

## STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

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Senior Services strives to create a safe, welcoming, and respectful community where lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in their 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond can come together to learn, connect, build friendships, gain support and thrive!

Los Angeles LGBT Center Anita May Rosenstein Campus Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Senior Center 1118 N McCadden Place Los Angeles, CA 90038

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For questions, more information or to RSVP for upcoming events, please contact us at **seniors@lalgbtcenter.org** or **323-860-5830**.

### **GO GREEN**

Remove yourself from the mailing list and access the newsletter and calendar online through our email list. Send an email to **seniors@lalgbtcenter**. org requesting to **"Go Green."** 

## LETTER FROM KIERA

As we move into the spring and the 4th month of 2025 the staff and I have been processing with many participants the increased stress and overwhelm that many folks have shared with us. It has also been a time of gratitude and we have received many emails and survey comments about how much participants value the work the Center provides and our amazing team at Senior Services. Positive affirmations of the work of our team builds resilience, optimism, and motivation within our team as we focus on strengthening our community with the programs and services, we provide to you all.

This month we wanted to take time to deliberately create programming to reduce stress and connect in community. We hope you consider taking an exercise class or art class; attend sound bath or practice comedy. (I think we can all use a fully belly laugh right about now.) There is also a new Still We Rise women's writing series starting this month with Jen Cheng and on April 24th we will host our annual Women's Liberation Celebration Dance from 5-8pm.

Hope to see you all this month.



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City of West Hollywood

## Senior Services is here for you!

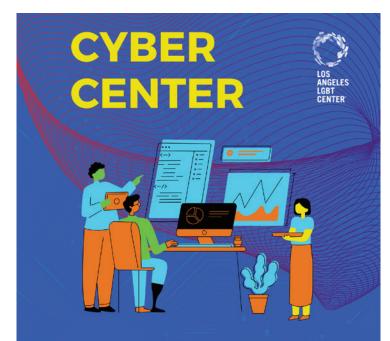
### Shower & Laundry Facilities:

Showers and laundry are available free of charge for registered senior participants Monday 9:30AM–12:30PM, Tuesday–Friday from 9:30AM–12:30PM and 3–4:30PM. Sign up at the kiosk at the front desk. Shower and laundry facilities are drop-in and based on availability.

\*Laundry available every other day.

### **Cyber Center:**

The Cyber Center is open for computer use on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, based on availability. Location: The Village,1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038.



### The Cyber Center is open:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 10a.m. - 1p.m. and 2p.m. - 5p.m.

> The Village at Ed Gould Plaza 1125 N. McCadden Place Los Angeles, CA 90038



Parking in the parking garage is free with a validation card. Validation cards are available to registered participants attending one of our programs or a meeting with Senior Center staff.

Participants are required to take a ticket upon entrance of parking garage. Parking is available on P-1 and is based on availability. Obtain parking validation card at the front desk of the Senior Center to exit the garage. If you do not obtain a parking validation card, you will need to pay for parking to exit.

# How to Join a ZOOM Group

- Call **213-338-8477** from your phone.
- Enter Meeting ID followed by the #sign.
- When asked for Participants ID press the # sign, then enter passcode followed by the # sign.

### OR

- Download the Zoom app onto your phone and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode.
- You can also go to **http://zoom.us** to connect from your computer.

## **PANTRY PICK-UP**



• Senior Services Pride Pantry is available to registered participants up to twice per month.

• Please bring your Senior Services card when picking up your items.

### Senior Pride Pantry Pick-up: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30–11am

Senior Pride Pantry Pick-up: Please go to our portal to register for pick-up at **seniors.lalgbtcenter.org/#/login** 

## Farmers Market

## WED., APRIL 2 • 11AM-1PM

Anita May Rosenstein Campus Bayard Rustin Courtyard

Come and select fresh produce in the Bayard Rustin Courtyard. Provided in collaboration with Seeds of Hope, the Farmers Market takes place the first Wednesday of every month from 11AM to 1PM.

Produce is limited; first come, first served. Must be a registered participant with Senior Services.



## WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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> TO GIVE US FEEDBACK, MAKE A SUGGESTION, OR SUBMIT A GRIEVANCE, OPEN YOUR CELL PHONE CAMERA AND POINT IT AT THE QR CODE BELOW.

or https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSFeedbackForm HELPLINE: 323-860-4833 OR SENIORS@LALGBTCENTER.ORG



## **DROP-IN CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Get assistance signing up for benefits, housing information, caregiver assistance, health and mental health services, and more.

Sign up for an appointment through our kiosk. Appointments based on availability.

