

Center Hours:

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

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

GALLERY EXHIBITS

2018 ANNUAL GROUP EXHIBITION: Uta Fellechner, Jordi Sabate, and Andrew Guth

May 11 - June 29

Opening Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8pm

Every one of us functions within a socially constructed frame. Resistance is part of the cultures and histories of LGBTQ communities. The art of Uta Fellechner, Andrew Guth and Jordi Sabate express compelling voices of visibility and resistance through experimental portraiture and dramatic figuration.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE: Philadelphia's LGBTQ Community and the Media

June 15, 2018 - August 31, 2018

Opening Reception: Friday, June 15 6-8pm

In December of 1962, Philadelphia Magazine published a lengthy article called "The Furtive Fraternity," the first detailed article about a city's gay community to appear in the mainstream press in America. That article is the jumping off point for an exhibit called "In the Public Eye: Philadelphia's LGBTQ Community and the Mainstream Media," which opens on June 15th in the John J. Wilcox Jr. exhibit space. Using archival photos and articles, the exhibit examines the relationship between the mainstream press and the community. Who is included? Who is left out? How is a complex and diverse community perceived and represented by the mainstream media?

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday, June 6, 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/ to fill out our volunteer application to get started! Or call 215-732-2220 for more info.

Coffee Talk

Wednesday, June 6 & 20, 7pm

(1st & 3rd 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.

2nd Tuesday Café

Tuesday, June 12, 6pm

(2nd Tuesday)

For all of our LGBTQIA 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 cmorrison@waygay.org. We're forming new leadership and imaging a vision for 2018!

Get Tested: In partnership with Prevention Point

Wednesday, June 6, 4-8pm

(1st Wednesdays)

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

Rainbow Reading Book Club: HERE COMES THE SUN by Nicole Dennis-Benn

Wednesday, June 13, 6-8pm

At an opulent resort in Montego Bay, Margot hustles to send her younger sister, Thandi, to school. Taught as a girl

to trade her sexuality for survival, Margot is ruthlessly determined to shield Thandi from the same fate. When plans for a new hotel threaten their village, Margot sees not only an opportunity for her own financial independence but also perhaps a chance to admit a shocking secret: her forbidden love for another woman. As they face the impending destruction of their community, each woman – fighting to balance the burdens she shoulders with the freedom she craves – must confront long hidden scars.

Bi-Pan-Fluid Discussion Group,

Monday, June 18, 6:30pm-8pm

(3rd Monday)

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, June 23, 2:30pm-5pm

(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

June 17, 12-2pm

(3rd Sunday)

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.

Pride Weekend (June 8-10) Save the Dates!

Friday, June 8, 5:30-7:30pm

Homecoming: \$25-35

Join the Center at our annual Homecoming Benefit to raise funds for our programs and services during LGBT Pride weekend. Come home to YOUR Center. Food, live entertainment, a fabulous silent auction and more!

Sunday, June 10, 11am

Pride Run, \$15 to register

Celebrate Philly Pride 2018 with a 1.5 mile run down the historic Pride Parade route in Center City Philadelphia! <https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/pride-run>

Sunday, June 10, 11:30am-5pm

Pride Parade and March

Join the Center's Marching Party this year and experience the thrill of letting your rainbow colors fly in front of huge, adoring crowds! Marching with the Center in the parade is always a blast and the first 30 people to register receive free admission to the festival at Penn's landing later in the day. If you are interested in Marching with our group, please RSVP to Celena Morrison at cmorrison@waygay.org.

New Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! Interested? For more information: (215) 732-2220

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.

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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