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RSVP/Message Line: 323-860-5830 or Toll-Free: 877-688-4833 • seniors@lalgbtcenter.org
On August 24 Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 2719 which directed the California Dept of Aging which administers Older Americans Act funding to give a priority designation to LGBT Older Adults because they have the “greatest economic or social need” due to social isolation caused by sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Following this legislative change which acknowledges for the first time the specific needs of LGBT older adults, we reached out to the Department of Aging and requested to host a public hearing at the Village on Monday, November 5th at 1:00. The City of Los Angeles Department of Aging and the County of Los Angeles Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) is sponsoring the hearing which will provide direction for the County Service Area Plan for senior services. This area plan creates priority goals for aging across LA County including Older Americans Act funding and is completed every 3 years. The area plan has historically not included any goals around the specific needs of LGBT older adults and the Center has not received any funding from the Older Americans Act. I hope to see as many of you as possible on November 5th at 1:00 to provide public comments on the need of the LGBT Senior Community including housing, workforce development, nutrition programs, home delivered meals, and our new Senior Center at the Anita May Rosenstein Campus.

Sincerely,

Kiera Pollock, M.S.W.,
Director of Senior Services

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.”
How to RSVP to an event

Only registered participants may RSVP for activities. We do not accept registrations by one participant for another participant. Caregivers are welcome to accompany registered participants. We encourage non-registered guests who are 50+ to become registered participants. Contact our office for a registration form or for more information.

RSVPs must be made on or after the 1st of the month, at least 2 business days before an event, or by the RSVP deadline. Early RSVPs will be allowed for select events and will be noted in the Calendar.

To RSVP, please provide your full name, event name, event date, event number, and the name of a caregiver or guest, if applicable. Requests for special accommodations or Seniors Helping Seniors must be received 10 days in advance.

Once you RSVP, you are confirmed for the event, unless you are notified you are on a waitlist. Both confirmed and waitlisted participants will be notified about any changes or cancellations.

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877-688-4833

This special fund is available on a limited basis for registered participants. If you need financial assistance to attend a Senior Services activity requiring a fee, please call us at 323-860-5830. All requests are completely confidential.

We are always accepting donations to the Seniors Helping Seniors Fund! Please contact us if you would like to donate.
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If you have any special needs, including dietary restrictions, accessible seating requirements, or sign language accommodations, please notify us at least 10 days in advance at 323-860-5830. We will do our best to accommodate!

LOCATIONS

T Triangle Square
1602 Ivar Ave.

M McDonald/Wright
1625 N. Schrader Blvd.

H Highland Annex
1220 N. Highland Ave.

V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
1125 N. McCadden Place

W Center WeHo
8745 Santa Monica Blvd.

C MiCentro
553 S. Clarence St.

O Other locations
Please check listing

MC MCC Church
5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood
EVERYONE

ART LAB
FRIDAYS, 10:30 A.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Get creative and bring out your inner artist! Paint, draw, color, or bring your own project from home to work on.

BEGINNING TAP DANCING LESSONS
WEDNESDAY, NOV 7, 12:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOV 21, 12:30 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Learn the fundamentals of tap dancing with Lauren and Carl! Tap is one of the greatest feel-good dances you can enjoy. It’s fun to learn and fun to practice. All skills levels welcome. All participants are encouraged to attend Carl’s brush-up sessions every Thursday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.!

BETTE DAVIS FOR EVERYONE
WEDNESDAY, NOV 21, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex (1939) featuring Bette Davis with Errol Flynn in this Technicolor tale about the ill-fated love between the aging Elizabeth I and the Earl of Essex. (106 mins.)

BINGO!
FRIDAY, NOV 30, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for an exciting game of Bingo! Prizes for the winners. Refreshments provided.

OPEN BOOK SESSION WITH GINA
TUESDAY, NOV 6, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Do you have questions or curiosity about trans issues, but don’t know who to ask? Come to this open book session with Gina to ask questions and receive answers in a non-judgmental environment. Open to all registered participants. Light refreshments will be provided.

BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD
TUESDAY, NOV 27, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for the classic *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958) with Paul Newman and Elizabeth Taylor (108 mins) as Brick and Maggie the Cat. The film is an adaptation of the Pulitzer Prize winning Tennessee Williams play. The production debuted on Broadway in 1955 and had 4 revivals in 1974, 1990, 2003 and 2008.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING WITH MATTHEW
TUESDAY, NOV 20, 11 A.M.
TUESDAY, NOV 27, 11 A.M.
DROP-IN
V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Come single or with a partner for this toe-tapping class that’s great movement experience. Beginners welcome! Wear comfortable shoes; boots not required.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING WITH MATTHEW
TUESDAY, NOV 20, 11 A.M.
TUESDAY, NOV 27, 11 A.M.
DROP-IN
V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Challenge your body and brain with ancient Eastern techniques to improve your memory and health.

BRAIN POWER
WEDNESDAY, NOV 7, 1 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOV 28, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

On Outloud Readings from Stella Adler’s interpretation of Tennessee Williams’ *Summer and Smoke* (Nov 7). Adler says: ‘The first thing you learn, if you live in the South, is that the most important thing is heritage.’ Finale with film documentary, *Tennessee Williams: Orpheus of the American Stage*, (Nov 28).

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WITH RED CROSS
WEDNESDAY, NOV 7, 12–1 P.M.
EVENT 1117
RSVP REQUIRED
V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

WEDNESDAY, NOV 7, 2–3 P.M.
EVENT 1117-T
RSVP REQUIRED
T Triangle Square

Attend this important session with Red Cross’ Senior Disaster Program Manager. It’s important to prepare for possible disasters and other emergencies. Natural and
human-caused disasters can strike suddenly, at any time and anywhere. There are three actions everyone can take that can help make a difference: Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

**DOCUMENTARY OF THE MONTH**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 14, 1 P.M. DROP-IN**

**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

The family of US soldier Pat Tillman steps forward to tell their story about what happened on April 22, 2004 when their loved one was killed by friendly fire and not the Taliban, as the military first reported. Follow this film *The Tillman Story* (2010) as the pieces are linked together to expose this military cover-up. (95 mins.)

**EBONY SAGE CIRCLE**

**FRIDAY, NOV 16, 12 P.M. DROP-IN**

**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Open to all Black-identified participants, this group aims to promote self-awareness, quality of life, learning, and unity of the Black voice in the LGBT community of Los Angeles, especially at the Center. We want to share our lives and experiences with all under the rainbow.

**FARMERS MARKET FOOD BANK**

**TUESDAY, NOV 13, 2–3 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, NOV 27, 2–3 P.M. DROP-IN**

**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Fresh produce from a local farmers market provided. Please bring your own bag. First come, first served.

**GET OUT & BOWL**

**TUESDAY, NOV 13, 10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.**

**EVENT 1128 RSVP REQUIRED**

**D** Pickwick Bowling

Join us for bowling fun at
GO METRO!

OLVERA STREET

FRIDAY, NOV 2, 12:30 P.M.
EVENT 1132 | RSVP REQUIRED

La Placita Olvera (845 Alameda St, LA 90012)

Join Mimi, Jesse, Kira, and Yelba to celebrate Dia de los Muertos at the historic Olvera Street in Downtown Los Angeles! Enjoy an afternoon of art, music, and culture! Meet at the Village at 12:30pm where you will take public transit to the Dia De Los Muertos Festival. We will be at the festival from 1-5pm. Merging ancient traditions with modern-day interpretations, we invite you to join us in honoring deceased loved ones. Let us remember their life on earth, and the beautiful spirits that live on after death. Bring a photo of your loved ones to leave on the community altars.

THE BROAD MUSEUM

TUESDAY, NOV 6, 9:30 A.M.
EVENT 1131 | RSVP REQUIRED

The Broad Museum (221 S. Grand Ave., CA 90012)

Meet at the Village at 9:30am. Take public transit to visit The Broad with Mimi and Veronica. We will be at the museum from 11-1pm. Explore the permanent collection, including the popular Infinity Rooms. You’ll also have an opportunity to experience the current exhibit A Journey That Wasn’t, which brings together painting, sculpture, photography, film and installation to examine the passage of time by alluding to nostalgia or sentiments about aging. ‘In these works, historical styles and events are ruptured, collaged and recontextualized, like portals into seemingly other worlds.’ Free entry with the Go Metro group!
Pickwick Bowling, 921 W. Riverside Dr., Burbank, 91506. Ramp available for those who cannot throw a ball. Lane and shoe rental is $5.50 for both. Seniors Helping Seniors available.

