

MAY / JUNE 2017
OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM / SAGE NEWSLETTER

Wednesdays: 6-8pm

50 & Better Support Group

Are you looking for some support and socialization with other LGBTQ folks 50+? This is the group for you!

Thursdays: 2-6pm

Drop-In

Come "drop-in" to meet others, enjoy snacks and discussion, card games, and more!

Sundays: 4pm

Movie Night

Enjoy a different flick, popcorn, and some great conversation with other movie lovers every Sunday!

Fridays once monthly:

5:30-7:30 pm

T.G.I.F

Milwaukee's favorite LGBT meet up event. Come enjoy a cocktail, network, and try your chance at our 50/50 raffle!

For dates and location please visit mkelgbt.org/events or call 414-271-2656.

Hello, Friends!

Here at the Center, every month is Pride month, but **June (the official Pride month)** is just around the corner and we can hardly contain our excitement!

Please pass this newsletter along to your friends and other loved ones. There are many LGBTQ seniors that don't know about our programs, and we need your help to get the word out.

The Center is a safe space for folks to be who they are, and we could all use a little more of that!

See you all this summer!

You can also access this newsletter by visiting our website at www.mkelgbt.org or by checking us out on Facebook!



In April we said goodbye to our Director of Client Services, Debra Trakel. Though we are sad to see Debra leave, we have a new Interim Director of Client Services, Cathy Seasholes! She has been a long time key volunteer for the Center and we are pleased to welcome her to her new role! Cathy was previously the Director of the University of WI-Milwaukee Women's Resource Center before her retirement in 2014.

Family Coffee

Join us **May 6th** for our very first *Family Coffee*, a gathering for all LGBTQ folks 50 plus. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and talk over a cup of coffee with some fun-loving folks. Our host, Bob, will be at **Colectivo Coffee** (9125 W North Ave – Milwaukee) **every 1st Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.**

*Food and beverage will not be provided, but available for purchase.



Coming Out Support Groups

The first and third Tuesday we offer a men's coming out support group, and every second and fourth Tuesday we offer a women's coming out support group. These groups are open to all that wish to attend, ages 18 plus. For dates, questions, or additional information please call Cathy at 414-292-3061.

For more information about what program(s), resources, or services might best fit your needs please call Marissa at 414-292-3070. She provides short-term case management and connection to area resources and service providers for all LGBTQ people age 50 +. You may also call for any general Center questions as well.

Intergenerational Chat Night

June 23rd
6:00 p.m.
At the Center

The Center's Youth Program has some great young people that could use your support. We have so much to gain from intergenerational experiences with others in the LGBTQ community. Please consider coming to engage with our youth to learn, share words of wisdom, laughter and food!



SAGE Sisterhood Book Club Update

The book club held its final meeting at the beginning of April. SAGE Sisterhood Book Club had a great run for over a decade. We thank Connie for her hard work as the facilitator for the last two years and half years.

Connie remains an integral part of connecting folks to LGBTQ social events in the area. She has created a new Facebook group for LGBTQ folks 50 plus called **LGBTQ SOCIAL MILWAUKEE**.



FREE HIV & STI Testing

from Holton Street Clinic at the Center the first Tuesday of the month from 5:30-8:30 p.m. It's important to be safe and get tested at all ages.

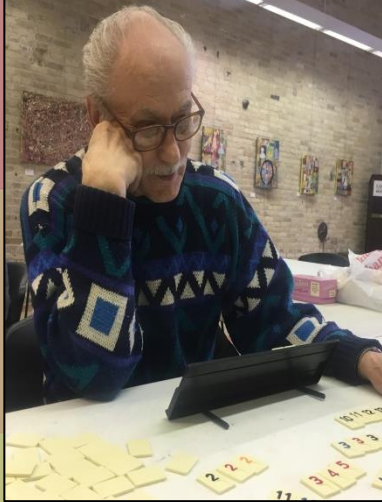
50 & Better Dining Club (4th Tuesday, monthly)

Join us for some great eats, and the opportunity to meet some new folks where everyone is included in the conversation! The reservation is always under "50 & Better Dining Club," separate checks are available, gratuity may or may not be included, and you do not have to RSVP – just show up! If you have questions call Marissa at 414-292-3070.



May 23 - Kegel's Inn - 6:00 pm
5901 W National Ave, Milwaukee

June 27 - Maxie's - 6:00 pm
6732 W Fairview Ave, Milwaukee



Drop – In (Thursdays 2-5 pm)

What is it?

A fun, social space to hang out with old and new friends, play games, munch on snacks, talk current events!

We are in search of elders who would like to volunteer to talk about the Older Adults Program at PrideFest 2017. If you are social, and want to help promote the Center at PrideFest please contact Marissa at 414-292-3070 / Mburns@mkelgbt.org. All volunteers must attend a volunteer training in the weeks prior to the festival.

Free Entry Event Days

Milwaukee Art Museum Free Day: First Thursday each month (mam.org)

Milwaukee Public Museum Free Day: First Thursday each month (mpm.edu)

Mitchell Dome Parks

Free on Mondays
9:00-12:00 pm



Meeting of the Minds

Where: Jefferson Court Apartments (415 E Knapp St.) Community Room

When: 2nd Tuesday at 3:00pm (May)

***Please note the date and location will change for June.**

What: LGBTQ elders gather for different programming each month! In May we discuss different events and groups for LGBTQ elders.

***In June we will be meeting in the evening at PrideFest on Sunday, June 12. For more details about this please contact Marissa at 414-292-3070.**