If you are currently assigned a case manager, please contact them for an appointment. Drop-in hours are only for those not currently enrolled in case management.

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## LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER SENIOR SERVICES

## CONSULTORÍA **DE CASOS**

#### Miércoles y Jueves | 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Obtén asistencia para completar aplicaciones relacionadas a vivienda, beneficios (de diferentes índoles), asistencia con cuidadores, salud (física y mental), entre muchos otros temas

Inscríbete para obtener una cita por medio de nuestro quiosco. Citas según disponibilidad.

Si va tienes un trabajador social asignado, contactálo para obtener una cita. El horaria de consultaría de casos es exclusivo para aquellos clientes sin un trabajador social designado.

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## Weekly Events

## MONDAYS

## RACIAL JUSTICE ALLIES

### 11AM-12PM

Come study the history of race, racism, and white privilege in America. Learn the ways history and legacy create policy and trauma that impacts all identities. This group meets weekly on Zoom and in person at the Senior Center.

### <u>Meeting ID:</u> 913 4967 4772 <u>Passcode:</u> 427757

## SENIOR WRITING GROUP

### 11:30AM-1:30PM

Join our Senior Writing Group! Create prose or poetry from writing prompts and assignments. Contact seniors@ lalgbtcenter.org or 323-860-5830 to join.

Meeting ID:

949 3045 5017 Passcode: 218422

## TUESDAYS

## **R&B LINE DANCING**

### 11AM-12PM

Come and shake your groove thing with instructor E Talley II! Learn some new moves and dance to songs you love. All levels welcome!

Location: Senior Center

## CARDIO SOUL DANCE

### 1:30-2:30PM

Come join E. Talley II as you learn a series of contemporary dance routines to help reach your daily recommended steps in a fun and uplifting experience.

Location: Senior Center

### MOVING FORWARD AFTER LOSS

### 1:30-3PM

A social group for those who have lost a loved one and are interested in exploring life after loss. This is an inclusive space for all. Space is limited. For those interested in joining or for a referral to other supports, please contact us at 323-860-5830 or seniors@lalgbtcenter.org Location: Senior Center

## SPILLING THE TEA

### 1:30-3PM

A social and support group for transgender and gender non-conforming senior adults to support one another and build community. Gain the necessary tools to increase empowerment. Location: Senior Center or <u>Meeting ID:</u> 976 9741 6232 <u>Passcode:</u> 786547

## **JIU-JITSU**

### 2:30-3:30PM

Jiu-jitsu is a ground-based martial art that teaches practical self-defense to keep you safe in physically dangerous situations. This ongoing workshop taught by Erin Muscatelli of our Culinary Arts Team offers an introduction to Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, focusing on a series of realistic attacks and defenses-strangles, grabs, being attacked while on the ground, and more. While all ages and physical abilities are welcome to participate, all participants must complete a Physical Health Waiver to participate. **Location: Senior Center** 

### STILL WE RISE: WOMEN 50+ "CRAFTING STRONG CHARACTERS"

### 6-8PM

Facilitated by Jen Cheng, current West Hollywood City Poet Laureate. This 5-week craft series offers engaging exercises and discussions to inspire strong characters in any genre of writing. Bring your work-in-progress or start something new in this class. We will work one sketch through four different perspectives, sharing pointof-view. We will generate details of characters through studies of improv exercises, comedic, animal, and spiritual archetypes, mythology, and folklore, demographics and personality types, and other prompts. Verbal feedback is provided by the instructor. Bring curiosity. For all levels. First class begins Tuesday, April 8. Space is limited. To RSVP, contact seniors@ lalgbtcenter.org or 323-860-5830.

Location: Senior Center In person with Zoom virtual option

## **SQUARE DANCING**

### 6:30-9PM

Join the Tinseltown Squares for an evening of swings, promenades, and sashays. Beginners welcome! Contact seniors@lalgbtcenter.org or 323-860-5830 for more information. Location: Pride Hall

## WEDNESDAYS

## MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

**10AM–12PM** Meet new friends and share stories. Open to all selfidentifying men to share in a safe, supportive space. Location: Senior Center or Meeting ID: 932 7122 4639 Passcode: 249740

## **CHAIR YOGA**

### 11AM-12PM

Challenge your body and brain with Lucero as you explore techniques to improve your memory and health.