**HICAP (HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING & ADVOCACY PROGRAM)**

**THURSDAY, NOV 15, 10 A.M.**
**THURSDAY, NOV 29, 10 A.M.**
**RSVP REQUIRED**

V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

It’s Open Enrollment time at Medicare from Oct 15 - Dec 7. Come see Michael Lacoe, your HICAP counselor, to review your benefits. RSVP with Sandy Risdon at 800-824-0780 ext. 3006.

**JUGGLING HOUR**

**THURSDAYS, 10 A.M.**
**DROP-IN**

V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Studies have shown that learning to juggle can improve concentration, increase dexterity, and even reduce stress. Whether you are an experienced juggler or a total beginner, come exercise your brain and body by learning new patterns! No prior experience necessary.

**KAISER FOCUS GROUP**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 12 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Kaiser Permanente L.A. Medical Center is inviting LGBT seniors to participate in a focus group to discuss community health concerns, recent experiences with housing and housing costs, and current community strengths. The experiences and stories collected from focus group participants will help the hospital be more responsive to community health
needs and supportive of community-based solutions to current challenges. Participants will receive $5 Starbucks gift cards as well as Kaiser Permanente gift bags. Refreshments will be provided immediately prior to each focus group session.

**LACMA PRINTMAKING FINAL SHOW**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 10:30 A.M.–12 P.M.**

**EVENT 1122**

**RSVP REQUIRED**

Los Angeles County Museum of Art; 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

Family and friends are invited to a culminating reception celebrating the successes of the Create+Collaborate Printmaking Class! Artwork will be on display in the Study Center for Photography and Works on Paper in the Art of the America Building, Plaza Level from 10:30-11 am. Reception will take place in the Plaza Studio located on the LATCC (plaza) from 11-Noon. Free parking with ticket validation at the underground Pritzker Parking Garage on Sixth St, just east of the Fairfax Ave. Metered parking is also available along Sixth St & Wilshire Blvd.

**LGBTECH WITH MOM’S COMPUTER**

**TUESDAY, NOV 6, 2:30 P.M.**

**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

All questions answered! From computers to cell phones to tablets, bring your tech devices and questions. No broken devices, please.

**LIFE CONNECTIONS 21+ MEETS 50+**

**FRIDAY, NOV 16, 2 P.M.**

**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Addams Family Values

Wednesday, November 28
Meet with Center volunteers for meaningful conversations across generations.

**MEDICARE FRAUD PRESENTATION**
**FRIDAY, NOV 9, 11 A.M.**
**EVENT 1110**
**RSVP REQUIRED**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Medicare fraud is a serious problem that needs your attention! Come and join us for a free presentation by the Center for Health Care Rights and learn how to identify Medicare fraud, how to protect yourself, and how to report suspected fraud.

**MOVIE FOR EVERYONE**
**WEDNESDAY, NOV 28, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Attend a special 25th Anniversary screening of the Oscar-nominated dark comedy *Addams Family Values* (1993). Siblings Wednesday and Pugsley will stop at nothing to get rid of the new baby boy adored by parents Gomez and Morticia. Starring the impeccable ensemble cast with Angelica Huston, Christopher Lloyd, Joan Cusack, Christina Ricci, and Raul Julia. (94 mins.)

**ORIGAMI WITH LARRY**
**THURSDAY, NOV 15, 1–3 P.M.**
**EVENT 1112**
**RSVP REQUIRED**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

In this monthly class, Larry teaches how to create origami boxes and other useful items. Make origami out of dollar bills – great for leaving tips – and even make origami towels and napkins! We will supply all materials, and you can take your projects home! For total beginners or those with prior experience. Great for manual dexterity and logic, and lots of fun!

**QI GONG**
**TUESDAY, NOV 6, 10 A.M.**
**TUESDAY, NOV 20, 10 A.M.**
**TUESDAY, NOV 27, 10 A.M**
**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Learn how to coordinate movement, posture, breathing and meditation to cultivate your “life energy” from Qi Gong instructor Alexis Colianni!

**READING OPENS MINDS**
**MONDAY, NOV 5, 1:15 P.M.**
**MONDAY, NOV 19, 1:15 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Share your love of reading with others! Engaging books chosen for discussion revolve around life-skills, personal perceptions, and existential questions.

