

# 50+ OCTOBER 2025

# LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH

Honoring individuals and the movements that have made significant impacts throughout history.



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SERVICES

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

In addition to LGBTQ History Month, October is also National Breast Cancer Awareness month. This month we have health workshops planned for 10/13 1:30-3pm, Breast/Chast Health Presentation, and 10/27 1:30-3pm, Cervical Health Presentation." Wild Women & the Words We Weave is facilitated by storyteller, comedian, entrepreneur, educator, and lawyer, Paula Odysseos, who also co-facilitated the recent Yay Comedy Workshop!

We are pleased to announce that we received a new grant from the National Council on Aging to support a series of exercise, strength and balance classes to prevent falls in older adults for the next two years. These strength building classes include Walking and Talking, Chair Yoga, R & B Line Dancing, and more. We hope to see you at these classes to build your strength and endurance and increase your health.



Sincerely, **Kiera Pollock, M.S.W.**Director of Senior Services







Senior Services is supported in part by the City of West Hollywood, The Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles Department of Aging, and Gilead Sciences.

# Senior Services is here for you!

#### **Shower & Laundry Facilities:**

Showers and laundry are available free of charge for registered senior participants Monday–Friday from 9:30AM–12:30PM. 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.



#### **PARKING TICKETING SYSTEM**

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.



STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

SENIOR SERVICES HOURS (SENIOR CENTER, ARIADNE GETTY SENIOR HOUSING, TRIANGLE SQUARE):
MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 9:00AM - 3:00PM\*

\*EXCEPT FOR SCHEDULED CASE MANAGEMENT, HOUSING NAVIGATION APPOINTMENTS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

#### A PARTIR DEL MARTES 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025.

HORARIO DE SERVICIOS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES (SENIOR CENTER, ARIADNE GETTY SENIOR HOUSING, TRIANGLE SQUARE):

LUNES A VIERNES DE 9:00AM A 3:00PM\*

\*EXCEPTO CITA PROGRAMADA PARA GESTIÓN DE CASOS, CITAS DE LA NAVEGACIÓN DE VIVIENDA, Y EVENTOS ESPECIALES.



FOR MORE INFO 323.860.5830 OR SENIORS@LALGBTCENTER.ORG



STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025:

#### **SENIOR SERVICES HOURS:**

MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### **SENIOR PANTRY:**

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH THURSDAY 9:30 AM - 11 AM \*NO PANTRY ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

#### LAUNDRY/SHOWER:

MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 9 AM - 12:30 PM



FOR MORE INFO 323.860.5830 OR SENIORS@LALGBTCENTER.ORG

# 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.

Please note, Pride Pantry only occurs the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>
Thursdays of the month. \*No pantry on the 5<sup>th</sup>
Thursday of the month.

Senior Pride Pantry Pick-up: Thursdays 9:30-11 AM

Senior Pantry Pick-up Location: 1111 N. Las Palmas, Los Angeles, CA 90038

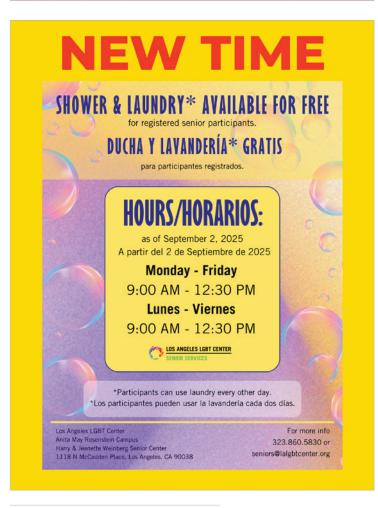


WED., OCTOBER 1 • 11AM-1PM

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.







