ALL GOOD THINGS
Joe Levy, June 14, 1929 – April 1, 2017
This month, we are dedicating our newsletter to our friend Joe Levy. Joe was one of the most prominent members of the LGBT community for many years. And one of the most active, integral members of Senior Services at the Center. After coming out to his family at the age of 34 (in 1963), Joe moved to Los Angeles where he pursued theater and film. He was deeply committed to helping others and this laid the groundwork of his life for many decades. He was a performer, a writer, a raconteur and said it was always important to say “please” and “thank you”. His many contributions are too long to list here but he will be most remembered for loving smile, positive nature, unabashed honesty, and his dedication the LGBT community. Our hats off to you Mr. Levy! We miss you very much.

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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.**

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have any special needs, such as dietary restrictions, wheelchair or disabled seating requirements for theater events or other venues, 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 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!

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.

**BIRTHDAYS!**

Alan Alexander
Alvin
Amir
Andre
Andrew
Angela
Ann
Anna
Anthony
Audrey
Bernadette
Bill
Blanca
Bob
Bobby R
Carmine
Carol
Cherisse E.
Cheryl
Christopher
Chuck
(Charles)
Claude
Craig
Curt
Cutis
Daniel
Darlene
Darnell
Darryl
David
Don
Donald
Dorsay
Dot
Douglas
Drew
Duchess
Dwight
Edward
Elsa
Enrique
Francine
Frank
Franklin
Gabriel
Gayle
Gene
Georgiann
Gerald
George
Glenn
Gloria
Gordon
Gordon S.
Gregory
Harold
Herbert
Irv
Jack
James
Janis
Jeff
Jeffery
Jeffery B.
Jerome
Jesse
Jim
Jimmie
Joan
John
Jonas
Jordan
Jose Luis
Karen
Ken
Kip
Kirk
Kjell
Koetsu (Jeff)
Larry
Lauren
Lisa
Louis
Louise
Marc
Marilyn
Mario
Mark B.
Mary
Michael
Nancy
Neil
Norma
Oree
P.A.
Pam
Pamela
Pat
Paul
Pete
Peter
Phil
Rafael
Renee
Richard
Rita
Rob
Robert
Rodger
Rodney
Rolando
Ron
Rosa
Ruth
Sam
Samuel
Sharon
Shawn
SheAh
Prince
Shirley
Sonia
Stanton
Stephe
Steve
Steven
Stuart
Sylvia
Theresa
Tim
Tom
Tony
Truong
Valerie
Victor
Virgil
Vivian
Wendy
William
EVERYONE

Master Lakshmi
Chair Yoga
The Village
Every Wednesday! 11 a.m.
Challenge your body and brain with ancient Eastern techniques to improve your memory and balance the body along with the brain hemispheres. Gain strength, peace of mind, confidence and higher self-esteem! Leave stress and anxiety behind. Drop in!

Art Lab
The Village
Fridays 10 a.m.
Explore avenues of artistic expression including canvas, sculpture & mixed media with our instructor Carolyn. Tell a friend!

Reading Opens Minds
The Village
Mon, May 8 & 22  11 a.m.
Event 0502
Love reading? Come share that love of reading with others! All books chosen are engaging and well written, containing themes for discussion revolving around life-skills, personal perceptions and existential questions. RSVP required.

Brain Power
The Village
Wed, May 3 & 17  1 p.m.
Event 0501
Amy Ellis Nutt, health and science writer at The Washington Post, and winner of the Pulitzer Prize, spent four years reporting the story of the Transgender, Nicole Maines, formerly Wyatt Maines, as depicted in BECOMING NICOLE. The story involves the emerging science of gender identity, civil rights, and family drama, surrounding the evolution of a Transgender child. We will do OUTLOUD PODIUM READINGS from this Stonewall Honor Book where Amy Nutt writes: 'If a person does not love his/her body, what then? How can you occupy a physical space, be a body in space, and yet be alienated from it at the same time? ' This is a story about a family’s evolution and society’s challenge to evolve. A Transgender guest will visit with Brain Power participants RSVP required.