Express yourself through watercolor! This is a freestyle expressive art activity. No previous art experience required; just bring your creative spirit!
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| **5** Public Hearing for Older Americans Act Programs 1-3 p.m. | **6** Qi Gong 10 a.m.  
Go Metro: The Broad! 11-1 p.m.  
Open Book Session with Gina 1 p.m.  
Veterans Support Group 1 p.m.  
Bereavement Group 1:15 p.m. (1104)  
Veterans Pool Tournament 2 p.m.  
LGBTech w/ Mom's Computer 2:30 p.m. | **7** Case Management (first-time, new clients) 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Men's Social Group 10 a.m.  
Chair Yoga 10 a.m.  
Disaster Preparedness 12-1 p.m. (1117)  
Veterans Day Luncheon 12-2 p.m. (1100)  
Beg. Tap Dancing Lessons 12:30 p.m.  
Memories in the Making 2 p.m.  
Brain Power 1 p.m.  
Gay Elders Circle 3-4:30pm |
| **12** Movie for Those Living with HIV 1 p.m.  
Women's Support Chat 3-4 p.m. (1106) | **13** Get Out & Bowl 10:30 a.m.  
(M128)  
Movie for Vets 1 p.m.  
Bereavement Group 1:15 p.m. (1104)  
Farmers Market 2-3 p.m. | **14** Case Management (first-time, new clients) 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Men's Social Group 10 a.m.  
Men's Support Chat 10:30 a.m. (1107)  
Chair Yoga 11 a.m.  
Documentary of the Month 1 p.m. |
| **19** Reading Opens Minds 1:15 p.m. | **20** Qi Gong 10 a.m.  
Country Line Dancing 11 a.m.  
Friendsgiving Potluck 12-2 p.m. (1111)  
Movie for Vets 1 p.m.  
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Men's Social Group 10 a.m.  
Men's Support Chat 10:30 a.m. (1107)  
Chair Yoga 11 a.m.  
Beg. Tap Dancing Lessons 12:30 p.m.  
Bette Davis for Everyone 1 p.m. |
| **26** Men's Movie 1 p.m.  
Women's Support Chat 3-4 p.m. (1106) | **27** Qi Gong 10 a.m.  
Country Line Dancing 11 a.m.  
Broadway to Hollywood 1 p.m.  
Veterans Support Group 1 p.m.  
Bereavement Group 1:15 p.m. (1104)  
LGBT Veteran Connections 2 p.m.  
Farmers Market 2-3 p.m. | **28** Case Management (first-time, new clients) 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
Men's Social Group 10 a.m.  
Men's Support Chat 10:30 a.m. (1107)  
Chair Yoga 11 a.m.  
Brain Power 1 p.m.  
Movie for Everyone 1 p.m. |
### THURSDAY
- **1**
  - **Men’s Hike** 9:30 a.m.
  - **HICAP** 10 a.m.
  - **Juggling Hour** 10 a.m.
  - **Senior Citizens Resource Fair** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (1136)
  - **Game Day** 12 p.m.
  - **HIV+ Men’s Support Group** 1 p.m.
- **8**
  - **Men’s Hike** 9:30 a.m.
  - **Juggling Hour** 10 a.m.
  - **Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support** 10:30 a.m. (1124)
  - **Housing Supportive Network** 11 a.m.
  - **Kaiser Focus Group** 12 p.m.
  - **LGBTech** 12 p.m.
  - **Coffee and Movie Club** 1 p.m.
  - **HIV+ Men’s Support Group** 1 p.m.
  - **Stitch ‘n Bitch Club** 2-3:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY
- **2**
  - **Art Lab** 10:30 a.m.
  - **Go Metro: Olvera Street!** 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. (1132)
  - **Performance Practice** 6 p.m.
  - **Perceptions** 8 p.m.
- **9**
  - **Art Lab** 10:30 a.m.
  - **Medicare Fraud Presentation** 11 a.m. (1110)
  - **Women’s Movie** 1 p.m.
  - **Performance Practice** 6 p.m.
  - **Perceptions** 8 p.m.

