# Igbt community center

### **EXHIBITS**

Archives: "LGBTQ Legacies: Art, Archives, Analysis "

#### May 10 - Aug 28 Opening Reception, May 10, 6:00-8:00pm

For his Archive series, Gabriel Martinez re-photographed 1970s and 80s-era images of LGBTQ+ life in Philadelphia by Harry R. Eberlin within the context of the John J. Wilcox, Jr. Archives. Eberlin was the first staff photographer for the Philadelphia Gay News and documented gueer communities in Philly and surrounding areas. In this exhibit, Martinez's mixed-media prints are reunited with the source images to trouble diversity and critically examine representation in queer archives. This project, which is organized in collaboration with Martinez, Michael Carroll and John Anderies, Director of the Wilcox Archives, seeks to shed light on robust yet problematic aspects of depictions of our regional histories.

#### Art: "Tonight is Forever" May 10 - June 28 Opening Reception, May 10, 6:00-8:00pm

"Tonight is Forever" investigates, celebrates and honors the ongoing global, national and regional struggles for LGBTQ+ liberation. This immersive multimedia project by Gabriel Martinez in being presented in relationship to the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising.

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS (by date) Coffee Talk

### Jun 5 & 19 (1st & 3rd Wednesdays) 7:00pm

Coffee Talk is a social gathering for people who identify as Trans, Genderqueer or Non-Binary, & their Allies. This is a safe space for all to discuss daily life, adventures, daydreams, &/or realities. Coffee Talk is an all-inclusive, nonthreatening environment for everyone to engage in casual conversation.

### Bring Your Own: Stories from the LGBTQ Community **Digitizing Days**

Jun 5 7:00pm

In 2018 the Archives sponsored two LGBTQ Community Digitizing Days at which community members could bring in their cherished personal archival material for scanning or photographing. We heard many stories behind the materials that were digitized-stories of struggle, celebration, remembrance, belonging, loss, identity, and love. This program welcomes back selected Digitizing Day participants to share their stories with a broader audience. Refreshments will be served

### Philadelphia Asian & Queer (PAQ) Jun 16 (3rd Sundays) 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Please join our monthly support group at the William Way Center! In an effort to create a safe space for our community, this group is only open to API/AAPI (Asian and Pacific Islanders/Asian American) individuals who are LGBTQidentified or LGBTQ-friendly.

### Rainbow Reading Book Club: "Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Girl", Andrea Lawlor Jun 19 (3d Wednesdays) 6:00pm

Andrea's debut novel offers a speculative history of early '90s identity politics in the heyday of ACT UP and Queer Nation. The novel is a riotous, razor-sharp bildungsroman whose hero/ine wends his/her way through a world gutted by loss, pulsing with music, and opening into an array of intimacy and connections -- a journey through the deep queer archives of struggle and pleasure.

Join our book club for commitment-phobes. Each month there's a new genre with many titles, available for free. Come every time or drop in when a selection intrigues you. All are LGBTQ-related & readers will be invited to discuss them in person & online beforehand. \*\*10% off Club titles when purchased through Phila AIDS Thrift @Giovanni's Room.

### **Queer Writers Collective**

Jun 22 (4th Saturdays) 2:30pm - 5:00pm Join this free group for monthly workshops and discussions to develop your unique queer voice via the written word. Contact Candice for information at (215) 732-2220 or info@waygay.org.

# **New Music Series Continues at WWCC!!**

Outbeat Jazzy Festivities & More, a Bi-monthly Series!!



Celebration of song, music & you. Hear one of your favorite artists from the Tri-state area or learn of some one new on the scene. Admission is \$10 with light refreshments. Open mic each date. 7:00 - 9:00pm in the Ballroom

MC: Christina May July 11: Divination Collective Sept 12: Eddie Bruce Nov 14: Weez the Peeples Collective

## Announcing Homecoming 2019!!! Friday. June 7, 5:30-7:30pm

Kick off Pride Weekend in style at the 2019 Annual Homecoming Cocktail Hour at the Center, celebrating love and leadership in the LGBT community. The event will feature live entertainment, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a fabulous silent auction. The dress code is casual/ festive

Eventbrite sales will end at 5:00 PM, Thursday, June 6, or while tickets last. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door starting at 5:30 PM Friday, June 8. Come by and have a blast!!!



# Stonewall 50 !!



Volunteers either plan or play a key role for many of the Center's Programs and Events.

Volunteers are the

of the Center!

New Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! If Interested: Call for more information: 215-732-2220 Or sign up: http://www.waygay.org/volunteer/

# June 2019

Center Hours:

Monday - Friday Saturday & Sunday Holidays

11:00 am to 10:00 pm 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## Weekly Recurring Programs (by day) **David Bohnett Cyber Center**

Daily Free WiFi in our lobby!

\$1 per 15 minutes for WWCC computer use.

