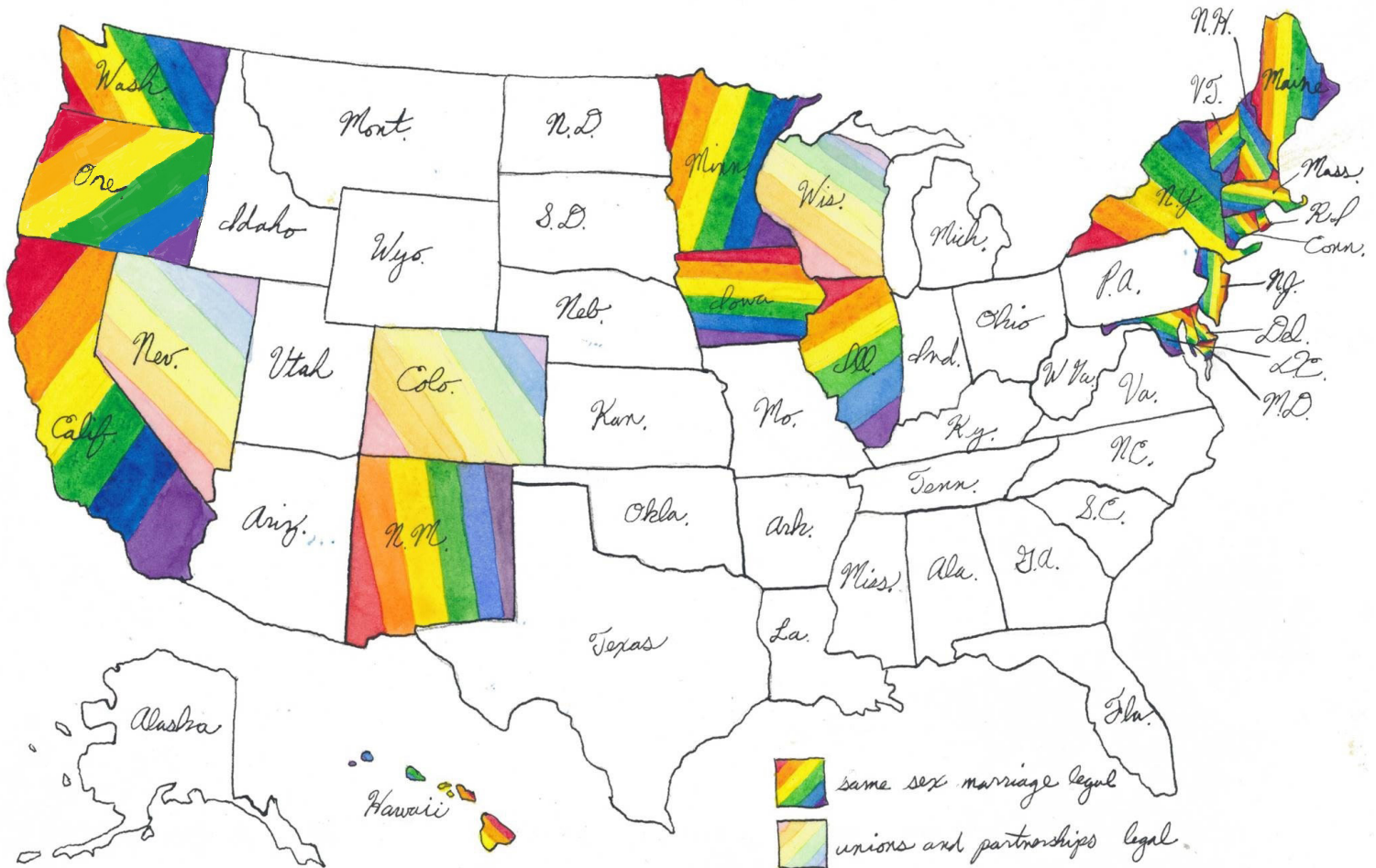


50+

SEPT 2014



**Fill in
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marriage equality
sweeps across
the US!**



SENIOR SERVICES

Building a diverse community of 50+ LGBT people who are active, empowered and proud.



**LOS ANGELES
LGBT
CENTER**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
1125 N McCadden Pl
Los Angeles, CA 90038

RSVP/Message Line

323-860-5830

Toll Free

877-688-4833

seniors@lalgbtcenter.org

lalgbtcenter.org

[facebook.com/50pluslgbt](https://www.facebook.com/50pluslgbt)

Senior Services strives to create a safe, welcoming and respectful community where lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in their 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond can come together to learn, connect, build friendships, gain support and thrive!

WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER

The start of the fall season is upon us, may it rain! We have had an exciting summer including the addition of new staff, the merger with GLEH, the largest Prom in our history and new classes have made for a full and fun summer.

As we start the fall season I have begun to contemplate what I am grateful for in my life, a tradition with our family. I started my list last week before I gave the keynote address at the Circle of Life luncheon.

I am grateful for a wonderful wife, a new puppy, excellent and intelligent colleagues and most of all to be of service. As we rocket into another fall, for what are you grateful? I look forward to seeing you this month at The Village, Triangle Square and the Valley, have a wonderful fall.

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NEWSLETTER RSVP INSTRUCTIONS

RSVP requests must be made on or after September 1. Events are free of cost, unless price is noted.

To receive a reminder call, please RSVP three business days in advance of a scheduled event.

In case of cancellation, only those participants who have made an RSVP for an event will be notified by phone. If we do not reach you, we will leave a message, when possible.

Please only come to The Village to pay for ticketed events if you have received a confirmation call or e-mail for the event.

RSVP requests left on staff voice mail will be deleted.

RSVP/Message Line: 323-860-5830
Or, Toll-Free: 877-688-4833
seniors@lalgbtcenter.org

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special needs such as dietary restrictions, wheelchair or disabled seating requirements for theater events or other venues, we will always do our best to accommodate!

Please let us know by calling 323-860-5830.

SENIORS HELPING SENIORS

Established by seniors and intended for seniors, this special fund is available to you on a limited basis for select activities, classes & events. If you need financial assistance to attend a class, dinner or event, please call us at **323-860-5830**.

All requests are completely confidential. The fund's availability depends on the generosity of seniors like you. Please contact us if you would like to make a donation to the Seniors Helping Seniors Fund!

BIRTHDAYS!

Kiko	Bob	Joel
Tim	Barry	Robert
Alice	Joanie	Ray
Jane	Liz	Penny
Butch	Angela	Jerome
Kathleen	Charlie	George
Noland	Edward	Bob
Noreen	Marinella	Paul
Ed	Brooks	Avery
Ray	Jeffrey	Al
Diane	Barbara	Michael
Jake	Amber	Jerry
Peter	J. T.	Georg
Toby	Sal	Michael
Jay	Richard	Steve
Brad	Bruce	Yvonne
James	Linda	Kipp
Fred	Robert	Maria
Gary	William	Desiree
Bart	Gary	James
Grace	Ray	Thomas
Joyce	Augie	Ileana
Mitchell	Bobby	Sharon
Pat	Jim	Dale
Sophia	Russ	Mark
Tony	Martha	David
Sayuri	Michael	Jone
Charlie	Clarence	Lauren
Dennis	Tony	Dee
John	Liz	Norman
Verna	Tom	Stephen
Terry Sue	Montserrat	Amy
Pam	Mary	Omer
Gerry	Carol	Que
Cynthia	Steven	Israel
Richard	Jewel	Ernest
Robin	Dennis	Janice
Jack	Richard	Yvonne
Felise	Eamon	Mike
Sandy	Jeannine	Pat
Jack	Christopher	Gil Ruben
Bill	Meghan	Gennady
Paul	Richard	Jesus
Pamela	MaryAnn	Michael
Tony	Rosanne	Janet
Rafael (Ralph)	David	

IN MEMORIAM

Susan Beerworth
Dan Terrell
Arthur Widawski

EVERYONE

Trans 50+ Support Group Mondays 11:30 a.m.

Drop in!

Join us for this fabulous group for trans and questioning men and women. **Tell a friend!**



Mah Jongg

Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Drop in!



Stretch & Balance

Wednesdays 11 a.m.

Drop in!

Larry's Computer Club

Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.

Drop in!



Intro to iOS Devices 2

Thursdays 3 p.m.

Event 0901

Allison refreshes basics and continues with skills like downloading apps, social media and playing media. Priority is given to those who currently own an iPad, iPhone or iPod. Please bring your device. Some older versions may not be supported. *Class limited to ten (10).*

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830

Art Lab

Fridays 1 p.m.

Start a new project or bring your current work to share with the class. We provide the supplies.