#### **Attention Please:**

On October 10th, 2025

**Lunch Service will not be** available at any site location.

**Scheduled programming** will still occur.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Please plan accordingly.







#### **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.

Meeting ID: 913 4967 4772

Passcode: 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

#### **JIU-JITSU (NEW TIME/DATE)**

#### 1:30-2:30PM

Join our Jiu-Jitsu workshop with Erin Muscatelli from our Culinary Arts Team! Learn practical self-defense techniques for real-life situations, like grabs, holds, and ground attacks. All ages and abilities are welcome. **The second week of each month is reserved for beginners.** Now meeting on Mondays.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **TUESDAYS**

# DANCE, MEDITATION, & MOVEMENT (NEW TIME)

10-11AM

Join instructor E Talley II for a gentle and joyful class that blends deep breathing, calming stretches, some mindful Tai Chi/ Qigong movements and Dance. All levels welcome!

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **R&B LINE DANCING**

#### 11AM-12PM

Come and shake your groove thing with instructor E. Talley II in this 16-week cycle. Learn some new moves and dance to songs you love. All levels welcome! This 16-week cycle runs from 10/7-1/27/26. To join, RSVP 323.860.5830 or seniors@lalgbtcenter.org. Participants ages 60+ will be asked to complete an informed consent and pre/post test surveys.

**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**

1:30-2:30PM

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. Group does not meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month when we host our bi-monthly potluck.

**Location:** Senior Center

or Meeting ID: 976 9741 6232

Passcode: 786547

# STILL WE RISE PRESENTS: WILD WOMEN & THE WORDS WE WEAVE

#### 5:30-7:30PM

This 6-week program for lesbian, bisexual, queer, and trans identified women is designed to empower them by creating a safe space to discover, share, refine, and perform their personal stories in a supportive environment. The lines between stand-up comedy, storytelling, truth, and fiction will be blurred to create a unique performance experience. Participants can opt to focus on non-comedic storytelling as well, and are encouraged to follow their intuition in deciding how to create and share their stories. Facilitated by storyteller, comedian, entrepreneur, educator, lawyer, and LGBTQ member, Paula Odysseos, who also co-facilitated the Yay Comedy Workshop. Space is limited. RSVP by October 3 to 323-860-5830 or seniors@lalgbtcenter.org

**Location: Senior Center** 

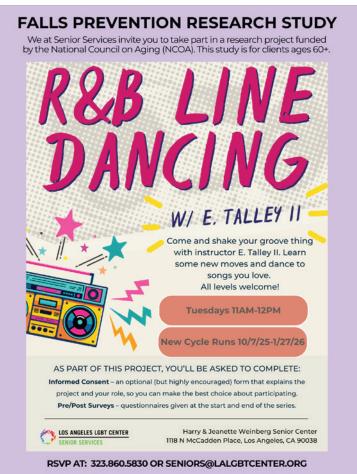
#### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP**

#### 10AM-12PM

Meet new friends and share stories.





Open to all self-identifying men to share in a safe, supportive space.

Location: Senior Center or Meeting ID: 932 7122 4639

Passcode: 249740

#### **CHAIR YOGA**

#### 11AM-12PM

Join our facilitator Lucero, for this 15-week cycle, for a fun and supportive class that challenges both body and mind. Together, you'll explore gentle techniques to boost balance, build stability, support memory, and improve overall health. This 15-week cycle runs from 10/2-1/29/26. To join, RSVP 323.860.5830 or seniors@lalgbtcenter. org. Participants ages 60+ will be asked to complete an informed consent and pre/post test surveys.

**Location:** Senior Center

or Meeting ID: 981 4546 9997

Passcode: 418978

#### **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**

#### 1:30-3PM

Looking for More Affordable Housing Options? Join our hands-on 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

## LGBTQ POP MUSIC IN THE 21ST CENTURY

#### 1:30-3PM

This 8-week workshop explores some of the many ways in which gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender and other queer folk have been engaged in popular music of the twenty-first century: as composers, as performers, and as audiences. Activities will include: group listening and discussion, short lectures, and music-making activities. You need no formal musical background in order to participate! Concludes October 22nd.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **VETERAN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

