FEBRUARY 2019

EVERYONE
General Activities

THURSDAYS AT MCC CHURCH
At MCC Church in North Hollywood

THURSDAYS AT MI CENTRO
At Boyle Heights location

FOCUS ON: MEN
Men's programming

FOCUS ON: WOMEN
Women's programming

FOCUS ON: HIV+
For those living with HIV

FOCUS ON: VETERANS
Programming for military veterans

FOCUS ON: SOCIAL SERVICES
Safety net services

RSVP/Message Line: 323-860-5830 or Toll-Free: 877-688-4833 • seniors@lalgbtcenter.org
With the advent of Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, I’m reminded of one of his quotes, “The time is always right to do the right thing.” February is Black History month in the United States, an annual observance of the people and historical events of the African diaspora. In 1976, President Gerald Ford named the month of February as Black History month “to seize the opportunity to honor” the accomplishments of African Americans. However, the birth of Black History month dates back to 1915 and the inception of The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). It took time for history to be fully recognized. As LGBT people, we know civil rights movements come with great sacrifice and tenacity that can last for generations. Therefore we embrace Black History month and recognize the intersectionality of race, sexual identity, gender and gender identity coming together within our community as integral to our movement.

This month, we have several opportunities to explore black identity and culture including a field trip to the California African American Museum. The museum will be highlighting the works of African American artists from around the country and their unique perspectives on Black History month. The soul of the artist captures history through their personal lens and allows us to form our own experience of their art. The Center has always embraced the voices of disenfranchised artists within our own community and provided a space to discuss sexual identity, gender and race. Please join us this month to participate, explore and experience Black History month at Senior Services and its place in the LGBT community.

Sincerely,
Kiera Pollock, M.S.W.,
Director of Senior Services
How to RSVP to an event

Only registered participants may RSVP for activities. We do not accept registrations by one participant for another participant. Caregivers are welcome to accompany registered participants. We encourage non-registered guests who are 50+ to become registered participants. Contact our office for a registration form or for more information.

RSVPs must be made on or after the 1st of the month, at least 2 business days before an event, or by the RSVP deadline. Early RSVPs will be allowed for select events and will be noted in the Calendar.

To RSVP, please provide your full name, event name, event date, event number, and the name of a caregiver or guest, if applicable. Requests for special accommodations or Seniors Helping Seniors must be received 10 days in advance.

Once you RSVP, you are confirmed for the event, unless you are notified you are on a waitlist. Both confirmed and waitlisted participants will be notified about any changes or cancellations.

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seniors@lalgbtcenter.org

Toll Free: 877-688-4833

This special fund is available on a limited basis for registered participants. If you need financial assistance to attend a Senior Services activity requiring a fee, please call us at 323-860-5830. All requests are completely confidential.

We are always accepting donations to the Seniors Helping Seniors Fund! Please contact us if you would like to donate.
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PARKING AT THE VILLAGE AT ED GOULD PLAZA

Due to construction of the new Anita May Rosenstein Campus, we no longer have parking available onsite at The Village. If you are attending programs at The Village, please allow extra time to find street parking, or consider public transportation or a ride share service. Public transportation is available to The Village via the Metro Red Line to Hollywood/Highland Station and via Bus Lines 4, 237, and 704.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have any special needs, including dietary restrictions, accessible seating requirements, or sign language accommodations, please notify us at least 10 days in advance at 323-860-5830. We will do our best to accommodate!

LOCATIONS

T  Triangle Square
    1602 Ivar Ave.

M  McDonald/Wright
    1625 N. Schrader Blvd.

H  Highland Annex
    1220 N. Highland Ave.

V  The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
    1125 N. McCadden Place

W  Center WeHo
    8745 Santa Monica Blvd.

C  MiCentro
    553 S. Clarence St.

O  Other locations
    Please check listing

MC  MCC Church
    5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood
EVERYONE

ART LAB
FRIDAYS, 10:30 A.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Get creative...drawing, painting, sculpture, color, and more! Art Lab is a fun way to learn new skills and techniques while also expressing yourself. Participate in a guided art lesson by our new facilitator, Josephine Gildersleeve, or bring your own project from home. All skill levels welcome!

BEGINNING TAP DANCING LESSONS

WED., FEB. 13, 12:30 P.M.
WED., FEB. 27, 12:30 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Learn the fundamentals of tap dancing with Lauren and Carl! Tap is one of the greatest feel-good dances you can enjoy. It’s fun to learn and fun to practice. All skills levels welcome.

