 6:30 PM Monthly Center Board Meeting
LGBT Center
- 3-Apr 7:00 PM Sexual Assault Support Group
LGBT Center
- 4-Apr 7:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 7-Apr 12:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 8-Apr 7:00 PM AA - Group LGBT Center
- 9-Apr 7:00 PM PFLAG Monthly Meeting
Harmony Creek Church
- 11-Apr 7:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 13-Apr 9:00 AM AIDS Walk Columbus
- 13-Apr 6:30 PM RED - Benefit for Equitas
Dayton Masonic Temple
- 14-Apr 12:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 15-Apr 7:00 PM AA - Group LGBT Center
- 16-Apr 7:00 PM Gatlyn Dame - Transgender/Non-Binary Support Group LGBT Center
- 17-Apr 7:00 PM Sexual Assault Support Group
LGBT Center
- 18-Apr 7:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 19-Apr 6:00 PM Equitas - Trans Testing & Trans Prom
LGBT Center
- 20-Apr 5:00 PM Community Dinner LGBT Center
- 21-Apr Easter Sunday
- 22-Apr 7:00 PM AA - Group LGBT Center
- 24-Apr 6:00 PM Chapters LGBT Book Club
LGBT Center
- 25-Apr 7:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 27-Apr 5:00 PM Fermentation Festival LGBT Center
- 28-Apr 4:00 PM TDOR Planning meeting
LGBT Center
- 28-Apr 12:00 PM LGBT Yoga LGBT Center
- 29-Apr 7:00 PM AA - Group LGBT Center

Thoughts

I truly believe that everything that we do and everyone that we meet is put in our path for a purpose. There are no accidents; we're all teachers - if we're willing to pay attention to the lessons we learn, trust our positive instincts and not be afraid to take risks or wait for some miracle to come knocking at our door.

Marla Gibbs

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Member Benefits

Support the Greater Dayton LGBT Center with your annual membership, which runs on a calendar year today and your membership could pay for itself! Once you become a member or renew your annual membership, you will receive your membership card. Use the card to cash in on member benefits around town:

Free Entry Sun-Thursday at MJ's on Jefferson

Dayton's Newest Gay Bar built in 2015 by Matt & Jerid. Featuring 2 stages, VIP & birthday room. 30 Draft beers, Pizza, Bar Food, Pool, Darts and Lotto

Free popcorn upgrade at The Neon Theater

10% off food purchases at Salar Restaruant & Lounge features an exciting menu of World-Fusion cuisine with strong French, Peruvian and Mediterranean influences. In addition we offer an extensive selection of hard-crafted cocktails featuring fresh squeezed juices, fresh fruit and herbs, and only the finest spirits.

10% off food purchases at Flying Pizza features New York style pizza by the slice or the whole pie!

20% off food purchases at View 162 atop The Crown Plaza

10% off labor charges on computer builds/repairs at P3 Computers

\$25 off garage door repair for new customers of Precision Door Service (may be combined with any coupons on our website)

and many more coming soon!

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center's Mission is to enhance lives and empower members of the diverse sexual and gender communities throughout the Miami Valley". The Center is an association run entirely by volunteers and receives support from individual donors, area business, other non profit organizations and from annual memberships.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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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
 \$60 Three Year Senior \$120 Three Year Individual \$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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