#### 2-3PM

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

#### **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

# SENIOR SERVICES PRIDE PANTRY

#### 9:30-11AM

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. Please note, Pride Pantry only occurs the 1st-4th Thursdays of the month. \*No pantry on the 5th Thursday of the month. Location: Senior Pride Pantry, 1111 N. Las Palmas, Los Angeles, CA 90038

#### **WALKING & TALKING**

#### 10-11AM

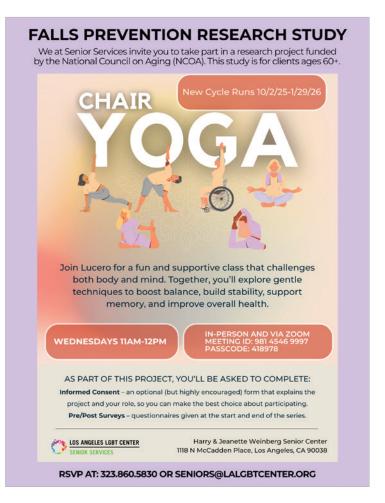
Are you looking to take steps in a healthier direction? Join us once a week for an 8-week session of walking & talking. We'll start with a gentle warmup, then enjoy a guided walk that helps keep you moving while supporting balance, circulation, and overall health. Begins October 16. 8-week cycle runs from 10/16-12/11/25. To join, RSVP at 323.860.5830 or seniors@lalgbtcenter. org. Participants ages 60+ will be asked to complete and informed consent and pre/post test survey.

**Location:** Senior Center

## SONGWRITING FOR SENIORS

#### 10-11:30AM

Come be part of our collaborative songwriting workshop, where we transform shared stories and ideas into original music. Learn the fundamental structure of a song and, together, we'll write and share our creations! No experience needed, series concludes





### **NEW TIME**

#### LOOKING FOR MORE AFFORDABLE **HOUSING OPTIONS?**

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#### **EVERY WEDNESDAY** 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Cyber Center at the Village at Ed Gould Plaza



LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER

### **HOUUSING NAVIGATION PROGRAM**

#### DROP IN HOURS: TUESDAYS 9:30 AM-3:00PM

Participants in the 'Pathways to Housing' program will now be added to our waitlist to be matched with a housing team member for one-on-one support.

To improve your chances of securing housing, we strongly encourage you to do any of the following:

- 1. Attend 'Pathways to Housing', held every first Thursday of the month. You must complete the Pathways to Housing Workshop to receive long-term housing navigation services from the Center.
- 2. Utilize our 'Drop-in Housing Navigation' services available every Tuesday.
- 3. Attend our weekly 'Housing Application Sessions', held every Wednesday from 2-4 PM in the Cyber Center.



October 9th.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **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 HIV-positive community.

**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.

Meeting ID:

202 631 4079

Password: 7tmxHL

#### FRAMING QUEER LIFE

#### 1:30-2:30PM

Explore what it means to live authentically as a queer person and capture those experiences through photography. In this 5-week workshop series, we'll reflect on queer identity, share stories, and use the camera as a tool for creativity and self-expression. No photography experience is needed—just a willingness to create and connect.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### LGBTQ+ SENIORS CANCER EXPLORING RACE AND COMBATTING RACISM

#### 10-11:30 AM

We will screen two films surrounding the topic of anti-racism, one on Friday, October 10 and the second on October 17. These films are intended to offer insight on deconstructing race, understanding intersectionality, and identifying/addressing systemic racism. A post-screening discussion with Gerry Walker will follow.

Beginning October 24th, Exploring Race and Combatting Racism will begin. This 4-session workshop invites participants to deepen their understanding regarding the construct of race via the tools of Active Listening and Empathy. Then we'll explore 3 major systemic "engines" of racism and discuss concepts to impactfully combat them. Also, through guided exercises, attendees will learn how to more deeply and compassionately engage across differences, creating spaces for honest dialogue, intentional curiosity and personal growth in their daily lives.