Movie for Everyone
Splendor in the Grass (1961)
The Village
Tue, May 9  1 p.m.
124 Minutes
Event 0512
Young lovers Deanie Loomis (Natalie Wood) and Bud Stamper (Warren Beatty, in his big-screen debut) find their awakening sexuality at odds with their own moral standards -- and those of their 1920s rural Kansas community. But trying to resist their carnal urges leads to mutual heartbreak and to madness for the fragile Deanie. Director Elia Kazan’s profile of the repercussions of pent-up pubescent lust netted an Oscar for Best Screenplay. RSVP Required.

Rusty’s Co-Ed Gay Swing & Sway
FREE BALLROOM DANCE CLASS!
The Village
Sat, May 13  1 p.m.
Event 0530
Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing and Cha-Cha, PLUS Texas Two Step! Beginners welcome! No rubber soles please. Partner not necessary. RSVP required.

Job Search with JVS
The Village
Every Thursday  2:00pm
Event 0525
Get help with your résumé RSVP required.
Financial Chat
The Village
Wed, May 10 1 p.m.
Event 0522
Wed, May 31 6 p.m.
Event 0523
Join Carolyn Dunlavy for this open forum on any financial topic that concerns you.
RSVP required.

Broadway to Hollywood
Glengarry Glen Ross
The Village
Wed, May 24 1 p.m.
100 Minutes
Event 0513
Jack Lemmon, Al Pacino, Ed Harris and Alan Arkin chew the words of David Mamet's script (based on his own stage play)
RSVP required.

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RSVP required.

Finding Your True Self with Lois
The Village
Wed, May 31 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. **Tell a friend!**

LGBT Veterans’ Support Group
The Village
Tue, May 30 10 a.m.
Event 0506
We served our country, now let's support each other in this once-a-month social gathering.
RSVP required.

Chair Massage Therapy
The Village
Tue, May 9 11 a.m.
Event 0518
Enjoy a 15 minute swedish massage targeting neck, head, shoulders, arms, hands.
**Limited Slots. RSVP required.**

Memory Focus Group
The Village
Mon, May 8
Event 0500A 10:00 a.m.
Event 0500B 11:00 a.m.
MemoryCo is running a one hour focus group to have participants try their online memory modules on different sizes and kinds of tablets. Participants will simply be asked to try the modules and give feedback. Only 10 total participants are needed, 5 for the 10AM session and 5 for the 11AM session. A $25 visa gift card will be given to all participants.
**Limited slots. RSVP required**

Bette Davis for Everyone
Marked Woman (1937)
The Village
Tues, May 23 2 p.m.
95 Minutes
Event 0517
A crusading DA persuades a clip joint "party girl" to testify against her mobster boss

Life Connections 21+
Meets 50+
The Village
Fri, May 26 1 p.m.
Event 0529
Meet and share with the Center's young adults.
Bingo!
The Village
Event
Fri, May 19  1 p.m.
Event 0505
Play and Win!
RSVP required.

Country Line Dancing with Matthew
The Village
Tues, May 23 & 30 11 a.m.
Event 0511
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.

Tech Support with Mom’s Computer
The Village
Tues, May 2 & 16  2:30 p.m.
Drop in!
Computers, phones, tablets and all things technology! Bring in your devices and questions. E-Mail, video chatting, online searching, smart phones, digital books. Please note: Cannot fix broken devices. Tell a friend!

Kidney Smart
The Village
Tue, May 30  1 p.m.
Event 0531
Learn what causes kidney disease and how to create an action plan to manage your health.
RSVP required.