BETTE DAVIS FOR EVERYONE

MON., FEB. 25, 1:30 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

In The Whales of August (1987, 91 mins.), widowed sisters played by Bette Davis and Lillian Gish are in their eighties now as they vacation at their seaside cottage in Maine. As an unexpected suitor (Vincent Price) has started courting one sister, this creates tension in their bond. But, they rediscover the strength of family, memory, and love.

BINGO!

FRI., FEB. 22, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Calling all Bingo lovers for a special game of Valentine’s Bingo! Prizes for the winners. Refreshments provided.

BLACK PANTHER SCREENING

MON., FEB. 11, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for this action-packed superhero film Black Panther (2018, 134 mins.)! Watch as T’Challa returns home to the high-tech African nation of Wakanda to take his rightful place as king. His power is tested by an enemy as he transforms into Black Panther while the fate of Wakanda is in his hands.

BRAIN POWER

WEDS., FEB. 13, 1 P.M.
WEDS., FEB. 27, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Ebony Sage Circle
FIELD TRIP TO THE CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

FRI., FEB. 15, 11:30 A.M.–4 P.M.
EVENT 0213
RSVP REQUIRED

CAAM
600 State Dr., Exposition Park,
Los Angeles, 90037

Join us for the first field trip of 2019 to the California African American Museum which houses more than 4,000 art pieces about California, the American West, the African diaspora, and important works by African American artists across the nation. Current exhibits on display include: Robert Pruitt’s Devotion; California Bound: Slavery on the New Frontier 1848-1865; Los Angeles Freedom Rally of 1963; Gary Simmons’ Fade to Black; The Notion of Family; and Nina Chanel Abney’s Royal Flush.

Transportation provided. Limited seating on the bus for 35 registered participants of Senior Services. Two ADA accessible spaces are available.

Bus will pick up from The Village at 11:30 a.m. Arrival at CAAM by 12:30 p.m. A docent-led tour begins at 1 p.m. Bus will depart CAAM at 3:30 p.m. and return to The Village at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Suggested donation of $5 for the transportation and docent-led tour. Participants are responsible for their own additional expenses for this field trip, including food and souvenirs.

Stonewall East and West. The Golden Anniversary of the riots will be the central focus of our Outloud Readings. Essays by noted scholars and witnesses will offer us narratives of the legendary activism of Harry Hay, Del Martin/Phyllis Lyon, Larry Kramer, Jewelle Gomez, and others. Where are we now in the LGBT unfolding of the social, political, and sexual map of history after these fifty years?

BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD

THURS., FEB. 7, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for The Wiz (1978, 135 mins.), Motown’s take on L. Frank Baum’s ageless tale about Dorothy, her lost pooch Toto, and her adventure to the magical land of Oz!

CHAIR YOGA

WEDNESDAYS, 11 A.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Challenge your body and brain with Lucero as you explore ancient Eastern techniques to improve your memory and health.
COUNTRY LINE DANCING WITH MATTHEW

TUES., FEB. 19, 11 A.M.
TUES., FEB. 26, 11 A.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Come single or with a partner for this toe-tapping class that's great movement experience. Beginners welcome! Wear comfortable shoes; boots not required.

DIVERSITY OF LOVE: LUNCH FOR EVERYONE

TUES., FEB. 12, NOON
EVENT 0200
RSVP REQUIRED

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Come for an afternoon of delicious food and celebration of love in all its forms! Couples and singles welcome. Celebrate love, celebrate diversity.

DOCUMENTARY OF THE MONTH

WED., FEB. 13, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for the acclaimed documentary *Paris Is Burning* (1990, 71 mins.) about the tight-knit community of minority drag queens living in New York City and get an early glimpse at the art of “voguing.” The film also explores issues such as racism, homophobia, and AIDS while examining Ball culture, style, and expression.

FARMERS MARKET

TUES., FEB. 12., 2–3 P.M.
TUES., FEB. 26., 2–3 P.M.
DROP-IN

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Fresh produce from a local farmers market provided. Please bring your own bag. First come, first served.

GET OUT & BOWL

TUES., FEB. 12, 10:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M.
EVENT 0212
RSVP REQUIRED

Pickwick Bowling
921 W. Riverside Dr., Burbank 91506

Join us for bowling fun at Pickwick Bowling. Ramp available for those with limited mobility. Lane and shoe rental are $5.50 for both. Seniors Helping Seniors available upon request.