Location: Senior Center or Meeting ID: 981 4546 9997

Passcode: 418978

### VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

### 1–2PM

This group offers support for LGBTQ+ military veterans in a safe and welcoming space. Location: Senior Center or Meeting ID: 997 4154 4863 Passcode: 301481

## BEGINNING TAP DANCE

### 1:30-2:30 PM

Learn the fundamentals of tap dancing with Lauren & Carl! Tap is one of the greatest feel-good dances you can enjoy. It's fun to learn and fun to practice. All skill levels welcome. Location: Senior Center

## HOUSING APPLICATION DAYS

### 2–4 PM

Looking for More Affordable Housing Options? Join our handson workshop designed specifically for older adults seeking affordable housing. Learn how to search for housing opportunities, complete applications, and take actionable steps—all in one session. Our team is here to support you as you explore options and work toward securing a place that fits your budget. Don't wait—let's take the first steps together! Meets every Wednesday in the Cyber Center. Space is limited, please arrive on time to secure a computer. **Location:** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza, Cyber Center, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038

## YAY COMEDY WORKSHOP

### 2:30-4:30PM

A 6-week program designed to teach the art of stand-up comedy. This unique course focuses on enhancing mental health, encouraging selfexpression, and reducing stigma through humor. By promoting wellness and fostering a sense of community, participants will build confidence, develop creative storytelling skills, and find joy in sharing their personal experiences through comedy. Facilitated by stand-up comedian, certified life coach, bestselling author, and visionary founder of The Yay Foundation, Aidan Park. Get ready to laugh and make people laugh! First class begins Wednesday, April 9. Location: Senior Center

## THURSDAYS

## MEN'S HIKING GROUP

### 9:30AM

Join Senior Services volunteer Daryl Dean at the corner of Fern Dell Dr. and Black Oak Dr., 200 ft. north of Los Feliz Blvd. for a weekly hike. Comfortable shoes, water, and snacks are recommended. Co-ed hiking is on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Location: Griffith Park

## MEN LIVING WITH HIV

### 1:30–3PM

Share your stories and experiences of living with HIV and meet some new friends! This support group is a safe space for the HIVpositive community. Location: Senior Center

## **SENIOR CHORUS**

### 3:30-5PM

Join the Rainbow Notes Senior Chorus for singing and socializing. New members and all singing levels welcome! Location: Senior Center

## FRIDAYS

## EVERYDAY MOVEMENT FOR ALL

### 11:30AM-12:30PM

Learn how to bring balance & joy to daily activities through this Alexander Technique class with Becky Sandler. Learn improved mind/body awareness as we explore how to sit, stand, and move with greater ease and less pain.

<u>Meeting ID:</u> 202 631 4079 <u>Password:</u> 7tmxHL

## EXPRESS YOURSELF IN ART

### 1:30-3PM

Join us for this 4-week workshop session and learn exercises to unleash your talent in artistry. No drawing experience necessary. Facilitated by Danny Rios. First class begins Friday, April 25. To join, RSVP at seniors@ lalgbtcenter.org or (323) 860-5830.

Location: Senior Center

## EBONY SAGE CIRCLE

### 3-4:30PM

Ebony Sage Circle is open to all black and brown identified participants. This group aims to promote self-awareness, quality of life, learning, and unity with LGBTQ+ communities of color. This group is hybrid and meets in person at the Senior Center on the first Friday, Center South the second, third, and fourth Friday.

Location: Senior Center or Center South 2313 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90008. or

<u>Meeting ID:</u> 735 732 7145 <u>Password:</u> n90pm

### LGBTQ+ SENIORS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

### 3–5PM

This online support group for LGBTQ+ seniors impacted by cancer offers a comfortable online environment to share experiences and learn from others. RSVP to info@cancersupportla.org Location: Virtual



### Enhanced Audio Support Now Available at Senior Services

### **BEGINNING MARCH 1ST**

Dear Senior Services Clients,

We are committed to creating an inclusive and accessible environment for all our community members. To better support clients with hearing loss, Senior Services is now equipped with audio and sound gear, including microphones and speakers, which will be integrated into most group activities.

Additionally, personal headsets are available for clients who may need extra hearing assistance at the Senior Center. If you would like to check out a headset, please visit the front desk. Our staff is happy to assist you with any questions or additional accessibility needs.

Thank you for being part of our community. We look forward to ensuring everyone has a comfortable and engaging experience in our programs.



For assistance, please visit the front desk, connect with a staff member or request hearing accommodation at (323) 860-5820 or seniors@lalgbtcenter.org

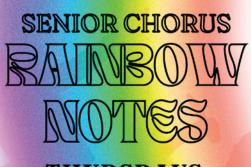
## **EXPRESS YOURSELF IN ART**

#### DISCOVER YOUR HIDDEN POTENTIAL

JOIN US FOR THIS 4-WEEK WORKSHOP SESSION AND LEARN EXERCISES TO UNLEASH YOUR TALENT IN ARTISTRY. NO DRAWING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. FACILITATED BY DANNY RIOS.



