Dia de los Muertos
Lesbian 50+
Black & White Dance Sat, Aug 22
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THE LIVING IS EASY!

“Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.”

–Henry James

Skipping into fall at the twilight of the summer season reminds me of the magic a summer afternoon holds. The warm breeze at the beach, a glass of iced tea, a good book and the shade from a tree or getting doused with cold air after a hot walk in the afternoon sun; I love it all.

This month has a variety of wonderful events including our women’s L50+ Black & White Dance with Sexy DJ Claudette. Also, please welcome Jesse back to our offices. He is in the case management fishbowl and will be leading our Men’s Drop-in Support Group.
NEWSLETTER RSVP INSTRUCTIONS
RSVP requests must be made on or after August 1st. Check the event for an RSVP deadline, when applicable. Events are free of cost, unless price is noted.

Unless noted, our events are limited in number of open spots or tickets. 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, you will receive a reminder call or 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 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 call or e-mail for the event.

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!
Stretch & Balance
Wednesdays 11 a.m.
Drop in!

Larry’s Computer Club
Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.
Drop in!
Our experienced instructor, Larry, can teach you both basic and advanced computer skills. Pick up new tips and tricks every week. Tell a friend!

Art Lab
Fridays 10 a.m.
Drop in!
Come join us in making crafts and art projects with family and friends. There is no instructor. Will not meet Fri, Aug 21. Tell a friend!

Reading Opens Minds
Sat, Aug 8 & 22  10:30 a.m.
Event 0802
Join fellow book lovers on a new day and time!
RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

Lunch for Everyone
Tues, Aug 11  12:30 p.m.
Event 0807
RSVP by Noon on 08/10
Join us for lunch at The Village. $2 Suggested donation.
RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

Movie for Everyone
Woman in Gold
Tues, Aug 11  1:30 p.m.
108 Minutes
Event 0812
The remarkable true story of one woman’s journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family.
RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

Storytelling
Tues, Aug 11 & 25  2 p.m.
Event 0813
Explore the world of storytelling with Ms. Willa. Everyone has a story to tell. Tell the story of who you are, your experiences and loved ones.
RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

Finding Your True Self with Lois
Wed, Aug 12  1 p.m.
Drop in!
Explore and find your true self with Lois and learn life practices to better understand and take care of yourself. Open to everyone.
Tell a friend!

Talk Amongst Yourselves 65+
Thurs, Aug 13  2 p.m.
Drop in! Join LGBT women & men for treats, beverages and great chat. 65+ only.
Tell a friend!

Tech Support with Mom’s Computer
Tues, Aug 18  11 a.m.
Drop in!
Drop in for coaching from the Mom’s Computer team! They are here to support you with your computers, phones, tablets and all things technology! Feel free to bring in...
your devices and any and all questions that you may have. E-mail, video chatting, online searching, smartphones, digital books, photos and so much more! Please Note: Cannot fix broken devices, but can teach you how to use working devices. Tell a friend!

Men’s Dinner
Callender’s Grill Wilshire
5773 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Wed, Aug 19  6 p.m.
Event 0811
Dinner out with the guys! For validated parking, enter the lot off Curson! Cash recommended!
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

Go Metro:
Music Center
Thurs, Aug 20  10 a.m.
Event 0816
Tour the Music Center at 11 a.m. Meet at The Village at 10 a.m. Must leave on time. Tour starts in Disney Hall. Must be able to walk long distances. If time permits, free tour of the Japanese American National Museum after lunch break. Cash is preferable for lunch. Bring your Tap Card!
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

Song and Dance Series with Joe Levy
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954)
Thurs, Aug 20  12:30 p.m.
Event 0817
Considered a “sleeper” when it was released, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is now a classic. With a pretty, spirited score by Gene de Paul and Johnny Mercer and rambunctious, but carefully-controlled choreography by Michael Kidd, this modestly-budgeted movie surprised everyone by becoming an enormous hit.
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

Bingo!
Fri, Aug 21  1 p.m.
Event 0805
Enjoy bingo at this earlier time to help accommodate with traffic.
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

Golden Summer Concert Finale with Tanya!
Thurs, Aug 27  6:30 p.m.
Event 0821
More summer fun on the courtyard at The Village! Our very own star, Tanya Witt, performs on the stage. Join us for a great night with Tanya and special guest Cynthia Wang! Refreshments.
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

L50+ Black & White Dance
The Village
Sat, Aug 22  5-9 p.m.
Free! Event 0820
Gather under the stars for an evening with amazing women, great music and dancing! Make it a night to remember. Light Refreshments. Beer & Wine Bar (cash bar by donations). Women only.
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

L50+ Dinner
Claim Jumper
3500 W Olive Ave Suite 105
Burbank, CA 91505
Sun, Aug 23  6 p.m.
Event 0810
Join us for dinner. Please look for Alice.
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!**

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**WOMEN**

A star of NEWSTAGES’ *Life in the First Gay City* poses with the show’s director, Kay Cole, after the hit performance on June 28. Miss the show? Watch it at facebook.com/50pluslgbt for free!