**Location:** Senior Center

## 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** 





BUYTICKETS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HERE



MORE INFORMATION ON CIRCA FESTIVAL HERE

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT LA LGBT CENTER

**SUN SEPT. 28 @ 4PM:** THE SKY IS ALWAYS FALLING: HIV/AIDS ACTIVISTS UNLEASHING POWER IN LOS ANGELES THEN AND NOW

SAT OCT. 4 @ 7PM: "PARADISE" (2023): REVISITING SOUTH KOREA'S GAY/QUEER PASTS

SAT OCT. 4 @ 7PM: JEANNE CÓRDOVA: BUTCHES, LIES & FEMINISM

SUN OCT. 5 @ 7PM: CIRCA OPENING PLENARY: NEA 4 REVISITED IN A NEW ERA

WED OCT. 8 @ 7PM: THE ALPHABET MAFIA: GEN Z LEADERS ON THE LGBTQ+ MOVEMENT TODAY THURS OCT 9. @ 7PM: ABBY LAND: ALLYSHIP FRI OCT. 10 @ 8PM: QUEER COMEDY W/ ALAMIN SAT OCT. 11 @ 2:30PM: HIV WRITERS FESTIVAL SAT OCT. 11 @ 7PM: ACT UP LA ORAL HISTORY PANEL SUN OCT. 12 @ 2:30PM: BLACK TEARS OF OIL AND

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SUN OCT. 12 @ 7PM: SAPPHIC CHIC: FROM LESBOS TO LOS ANGELES: THE LOS ANGELES ORIGINS AND GLOBAL IMPACT OF "LESBIAN CHIC"

THURS OCT. 16 @ 7PM: LIFE AND DEATH AT THE BON MOT CAFE

FRI OCT. 17 @ 7:30PM: MUJRE KI RAAT (MUJRA NIGHT): A NIGHT OF GENDER-BENDING SOUTH ASIAN DANCE AND DRAG

SAT OCT. 18 @ 1PM: GENERATIONS CONNECTED SUN OCT. 19 @ 7PM: CONNECTION | ISOLATION WED OCT. 22 @ 7PM: SCREENING: REZA ABDOH'S "QUOTATIONS FROM A RUINED CITY" (1993)

THURS OCT. 23 @ 7PM: WHO IS A SEX WERQER? A SLICE OF HISTORY: NYC BALL/VOQUING CULTURE

FRI OCT. 24 @ 8PM: TORTURE TRILOGY: REFLECTING ON TWO DECADES OF INFAMY WITH RON ATHEY

SAT OCT. 25 @ 7PM: DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LECTURE: RETHINKING THE CLOSET: NEW YORK GAY LIFE BEFORE STONEWALL

SUN OCT. 26 @ 3PM: DEEP LISTENING, DEEP CHANGE: STORYTELLING FOR MOVEMENT BUILDING SUN OCT. 26 @ 7PM: OUTLIERS AND OUTLAWS MON OCT. 27 @ 7PM: UPDATE WITH STRIPPER CO-OP DANCERS: SEIZING THE MEANS OF S3DUCTION!

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**TUESDAY** 

Cyber Center 10 AM-1 PM & 2-5 PM

Dance, Meditation, & Movement 10-11AM

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**MONDAY** 

Monday Giveaway 9:30-11AM

Mental Wellness Series 10-11 AM

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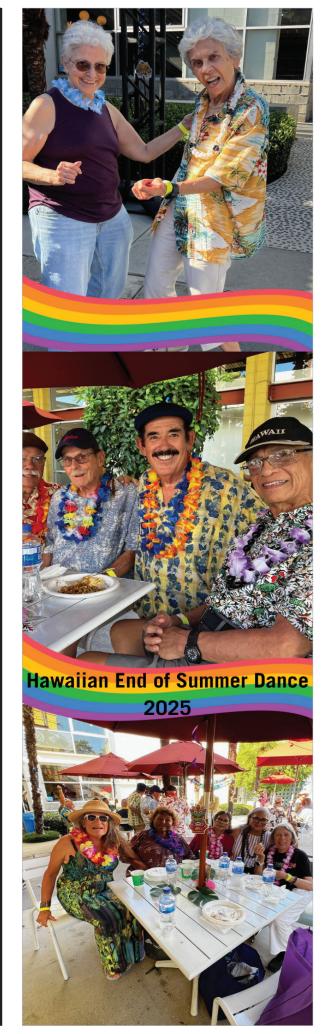
Cancer Support Group 3-5 PM