NEW CYCLE BEGINS ON APRIL 3RD!



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## THURSDAYS 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

SENIOR SERVICES 1118 N MCCADDEN PL LOS ANGELES, CA 90038

JOIN THE "RAINBOW NOTES" SENIOR CHORUS AS WE ENJOY SINGING AND SOCIALIZING. NEW MEMBERS AND ALL SINGING LEVELS WELCOME!



## Senior Service will be closed the following dates/times in April:

- Monday, April 7, closes at 1:30 PM
- Monday, April 14, open for lunch only 12:30-1:30 PM
- Monday, April 21, closes at 1:30 PM
- Monday, April 28, closes at 1:30 PM

We apologize for any inconvenience. Please plan accordingly.

## OPTIONS FOR AGING

PRESENTED BY JENNIFER DAWSON

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 10 - 11:30AM



This presentation will help you explore your options for LGBT+ friendly housing that supports your independence, comfort, and safety, including staying in your own home. We'll learn about home care, home modifications, assisted living, memory care, and more.

#### WHO IS JENNIFER DAWSON?

Jennifer is the Founder and CEO of Pallas Care, the only SAGECare Platinum Certified home care agency in the Los Angeles area. She is an associate member of the Aging Life Care Association and has an M.S. degree in business from USC. Jennifer's previous work experience includes the Los Angeles LGBT Center and the ONE Institute.





## HONORING STRESS AWARENESS MONTH HERE ARE ACTIVITIES TO CHECK OUT!

- **Cardio Soul**
- Jiu-Jitsu
- Chair Yoga
- **Beginning Tap**
- **Mosaic Workshop**
- **Express Yourself in Art**
- Yay Comedy Workshop
- Women's Liberation Celebration Dance
- Sound Bath
- See calendar on page 11 for a full list activities, dates and times.

### HAPPENING AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

### **ADVANCE CARE** PLANNING AS FUTURE SELF CARE

Presented by Kate Muehlemann Cataldo

## Friday, April 18 10-11:30 AM

In this workshop we will discuss completing Advance Directives and writing down wishes for care in the event of serious illness and at end of life with considerations for LGBTQ+ individuals.

Attendees will learn how to complete an Advance Directive based on their values, about appointing a healthcare agent and how to discuss wishes, and measures to take to protect their memory and legacy.

#### **About Presenter**

Kate Muehlemann Cataldo is a Registered Nurse, End of Life Doula, and Artist who founded Constellations of Care to support LGBTQ+ individuals through end of life in a way that honors identity and personhood.

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### DEMENTIA -PREVENTION, RISK FACTORS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presented by Andrea Voras - Social Bridges 4 Life

## FRIDAY, APRIL 25 10-11 AM

Participants will learn about modifiable risk cognitive impairment, and social connections, to help reduce the likelihood of developing dementia. This session will also cover early signs, proactive brain health strategies, and practical steps to support long-term cognitive well-being.

#### **About the Presenter**

Andrea Voras is a Gerontologist with 25 years of experience, specializing in Dementia and Geriatric Care Management, providing comprehensive support to older adults in making informed healthcare decisions, exploring care options, and advocating for their well-being.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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#### Friday

Framing Our Truths 10 AM-12 PM Everyday Movement 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Framing Our Truths 1:30-3:30 PM Ebony Sage Circle 3-4:30 PM Cancer Support Group 3-5 PM

Options For Aging 10-11:30 AM Farmers Market @ Mi Centro 11 AM-1 PM Everyday Movement 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Mosaic Workshop 1:30-3 PM Art Appreciation 3-4 PM Ebony Sage Circle at Center South 3-4:30 PM Cancer Support Group 3-5 PM

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Advance Care Planning As Future Self Care 10-11:30 AM Everyday Movement 11:30 AM-12:30 PM What is Passover? A Conversation 1:30-3 PM TransMasc Exchange 3-4:30 PM Ebony Sage Circle at Center South 3-4:30 PM Cancer Support Group 3-5 PM

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Dementia - Prevention, Risk Factors and Healthy Lifestyle 10-11 AM Farmers Market @ Center South 11 AM-1 PM Everyday Movement 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Express Yourself in Art 1:30-3 PM Ebony Sage 3-4:30 PM Cancer Support Group 3-5 PM

## Stress Awareness Month

## Lead with Love



## WORKSHOP: ART & ACTIVISM

Art has always been a powerful tool for social and political change. Given our current political climate, it is imperative for us to make our voices heard. Join us to use artwork to express yourself and to share your personal perspective on the world around you.