R&B LINE DANCING

TUES., FEB. 19, 1 P.M.
TUES., FEB. 26, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN

Triangle Square

Come and shake your groove thang with instructor, E Talley! R&B Line Dancing is a great way to learn some new moves and dance to some of the songs that you love. All levels welcome. Join us!
Southwest corner of Broadway & Ord St.

Meet Mimi at the 120th Golden Dragon Parade—the highlight of the Chinese New Year in Southern California! Thousands of people line up along the parade route in Chinatown to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Enjoy colorful floats, marching bands, public officials, local leaders, cultural groups, and other entertainers. Meet Mimi on the southwest corner of Broadway and Ord St.

HICAP (HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING & ADVOCACY PROGRAM)

THURS., FEB. 7, 10 A.M.

GO METRO TO THE 120TH GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE!

SAT., FEB. 9, 12:30–3:30 P.M.
EVENT 0211
RSVP REQUIRED

HISTORY OF NEGRO BASEBALL LEAGUES

THURS., FEB. 21, 3 P.M. DROP-IN
Triangle Square

Join Byron Motley as he discusses the history of Negro Baseball Leagues in America. An avid baseball fan, Byron co-au-
thored his father’s memoir Ruling Over Monarchs, Giants & Stars: True Tales of Breaking Barriers, Umpiring Baseball Legends, and Wild Adventures in the Negro Leagues. The book chronicles his father’s journey growing up in a segregated America to becoming one of the first African-American Marines to his experiences in Negro baseball.

**JUGGLING HOUR**

**THURSDAYS, 10 A.M.**

**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Studies have shown that learning to juggle can improve concentration, increase dexterity, and even reduce stress. Whether you are an experienced juggler or a total beginner, come exercise your brain and body by learning new patterns! No prior experience necessary.

**LGBTECH WITH MOM’S COMPUTER**

**TUES., FEB. 5, 2:30 P.M.**

**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

All questions answered!

**TOM OF FINLAND TOUR**

**THURS., FEB. 7, 2 P.M.**

**EVENT 0215**

**RSVP REQUIRED**

Tom of Finland Foundation
1421 Laveta Terrace
Los Angeles, 90026

Join us for an afternoon tour of the historic Tom of Finland house located in Echo Park, where the revolutionary Finnish homoerotic artist Touko Laaksonen (1920–1991) lived and worked for much of the last decade of his life. After the tour, Durk Dehner, President of the Tom of Finland Foundation, will lead us in a discussion about the cultural merits of erotic art and promoting healthier, more tolerant attitudes about sexuality. Transportation is not provided. Note: The house is not wheelchair accessible, and attendees must be able to walk upstairs.
### TRANSGENDER ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT
Free services to help transgender women and men develop professional skills, find employment with trans-friendly employers, and thrive in the workplace.
Contact 323-860-3713 or email teep@lalgbtcenter.org

### TRANSGENDER HEALTH PROGRAM
In addition to a full range of primary care services, providers offer hormone therapy, including education and management; pre- and post-surgical care; trans-sensitive pap smears, pelvic exams, and prostate exams.
Contact: 323-993-7500

### TRANSGENDER LEGAL SERVICES
If you need to legally change your name or have experienced anti-trans discrimination.
Contact: 323-993-7410

### TRANS* LOUNGE
Free workshops, labs, groups, and events dedicated to serving Los Angeles’ trans and gender non-conforming community.
Contact translounge@lalgbtcenter.org or visit translounge.org

### TRANS WELLNESS CENTER
Providing a safe place and resources for transgender and non-binary individuals.
Contact 323-993-2900 or email transwellness@lalgbtcenter.org

### TRANSGENDER PERCEPTIONS
FRIDAYS, 8 P.M. • DROP-IN

H Highland Annex

Questioning your gender identity can be a lonely process, and if you’re in the process of living your true gender, you likely have many questions. Join this social group at the Center’s Highland Annex, 1220 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles, 90038. Parking available in lot. $3-$5 suggested donation.
From computers to cell phones to tablets, bring your tech devices and questions. No broken devices, please.

**LIFE CONNECTIONS 21+ MEETS 50+**

**THURS., FEB. 28, 1 P.M. DROP-IN**

**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Meet with Center volunteers for meaningful conversations across generations.

**MOVIE FOR EVERYONE**

**WED., FEB. 27, 1 P.M. DROP-IN**

**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for the most talked about horror film of 2018 *Get Out* (127 mins). Nominated for an Oscar, Golden Globe, SAG Award, and BET Award, among others, this chilling film tells the story about Chris as he meets his girlfriend’s parents in their posh suburb and learns that young African-American men like himself have been vanishing.