### SAT/SUN
- **3**
  - **Still We Rise** 10 a.m-12 p.m.
  - (1119)
  - **Still We Rise** 10 a.m-12 p.m (1119)
  - **Rusty’s Gay Swing & Sway** 1 p.m. (1123)
  - **Women's Circle & Potluck** 12-2 p.m. (1115)

### OFFICES CLOSED
- **22**
  - **Thanksgiving Day Lunch** 11:00am (1129)
  - **Thanksgiving Day Lunch** 1:00pm (1130)

### OFFICES CLOSED
- **29**
  - **Men’s Hike** 9:30 a.m.
  - **Juggling Hour** 10 a.m.
  - **Medicare Fraud Presentation** 12 p.m.
  - **Pot Luck** 12 p.m.
  - **Lunch for Those Living w/ HIV** 12:30 p.m.
  - **HIV+ Men’s Support Group** 1 p.m.
  - **Stitch ‘n Bitch Club** 2-3:30 p.m.

### 30**
- **Art Lab** 10:30 a.m.
  - **Bingo!** 1 p.m.
  - **Performance Practice** 6 p.m.
  - **Perceptions** 8 p.m.
MINI RESOURCE FAIR
@ MI CENTRO
SATURDAY, NOV 17,
11AM–3PM
EVENT 1134
RSVP REQUIRED
Mi Centro

Join us at our Boyle Heights location, Mi Centro, for a day of wellness, resources, and activities! Participate in Senior Services activities, engage with the community, and meet new friends! Vendors will provide: flu shots, CPR training, legal assistance, housing assistance, and more!

RUSTY’S GAY SWING & SWAY
SATURDAY, NOV 10, 1 P.M.
EVENT 1123
RSVP REQUIRED

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

FREE Co-ed Ballroom dance lesson. Learn Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing and Cha-Cha, PLUS Texas Two Step! Beginners welcome! Please no rubber soled shoes. Partner not necessary.

STANDUP COMEDY WORKSHOP
MONDAY, NOV 5, 12, 19,
26 AND DEC 3, 10
3–5 P.M.
FINAL PERFORMANCE:
WEDNESDAY, DEC 12,
7–9 P.M.
EVENT 1126
RSVP REQUIRED

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

In this six-week workshop with Caitlin Durante, students will learn the basics of standup comedy and how to perform a short set. The course will cover: crafting original jokes; telling a funny story; finding your voice; performing and delivery; and more!

Caitlin Durante is a Los Angeles-based writer, comedian, and storyteller, performing standup comedy for 9 years. She has been featured on Funny or Die and the Women in Comedy Festival, to name a few. Caitlin is the creator and host of many live comedy shows at the Nerdist Showroom at Meltdown Comics in Hollywood, including Luck of the Draw and the Special Occasionally Show. She is also creator and co-host of the comedy podcast- The Benchel Cast, a discussion of the portrayal of women in film, one movie at a time.

STITCH ‘N BITCH CLUB
THURSDAY, NOV 8,
2–3:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, NOV 29,
2–3:30 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Learn how to crochet, bring your own knitting projects, or come for the juicy conversation! No prior experience necessary. Yarn and crochet hooks provided.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR OLDER
The City of Los Angeles Department of Aging and the County of Los Angeles Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS), in partnership with the City and County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Council/Commission, will be conducting a series of Public Hearings for discussion of the AAA Planning and Service Area Plan for senior services. This Public Hearing will provide older adults, caregivers, and other beneficiaries of older adult programs, including older adult advocacy groups and service providers, an opportunity to comment on proposed program changes and service modifications of Older Americans Act Programs, Older Californians Act Programs, and/or Community Development Block Grant Programs. Public hearings also provide an opportunity for discussion. Public testimony, comments, and written statements are encouraged.
THURSDAYS IN NOHO

Valley Thursday’s in NoHo meets at the MCC Church located at 5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood, 91601.

GAME DAY

THURSDAY, NOV 1, 12 P.M. DROP-IN
MCC Church in North Hollywood

Play fun games at MCC Church with some of the Center’s volunteers!

LGBTECH WITH MOM’S COMPUTER

THURSDAY, NOV 8, 12:30 P.M. DROP-IN
MCC Church in North Hollywood

All questions answered! From computers to cell phones and tablets, bring your tech devices and questions. No broken devices, please.