MCC-UCCV Potluck 12-2 PM

Halloween Dance 3-5 PM

Men Living with HIV 1:30-3 PM

Halloween Film: "Hocus Pocus" 1:30-3 PM







#### **Non-Weekly Events**

## ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

#### THURS., OCT. 9 & 23, 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 APPRECIATION**

#### FRI., OCT. 10, 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!

Meeting ID: 984 9274 8385

Passcode: 081457

#### **BREAKFAST BINGO**

#### MON., OCT. 13, 9:30-11AM

Join us at the Senior Center for fun and lively Breakfast Bingo! Win fun prizes and get to know your neighbors. Breakfast and coffee begin at 9:30AM. Bingo starts promptly at 10AM.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **BREAST/CHEST HEALTH**

MON., OCT. 13, 1:30-2:30PM

Take charge of your breast/chest health in a supportive and inclusive space created for the LGBTQ community. This engaging workshop will cover how to reduce your risk for breast/chest cancer, understand personalized screening recommendations, and share how EWC can connect you to free services.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **CAMINOS A LA VIVIENDA**

#### JUEVES, OCT. 23, 1:30-3PM

Este taller ayuda a los adultos de mayor edad entender la realidad en Los Ángeles. Los participantes aprenderán sobre la crisis de vivienda y reciben recursos comunitarios para identificar metas de vivienda realisticas cuando buscan por viviendas.

Su participacion en este taller es requerido si esta interesado en participar en nuestro programa de navegar viviendas, pero todos estan envitados en aprender. Únete en persona o por Zoom. Para mas informacion, contacte: seniors@lalgbtcenter.org or (323) 860-5830.

<u>Ubicación:</u> Centro para personas mayores <u>Código de acceso:</u> 988 7811 2731

Contraseña: 114741

#### **CERVICAL HEALTH**

#### MON., OCT. 27, 1:30-2:30PM

Join us for an empowering and inclusive hour focused on cervical health, tailored for the LGBTQ community. Learn how to prevent cervical cancer, explore up-to-date screening guidelines that reflect diverse bodies and experiences, and discover how EWC can support you in accessing care.

**Location:** Senior Center

# CIRCA PRESENTS: GENERATIONS CONNECTED

#### SAT., OCT. 18, 1-2:30PM

Generations Connected is more than just a workshop; it is a vibrant and interactive

# BREAST/CHEST & CERVICAL HEALTH

Presented by



#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 1:30 - 2:30 PM

#### **Breast/Chest Health Presentation**

Take charge of your breast/chest health in a supportive and inclusive space created for the LGBTQ community. This engaging workshop will cover how to reduce your risk for breast/chest cancer, understand personalized screening recommendations, and share how EWC can connect you to free services.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 1:30 - 2:30 PM

#### **Cervical Health Presentation**

Join us for an empowering and inclusive hour focused on cervical health, tailored for the LGBTQ community. Learn how to prevent cervical cancer, explore up-to-date screening guidelines that reflect diverse bodies and experiences, and discover how EWC can support you in accessing care.



