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# 50+ JULY



Free & Low-Cost Events for People Ages 50 & over



### SENIOR Services

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!



LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER SENIOR SERVICES

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

#### GO GREEN

Remove yourself from the mailing list and access the newsletter and calendar online through our e-mail list. Send an e-mail to seniors@ lalgbtcenter.org requesting to "Go Green."

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### Parking Info Line- 323-860-7397

I feel so pleased to be a part of the Senior Services program as the new director. It has been wonderful to meet so many of the 3,700 and growing seniors we serve annually and hear about the activities, events and case management services which have impacted so many. I have appreciated learning about so many of your lives, the barriers you face and continue to face, as well as the strength and resilience which has carried you forward.

Congratulations to our amazing volunteers, Lee Marquardt, Frank Galassi, and Frances Glenn who were given Senior Service Awards by LACCOA in June. Dr. Frank Galassi was given a second award this month by the West Hollywood Senior Advisory Board as their Senior of the Month Awardee. We are so pleased to have so many volunteers dedicated to our program and the seniors we serve in so many different ways.

#### Kiera Pollock, MSW Director

We will be utilizing our Facebook page more than ever. Stay up to date by "Liking" our Facebook Page at: Facebook.com/50pluslgbt

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#### **NEWSLETTER RSVP INSTRUCTIONS**

RSVP requests must be made on or after the 1st of the month. Check the event for an RSVP deadline, when applicable. RSVP at least two (2) business days in advance of an event. Events are free of cost, unless price is noted. Transportation is not provided, unless noted. Please provide the full name(s) of your guest(s), if applicable. Our events are limited in the number of open spots or tickets. You are confirmed for an event, unless you receive a call or e-mail notifying you of placement on a wait-list. Due to the high volume of interest, you may not receive a spot on the list or a ticket to an event. If you do and we have your e-mail address on file, you will receive a reminder e-mail prior to the event. In case of an event cancellation, only those participants who made an RSVP call or e-mail will be notified. If we do not reach you, we will leave a message, when possible. Please be advised that ONLY confirmed guests will receive reminder calls and/or e-mails for events requiring an RSVP.

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#### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have any special needs, such as dietary restrictions, wheelchair or disabled seating requirements for theater events or other venues. For sign language accomodations. please notify us at least 7-10 days in advance. Please let us know by calling

323-860-5830. We will always do our best to accommodate!

#### SENIORS HELPING **SENIORS**

Established by seniors and intended for seniors, this special fund is available on a limited basis for select activities, classes & events. If vou 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! Please only come to The Village to pay for ticketed events, to pick up ticket(s) or to attend a ticketed event if you have received a confirmation e-mail for the event.

#### **PARKING INFO LINE:** 323-860-7397

#### **BIRTHDAYS!**

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Allan Guillermo Mike Myra Angela Hanna Ann Harold Nancy Anne Harrv Neal Antoinette Hector Neil Arthur Oscar Herbert Barbara Hermie Pamela Barrv In-Sang Pat Beau Henry Patricia Beto Paul Ira Jack Paula Blaine James Peggv Bob Jan Pennv Brownie Janet Phyllis Jeri Bryan Raj Jerry Ralph Bryan B. Jesse Randy Calvin Jill Ray Cesar Rene Jim Charles Jimmie Rhonda Chuck Joan Richard Rick Cliff .John Dale John Paul Rico Danny Joni Robert Darlene Ron Jorge Rudi Daryl Joseph Dave Karen Sarah David Keith Shai Dean Kenny Sheryl Deborah Kevin Sigrid Sloane Derrick Keinva Diane Lalo Steve Domenic Larry Steven Don Susanna Laurv Donald l eonardo Tanya Donna Lili Tara Linda Farl Ted Edward Lisa Terrell Fmilie l oretta Tim Erma l ori Tom Eugenia Malcolm Toni Manuel Frank J Tony Fred Mara Ty Valerie Frida Marcia Gabor Vernon Margaret Galen Margie Veronica Marilvn Victor Gary George Mark Vince Mary Vivian Gigi Gilbert Maurice Warren Glen Max William Yuriy 3 Michael Gloria Greg Michele

#### **EVERYONE** Chi Gong & Tai Chi The Village Every Monday! 11 a.m. Event 0720

Learn the basic movements and meditations of Chi Gong and Tai Chi! The exercises are easy to do and have a wide range of benefits for body, mind and spirit. **RSVP Required.** 