MEDICARE FRAUD PRESENTATION

THURSDAY, NOV 29, 12 P.M. DROP-IN
MCC Church in North Hollywood

Medicare fraud is a serious problem that needs your attention! Come and join us for a free presentation by the Center for Health Care Rights and learn how to identify Medicare fraud, how to protect yourself, and how to report suspected fraud.

MOVIE SCREENING

THURSDAY, NOV 15, 12 P.M. DROP-IN
MCC Church in North Hollywood

Stop by to watch the scandalous biopic *I, Tonya* (2017) about the doomed career of ice skater
Tonya Harding and her connection with the assault of rival Nancy Kerrigan as they trained for the 1994 Winter Olympics (120 mins.)

**POT LUCK**

**THURSDAY, NOV 29,**

**12 P.M.**

**DROP-IN**

**MC** MCC Church in North Hollywood

Join us for our monthly potluck at MCC! We’ll provide the main dish, please bring a side dish to share.

**THURSDAYS AT MI CENTRO**

Located in Boyle Heights, Mi Centro is a partnership between the Center and Latino Equality Alliance located at 553 S. Clarence St., Los Angeles, 90033. Parking is available between the 4th and 6th street bridges and it’s just a 15-minute walk from the Mariachi Plaza and Pico/Aliso Gold Line stations; one block from Metro bus lines at 4th and Boyle streets.

**COFFEE CLUB**

**THURSDAY, NOV 8,**

**1 P.M.**

**DROP-IN**

Mi Centro

Join us for hot coffee and good conversation about what’s on your mind and current events.

**MOVIE CLUB**

**THURSDAY, NOV 8,**

**2 P.M.**

**DROP-IN**

Mi Centro

Join us for Guillermo del Toro’s *The Shape of Water* (2017), about a cleaning lady who works for a top-secret U.S. government laboratory during the Cold War era. Her life is altered forever after stumbling across a secret experiment. (123 mins.)

**FOCUS ON: MEN**

**MEN’S HIKE**

**THURSDAYS, 9:30 A.M.**

**DROP-IN**

Griffith Park

Meet at the corner of Fern Dell Drive and Black Oak Drive, 200 ft. North of Los Feliz Blvd. Parking available along Fern Dell Dr. Wear comfortable shoes; bring water and a snack. *Hike is co-ed every third Thursday.*

**MEN’S MOVIE**

**MONDAY, NOV 26,**

**1 P.M.**

**DROP-IN**

Gay Elder Circle panelists Allen Page, Ed Hansen, John Ruggles will share their personal stories about how they came to find meaning and purpose in their older years, in a culture that celebrates youth and ignores age. They will also discuss what eldering is, what purpose elders serve in community, and open to Q&A about living with meaning and purpose as elders in our various communities.
Watch the film *Tom of Finland* (2017), about Touko Laaksonen’s return to his native Finland after WWII as he begins creating the homoerotic drawings that bring him to global fame. (114 mins.)

**MOCA 50+**

**SATURDAY, NOV 17, 4–6 P.M. DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Men of Color 50 years old and beyond, in cultural solidarity, gather to support each other for gracious living in the face of economic challenges, racism, ageism, homophobia, and health issues. Facilitators: Clarence R. Williams, David Hunter, and Lamar Rucker.

**MEN’S SOCIAL GROUP**

**WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M. DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Formerly called “Men’s Drop-in Support.” Join us to meet new friends and share stories every week. Open to all self-identifying men.

**MEN’S SUPPORT CHAT**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 14, 10:30–11:30 A.M.**
**WEDNESDAY, NOV 28, 10:30–11:30 A.M.**
**EVENT 1107 RSVP REQUIRED; NO DROP-INS**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Come share life experiences in a safe and supportive environment with others. Through group discussion and activities, members learn and practice new ways to process challenging life experiences. Open to all self-identifying men. For more information or if you are new to the group, please call 323-860-7307. No Drop-ins allowed.