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#### **Generations Connected**

Organized by Mike Lopez and Yvette Topete, Los Angeles LGBT Center, Senior Services & Youth Services

RSVP at circafestival.org

#### October 18, 2025

1-2:30 p.m. Los Angeles LGBT Center's Advocate & Gochis Galleries



# DECONSTRUCTING WHITENESS

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN THIS OPEN AND ENGAGING CONVERSATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
10-11:30 AM
Snacks & beverages will be provided
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6-8:00 PM Dinner will be provided

This group is for white people to examine the ways in which society is structured to benefit white folks. We will explore the ways in which we have internalized society's messaging, explore ways to challenge these unjust privileges, and identify ways to resist white supremacy, racism, sexism, and transphobia. Openness and self-examination are the foundation of our work together.



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#### **DWELL WELL:**

UNDERSTANDING LEASE AGREEMENTS

Thursday, October 16 1:30-2:30 PM



Learn key terms and conditions to know when signing a lease. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and receive resources.

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collaboration between dedicated colleagues from Senior Services and Youth Services at the Los Angeles LGBT Center. This program creates a unique space for three seniors and three youth to engage in profound and dynamic exchanges. Participants will delve into their own queer stories from the past, explore the realities of today, and share their aspirations for the future. Through heartfelt conversations, they will recount personal journeys of overcoming adversity, showcasing extraordinary resilience, and continually striving for equality while reclaiming their freedoms. With a variety of engaging activities, participants will have the invaluable opportunity to listen to firsthand narratives from members of the LGBTQ+ community. They will also actively participate in meaningful actions centered on empowering oneself and others. This workshop warmly welcomes individuals of all ages, inviting everyone to join in this important dialogue and collaborative experience. Space is limited. For more information visit circafestival.org

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

# **CULTIVATING JOY: EXPANDING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH TOOLKIT**

#### WED., OCT. 29, 1:30-3PM

For many people, things feel "pretty tough" right now and a bit "out of control". In this workshop, we will explore ways to intentionally cultivate joy in our lives. The goal is not to "sugar-coat" the painful parts, but instead, to find tangible and concrete ways to foster most positivity. Please join us in this safe & supportive space. Faciltated by Dawn Moreno-Freedman and Michael McFadden.

**Location: Senior Center** 

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Attend either date, or both, for this open and thoughtful conversation. Snacks & beverages will be provided October 3 and dinner will be provided on October 21.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **DWELL WELL SERIES:** UNDERSTANDING LEASE **AGREEMENTS**

#### THURS., OCT. 16, 1:30-2:30PM

In this session, learn key terms and conditions to know when signing a lease. There will be an opportunity for participant questions and receive resources.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **EBONY SAGE CIRCLE** (NEW TIME/DATE)

#### FRI., OCT. 3 & 17, 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 and Center South the third Friday.

**Location: Senior Center or Center South,** 





FILM SCREENINGS

OCTOBER 10 & 17 FROM 10 - 11:30 AM

WORKSHOP - FRIDAYS FROM 10 - 11:30 AM **OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 14** 

We will screen two films surrounding the topic of anti-racism. These films are intended to offer insight on deconstructing race, understanding intersectionality, and identifying/addressing systemic racism. A post-screening discussion with Gerry Walker will follow.

This 4-session workshop invites participants to deepen their understanding regarding the construct of race via the tools of Active Listening and Empathy. Then we'll explore 3 major systemic "engines" of racism and discuss concepts to impactfully combat them. Also, through guided exercises, attendees will learn how to more deeply and compassionately engage across differences, creating spaces for honest dialogue, intentional curiosity and personal growth in their daily lives.





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2313 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90008 or

Meeting ID: 735 732 7145

Password: n90pm

#### **FARMERS MARKET**

#### **WED., OCT. 1, 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. Please bring your own reusable bag.

**Location: Senior Center** 

# EXPLORING RACE AND COMBATTING RACISM - FILM SCREENINGS

#### FRI., OCT. 10 & 17, 10-11:30AM

Join us as we screen 2 films surrounding the topic of anti-racism. These films are intended to offer insight on deconstructing race, understanding intersectionality, and identifying/addressing systemic racism. A post-screening discussion with Gerry Walker will follow.