**L50+ Spirituality Salon with Lois**

**Sat, Aug 15  11 a.m.**

*Drop in!* After the discussion, Lois will screen a related film.

**Tell a friend!**

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**L50+ Chat Group**

At this time, the L50+ Sunday chat and movie activity is on hiatus until we find a facilitator. If interested in applying, please contact **Allison 323-860-7339** or send an e-mail to **asantos@lalgbtcenter.org**.

“...we told each other how wonderful we were—just the way we were.”

-Vicki, star of *Life in the First Gay City*, reminiscing about consciousness raising groups with women at the Center in 1970.
¡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!

Discubre Su Poder Como Inquilinos:  
Como organizarse con sus vecinos y otras estrategias  
Aprender de los lideres de la Coalición para la Sobrevivencia Económica (CES) sobre las herramientas básicas que cada inquilino debe saber. La piscina de viviendas costeables están secando en Los Angeles y en todo el país. Inquilinos unidos y con estrategias para mejorar y defender su vivienda es mas vital que nunca. Inquilinos tienen más poder que se dan cuenta, sobre todo cuando se organizan y trabajan juntos. Traer un cuaderno y lápiz para tomar notas y prepárase para ideas de crecer poder inquilino! Este taller sera bilingüe en inglés/español.

Reuniones de Comunidad Latina 50+ en el Este de Los Angeles  
Cuando: Cuarto martes de cada mes, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Proximas Reuniones: 25 de Agosto  
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: 11 de Agosto  
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 ygimeno@lalgbtcenter.org. RSVP es recomendado, pero no requerido.

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!

Discover Your Tenant Power: How to organize with your neighbors & other strategies  
Learn the basic tools that every renter should know from the leaders of tenant organizing, the Coalition for Economic Survival (CES). The pool of affordable housing is drying up in Los Angeles and across the country. Tenants getting together to unite and strategize to improve and defend their housing is more vital than ever. Tenants have more power than they realize, especially when they are organized and work together. Bring a notebook and pen to take notes and get ready to engage in tenant power-building ideas! This will be an English/Spanish bilingual workshop.

Comunidad Latina 50+ Meetings in East Los Angeles  
When: Every 4th Tuesday of the month, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Next Meeting: August 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: August 11  
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 ygimeno@lalgbtcenter.org. RSVP is recommended, but not required.
DROP-IN CASE MANAGEMENT (FIRST-TIME NEW CLIENT)
Drop-In Every Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-Noon, 1-3 p.m.

Senior Services has expanded drop-in case management hours for first-time new clients. Come meet with a trained 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, at The Village only!

¡Hablamos español! Estamos disponibles para ofrecer asistencia en su idioma.

CASE MANAGERS CONTACT INFORMATION

Jesse Ortiz-Barreto: 323-860-7368
Yuisa Gimeno 323-860-7369

LGBT BEREAVEMENT

Group A Grieving 1 Year Or More
Tues, Aug 4 & 18 1 p.m.  Event 0803
Group B Grieving Less Than 1 Year
Tues, Aug 11 & 25 1 p.m.  Event 0804

If you are experiencing pain from the loss of a loved one, please call to join the group. If you would like to attend our bereavement group, please call one of our case managers who can refer you to the appropriate group or to individual counseling. A referral from one of our case managers is required for participation in the bereavement group.

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) Mon-Fri from 11 a.m.-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
Two stars of NEWSTAGES’ Life in the First Gay City pose after the June 28th performance in the Renberg. Miss the show? Watch it at facebook.com/50pluslgbt for free!

**VALLEY THURSDAYS IN NOHO**

**Game Day**
Thurs, Aug 6 12:30 p.m.
Drop in! Play and win!
Tell a friend!

**Woman in Gold**
Thurs, Aug 13 12:30 p.m.
108 Minutes
Drop in! The remarkable true story of one woman’s journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family.
Tell a friend!

**Potluck**
Thurs, Aug 20 12:30 p.m.
Drop in! Bring a dish to share. We’ll cover the main dish.
Tell a friend!

**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, Aug 26 12:30 p.m.
Event 0808
We’ll provide lunch ($2 donation requested). Share your stories of living, surviving & thriving.
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

**Movie for Those Living with HIV**
The Ritz
Wed, Aug 26 1 p.m.
108 Minutes
Drop in! An all-male Manhattan bathhouse becomes a hilarious hideout for a man from Cleveland ducking the mob. This frisky film of the Broadway farce features the original stars, Jack Weston and Rita Moreno. Tell a friend!
The Golden Summer Concert Series

A series of summer nights filled with great food and fantastic live entertainment

Open to All Ages!

Free Admission
Food available for purchase.

All Concert Series are from 6:30-9 p.m.
Tuesday, July 14: Brian Frank
Friday, July 31: Maestro/Alex Lane & Carl Cliver
Thursday, August 27: Cynthia Wang & Tanya Witt

RSVP required to guarantee seating:
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