#### Chair Yoga Master Lakshmi The Village Every Wednesday! 11 a.m.

Challenge your body and brain with ancient Eastern techniques to improve your memory and health. **Drop in!** 

#### Art Lab The Village



#### Every Friday! <u>10:30</u> a.m. Explore avenues of artistic expressions with Carolyn. Drop In!

Tech Support with Mom's Computer

#### The Village Mon, July 3 2:30 p.m. Tue, July 18 2:30 p.m.

Computers, phones, tablets and all things technology! Bring your Device and Questions. No broken devices, please. **Drop in!** 

#### **Go Metro**

California Science Center Exposition Park Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037 Tues, July 4 11 a.m. Event 0714

Meet Mimi at The Village at **11 a.m.** where we will travel to Exposition Park by Red Line/Expo Line. Meet in front of The Science Center at **Noon.** 

#### L.A.Memorial Coliseum 3911 S. Figueroa Los Angeles, Ca 90037 July 4 3:30 p.m.

At **3:30 p.m.** We head to L.A Memorial Colliseum for a concert and festival that concludes with a 45 minute fireworks show that evening. **RSVP Required.** 

#### Brain Power The Village Wed, July 5 & 19 1 p.m. Event 0701

Call her A WOMAN OF INDEPENDENCE: Dr. Mary Edwards Walker (1832-1919), was a Civil War field surgeon, passionate believer in the rights of women, champion of " freedom of dress," prisoner in a Confederate jail, and the only woman to receive the Medal of Honor for military service. **RSVP Required.** 

#### **Opera Screening** *TOSCA* (2011) The Village Fri, July 7 11 a.m. Event 0726 131 Minutes



Puccini's melodrama about a volatile diva, a sadistic police chief, and an idealistic artist has offended and thrilled audiences for more than a century. Critics, for their part, have often had problems with Tosca's rather grungy subject matter, the directness and intensity of its score, and the crowd-pleasing dramatic opportunities it provides for its lead roles. But these same aspects have also made Tosca one of a handful of iconic works that seem to represent opera in the public imagination. **RSVP** Required.

Rusty's Co-Ed "Gay Swing & Sway" FREE BALLROOM DANCE CLASS! The Village Sat, July 8 1 p.m. Event 0730



Learn the Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing and Cha-Cha, PLUS Texas Two Step! Beginners welcome! No rubber soled shoes, please. Bringing a partner isn't necessary. Have more FUN at our dance events. WALK IN --- DANCE OUT !

**RSVP** required.

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#### Bowling at Pickwick 921 W Riverside Dr, Burbank, CA 91506 Mon, July 10 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Event 0726

Join us for Bowling Fun! Lane Rental & Shoe Rental is \$4.75 for both!. SHS available. **RSVP Required.** 

#### Finding Your True Self with Lois The Village Tues, July 11 1p.m. Event 0732

Explore and find your true self with Lois and learn life practices to better understand and take care of yourself. Open to everyone. **RSVP Required.** 

#### HICAP The Village

Tue, July 11 & 25 10 a.m.

There's a lot to know about Medicare and now there's help to make sense of it all. Meet the HICAP Volunteer Counselor: Michael Lacoe. HICAP is funded, in part, by the Los Angeles City and County Area Agencies on Aging, through the Older Californians Act. **RSVP with Michael Kelly 323-860-7329** 

#### Movie for Everyone It Happened one Night (1943) 105 minutes The Village Tue, July 11 11 a.m. Event 0712

In Frank Capra's acclaimed romantic comedy, spoiled heiress Ellie Andrews (Claudette Colbert) impetuously marries the scheming King Westley, leading her tycoon father (Walter Connolly) to spirit her away on his yacht. After jumping ship, Ellie falls in with cynical newspaper reporter Peter Warne (Clark Gable), who offers to help her reunite with her new husband in exchange for an exclusive story. **RSVP** Required.