**Location: Senior Center** 

# FARMERS MARKET AT CENTER SOUTH

#### FRI., OCT. 24, 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

#### VIERNES, OCT. 10, 11AM-1PM

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

## **GAY MEN'S PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

#### TUES., OCT. 14 & 28, 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**

#### JUEVES, OCT. 2, 10-11:30AM

Acompáñanos en una dinámico donde te podrás expresar por medio del dibujo, mientras compartes con nuevos amigos y recibes asistencia en diferentes áreas de apoyo social. Si tienes alguna inquietud contáctanos por correo a seniors@ lalgbtcenter.org; o por teléfono al 323-860-5830

**Location:** Centro de Mayores



**DINNER DISCUSSION** 

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6 - 8 PM

#### OCTOBER TOPIC

National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day

Join us in a dynamic conversation with professionals on HIV-related affairs to discuss the direct incidence and history of HIV within the Latinx community.

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# HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, October 9 2-4 PM

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

Join Senior Services as we host our first Housing Resource Fair. Meet with housing service providers, property managers, and other resource agencies to receive information and get questions answered that can assist you during your housing journey.





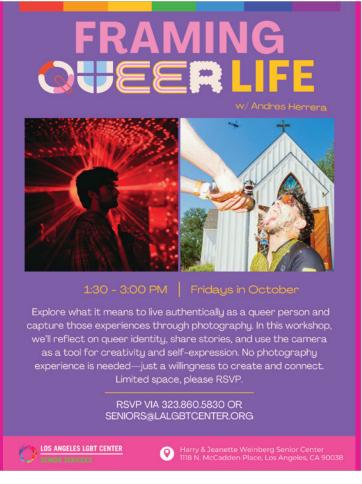
#### October 6 Depression and Anxiety

Learn to recognize the symptoms of depression and anxiety in seniors. Find out what contributes to these problems and what needs to be done when you or someone you love suffers from depression or anxiety.

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.







#### HALLOWEEN DANCE

#### THURS., OCT. 30, 3-5PM

Get ready for a hauntingly good time! Join us for a wickedly fun Halloween dance.

Expect ghoulish food & treats, wicked music, and our traditional costume contest.

Location: The Village at Ed Gould Plaza 1125 N McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90038

#### **HALLOWEEN MOVIE DAYS**

## THURS., OCT. 30 & FRI., OCT. 31, 1:30-3PM

Get ready for some classic Halloween laughs! Join us as we screen Hocus Pocus on October 30 and Casper on October 31.

**Location: Senior Center** 

# HEALTHY LIVING BENEFITS WORKSHOP

#### MON., OCT. 6, 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. Join this benefits session to learn more about Alzheimer's. Presented by Azheimer's Los Angeles.

**Location: Senior Center** 

# HIV & AGING: DINNER & DISCUSSION SERIES

#### TUE., OCT. 28, 6-8PM

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month for a dinner and discussion series geared towards people living with HIV or impacted by HIV. October 15 is National Latinx AIDS Awareness Day. Our dinner discussion will focus on the direct incidence and history of HIV within the Latinx community.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR**

#### **THURS., OCT. 9, 2-4PM**

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

# LGBTECH Q&A WITH MOM'S COMPUTER (NEW TIME/DATE)

#### MON., OCT. 6 & 20, 1:30-3PM

OCT. 6: Customizing Your Device. Halloween Tech Class Party!

Make your phone or computer work for you! Learn how to adjust settings, change fonts, and personalize your device.

OCT. 20: Never get lost again! Learn how to use Google Maps, Waze, and Apple Maps for directions, traffic updates, and more.

Scam Awareness. All questions answered. Beginners welcome! Tech Trivia & Prizes Windows/Mac/Iphone/Android and all devices welcome.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **MCC-UCCV POTLUCK**

#### THURS., OCT. 30, 12-2PM

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

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

#### **MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES**

MON., OCT. 6, 10-11AM

October Topic: Depression and Anxiety

# **Screenings + Connections**

Friday, October 17 1:30 - 3 PM

Mobile Clinic at USC is excited to provide FREE A1c (diabetes) and blood pressure screenings. On-site physician will be here to answer any questions about your results.

