Fill in Pennsylvania & follow along as marriage equality sweeps across the US!
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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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!
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!

IN MEMORIAM
Susan Beerworth
Dan Terrell
Arthur Widawski

BIRTHDAYS!
Kiko
Tim
Alice
Jane
Butch
Kathleen
Noland
Noreen
Ed
Ray
Diane
Jake
Peter
Toby
Jay
Brad
James
Fred
Gary
Bart
Grace
Joyce
Mitchell
Pat
Sophia
Tony
Sayuri
Charlie
Dennis
John
Verna
Terry Sue
Pam
Gerry
Cynthia
Richard
Robin
Jack
Felise
Sandy
Jack
Bill
Paul
Pamela
Tony
Rafael (Ralph)

Bob
Barry
Joanie
Liz
Angela
Charlie
Edward
Marinella
Brooks
Jeffrey
Barbara
Amber
J. T.
Sal
Richard
Bruce
Linda
Robert
William
Gary
Ray
Augie
Bobby
Jim
Russ
Martha
Michael
Clarence
Tony
Liz
Tom
Montserrat
Mary
Carol
Steven
Jewel
Dennis
Richard
Eamon
Jeannine
Christopher
Meghan
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MaryAnn
Rosanne
David
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Jerome
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Bob
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Avery
Al
Michael
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Georg
Michael
Steve
Yvonne
Kipp
Maria
Desiree
James
Thomas
Ileana
Sharon
Dale
Mark
David
Jone
Lauren
Dee
Norman
Stephen
Amy
Omer
Que
Israel
Ernest
Janice
Yvonne
Mike
Pat
Gil Ruben
Gennady
Jesus
Michael
Janet
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

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!**

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

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
See Page 9.
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 look out 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

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@lalgbtcenter.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
¡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 Ángeles
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+ 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)
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.

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

COMUNIDAD (continued)

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

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!

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Movie for Those Living with HIV
Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me
Wed, Sept 17 12:30 p.m
Drop in!
See page 4 for description.

Lunch for Those Living with HIV
Wed, Sept 17 Noon
Event 0916 See page 5 for description. RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

WeHo LGBT Senior Housing Summit coming soon!

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!

HIV+ Lunch for Those Living with HIV
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Event 0916 See page 5 for description. RSVP Required:
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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 activism. 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 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!