RSVP TO: SENIORS@LALGBTCENTER.ORG OR 323.860.5830



## **Non-Weekly Events**

## ADVANCE CARE PLANNING AS FUTURE SELF CARE

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### ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

THURS., APR. 10 & 24, 12-1:30PM

Join the Alzheimer's Association LGBTQ+ support group for caregivers, family members, and friends caring for an LGBTQ+ loved one. Develop a support system, talk about challenges, and learn about resources. This online group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. To RSVP, please contact Yael Wyte at 310-912-9120, or email ywyte@alz.org Location: Virtual

## **ART & ACTIVISM**

### THURS., APR. 24, 3-4:30PM

Art has always been a powerful tool for social and political change. Given our current political climate, it is imperative for us to make our voices heard. Join us to use artwork to express yourself and to share your personal perspective on the

### world around you. Location: Senior Center

## **ART APPRECIATION**

### FRI., APR. 11, 3-4PM

Join this virtual visit to the museum to learn about artists and the history of each piece. Explore select artworks with Getty docent David on the 2nd Friday of each month. All art lovers are welcome! <u>Meeting ID:</u> 984 9274 8385 Passcode: 081457

## **BREAKFAST BINGO**

### MON., APR. 28, 9:30-11AM

Join us at the Senior Center on April 28 for fun and lively Breakfast Bingo! Coffee, tea, and snacks provided. Win fun prizes and get to know your neighbors. Breakfast and coffee begin at 9:30AM. Bingo starts promptly at 10AM. Location: Senior Center

## **COLLAGE WORKSHOP**

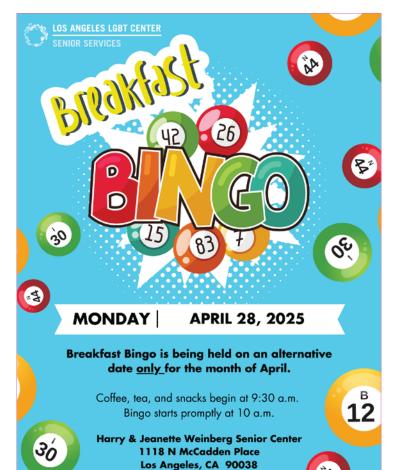
### THURS., APR. 10, 1:30-3:30PM

Learn techniques, explore materials, and create stunning artwork in a fun and inspiring environment. Facilitated by Dawn Moreno-Freedman. Location: Senior Center

## **COLLECTIVE GROOVE**

### TUES., APR. 8, 6–8PM

Every second Tuesday, bring your talents and jam out with other musicians. This is an open space for musicians ages 50+ to learn from one another and create the sound of a collective groove. Location: Senior Center





### EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH! 6 - 8 PM

Bring your talents and jam out with other musicians. This is an open space for musicians ages 50+ to learn from one another and create the sound of a collective groove.

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## FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, April 29, from 6-8pm

JOIN US FOR AN INTERGENERATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING OF DECADE OF FIRE HIGHLIGHTING BLACK AND BROWN-LED ANTI-DISPLACEMENT

& ANTI-SPECULATION STRUGGLES AND VICTORIES. A PANEL DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW.



"Decade of Fire" tells the shocking, untold story of of the fire that plagued the South Bronx in the 1970s. Left unprotected by city government, nearly a quarter-million people were displaced as their close-knit, multiethnic neighborhood burned to the ground, reducing the community to rubble. With striking testimonials from firefighters, historians and community members, the real reasons for the devastation are revealed.

Location: Renberg Theatre, 1125 N McCadden Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90038



## DECADE OF FIRE: FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

## TUES., APR. 29, 6-8PM

Join us for an intergenerational documentary film screening of DECADE OF FIRE, highlighting Black and Brownled anti-displacement & anti-speculation struggles and victories. A panel discussion will follow.

Location: Renberg Theatre, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038

## DEMENTIA - PREVENTION, RISK FACTORS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

## FRI., APR. 25, 10-11AM

Participants will learn about modifiable risk factors, including nutrition, physical activity, cognitive impairment, and social connections, to help reduce the likelihood of developing dementia. This session will also cover early signs, proactive brain health strategies, and practical steps to support long-term cognitive well-being. Presented by Andrea Voras - Social Bridges 4 Life. Location: Senior Center

## FARMERS MARKET

## WED., APR. 2, 11AM-1PM

Come and select fresh produce in the Bayard Rustin Courtyard. Provided in collaboration with Seeds of Hope, the Farmers Market takes place from 11AM to 1PM. Produce is limited. First come, first served. Must be a registered participant with Senior Services. Location: Senior Center

## FARMERS MARKET AT CENTER SOUTH

FRI., APR. 25, 11AM–1PM Come and select fresh produce at our community site, Center South. Provided in collaboration with Seeds of Hope, the Farmers Market takes place the 4th Friday of every month, 11AM–1PM. Produce is limited. First come, first served.