**FOCUS ON: WOMEN**

**L50+ PICNIC & HIKE**

**SUNDAY, NOV 4, 9–11 A.M.**
**EVENT 1122 RSVP REQUIRED**

Audubon Center at Debs Park (4700 Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, 90031)

Let’s get together for a hike! All women-identified participants are invited. We will meet at Audubon Center at Debs Park. Ample parking is available in their lot or along the street. There are picnic tables, birding opportunities, and a small museum to visit. Bring snacks to share, water, a hat, sunscreen, etc. The hike is 3 mi roundtrip on a somewhat shaded, dirt loop, including a stop at the Eastside’s secret Peanut Lake!
Transgender Economic Empowerment Project
Free services to help transgender women and men develop professional skills, find employment with trans-friendly employers and thrive in the workplace.
Contact: 323-860-3713 or teep@lalgbtcenter.org

Transgender Health Program
In addition to a full range of primary care services, providers offer hormone therapy, including education and management; pre- and post- surgical care; trans-sensitive pap smears, pelvic exams, and prostate exams.
Contact: 323-993-7500

Transgender Legal Services
If you need to legally change your name or have experienced anti-trans discrimination.
Contact: 323-993-7410

Trans* Lounge
Free workshops, labs, groups, and events dedicated to serving Los Angeles’ trans and gender non-conforming community.
Contact: translounge@lalgbtcenter.org or visit website: https://translounge.org/

Trans Wellness Center
Providing a safe place and resources for transgender and non-binary individuals.
Contact: 323-993-2900 or transwellness@lalgbtcenter.org

Perceptions
Fridays, 8 p.m.
Drop-In Highland Annex
Questioning your gender identity can be a lonely process and if you’re in the process of living your true gender, you likely have many questions. Join this social group at the Center’s Highland Annex, 1220 N. Highland Ave., 90038. Parking available in lot. $3 - $5 suggested donation.

Trans A-WEAR-ness Clothing Swap
Sunday, Nov 4, 12-4 p.m.
To RSVP: https://transclothingswap.eventbrite.com
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
November is Trans Awareness Month! Celebrate with the Trans* Lounge and Trans Tribe Los Angeles at the Trans A-WEAR-ness Clothing Swap. Whether you are looking for garments that are more aligned with your identity or just want to clear some space in your closet, we can help you find great new homes for gently used clothes and accessories.
PERFORMANCE PRACTICE

FRIDAYS, 6 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Note: NO CLASS on 11/23. Practice becoming more comfortable sharing your performance craft in front of an audience. Everyone will have a set time to deliver a prepared piece. Musicians, poets, teachers, etc. welcome.

WOMEN’S MOVIE

FRIDAY, NOV 9, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Did you know... ?

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- Case management services for veterans with referrals to social services, medical, mental housing and free referral legal service for upgrade and denials from the VA.
- Two monthly support groups.
- One Veteran Pool Tournament and two veteran movies monthly.
- Two annual Stand Down’s at our Center.
- Socials and unique events.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE & POTLUCK

SUNDAY, NOV 18,
10 A.M.–2 P.M.
EVENT 1115
RSVP REQUIRED

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All women-identified participants are invited to a special women’s circle and the annual Thanksgiving potluck! Join the Women’s Circle with facilitator Sofia Rose Smith, followed by a festive potluck with the remarkable members of the Los Angeles Women’s Network! Bring your favorite side dish! Senior Services will provide turkey!

WOMEN’S SUPPORT CHAT

MONDAY, NOV 12, 3 P.M.
MONDAY, NOV 26, 3 P.M.
EVENT 1106
RSVP REQUIRED;
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Join us for the romantic drama *The Gymnast* (2006). When an injury ends her career as a gymnast, Jane falls back into a lackluster job and passionless marriage – until she unexpectedly meets another beautiful gymnast! (98 mins.)

**FOCUS ON: HIV+**

**HIV+ MEN’S SUPPORT GROUP**

**THURSDAYS, 1 P.M. DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Come to the Village to meet new friends. Share your stories and experiences of living with HIV.

**LUNCH FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV**

**THURSDAY, NOV 29, 12:30 P.M.**

EVENT 1108

RSVP REQUIRED

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Share your stories of living, surviving, and thriving. Lunch provided; $2 donation requested.

**MOVIE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV**

**MONDAY, NOV 12, 1 P.M. DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for the feel-good film of 2006, *The Pursuit of Happiness*, starring Will Smith. The film is based on the true story of Chris Gardner, a San Francisco salesman struggling to build a future for himself and his son. (117 mins.)

**FOCUS ON: VETERANS**

**2ND ANNUAL VETERAN’S DAY LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 7, 12–2 P.M.**

EVENT 1100

RSVP REQUIRED

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Open to all veterans and active servicemembers. Come to connect with other veterans and share experiences.