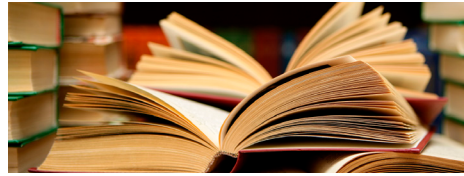
Drop in!



Chair Yoga

Wed, Sept 3 & 17 10:30 a.m.

Drop in!



Reading Opens Minds

Mon, Sept 8 & 22 11 a.m.

Event 0902

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830

Lunch for Everyone

Tues, Sept 9 12:30 p.m.

Hong Kong Express

Event 0906

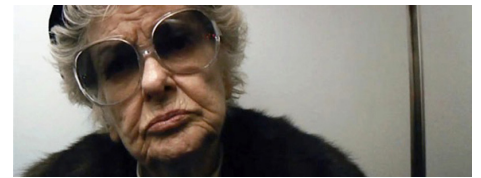
Tues, Sept 23 12:30 p.m.

Fabiolus

Event 0907

Join us for lunch at The Village. \$2 Suggested donation.

RSVP Required: 323-860-5830



Movies for Everyone

Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me

Tues, Sept 9 1:30 p.m.

81 Minutes

Event 0908

This documentary tribute showcases the late, brash, uncompromising Tony and Emmy winner both onstage and off. **RSVP Required: 323-860-5830**

Talk Amongst Yourselves 65+

Thurs, Sept 11 2 p.m. &

Thurs, Sept 25 2 p.m.

Drop in! Join LGBT women & men for treats, beverages and great chat. 65+ only. **Tell a friend!**

Bingo!

Fri, Sept 12 2 p.m.

Event 0905

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830

LGBT Rights in Honduras:

A Talk with Dr. Suyapa

Portillo

Mon, Sept 15 11 a.m.

Event 0924

See Page 9.

Central American Lunch Social

Mon, Sept 15 12:30 p.m.

Event 0925

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Lunch for Those Living with HIV at The Village

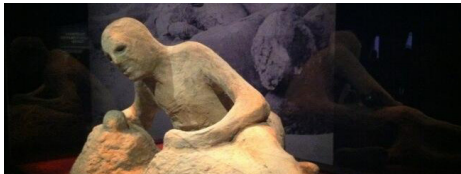
RoRo's

Wed, Sept 17 Noon

Event 0916

We'll provide lunch (\$2 donation requested). Share your stories of living, surviving & thriving. **RSVP Required:**

323-860-5830



Pompeii: The Exhibition

California Science Center

700 Exposition Park Dr

Los Angeles, CA 90037

Thurs, Sept 18 2 p.m. Free

Event 0923

Features over 150 precious artifacts on loan from the Naples National Archaeological Museum. Parking and transportation not included. If using Metro, exit the Metro Expo Line at the Expo Park/USC Station. Please lookout for Tanya with an LGBT Center sign at the entrance of the CA Science Center. *Limited to fourteen (14).*

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830



Fred Astaire Changes Partners

Royal Wedding

Fri, Sept 19 Noon

Event 0912

Stars Fred Astaire, Jane Powell, Peter Lawford. Somewhat based on the real life of Fred and sister, Adele.

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830

My Life is Poetry Screening

Sat, Sept 20 2 p.m.

Event 0920

Filmed this past April in the Renberg Theatre, *My Life is Poetry*, directed and edited by Dean Littner, is a documentary film of a Los Angeles senior LGBTQ poetry workshop's culmination event led by Steven Reigns. The workshop is made possible by a grant from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs and is supported by the Los Angeles LGBT Center. *My Life is Poetry* captures a profound history told through the poetry and images of our senior LGBTQ

community. **RSVP Required:**

323-860-5830



Film Screening of Classic Mexican Film

Angelitos Negros

Tues, Sept 23 1:30 p.m.

90 Minutes

Event 0921

Starring Mexican film legend, Pedro Infante, *Angelitos Negros* is a story of prejudice and sacrifice. The plot centers on a woman who does not realize her Black heritage while being brought up as the daughter of white wealthy parents.

Protagonizada por la leyenda del cine Mexicano, Pedro Infante, *Angelitos Negros* es una historia de prejuicios y sacrificio. La trama se centra en una mujer que no se da cuenta de su herencia Negra mientras se crio como hija de padres blancos y ricos.

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830

Dinner for Everyone

Papa Cristo's

2771 W Pico Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90006

Wed, Sept 24 5:30 p.m.