Location: Center South, 2313 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

### FARMERS MARKET AT MI CENTRO

### FRI., APR. 11, 11AM-2PM

Ven y selecciona productos frescos en nuestro sitio comunitario, Mi Centro. En colaboración con Seeds of Hope, el Farmers Market se lleva a cabo el segundo viernes de cada mes, de 11AM a 1PM. La producción es limitada. El primero en llegar es el primero en ser atendido.

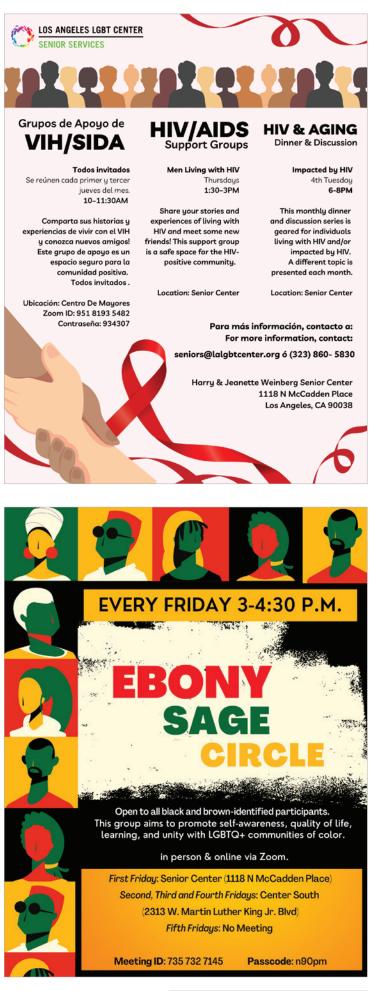
Come and select fresh produce at our community site, Mi Centro. Provided in collaboration with Seeds of Hope, the Farmers Market takes place the 2nd Friday of every month, 11AM–1PM. Produce is limited. First come, first served.

<u>Ubicación:</u> Mi Centro, 553 S. Clarence St., Los Angeles, CA 90033

### FIELD TRIP: LGBTQ+ HISTORY TOUR

### THURS., APR. 17, 1:30-5 PM

Join Senior Services for a guided bus tour to more than 12 iconic LGBTQ+ landmarks in Downtown Los Angeles. The tour will be narrated by Jim Anzide from our culinary program. One stop will be made for a break and snacks. Recommended donation is \$10; no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Space is limited. RSVP required by April 10 to seniors@lalgbtcenter.org or

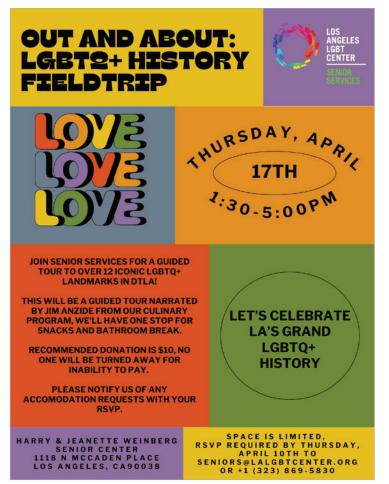




THIS MONTHLY DINNER AND DISCUSSION SERIES IS GEARED TOWARDS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV OR IMPACTED BY HIV.

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RSVP AT SENIORS@LALGBTCENTER.ORG OR (323) 860-5830



323-860-5830. Please notify us of any accommodation requests. Location: Senior Center

## GAY MEN'S PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

### TUES., APR. 8 & 22, 7–9PM

In partnership with Cancer Support Community LA, the gay and bisexual men's prostate cancer support group meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month via Zoom. Discuss treatment, doctors, insurance, sex, relationships, and coping. To RSVP, contact info@cancersupportla.org. Location: Virtual

## **GRUPO DE APOYO DE VIH**

### THURS., APR. 3 & 17, 10-11:30AM

Comparta sus historias y experiencias de vivir con el VIH y conozca nuevos amigos! Este grupo de apoyo es un espacio seguro para la comunidad positiva. Todos invitados. Se reúnen cada primer y tercer jueves del mes.