#### Financial Chat The Village Wed, July 12 1 p.m. Event 0722 Tue, July 18 11 a.m. Event 0723

Join Carolyn Dunlavy on topics that include income and social security, credit and debt management, investments, owning vs renting, etc. **RSVP required.** 

#### Bette Davis for Everyone Jezebel 1938 104 Minutes

#### The Village Fri, July 14 11 a.m. Event 0717

In one of her most renowned roles, *Bette Davis* portrays Julie Marsden, a spoiled Southern belle who risks losing her suitor with her impetuous behavior. **RSVP Required.** 

#### Living Trust Seminar The Village Sat, July 15 10:30 a.m. Event 0728

The Law Offices of C.R. Abrams, P.C. serves individuals and their families in every aspect of estate planning, probate, estate and trust administration, resolution of trust & more. **RSVP Required.** 

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Joe Levy's "Broadway to Hollywood"



#### *Born Yesterday* (1950) The Village 103 Minutes Mon, July 17 1 p.m. Event 0713

Boorish business tycoon Harry Brock (**Broderick Crawford**) fears that ditsy fiancée Billie Dawn (**Judy Holliday**) will prove an embarrassment in the presence of politicos he wants to influence, so he hires a reporter (**William Holden**) to tutor the ostensibly brainless blonde in the political and social graces. **RSVP Required** 

#### Country Line Dancing with Matthew The Village

#### Tue, July 18 & 25 11 a.m. Event 0711

Wanna feel like Garth with a little Chorus Line? You don't need a partner, easy steps, great movement practice, beginners welcome. Please wear comfortable shoes, boots not required. **RSVP Required.** 



Mimi Schneider with Director of Senior Services, Kiera Pollock and Deputy Director, Tripp Mills.

My life is Poetry: Writing Workshop The Village Thurs, July 20 & 27 10:30 a.m. Event 0725 Sometimes one's entire life story can be told in a poem. For this autobiographical poetry workshop, all you need to bring is a pen and a willingness to try. In the workshop we will make poems out of our memories. into art. This long-running program is taught by Steven Reigns, WEHO's first Poet Laureate. Attendance at first two classes is strongly pre-

ferred. **RSVP Required.** 

#### Kidney Smart The Village Tue, July 25 1 p.m. Event 0731

Kidney Smart will help those with CKD, Diabetic and high blood pressure understand how to take control, make a plan and stay the course. **RSVP Required.**  Bingo! The Village Fri, July 21 1:00 p.m. Event 0705 Play and win prizes! RSVP Required.

#### LGBT Veterans' Support Group The Village Tue, July 25 1 p.m.

### Event 0706

New time! 1 p.m. We served our country now let's support each other in this once-a-month social gathering in a safe space. **RSVP Required.** 

### Larry's Computer Class

#### The Village

#### Wed, July 26 1:30 p.m.

Larry will be back once a month to teach us the lastest in Technology. **Drop in!** 

# Have an idea for a class? Let us know at Seniors@lalgbtcenter. org

### MEN

#### Men's Drop-In Support Group The Village

Wednesdays 10 a.m. Come meet new friends. Share your stories & experiences with men each week! Drop in!

#### Men's Hike Griffith Park Thursdays 9:30 a.m.

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 public transit. Bring water, a snack & comfortable shoes. This group is co-ed every third Thursday. **Drop in!** 

#### Men's Movie

*Oceans 11* (1960) 127 Min The Village Wed, July 5 1 p.m. Event 0721

Danny Ocean gathers a group of his World War II compatriots to pull off the ultimate Las Vegas heist. **RSVP Required.** 

Men's Dinner Kung Pao Bistro 7853 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90046 Wed, July 26 6:30 p.m. Event 0716 (Cross street is N. Fairfax Ave. Whole Foods Parking Lot) Dinner with the guys! SHS Fund available. RSVP Required.



It is with great sorrow we say goodbye to Kim Burleson, our Golden voice at Bingo. Kim has been a Volunteer for the Center since 2014. He is deeply missed.

### WOMEN

#### Silver Sensuality for Women with She-Ah Women Only The Village Mon, July 3 11 a.m. Event 0709

Share fun, friendly & meaningful experiences concerning the various feelings mature women experience as their bodies change.

#### **RSVP** Required.

Our Senior Volunteer Particpant, Fran Glenn at The Resist March on June 11



#### L50+ Dinner El Caserio-Silverlake 401 Silverlake Blvd at London Street. Los Angeles, CA 90026 Sun, July 16 6 p.m. Event 0710

Yummy South American & Italian Cuisine. Look for Alice. Parking: Street/Vallet.