Music Theatre Workshop: California Dreams
The Village
Mondays & Fridays 1-3 p.m.
Event 0534
A workshop in developing personal stories into performance incorporated with music. The workshop meets twice a week for seven weeks with extra rehearsals the week of the performance. The workshop is taught by Mark Salyer, Debbie Lawrence and Kay Cole. Performances of California Dreams are scheduled for June 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. in the Renberg Theatre. Auditions are April 24. Please bring a song and/or a story about your California experience as a member of the LGBTQ community, as you made your way west, both literally and figuratively, to live and open and out life.
RSVP required.

HICAP
The Village
Tue, May 9 & 23  10 a.m.
Event 0519
All HICAP services are provided free of charge. HICAP is a program of the Center for Health Care Rights. HICAP Volunteer Counselors are trained by the Center for Health Care Rights and registered with the Calif. Dept. of Aging. HICAP is funded, in part, by the Los Angeles City and County Area Agencies on Aging, through the Older Californians Act.
RSVP required.

Opera Screening
Les Pêcheurs de perles
The Village
Fri, May 12 11 a.m.
Event 0526
Bizet’s gorgeous opera of lust and longing set in the Far East returns to the Met stage for the first time in 100 years. Soprano Diana Damrau stars as Leïla, the beautiful Hindu priestess pursued by rival pearl divers competing for her hand. Her suitors are tenor Matthew Polenzani and baritone Mariusz Kwiecien, who sing the lilting duet “Au fond du temple saint,” which opera fans know and adore. Director Penny Woolcock explores the timeless themes of pure love, betrayal, and vengeance in a production that vividly creates an underwater world on the stage of the Met.
RSVP required.

This event is presented as part of the City of West Hollywood’s One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival, which this year celebrates the theme ‘Go West,’ which explores the current and historic waves of immigration to West Hollywood. Events take place from Harvey Milk Day (May 22nd) through the end of June Pride month. For more info and to see a full roster of events please visit www.weho.org/pride or follow on social media @WeHoArts.
MEN

Men’s Drop-In Support Group
The Village
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 Dinner
Home Restaurant
2500 Riverside Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90039
Tues, May 30 6:30 p.m.
Event 0516
Dinner with the guys! SHS Fund available. Cash preferred. Parking available on Riverside Dr.
RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

Have an idea for a Men’s group or outing? Send us your suggestions:
Seniors@lalgbtcenter.org

WOMEN

Silver Sensuality for Women with She-Ah
Women Only
The Village
Mon, May 1 11 a.m.
Event 0509
Share fun, friendly & meaningful experiences concerning the various feelings mature women experience as their bodies change.
RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

Women's Movie
The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo (2005)
The Village
Tue, May 16 1 p.m.
90 Minutes
Event 0515
Rita Moreno narrates this documentary that chronicles the life of artist Frida Kahlo. The biography reveals Kahlo’s story in conjunction with events that defined the times in which she lived and that shaped her life and artwork. Kahlo’s tragedies and triumphs are examined, from her childhood through to her debilitating accident, her moving self-portraits, an affair with Russian radical Leon Trotsky and a tumultuous marriage to muralist Diego Rivera.
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Born Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo y Calderón 1907-1954 is regarded as an icon for Art History, Chicanos, feminists, and the LGBTQ movement.
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!

LGBT BEREAVEMENT

Grieving: An Introduction to Group
Tues, May 2 & 16 1 p.m. at The Village Event 0503
Grieving
Tues, May 9 & 23 1 p.m. at The Village Event 0504

If you are experiencing pain from the loss of a loved one from a person, pet, etc, please call to join the group. For new participants please contact Manager of Social Services & Housing Valerie Richards by calling 323-860-7307. Those new to bereavement will attend Grieving: An Introduction to Group first.

ALZHEIMER'S and RELATED DEMENTIA

LGBT CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
2nd & 4th Thurs of Each Month Thurs, May 11 & 25 10:30 a.m.-Noon at The Village Event 0524

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
To better serve the community of LGBT people 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 available 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 Night**
Mi Centro
Fri, May 12 4:30 p.m.

