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EXHIBITS

Archives: "In the Public Eye: Philadelphia's LGBTQ Community and the Media"

In December 1962, Philadelphia Magazine published "The Furtive Fraternity," the first detailed article about a city's gay community to appear in mainstream America press. It's the jumping off point for our exhibit, "In the Public Eye: Philadelphia's LGBTQ Community & the Mainstream Media", which examines in archival photos & articles the relationship between a mainstream press & the community.

Art Gallery: 13th Annual Juried Exhibition

November 9- December 28

6:00pm-8:00pm

Twenty two LGBTQ artists from the Philadelphia region are presenting twenty two compelling artworks in the 13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition. There is a broad diversity of materials & techniques used on an equally wide range of Queer-American subjects. Photography, drawing, painting, digital prints & collage are represented.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Volunteer Orientation

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World AIDS Day/Day With(Out) Art Film Screening December 1 12:30pm - 4:30pm

The hourlong film "Alternate Endings, Activist Risings" will be on continuous loop & we invite you to drop in at any point. Highlighting the impact of art in contemporary AIDS activism & advocacy, the film features new short videos from six inspiring community organizations & collectives: ACT UP NY, Positive Women's Network, Sero Project, The SPOT, Tacoma Action Collective, & VOCAL NY.

Coffee Talk

December 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.

Philly LGBTQ History Group

December 9, 2018 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Please join our Group for a holiday social gathering. We'll trot out some of our favorite Archives items to view & have festive food & drink on hand to make the season bright!

Free Gentle Yoga

December 11 & 18 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Yoga appropriate for all bodies. Language will be inclusive for all abilities, sizes, genders. No prior experience is required. Bring your own mat.

2nd Tuesday Café

December 11 (2nd Tuesdays) 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Free movie screening of the film High Art with Ally Sheedy and Radha Mitchell. Free.

2nd Tuesday Cafe is a recurring program at the Center for women in the community. Fun, games, films, and more! For more info, contact Program Director, Celena Morrison at cmorrison@waygay.org.

Queer Writers Collective

December 15 (4th Saturdays)(Holiday Date Change) 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.

Philadelphia Asian & Queer (PAQ)

December 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 LGBTQ-identified or LGBTQ-friendly.

Bi-Pan-Fluid Discussion Group

December 17 (3rd Mondays) 6:30pm - 8:00pm

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.

Out and Faithful- A Light In My Heart- LGBTQ And Muslim In America

December 19 6:30pm - 8:00pm

People to share their "Coming In" stories. "Coming In" is a term that explores a different framework in experiencing authenticity & liberation by way of hospitable sharing. Call 215.735.2220 for more info. Complimentary beer, beverages and Small Bites.

Out and Faithful is a Program of the William Way Community Center that brings together LGBT people of all faiths & those of no faith tradition, to discuss & explore religious & spiritual issues.

Rainbow Reading Book Club: "The End of Eddy: A Novel" by Eduoard Louis

December 19 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Translated by Michael Lucy, it's a novel about Eddy Bellegueule, growing up in a poor village in northern France, who wants to be a man in the eyes of his family & neighbors. But from childhood, he was different -"girlish," intellectually precocious, & attracted to men.

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.

Holiday Dinner

December 25 1:00pm - 3:00pm Celebrate the holidays with friends, meet new people & enjoy some great food. Feel free to bring part of the meal to share with everyone, be it dessert, any side dish, vegan, or vegetarian dish, as anything would be appreciated. Please RSVP to 215-732-2220 to indicate what item you plan to bring to the potluck.



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The Annual Kwanzaa Collaborative Celebration December 30 6:00pm - 9:00pm

A collaborative effort to highlight the Nguzo Saba- 7 principles of Kwanzaa with performance and education

> **HOLIDAY HOURS** 12pm-5pm Dec 24 thru 1 Jan 2019

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

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

December 2018

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 **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!

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.

Mah-Jongg

Thursdays, 12:00pm & 7:30pm

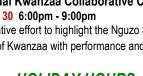
For both experienced and new players. Mah-jongg is a game of skill, strategy, calculation, and luck for four players. Call 215-732-2220 for more information.

TransWay

Thursdays, 7:30pm - 9:00pm A weekly social group for the transgender and gender nonconforming community.

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