<u>Ubicación:</u> Centro De Mayores <u>Zoom ID:</u> 951 8193 5482 <u>Contraseña:</u> 934307

## **HEALTH BENEFITS WORKSHOP**

## MON., APR. 7, 11AM-12PM

Join us on the 1st Monday of each month for our health benefits workshop for seniors. Educational workshops that focus on physical, mental and emotional health. A learning environment that fosters connection and community through education. April's Presentation: Stress Awareness. Location: Senior Center

## **HEALTHY LIVING WORKSHOP**

### WED., APR. 2, 3-4:30PM

Join Planned Parenthood Los Angeles for an engaging workshop on self-advocacy. This workshop will provide participants with strategies and good practices for self-advocacy, including speaking up for yourself and having the confidence to communicate your needs effectively. Location: Senior Center

## HIV & AGING: DINNER & DISCUSSION SERIES

### TUE., APR. 22, 6-8PM

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month for this monthly dinner and discussion series geared towards people living with HIV or impacted by HIV. This month's topic and discussion: National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day. Location: Senior Center

### LGBTECH Q&A WITH MOM'S COMPUTER

### TUES., APR. 1 & 15, 3-4:30PM

APR. 1—Photo Organization: Finally get all those photos in order using Google Photos (it's free!) Password Saver Clinic: It's always a good time to update your password list.

Scam Awareness

APR. 15—Streaming & Smart TVs: Cut the cable and stream your favorite shows! Learn about Netflix, Hulu, and other streaming options to watch what you love.

Scam Awareness. All questions answered. Beginners welcome! Tech trivia & prizes. All devices are welcome. Location: Senior Center MONDAY, APRIL 7 11AM-12PM



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## HEALTHY LIVING WORKSHOP



### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 3 - 4:30 PM

SELF-ADVOCACY This session provides participants with strategies and good practices for self-advocacy in every aspect of their life.



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#### This Month's Topic:

April 7 Resiliency

May 5 Hoarding

June 2 Health Wellness & Wholeness

Presented by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to help promote mental wellness, raise awareness about mental health issues, and to provide resources.



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## **MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES**

### MON., APR. 7, 10-11AM

Resiliency: We all have challenging events that occur in our lives, but how can we better cope with the stress of these life events? Resilience is an ability that can be developed in anyone. Learn tips on cultivating this valuable skill. Presented by Haydeh Fakhrabadi, Psy.D., CPII with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Location: Senior Center

## MCC-UCCV

### THURS., APR. 24, 12-2PM

Valley participants are invited to join our weekly social group at Metropolitan Community Church-UCCV for fun activities & socializing. Occurs the last Thursday of the month.

Location: MCC-UCCV, 5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601

## **MONDAY GIVEAWAY**

### MON., APR. 7, 9:30–11AM

Every first Monday of the month, attend a morning activity (Mental Wellness Series at 10am or the Benefits Workshop at 11am) to receive a giveaway item (While supplies last). This month's giveaway - skincare kit. Location: Senior Center

## **MONDAY MINGLERS**

### MON., APR. 21, 9:30-11AM

Join us for Monday Mingles, a morning of connection and fun with Senior Services staff over engaging games. Happening every third Monday of the month! For April test your memory and coordination playing the fun card game of Speed! No experience required. Location: Senior Center

## **MOSAIC WORKSHOP**

### FRI., APR. 11, 1:30–3PM

Join Joshua Ramirez of Saint Remy Arts and Culture to create beautiful mosaic coasters. Saint Remy Arts and Culture is about creating transformative spaces for individuals with mental illness and PTSD through art and advocacy. Guided by empathy, compassion, and transparency, their mission is to raise the voices of unseen communities and promote mental well-being through creative expression. Space is limited. RSVP to seniors@lalgbtcenter.org or 323-860-5830.

Location: Senior Center

## **OPTIONS FOR AGING**

FRI., APR. 11, 10-11:30AM

This presentation will help you explore your options for LGBT+ friendly housing that supports your independence, comfort, and safety, including staying in your own home. We'll learn about home care, home modifications, assisted living, memory care, and more. Presented by Jennifer Dawson, Founder and CEO of Pallas Care, the only SAGECare Platinum Certified home care agency in the Los Angeles area.

