



JULY / AUGUST 2017
OLDER ADULTS PROGRAM / SAGE NEWSLETTER

To affect change in someone's life it just takes a phone call, a letter, or an email. This 50+ LGBTQ community has, and continues to make remarkable connections between one another. Here at the Center we witness the impact of these kind and loving acts.

We are challenging you to keep up the great work. Contact an old friend, come to a Center event, check your social media, and offer a kind word to those around you. At the Center our members build community **every single day**. Let's keep it going, pass it on, pick up the phone and reach out!

LGBTQ seniors often experience social isolation and we need your help in getting folks involved. Change starts with you!

We hope you're enjoying another wonderful Milwaukee Summer and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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! For questions call the Program Coordinator at 414-292-3070.

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 (except 7/2)!

Fridays once monthly: 5:30-7:30pm
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 locations please visit mkelgbt.org/events or call 414-271-2656.

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
1110 N Market Street, Floor 2
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-271-2656

Gallery Night at the Center

Calling all creative folks 50+, we want you!

Four times a year the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center hangs a new exhibit in our art gallery as a part of Milwaukee's *Gallery Night*. The show going up in October will feature art created by the Center's Older Adults Program participants. If you'd like to be part of the show please contact Marissa at [414-292-3070](tel:414-292-3070) or by email at mburns@mkelgbt.org to express your interest. The deadline to submit your request is **September 15, 2017**. **Gallery Night is October 20, 2017** and art will be displayed through January, 2018.

We're looking for submissions for the show including crochet pieces, paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography, or other artistic pieces you've created.

*For this show **ONLY** artists can decide if they want their pieces to be sold. Gallery Night artists are usually asked to donate 30% of their sales back to the Center, however for this show artists may elect to opt out of this expectation.



Join AARP for a free interactive workshop to discover the best websites and apps to connect you to job resources. Enjoy complimentary light snacks and beverages!



When: July 22, 2017

1st Session: 11am - 12:30pm

2nd Session: 2pm - 3:30pm

Where: Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
1110 N. Market St. Floor 2 (Community Room)

To register please call: 866-740-6947, or contact Marissa for assistance registering online: 414-292-3070.

PRIDEFEST VOLUNTEERS:

THANK YOU for all of your hard work and dedication to helping the Center this year. Without your help our presence at PrideFest would be impossible. We're already looking forward to spending time with you next year!



13th Annual Rainbow Community Potluck Picnic

Date to be announced, but plan to attend! You don't want to miss one of our favorite events all year for the LGBTQ Community here at the Center! This event is sponsored by many local LGBTQ organizations. Expect a fun-filled day in the sun with great food, activities, and friends!

Meeting of the Minds

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

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month - 3pm

What: Monthly group that meets to discuss various topics, enjoy presentations or social time. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Did you know the Center has a Transgender Resource Specialist?

Services provided:

Referrals to services & resources
Counseling support
Anti-violence program
Individual advocacy
Social events

Contact Shelley Gregory,
Transgender Resource Specialist
at sgregory@mkelgbt.org.

Summerfest Senior Free Day: All patrons age 60 and up will be admitted FREE when they check in at the designated turnstile at any gate. Those seniors will also receive an offer for \$2 off a food and beverage (non-alcoholic) purchase over \$10. **12-4 pm 7/6/17**

Volunteer Networking Event

July 20

7-9pm

At the Center

Interested in volunteering with the Center? Come check out the positions we're seeking at our next Volunteer Networking Event. This is also a great way to meet our other fantastic MKE LGBT Community Center volunteers!



FAMILY COFFEE

What a big success our newest volunteer-run program has become! Join us the ***first Saturday of each month at 10am*** to meet new and old LGBTQ 50+ friends over coffee.

Where: Colectivo, 6745 W. Wells St., Wauwatosa

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



For more information about what programs, 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.

FREE HIV & STI Testing

from Holton Street Clinic at the Center the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30-8:30pm.

It's important to be safe and get tested at all ages.



To receive this newsletter via mail or email please call Marissa Burns 414-292-3070 or email her at mburns@mkelgbt.org with your information. Newsletters are sent out once every other month! You can also find program updates at our website: www.mkelgbt.org.

FAB (50 & Better) Dining Club

(4th Tuesday of each month)

All folks are welcome to join us for a meal and some great conversation. Can you believe last month our number grew to 13 guests! Reservations are listed under *50 & Better Dining Club*. Separate checks will be available; gratuity may be included.



July 25, Open Flame - 6pm

5081 S. 108th St. (HWY 100), Greenfield

August 22, Antigua Latin Restaurant - 6pm

5823 W. Burnham St., West Allis



Coming Out Support Groups

Women's Support Group 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6pm

Men's Support Group 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6pm

These open groups are for people ages 18+. For dates, questions, or additional information please call Cathy at 414-292-3061.