

## GALLERY EXHIBITS

### Face to Face: Portraits by Women

July 13 - August 31

Opening Reception: Friday, July 13, 6-8pm

This exhibition highlights artworks by Queer-American women artists living and working in Philadelphia.

Each of these artists' artworks challenges the history, and traditional conceptions of portraiture. What draws the viewer towards many of these portraits is the direct, dynamic encounter that can be experienced face to face. It is as if the images will not leave one alone, but insist on being seen and engaged.

## ARCHIVE EXHIBITS

### 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

Wednesdays 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, July 18, 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, daydreams, and/or realities. Coffee Talk is an all-inclusive, non-threatening environment for everyone to engage in casual conversation.

### 2nd Tuesday Café

Tuesday, July 10, 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](mailto:cmorrison@waygay.org). We're forming new leadership and imagining a vision for 2018!

### Rainbow Reading Book Club: JAZZ MOON by Joe Okonkwo

Wednesday, July 18, 6-8pm

In a lyrical, captivating debut set against the backdrop of the Harlem Renaissance and glittering Jazz Age Paris, Joe Okonkwo creates an evocative story of emotional and artistic awakening. On a sweltering summer night in 1925, beauties in beaded dresses mingle with hepcats in dapper suits on the streets

of Harlem. The air is thick with reefer smoke, and jazz pours out of speakeasy doorways. Ben Charles and his devoted wife, Angeline, are among the locals crammed into a basement club to hear jazz and drink bootleg liquor. For aspiring poet Ben, the swirling, heady rhythms are a revelation. So is Baby Back Johnston, an ambitious trumpet player who flashes a devilish grin and blasts jazz dynamite from his horn. Ben finds himself drawn to the trumpeter—and to Paris where Baby Back says everything is happening..

### Bi-Pan-Fluid Discussion Group,

Monday, July 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, July 28, 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](mailto:info@waygay.org).

### Philadelphia-area LGBTQ History Researchers,

Writers, and Educators Group

July 15, 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](mailto:archives@waygay.org).

### 2nd Tuesday Café: Get on the Peace Train

Tuesday, July 10, 6-8pm

(Every 2nd Tuesday of the month)

Come hear Sharon Katz & The Peace Train co-founder Nonhlanhla Wanda talk about their 25 years of music making and justice work. A rare opportunity for an intimate conversation before their "side-by-side" concert stop on June 13th at World Café Live.

Sharon Katz and the Peace Train is Grammy nominated band whose work supports orphanages, education programs and social justice worldwide.

### \*Save The Date\*

LGBTQ Community Digitizing Days

Saturday, October 27, 12-4pm and

At the Trans Wellness Conference August 2-4

*This is an opportunity for all members of the trans and queer communities to digitize your own archival materials at William Way and is completely voluntary. These can be personal affects, protest signage, queer organizational ephemera, writing, photography, etc.*

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?  
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.

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

\* Indicates a new program or event this month.

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