A1c Screening • Blood Pressure Screening • Board Games • Cards Bracelet • Drawing • Coloring

mobile clinic



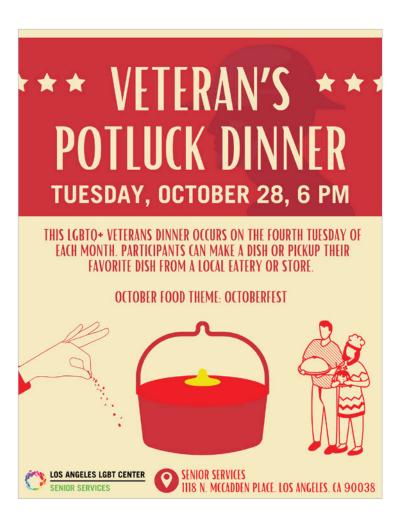
#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1:30-3PM

Take your skills to the next level in this intermediate social media workshop to learn how to do Instagram Stories, Reels, and Live. You'll learn ways to boost engagement and keep your audience coming back for more. Bring your phone with Instagram on it for this hands-on workshop. This is an intermediate level workshop: You should already be comfortable posting photos, doing @tags and #hashtags.

Facilitated by — Kevin Winston



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 Learn to recognize the symptoms of depression and anxiety in seniors. Find out what contributes to these problems and what needs to be done when you or someone you love suffers from depression or anxiety.
 Presented by Haydeh Fakhrabadi, Psy.D., CPII with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **MONDAY GIVEAWAY**

#### MON., OCT. 6, 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: Travel Body Scrub and Cream.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **MONDAY VIDEO WORKOUT**

#### MON., OCT. 27, 9:30-10:30AM

Kickstart your day with gentle chair stretching and beginners video exercises.

**Location:** Senior Center

#### **PATHWAYS TO HOUSING**

#### THURS., OCT. 2, 1:30-3PM

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 is invited to learn more about the options available.

Location: Senior Center or Meeting ID: 931 3146 8648

**Password: 091142** 

# READING OPENS MINDS (NEW TIME)

#### THURS., OCT. 2 & 16, 1:30-3PM

This wonderful book club has been meeting for years on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and always welcomes new members. Now meeting at 1:30pm.

**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **SCREENINGS + CONNECTIONS**

#### FRI., OCT. 17, 1:30-3PM

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**Location: Senior Center** 

# SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

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**Location: Senior Center** 

#### **SOUND BATH**

#### MON., OCT. 27, 11AM-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., OCT. 24, 3-4:30PM

Now meets every fourth Friday of the month on Zoom. A space for different generations of the transmasculine community. Welcoming trans men and transmasculine individual of all ages to join a space cultivated by the founder of Invisible Men, Luckie Alexander, for an intergenerational and supportive space.

Meeting ID: 970 2805 6270

**Password: 803002** 

#### **VACCINE CLINIC**

#### MON., OCT. 20, 10-11:30AM

Stay up to date on your COVID-19 boosters, and MPOX. Please bring your ID. Insurance information recommended but not required. Flu shots will be provided depending on availability.

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

# VETERAN'S POTLUCK DINNER (NEW DATE)

#### TUES., OCT. 28, 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. October food theme: Octoberfest.

**Location: Senior Center** 

# INTERGENERATIONAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 25 | 3 - 6 PM

JOIN US FOR THE CENTER'S ANNUAL INTERGENERATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER, LOVINGLY PREPARED BY THE CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM.

THIS EVENT BRINGS LGBTQ+
YOUTH & SENIORS TOGETHER
FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL,
LIVELY ENTERTAINMENT, AND
AN AFTERNOON OF
GRATITUDE.



Space is Limited. RSVP by November 8 to seniors@lalgbtcenter.org or (323)860-5830.

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