**RSVP** Required.

#### Women's Movie

#### *The Joy Luck Club* (1993) The Village Fri, July 28 Noon 139 Minutes Event 0715

In San Francisco, a group of aging Chinese women (Kieu Chinh, Tsai Chin, France Nuyen, Lisa Lu) meet regularly to trade familial stories while playing Mahjong. In a series of sixteen vignettes that spans generations and continents, this adaptation of Amy Tan's bestselling novel explores cultural conflict and the often-turbulent relationships between four first-generation Chinese-American women (Ming-Na Wen, Tamlyn Tomita, Lauren Tom, Rosalind Chao) and their moth-

ers. RSVP Required.

### **MI CENTRO - BOYLE HEIGHTS**

To better serve the LGBT community who live on the eastside of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles LGBT Center has partnered with the Latino Equality Alliance (LEA) to open its first facility on the eastside of Los Angeles. Mi Centro, just east of the Los Angeles River in Boyle Heights.

**Mi Centro** is located at 553 S Clarence St, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Street Parking is availab between the 4th and 6th Street Bridges, just a 15-minute walk from the Mariachi Plaza and Pico/Aliso Gold Line stations and one block from Metro bus lines at 4th and Boyle Streets. Movie for Two at 2 Selena (1997) Thurs, July 6 2 p.m. 87 Minutes



In this biographical drama, Selena Quintanilla (**Jennifer Lopez**) is born into a musical Mexican-American family in Texas. Stardom awaits her until her tragic death. **RSVP Required.** 

#### Mi Centro Open House Thurs, July 20 10 a.m.-1p.m. Come by and get a tour of Mi Centro.

### VALLEY THURSDAYS IN NOHO

#### Game Day meets Life Connections 21 & over MCC Church Thurs, July 6 Noon

Up for a game of Uno, Checkers or Scrabble? The Centers Volunteers will drop by to play some games.**Drop in!** 

#### MCC Church Thurs, July 13 Noon

Do Yoga adapted to the chair with various levels of flexibility. Leave stress and anxiety behind while you learn easy techniques from Yoga. **Drop in!** 

Valley Thursdays in NoHo meets at the MCC Church located at 5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood, 91601 (unless otherwise noted in this newsletter.) Questions? 323-860-5830

#### **Movie** *Mermaids* (1990) 110 Min MCC Church Thurs, July 20 Noon

Fifteen-year-old Charlotte Flax (**Winona Ryder**) is tired of her wacky mom (**Cher**) moving their family to a different town any time she feels like it. The family must learn to accept each other for who they truly are. **Drop In!** 

#### Pot Luck MCC Church Thurs, July 27 Noon

We'll provide the main dish, please bring a side dish to share. No one will be turned away if unable to bring a dish. **Drop In!** 

### HIV+

#### HIV + Men's Support Group The Village Thursdays 1 p.m.

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



#### Think Better, Live Happy The Village Tue, July 11 1:00pm Event 0733

POSITIVE MINDS - POSITIVE VIBES - POSITIVE LIFE. The art of paying attention. Thoughts become reality. Bilingual instructor. **RSVP Required.** 

# Lunch for those living with HIV

The Village Mon, July 31 12:30 p.m.

#### Event 0708

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

**RSVP** Required.

# Movie for Those Living with HIV

*Mermaids* (1990) 110 Minutes The Village

#### Mon, July 31 1 p.m.

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### HEALTH

#### DROP-IN CASE MANAGEMENT (FIRST-TIME NEW CLIENT) Drop-In Every Wed 10 a.m.-Noon, 1-3 p.m. at The Village

Senior Services has expanded drop-in case management hours for first-time new clients only. Come meet with a case manager 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!

#### HOUSING SUPPORTIVE NETWORK Every 2nd Thursday, 11 a.m. at The Village

Assistancess looking for housing and housing information. Lead by our Senior Services case management staff Julia Wallace- Section 8, and information on housing specific to LGBT Seniors. **Drop in!.** 

#### LGBT BEREAVEMENT- Partnership with Tranquil Care Hospice Every Tuesday except July 4 1 p.m. at The Village Event 0704

If you are experiencing pain from the loss of a loved one from a person, pet, etc, please call Kiera Pollock to join the group. For new participants please contact by calling 323-860-5827.