Event 0909

Enjoy dinner with the group. This is not a free event. Cash is highly recommended. SHS available.

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830



Opera Screening

The Flying Dutchman

Fri, Sept 26 1 p.m.

139 Minutes

Event 0926

Richard Wagner's sea captain is cursed to wander the ocean forever until he can be redeemed by the love and self-sacrifice of a good woman.

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830



Rusty's Gay Swing & Sway

Sat, Sept 27 1 p.m.

Event 0927

Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing and Cha-Cha, PLUS Texas Two Step! Beginners welcome! No rubber soles please. Partner not necessary.

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830

Line Dancing

Mon, Sept 29 2:30 p.m.

Drop in! Join Tanya for an instruction in line dancing followed by open dance.

Tell a friend!

WOMEN

Women to Women Chat Group with Julia

Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Drop in! Drop in for tea, coffee, snacks and lively conversation. Controversial topics! Guest speakers!
Tell a friend!

Women's Dessert Social

Tues, Sept 16 1 p.m. &

Tues, Sept 30 1 p.m.

Event 0914 Commune with us for an afternoon of sweet treats, conversation and socializing! **RSVP Required: 323-860-5830**

L50+ Spirituality Salon with Lois

Sat, Sept 20 11 a.m.

Drop in! After the discussion, Lois will screen "Finding the Burning Times." **Tell a friend!**

L50+ Chat Group with Zenie Michael

After her 3 year commitment to the L50+ Group, Zenie Michael has announced her resignation as the facilitator. Thank you, Zenie, for your dedication to the group, you will be missed! At this time, the L50+ Sunday chat and movie activity will be on hiatus until we find a facilitator. If interested in applying, please contact

Arlene 323-860-7359 or send an e-mail to arodriguez@lgbtcenter.org.

L50+ Dinner

Norms Restaurant

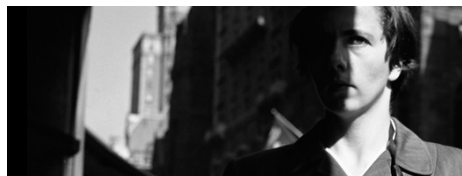
470 North La Cienega Blvd

WeHo, CA 90048

Sun, Sept 21 6 p.m.

Event 0910 Plenty of parking! Please join us for a wonderful evening out with the gals! Look for Alice. Cash highly recommended.

**RSVP Required:
323-860-5830**



L50+ Movie

Finding Vivian Maier

Tues, Sept 30 1:30 p.m.

90 Minutes

Event 0928

Now considered one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers, Vivian Maier took over 100,000 photographs that went unseen during her lifetime. Who was she?

**RSVP Required:
323-860-5830**

MEN

Men's Drop-In Support Group

Wednesdays 10 a.m. Drop in!

Come meet new friends. Share your stories & experiences with men each week! **Tell a friend!**

Men's Hike Griffith Park

Thursdays 9:30 a.m.

Drop in! Meet at the corner of Fern Dell & Black Oak Drive, 200 ft. north of Los Feliz Blvd. Parking is available along Fern Dell Dr or take public transit. Bring water, a snack & comfortable shoes. This group is co-ed every third Thursday.
Bring a friend!

Men's Dessert Social

Tues, Sept 16 1 p.m. &

Tues, Sept 30 1 p.m.

Event 0917 Come join us for an afternoon of sweet treats, conversation and socializing!

**RSVP Required:
323-860-5830**

Men's Movie

Bridegroom

Tues, Sept 30 1:30 p.m.

79 Minutes

Event 0929

Shane Bitney Crone finds himself shut out and deprived of the legal protections of marriage after his same-sex partner dies in a tragic accident.

**RSVP Required:
323-860-5830**

Men's Dinner

French Market

7985 Santa Monica Blvd

WeHo, CA 90046

Tue, Sept 30 6 p.m.

Event 0918 Dinner out with the guys! Cash recommended!

**RSVP Required:
323-860-5830**

PROGRAMA de COMUNIDAD LATINA 50+

¡No estas solo(a)!
¡Celebra que eres!

Ven y participar en este grupo bilingüe (Español/Inglés) para que usted conozca otras/os Latinas/os mayores lesbiana, gay, bisexual, transgénera y transgénero. ¡Aprenda acerca de las próximas actividades! ¡Comparte tus ideas para continuar ayudando a construir este nuevo programa!