**La Otra Familia** (2011) 100 min.
The story of Hendrix, a 7-year-old child that's been abandoned by his crack-addict mother Nina. Hendrix is given to Paul and Chema, an adult, stable, gay couple but will they get to raise him?
RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

**Open House**
Mi Centro
Fri, May 19 11 a.m - 1 p.m.

A special open house just for Senior Services. We are excited to show you around. Food will be provided. RSVP Required: 323-860-5830

**Hidden Figures (2016)**
MCC Church
Thurs, May 4 Noon
Drop in!
Three brilliant African-American women at NASA -- Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) -serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history.

**Game Day**
MCC Church
Thurs, May 18 Noon
Drop in! Play and win!

**Pot Luck**
MCC Church
Thurs, May 25 Noon
We’ll provide the main dish, please bring a side dish to share. No one will be turned away if they are unable to bring a dish. Tell a friend!

**Chair Yoga**
MCC Church
Thurs, May 11 Noon
Drop in! Do Yoga adapted to the chair with various levels of flexibility. Leave stress and anxiety behind while you learn easy techniques from Yoga. Tell a friend!

**Movie for Those Living with HIV**
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953)
The Village
Mon, May 30 1 p.m.
91 Minutes
Drop in! Showgirls Lorelei Lee (Marilyn Monroe) and Dorothy Shaw (Jane Russell) travel to Paris, pursued by a private detective hired by the suspicious father of Lorelei’s fiancé, as well as a rich, enamored old man and many other doting admirers.
Save the Date
Senior Prom—Gay Hollywood!
Saturday, June 24   5–9 p.m.
Pickwick Gardens
20th Anniversary!
**Angelus Plaza**

**Angelus Plaza, Hill Street Courtyard**

255 S. Hill St.,

Downtown Los Angeles, CA

Fri, May 19  1:30 p.m.

Event 0514

The festival brings folk dancers and choral groups from China, Japan, Korea, and the Philippines who grace the stage in traditional attire to promote diversity and genuine cultural appreciation. **Free admission.**

**Redline Directions:** Exit 4th street/Pershing Square, walk up Hill st.

**Note:** Meet Mimi at 1:00 p.m in front of Angelus Plaza Courtyard

RSVP Required:
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**Asian Pacific Islander Older Adults Festival**

**Angelus Plaza**

**Angelus Plaza, Hill Street Courtyard**

255 S. Hill St.,

Downtown Los Angeles, CA

Fri, May 19  1:30 p.m.

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**MEMORIAL**

Joe Levy  6/14/29-4/1/2017

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

1125 N. McCadden Pl

Los Angeles, CA 90038

Tue, May 16  11 a.m.

Event 0532

Join us in our Renberg Theatre as we celebrate the life of our dear friend, Joe Levy. See page 2 for a little glimpse into how remarkable Joe was. Friends are welcome to speak a few words. Reception and light refreshments to follow.

RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

**SEXCESSFULLY AGING**

McDonald/Wright Building

1625 N. Schrader Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90028

Sat, May 20  2 p.m.

Room 106 A

Event 0533

Women Only

Join the Center’s female health staff and other women who are 50 and older to talk about healthy aging, sex and any questions you may have.

RSVP Required:
323-860-5830

**CORRECTION**

Broadway to Hollywood

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

1125 N. McCadden Pl

Los Angeles, CA 90038

Wed, May 24  1 p.m.

Event 0513

Glengarry Glen Ross (1992) 100 minutes

We incorrectly repeated last month’s movie in this month’s newsletter. The correct movie we will be showing this month is **Glengarry Glen Ross** - Jack Lemmon, Al Pacino, Ed Harris and Alan Arkin chew the words of David Mamet’s script (based on his own stage play) as a group of Chicago real estate salesmen vying for the best “leads” at a small firm that sells property in resort areas.

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