

Center Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

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

### GALLERY EXHIBITS

#### **Dreams of You: Soft Touches and Fiber Futures**

by Whitney Lopez and Eva Wo

March 9 - April 27

**Opening Reception: Friday, March 9, 6-8pm**

"In this ethereal and bold collaboration, Philadelphia-based multimedia artists Wit López and Eva Wö create a collective dreamscape of radically soft futuristic freak and fetish fashion for queers. We invite the audience to explore the sights, sounds, and textures through portrait photography and touchable, fiber costuming and props."

#### **Ballroom Then, Ballroom Now, Ballroom Forever**

February 21 - March 16, 2018

Presented by POSSE Project Philly: A walk through Philadelphia's Ballroom History is a special exhibition of the House and Ballroom community in Philadelphia. This fierce exhibit will walk you through memorable moments from Ballroom Then (mainstream) and Ballroom Now (Kiki scene). Although Ballroom has evolved over the years, one thing is certain: Ballroom is here Forever!

### PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

#### **Volunteer Orientation**

Wednesday, March 7, 7-9pm

(First Wednesday)

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 [www.waygay.org/volunteer/](http://www.waygay.org/volunteer/) to fill out our volunteer application to get started! Or call 215-732-2220 for more info.

#### **Coffee Talk**

Wednesday, March 7 & 21, 7pm

(2nd & 4th Wednesday)

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.

#### **Women's Café**

Tuesday, March 13, 6pm

(2nd Tuesday)

For all of our I communities of women —This monthly event is for you a place to drop in and meet new friends and old. Grab a snack or bring one to share, enjoy a chat, listen to music, play a game or just hang out. . If you're interested in this group at the Center, please contact Celena at [cmorison@waygay.org](mailto:cmorison@waygay.org). We're forming new leadership and imagining a vision for 2018!

#### **Get Tested: In partnership with Prevention Point**

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

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

#### **Rainbow Reading Book Club: DANCER FROM THE DANCE by Andrew Holleran**

Wednesday, March 21, 6-8pm

One of the most important works of gay literature, this haunting, brilliant novel is a seriocomic remembrance of things past -- and still poignantly present. It depicts the adventures of Malone, a beautiful young man searching for love amid New York's emerging gay scene. From Manhattan's Everard Baths and after-hours discos to Fire Island's deserted parks and lavish orgies, Malone looks high and low for meaningful companionship. The person he finds is

Sutherland, a campy quintessential queen -- and one of the most memorable literary creations of contemporary fiction. Hilarious, witty, and ultimately heartbreaking, *Dancer from the Dance* is truthful, provocative, outrageous fiction told in a voice as close to laughter as to tears.

#### **Bi-Pan-Fluid Discussion Group,**

Monday, March 26 6:30pm-8pm

(3rd Monday of the month)

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.

#### **Queer Writers Collective**

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

(4th Saturday)

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](mailto:info@waygay.org).

#### **Philadelphia-area LGBTQ History Researchers,**

Writers, and Educators Group

March 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](mailto:archives@waygay.org).

#### **Transway Presents: Philadelphia: A Quilt and A Movie**

Place: John C. Anderson 251 South 13th Street

March 8, 6:30pm (Screening begins at 7:30pm)

Please join Transway for a FREE screening of the iconic film Philadelphia and the NAMES Project Quilt depicting Philadelphia's history during the HIV/AIDS epidemic.



#### **NIA Technique**

March 14, 6-7pm

The NIA Technique is a mind/body physical conditioning program that initially stood for Non-Impact Aerobics. All Fitness Levels, All Movers, Dancers, both Shy and Bold are welcome to this one hour dance experience based on ease and joy of movement. Simple steps, great world beat music, your voice, your body, your way!!! Join This class for one of the best ways to tune up your body, clear your mind, lift your mood and create community.

Many of the Center's programs and events are either planned by volunteers or they play a key role.

Volunteers are the  of the Center!

New Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! Interested?

### **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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