**Location:** Senior Center

## **PATHWAYS TO HOUSING**

### THURS., APR. 3, 3-4:30PM

This workshop will help 50+ older adults navigate and understand the reality of looking for affordable housing in Los Angeles. Participants will learn about the housing crisis and community resources to identify realistic and unrealistic housing goals when searching for housing. This workshop is required to participate in our home navigation program, but everyone



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## SOUND BATH onday, April 28 with Alex

#### Monday, April 28 11 AM-12 PM

A meditative practice where participants lie down or sit and are "bathed" in a wash of sounds produced by various instruments with the intention of inducting deep relaxation, stress reduction, and potentially promoting a sense of healing through vibrations created by the sounds.

Space is Limited, please RSVP.





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## \* \* VETERAN'S \* \* POTLUCK DINNER TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 6 PM



is invited to learn more about the options available.

**Location: Senior Center** 

## **READING OPENS MINDS**

### THURS., APR. 3 & 17, 1-2:30PM

This wonderful book club has been meeting for years on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and always welcomes new members. For information on how to join, contact seniors@ lalgbtcenter.org or call 323-860-5830. Location: Senior Center

## **SOUND BATH**

### MON., APR. 28, 11-12PM

Join us at Senior Services for a sound bath led by Alex S.! A sound bath is a deeply immersive, meditative experience where you'll be surrounded by soothing vibrations from instruments like singing bowls, gongs, and chimes, promoting relaxation and inner calm. Space is limited.

Location: Senior Center

### TRANSMASC INTERGENERATIONAL EXCHANGE

### FRI., APR. 18, 3-4:30PM

In collaboration with InvisibleMen, "The Exchange" provides an intergenerational social space for the transmasculine community. The Exchange meets online on the 3rd Friday of every month. Meeting ID: 970 2805 6270

Passcode: 803002

## **VETERAN'S POTLUCK DINNER**

### TUES., APR. 15, 6-7:30PM

This LGBTQ+ Veterans dinner occurs on the third Tuesday of each month. Participants can make a dish or pickup their favorite dish from a local eatery or store. April's food theme: Mediterranean Location: Senior Center

### WHAT IS PASSOVER? A CONVERSATION

### FRI., APR. 18, 1:30-3PM

Join Ari for a discussion of Passover's history and traditions. We'll go over this holiday's origins, how it was observed in ancient Israel, and how it is celebrated today. We will also review the holiday's many symbols, discuss Passover traditions from around the world, and taste a sampling of traditional Passover foods. This is a discussion, not a religious observance. A full meal will not be served.

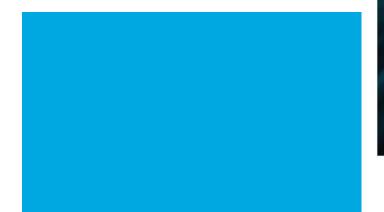
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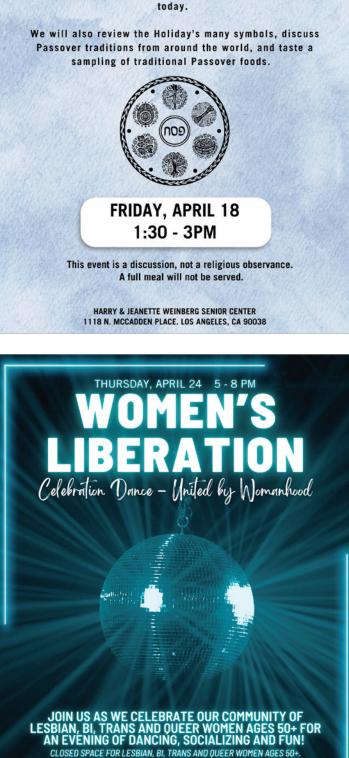
### WOMEN'S LIBERATION CELEBRATION - UNITED BY WOMANHOOD

### THURS., APR. 24, 5-8PM

Join us as we celebrate our community of lesbian, bi, trans, and queer women ages 50+ for an evening of dancing, socializing, and fun! Mediterranean dinner from 5-7PM, mocktail bar/dancing from 5-8PM. **Closed space for lesbian**, **bi, trans and queer women ages 50+.** RSVP to seniors@lalgbtcenter.org or 323-860-5830.

Location: Pride Hall, 1118 N McCadden Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90038





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PRIDE HALL 1118 N. MCCADDEN PLACE, LOS ANGELES, 90038 RSVP TO SENIORS@LALGBTCENTER.ORG OR (323) 860-5830

# SAVE THE DATE! THURSDAY, MAY 8TH 3:00 - 5:00PM CELEBRATION UNITED IN DIVERSITY

Join us to celebrate the diversity of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders Heritage in America.

If you are part of the AANHPI community, feel free to wear your national costume and walk our parade of nations fashion show!

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza 1125 N McCadden Pl

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