Reuniones de Comunidad Latina 50+ en el Este de Los Angeles

Cuando: Cuarto jueves de cada mes, 3-4:30 p.m.

Proximas Reuniones: 25 de septiembre

Donde: Altamed, 512 S. Indiana Street, Los Angeles 90063

Reuniones de Comunidad Latina 50+ en Hollywood

Cuando: Segundo martes de cada mes, 5-7 p.m.

Proximas Reuniones: 9 de septiembre

Donde: MCC Church, Rosa Parks Room, 4607 Prospect Avenue, Los Angeles 90027

Para inscribirse o si usted tiene preguntas póngase en contacto con Yuisa Gimeno al 323-860-7369 o comunidad@lalgbtcenter.org.

Comunidad Latina 50+ Program

You're not alone! Celebrate who you are! Come and participate in Comunidad Latina 50+, a unique bilingual (English/Spanish) group that's just for you to meet and connect with other 50+ Latina/o lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender folks. Learn about upcoming activities! Share your ideas to continue to help build this new program!

Comunidad Latina 50+ Meetings in East Los Angeles

When: Every 4th Thursday of the month, 3-4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 25

Location: Altamed, 512 S. Indiana Street, Los Angeles 90063

Comunidad Latina 50+ Meetings in Hollywood

When: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 5-7 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 9

Location: MCC Church, Rosa Parks Room, 4607 Prospect Avenue, Los Angeles 90027

To sign up or if you have questions please contact Yuisa Gimeno at 323-860-7369 or comunidad@lalgbtcenter.org.

COMUNIDAD LATINA 50+ PROUDLY PRESENTS LATINA/O HERITAGE MONTH ACTIVITIES!

¡LA PROGRAMA de COMUNIDAD LATINA 50+ PRESENTA con ORGULLO ACTIVIDADES PARA el MES de HERENCIA LATINA!

LGBT Rights in Honduras: A Talk with Dr. Suyapa Portillo

Mon, Sept 15 11 a.m. Event 0924

Derechos de La Comunidad LGBT en Honduras: una Platica con Dr.

Suyapa Portillo 15 de Septiembre 11 a.m. Evento 0924 *(continued on page 10)*

COMUNIDAD *(continued)*

Central American Lunch Social
12:30 p.m. Event 0925

Almuerzo Centroamericano
12:30 p.m. Evento 0925

Commemorate Honduras' Independence Day with Suyapa Portillo, historian and Assistant Professor at Pitzer College. Honduras is the most dangerous place to be LGBTI today due to tremendous violence; isolation and discrimination as they form movements to come out, to fight HIV/AIDS and to gain legal protection from hate crimes. She will discuss the history and current situation of LGBTI movement organizing in Honduras and connect it to LGBTI and women immigrants from Central America in the US. A question and answer session and a catered Honduran lunch will follow this special presentation.

Conmemorar el Día de La Independencia de Honduras con Suyapa Portillo, historiadora y profesora adjunta en Pitzer College. Hoy, Honduras es el lugar más peligroso para ser LGBTI por la tremenda violencia; aislamiento y la discriminación y al mismo tiempo estando formando el movimiento LGBTI para salir del closet, luchar contra VIH/SIDA y para obtener la protección legal de crímenes de odio. Ella discutirá la historia y la situación actual del movimiento LGBTI en Honduras y conectarlo al LGBTI y mujeres inmigrantes de Centroamérica en los Estados Unidos. Una sesión de preguntas y respuestas y un almuerzo Centroamericano seguirá esta presentación especial.

Latina/o Heritage month continues in October! Join the fun & experience Puerto Rico in Los Angeles!

HEALTH

DROP-IN CASE MANAGEMENT

Drop-In Every Wed. & Thurs. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Senior Services has expanded drop-in case management hours. Come meet with a trained social worker and learn about valuable programs and services that may be available to you: housing, employment, medical, mental health, legal, social support and more! First come, first served basis, at The Village only!

CONTACT

Julia Wallace: 323-860-7395
Yuisa Gimeno: 323-860-7369

HIV TESTING

You can get tested on a walk-in basis, for free, at the Center's McDonald/Wright Building (1625 N Schrader Blvd) on weekdays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. or at The Spot (745 N San Vicente Blvd.) Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.

RSVP Required.