# Peer Counseling

Monday - Friday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm One-on-one confidential counseling. We help with issues such as coming out, sexual identity and expression, relationships, family issues, isolation, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, legal issues, health and safety concerns. This is a free and confidential service. 215-732-TALK (8255).

### PhilaVentures: Wissahickon Hike

Last Sundays of the Month @ 2:00pm An opportunity for walking at a moderate pace with a talkative group of LGBT folks who enjoy fresh air and exercise! Some ups and downs and uneven paths are found along the way, so wear proper footwear and be ready to hike! This groups meets at 2:00 PM at Cosimo's Pizza, 8624 Germantown Ave. at Bethlehem Pike

# **Rainbow Buddhist Meditation**

Sundays, 3:00pm - 4:30pm This free group is for both practicing Buddhists and those interested in Buddhism and includes a discussion and meditation.

### **Bridge Club**

Mondays, 1:30pm

"Party" bridge for the experienced player. Reservations required. For more information, please call the Center at 215-732-2220.

# MorningsOUT Senior Social

Tuesdays, 10:30am - 12:30pm A social/educational group for GBT men 50 and over with occasional outings, speakers and events. Light refreshments served.

### Tai Chi Classes

Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30 pm

Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Chinese system of mindbody-spirit health, based on the wisdom of the Tao and the I Ching. You will learn the gentle movements and deep breathing of the Yang Style 37 Postures Form. Tai Chi can have many health benefits including: lowering blood pressure and reducing leg, neck and back pain. All ages and fitness levels are welcome!

# Mah-Jongg

Thursdays, 12:00pm & 7:30pm

For both experienced and new players. Mah-jongg is a game of skill, strategy, calculation, and luck for four players. Call 215-732-2220 for more information.

### LGBT Age 50+ Rap Session Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

This is a self-led peer support forum where older LGBT adults meet to process their feelings and concerns related to their personal lives in a casual supportive environment. Each week a member of the group volunteers to moderate based on a pre-written format. All those 50 and above are welcome to attend.

TransWay Thursdays, 7:30pm - 9:30pm A weekly social group for the transgender and gender nonconforming community.

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🚼 Indicates a new program or event this month.

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 Saturday & Sunday
 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

 Holidays
 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday 1 Library 12-5pm WE'RE HERE! 215.732.TALK 6 8 2 3 5 7 Library 12-3pm 6-9pm Library 12-5pm Library 6-9pm Library 12-9pm MorningsOut Rainbow Buddhist Bridge Club 1:30pm 10:30am-12:30pm Peer Counseling Mah-Jongg 12pm & 7:30pm Peer Counseling Meditation 3-4:30pm 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Library 12-9pm 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Library 12-5pm Library 6-9pm Coffee Talk 50+ Rap 1-2pm Tai Chi 5:30pm 7pm Peer Counseling Peer Counseling Peer Counseling Homecoming 2019 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Bring Your Own: 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 🔆 5:30-7:30pm Stories from the TransWay 7:30pm LGBTQ Community Cigitizing Days 12 10 11 13 14 15 9 MorningsOut 10:30am-12:30pm Library 6-9pm Library 12-5pm Library 6-9pm Mah-Jongg 12pm & 7:30pm Library 12-3pm 6-9pm Rainbow Buddhist Bridge Club 1:30pm Library 12-9pm Meditation Library 12-9pm Library 12-5pm 3-4:30pm 50+ Rap 1-2pm Tai Chi 5:30pm Peer Counseling Peer Counseling Peer Counseling Peer Counseling 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Peer Counseling 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fři 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri TransWay 7:30pm 21 17 18 19 20 22 16 MorningsOut 10:30am-12:30pm Library 12-5pm Library 6-9pm Library 12-3pm Mah-Jongg 12pm & 7:30pm Philly LGBTQ History Library 6-9pm Library 12-5pm Peer Counseling Group 12-2pm Library 12-9pm 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Bridge Club 1:30pm Library 12-9pm 50+ Rap 1-2pm Tai Chi 5:30pm Queer Writers Rainbow Buddhist Rainbow Reading Collective 2:30-5pm Peer Counseling Peer Counseling Meditation Peer Counseling Book Club: Peer Counseling 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 3-4:30pm 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 6pm 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Philadelphia TransWay 7:30pm Asian & Queer 3-4:30pm Coffee Talk 7pm 23 26 29 24 25 27 28 Library 12-5pm MorningsOut Rainbow Buddhist 10:30am-12:30pm Library 6-9pm Meditation Library 12-9pm Library 12-3pm 3-4:30pm Bridge Club 1:30pm 6-9pm Library 12-5pm Tai Chi 5:30pm 30 Peer Counseling Peer Counseling Peer Counseling 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Same as 23d 6-9pm ~ Mon-Fri Cyber Center Library Open:-See Each Day plus **Open During** Wissahickon Hike Center Hours, for Hours 2pm + Free WiFi

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