#### ALZHEIMER'S and RELATED DEMENTIA LGBT CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

#### 2nd & 4th Thurs of Each Month Thurs, July 13 & 27 10:30 a.m.-Noon at The Village Event 0724

Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to develop a support system, exchange practical information, talk through challenges, share feelings and learn about community resources. **Before attending this meeting, please call Yael Wyte, MSW at 323-486-6632 to confirm meeting date and time.** 

#### **TRANSGENDER PERCEPTIONS**

#### Fridays at The Village, 8-9:30 p.m. \$3-\$5 Suggested Donation (Optional)

Questioning your gender identity can be a lonely process and, if you're considering or in the process of living your true gender, you likely have many questions. This social networking group is for all who identify as transgender.

#### **HIV TESTING**

You can get tested on a walk-in basis, for free, at the **Center's McDonald/Wright Building** (1625 N. Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028) on weekdays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. or at **Center WeHo** (8745 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069) Mon-Fri from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.

#### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Los Angeles LGBT Center's medical providers are experts at treating lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and understand the health issues that affect our community. We accept Medi-Cal, Medicare, most major insurance plans and some HMOs. If you lack insurance or have limited financial means, we will help you determine your eligibility for medical and drug assistance programs. **For Hours & Locations, Call: 323-993-7500** 

#### Policy Talk with Tanya Witt

#### Greetings from Mi Centro -

Part of my job within the Center's policy team is to work closely with senior services on issues that affect older adults in the LGBT community. Each month, I'll use a section of the newsletter to update you on policy-related matters. I will also be hosting an action event once a month, so you can get involved with our newly formed Senior Mobilization Squad and keep the older adult population well represented! Our first action will be held at Triangle Square. See the information below and be sure to RSVP! I'll see you soon. Tanya Witt

Senior Mobilization Squad Meeting:

#### Monday July 10th at 5pm Triangle Square Community Room: 1602 Ivar Ave, Los Angeles, CA

Join me for dinner and a discussion of why the proposed budget will negatively affect LGBT seniors. After we will complete a Senior Mobilization Squad action; writing postcards to our representatives telling them to fight the proposed budget. Everyone is welcome! **Please RSVP by calling Tanya at 323-860-5828.** 

#### The 2018 Budget Proposal:

Over the next decade this budget calls for slashing more than \$800 billion from Medicaid. It will also slice \$192 billion from nutritional assistance and \$272 billion from other welfare programs. The plan would cut more than \$72 billion from the disability benefits upon which millions of Americans rely, stripping away critical protections and slashing vital programs that ensure basic living standards for the 1 in 5 Americans with disabilities.

#### American Health Care Act:

If the American Health Care Act proposed by the House of Representatives becomes law, older adults could end up paying up to 5 times more than younger generations for their health insurance. In addition, older adults who are close to or below the poverty line will lose public-coverage guarantees. They will be forced to choose between paying up to half of their yearly income for coverage or going without coverage.

#### SB-219:

On May 16th, I traveled with other members of the Center's policy team to Sacramento to lobby for the passing of this bill, which is an LGBT Long Term Care Facility Bill of Rights. The bill continues to move through the Assembly and is awaiting referral to a committee there.

# LIFE CONNECTIONS Pageant of the Masters

The Village 1125 N. McCadden Pl Los Angeles, Ca 90038 Tues, July 11 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Event 0729** 

from past to present. Feel free to bring Pictures you would like to share!

RSVP Required. 323-860-5830

**Pageant of the Masters** Tues, Aug 1 1 p.m.-Midnight **Event 0800** Free admission - \$10 suggested donation

Join The Center Volunteers for a convo about life Bus departs at 1 p.m. We'll head to the amphitheater at 8:30 p.m. Transportation is provided! Food not included. Bring a warm jacket. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, July 21 1 p.m..

#### The deadline to pick up tickets at The Village is Wed, July 26 at 3p.m.

Reading device for the hearing impaired available upon request. ADA accommodations will be made.

RSVP. Required. 323-860-5830

## Parking Update

The Parking lot #3, across from The Village, is permanently closed and is now turned over to the Construction Company. No parking will be available at any of our other properties or lots in the close proximity.

Please plan accordingly or consider using Public Transportation, Carpooling or ride share apps like Lyft and Uber. Metered & Street Parking are limited so please give yourself enough time to find Parking. Be mindful of any posted signs such as: Permit Only, Street Sweeper Days and 2 hour parking limits.

Any new updates to parking will be regularly posted on this line: Parking Info Line: 323-860-7397

We are doing everything we can to accommodate our activities and groups at the Village.