GMSHF@yahoo.com

323-860-7340

MEN'S SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION SUPPORT GROUP

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10 a.m.-Noon

RSVP required.

GMSHF@yahoo.com

323-860-7340

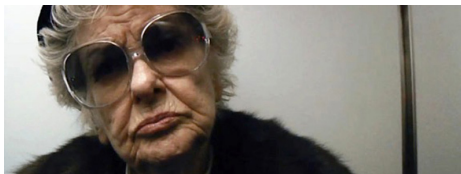
VALLEY

Bingo

Thurs, Sept 4 12:30 p.m.

Drop in! Let's play! We'll bring the supplies. We'll end with a game of coverall.

Tell a friend!



Eliane Stritch: Shoot Me

Thurs, Sept 11 12:30 p.m.

Drop in!

See page 4 for description.

Tell a friend!

Potluck Lunch

Thurs, Sept 18 12:30 p.m.

Drop in! Bring a dish to share.

Tell a friend!

ACTIVITIES IN WEHO

WeHo LGBT Senior Housing Summit coming soon!



L50+ Dinner

Norms Restaurant

470 North La Cienega Blvd

WeHo, CA 90048

Sun, Sept 21 6 p.m.

Event 0910 Plenty of parking! Please join us for a wonderful evening out with the gals! Look for Alice. Cash highly recommended.

RSVP Required:

323-860-5830

Writing Workshop

Thurs, Sept 25 12:30 p.m.

Drop in! We'll prompt you with fun and thought provoking scenarios. After each exercise, we'll share with the group. **Tell a friend!**

This group meets

at the MCC Church

located at 5730

Cahuenga, Blvd,

North Hollywood, 91601

(unless otherwise noted in the newsletter).

Questions?

Call 323-860-5830.



Men's Dinner

French Market

7985 Santa Monica Blvd

WeHo, CA 90046

Tue, Sept 30 6 p.m.

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HIV+

HIV+ Men's Support Group

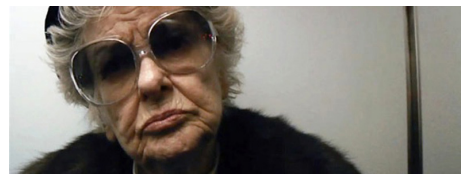
Thursdays 1 p.m.

Drop in! Come meet new friends. Share your stories and experiences with men living with HIV. **Tell a friend!**

Lunch for Those Living with HIV

Wed, Sept 17 Noon

Event 0916 See page 5 for description. **RSVP Required:**
323-860-5830



Movie for Those Living with HIV

Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me

Wed, Sept 17 12:30 p.m.

Drop in!

See page 4 for description.

Tell a friend!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST STAFF



Tanya Witt joined the team as an Activities Coordinator at Triangle Square in May of 2014. She enjoys dancing, biking, roller derby, and performing with her bands. Tanya is excited to give line dance lessons at

both Triangle Square and The Village and hopes to see you in a class soon!



Gayle Gates became the Social Services Manager at Triangle Square in March of 2012. She was awarded the Master of Social Work degree (MSW) from California State University, Northridge that

same year. After 35 years working for two Fortune 500 companies, she decided to follow her heart and switched careers to Social Work with LGBT Seniors—best decision she ever made!



Allison Santos joined the team as an Activities Coordinator in April of 2014. She has a BA in Studio Art from the University of CA, Irvine. Her work primarily focuses on identity, storytelling and art as ac-

tivism. She works primarily in photo, video and mixed media. She spent the last five years teaching and training at Apple. She has done a lot of work with the LGBTQ community over the years and is excited to be on staff.



Tripp Mills has over 20 years of management experience in the non-profit sector working specifically with the LGBT community on a variety of programs including; HIV/AIDS prevention; LGBT Senior programs;

and most recently affordable housing for seniors and homeless populations. Tripp received his MFA from the Trinity Rep Conservatory (at Brown Univ.) and is currently seeking a Masters in Creative Writing at UCLA. His articles have been published in Art & Understanding and The Advocate. He is extremely excited to rejoin the staff of the Los Angeles LGBT Center's Senior Services Department with its mission to provide affordable housing to LGBT seniors.



Chanena Barrios joined the Senior Services team as an Activities Coordinator in April of 2014. She has a BA in Liberal Studies. She was a teacher for young children for over ten years. Having volunteered here

for the last three years, Chanena is no stranger to the Center and is ecstatic to be a staff member!



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