**MOVIE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV**

**MONDAY, NOV 12, 1 P.M. DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us in celebrating our military veterans with a special luncheon! This is a VETERANS-ONLY EVENT. Note: Veterans who are not currently registered with Senior Services please contact Jesse Ortiz-Barreto (323) 860-7368 to complete the registration forms.

**LGBT VETERAN CONNECTIONS: STORIES OF SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, NOV 27, 2 P.M. DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Open to all veterans and active servicemembers. Come to connect with other veterans and share experiences.
EVENT 1124
RSVP REQUIRED

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join the Alzheimer’s Association LGBT support group for caregivers, family members, and friends caring for an LGBT loved one. It will help you develop a support system, exchange practical information, talk through challenges, share feelings, and learn about resources. Before attending, please call 323-486-6632 to confirm meeting date and time.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

TUESDAYS, 1:15 P.M.
EVENT 1104
RSVP REQUIRED; NO DROP-INS

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

If you are experiencing pain from the loss of a loved one, partner, family, friend, or pet, please consider joining this weekly group in partnership with Tranquil Care Hospice. For more information or if you are new to the group, please call 323-860-7307. No Drop-ins allowed.

MOVIE FOR VETS

TUESDAY, NOV 13, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
Triangle Square

TUESDAY, NOV 20, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for the military drama *Fort Bliss* (2014), about Army field doctor Maggie Swann as she returns from a long and grueling tour in Afghanistan. She finds her bond with her son fractured and learns she may be deployed soon. (99 mins.)

VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAY, NOV 6, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
Triangle Square

TUESDAY, NOV 27, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Support for LGBT military veterans in a safe and welcoming space.

VETERANS POOL TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, NOV 6, 2 P.M.
DROP-IN
Triangle Square

Enjoy a competitive pool tournament with your Veteran friends. Non-Veteran allies are also invited. Shoot some pool and have some fun!

ALZHEIMER’S AND RELATED DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

THURSDAY, NOV 8, 10:30 A.M.

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CASE MANAGEMENT (FIRST-TIME, NEW CLIENTS)

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M.–12 P.M., 1 P.M.–3 P.M.
DROP-IN
V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

For new clients only. Meet with a case manager to learn about valuable programs and services available to you as an LGBT senior, including housing, employment, medical, mental health, legal, social support, and more. First come, first served. Please note that case management appointments must be requested by the client in need, with the exception of an authorized person.

Note: Case Management

HIV TESTING

WEEKDAYS, 11 A.M.–2 P.M., 4 P.M.–7 P.M.
M McDonald/Wright Building
1625 N. Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, 90028
W Center-WeHo
8745 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, 90069

Free testing on a walk-in basis.

HOUSING SUPPORTIVE NETWORK

THURSDAY, NOV 8, 11 A.M.
DROP-IN
V The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Available Thursdays at Mi Centro by appointment only. Call 323-860-7307 to schedule an appointment.

In Memory of Luther Bagley

(October 8, 1939- September 19, 2018)

“A PRAYER FOR THE WILD AT HEART…”
- Tennessee Williams
Thanksgiving Events

Thanksgiving Dinner
THURSDAY, NOV 15, 6:30-8:30PM
Event 1103
Triangle Square, 1602 Ivar Ave., LA 90028
You are invited to Triangle Square for a special Thanksgiving dinner hosted by OUT@ NBCUniversal! Bring your appetite for an exciting holiday feast.

Women’s Circle & Potluck
SUNDAY, NOV 18, 10 A.M -2 P.M.
Event 1115
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Friendsgiving Potluck
TUESDAY, NOV 20, 12-2 P.M.
Event 1111
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Join us for this “friendly” alternative to Thanksgiving for friends who are family! Bring a dish or beverage to share. Meet a familiar friend or make a new one!

Thanksgiving Day Lunch
THURSDAY, NOV 22
11:00 A.M. – Event 1129
1:00 P.M.- Event 1130
Triangle Square, 1602 Ivar Ave., LA 90028
Spend your Thanksgiving Day with Senior Services! Choose the 11:00 a.m. Meal (Event 1129) or 1:00 p.m. Meal (Event 1130). Bring your favorite holiday dessert to share!

RSVP Required for all Thanksgiving events
(323) 860-5830 or Seniors@lalgbcnter.org