

Center Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Black and Blue: The Colors of Leather

Artist Reception: Sunday, February 11

2:00-4:00pm

January 12 - February 23, 2018

Please join us for a special exhibition in the art gallery curated by Heather Raquel Phillips, Ms. Philadelphia Leather 2017 and Amy Phillips, Mid Atlantic Leather Woman 2018. The exhibition aims to display what black and blue means through the eyes of an artist, and what it means to embody the leather/kink lifestyle. This large group show will feature art in various media including photography, video and visual digital art, performance, print, and more from artists who will offer a vision of the unique identity and sexuality of the leather and BDSM world.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, February 7, 7-9pm

Volunteer Orientation

This is our monthly information session for new volunteers to learn about the Center and the various ways to get involved. Visit us online at waygay.org to fill out our volunteer application to get started! Or call 215-732-2220 for more info.

Wednesday, February 7 & 21, 7pm

Coffee Talk

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

Loft23: Loft23 is an inclusive social/support group where LGBTQ individuals between the ages of 21 and 29 can have engaging and constructive experiences that lead to self-improvement and the development of positive connections within the community.

Lesbian Café: For lesbians. If you're interested in this group at the Center, please contact Celena at cmorrison@waygay.org. We're forming new leadership and imaging a vision for 2018!

Get Tested: In partnership with Prevention Point

Wednesday, February 7, 4-8pm (1st Wednesdays)

Free, confidential testing for HIV and HCV. Free Narcan trainings and referrals.

Rainbow Reading Book Club: STONE BUTCH BLUES by Leslie Feinberg

Wednesday February 21, 6-8pm

Published in 1993, this brave, original novel is considered to be the finest account ever written of the complexities of a transgendered existence. Woman or man? That's the question that rages like a storm around Jess Goldberg, clouding her life and her identity. Growing up differently gendered in a blue-collar town in the 1950s, coming out as a butch in the bars and factories of the pre feminist 60s, deciding to pass as a man in order to survive when she is left without work or a community in the early 70s. This powerful, provocative and deeply moving novel sees Jess coming full circle. She learns to accept the complexities of being a transgendered person in a world demanding simple explanations.

Join our book club for commitment-phobes. Each month has a new genre and many titles are available for free. Come every time or drop in when the selection intrigues you. Every text is LGBTQ-related and readers will

be invited to discuss them in person and online beforehand.

Monday, February 26

Bi-Pan-Fluid Discussion Group, 6:30pm-8pm

The Bi-Pan-Fluid Discussion Group meetings provide an opportunity to discuss a wide range of issues related to attraction and sexuality, in a supportive mixed-gender environment. The group is open to those who identify as bisexual, pansexual, sexually fluid and anyone interested in discussing related topics. The group meets on the third Monday of each month.

Saturday, February 24, 2:30pm-5pm

Queer Writers Collective

(Every 4th Saturday of the month)

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.

Philadelphia-area LGBTQ History Researchers,

Writers, and Educators Group

Sunday, February 11, 12-2pm

The Philadelphia-area LGBTQ History Researchers, Writers and Educators Group hosted by the Wilcox Archives meets regularly at the Center on the second Sunday of the month from noon to 2pm. All academic and independent scholars, graduate students, and those with an interest in LGBTQ history are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please write to archives@waygay.org.

Weekly Recurring Programs

Game Club

Sundays, 2-4 pm

This is an inclusive group seeking players of all skill levels interested in socializing and working on their game. Absolutely free. You're guaranteed to hone those skills you haven't used in awhile or to learn new ones!

David Bohnett Cyber Center

Free WiFi in our lobby!

\$1 per 15 minutes for WWCC computer use.

LGBT Age 50+ Rap Session

Thursdays, 1-2 pm

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.

Library

Monday through Friday (12 - 9 pm)

Saturday & Sunday (12 - 5 pm)

Mah-Jongg

Thursdays, 12:00 pm & 7:30 pm

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.

MorningsOUT Senior Social

Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

A social/educational group for GBT men 50 and over with occasional outings, speakers and events. Light refreshments served.

Peer Counseling

Monday - Friday, 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm

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 Sunday of the Month @ 2:00 pm

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, 3:00-4:30 pm

This free group is for both practicing Buddhists and those interested in Buddhism and includes a discussion and meditation.

Tai Chi Classes

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Tai Chi Chuan is an ancient Chinese system of mind-body-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!

TransWay

Thursdays, 7:30-9 pm

A weekly social group for the transgender and gender nonconforming community.

* Indicates a new program or event this month.

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