**TRANSitional Housing Program**

This transitional housing program is for trans and gender non-conforming people who need temporary assistance in their paths toward permanent housing. To qualify, individuals must provide:

- Valid form of I.D. (Driver’s License, CA Identification Form)
- Case Manager Referral Letter stating why the person is a good candidate for the HOPE Housing Program
- A minimum of 30 days proof of income
- Completed TB test within the last year
- Clients must complete an intake and assessment form at TransLatin@ Coalition offices located at 3055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 350, Los Angeles, 90010

For more information, please contact Michaé Pulido at michae@translatinacoalition.org or 213-201-3400.
ONE VOICE CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS, 5–6:30 P.M.
DROP-IN
Triangle Square

One Voice Choir is starting back up with rehearsals! Come join us as we start preparing for our Spring Concert! You don’t have to sound like Pavarotti or Barbra Streisand. All you need is the desire to have fun! Join us starting Feb 6!

Note: There will be no rehearsal on February 13.

OPEN BOOK SESSION WITH GINA

TUES. FEB. 5, 3:30 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Do you have questions or curiosity about trans issues but don’t know who to ask? Come to this open book session with Gina to ask questions and receive answers in a non-judgmental environment. Open to all participants. Refreshments will be provided.

ORIGAMI WITH LARRY

THURS., FEB. 21, 1 P.M.
EVENT 0214
RSVP REQUIRED
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

In this monthly class, Larry teaches how to create origami boxes and other useful items. Make origami out of dollar bills—great for leaving tips—and even make origami towels and napkins! We will supply all materials, and you can take your projects home! For total beginners or those with prior experience. Great for manual dexterity and logic—and lots of fun!

QI GONG

TUES., FEB. 5, 10 A.M.
TUES., FEB. 19, 10 A.M.
TUES., FEB. 26, 10 A.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Learn how to coordinate movement, posture, breathing, and meditation to cultivate your “life energy” from our fabulous Qi Gong instructor Alexis!

READING OPENS MINDS

MON., FEB. 4, 1:15 P.M.
MON., FEB. 18, 1:15 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Share your love of reading with others! Engaging books chosen for discussion revolve around life skills, personal perceptions, and existential questions.
RUSTY’S GAY SWING & SWAY
SAT., FEB. 9, 1 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
FREE Co-ed Ballroom dance lesson. Learn Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing, and Cha-Cha, plus Texas Two Step! Beginners welcome! Please no rubber soled shoes. Partner not necessary.

SENIOR WRITING GROUP
MONDAYS, 1:15-3:15 P.M.
EVENT 0205
RSVP REQUIRED
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Share your life experiences in prose or poetry. Previous writing experience needed. This closed group is limited to 8 members.

STITCH ‘N BITCH CLUB
WED., FEB. 6, 12:30 P.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Learn how to crochet, bring your own projects, or come for the juicy conversation! No prior experience necessary. Yarn and crochet hooks provided.

WEHO FOCUS GROUP
WED., FEB. 20, 12:30–2 P.M.
EVENT 0203
RSVP REQUIRED
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Do you live, work, go to school, or own property in the City of West Hollywood? We want to hear from you! Please join us for lunch and a discussion about LGBT senior services.

THURSDAYS AT MCC CHURCH
CASE MANAGEMENT
THURS., FEB. 14, 12-2PM
Mi Centro
Meet with a case manager to learn about valuable programs and services available to you as an LGBT senior, including housing, employment, medical, mental health, legal, social support, and
more. First come, first served.

GAME DAY

THURS., FEB. 7, NOON
DROP-IN

MC MCC Church, 5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood 91601

Play fun games at MCC Church with some of the Center’s volunteers!

LGBTECH WITH MOM’S COMPUTER

THURS., FEB. 14, NOON
DROP-IN

MC MCC Church, 5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood 91601

All questions answered!

From computers to cell phones and tablets, bring your tech devices and questions. No broken devices, please.

MOVIE SCREENING

THURS., FEB. 21, NOON
DROP-IN

MC MCC Church, 5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood 91601

Don’t miss Michael B. Jordan, Chadwick Boseman, and Lupita Nyong'o in 2018’s action-packed superhero film *Black Panther* (134 mins.)! Watch as T’Challa returns home to the high-tech African nation of Wakanda to take his rightful place as king. His power is tested by an enemy as he transforms into Black Panther while the fate of Wakanda is in his hands.

POTLUCK

THURS., FEB. 28, NOON
DROP-IN

MC MCC Church, 5730 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood 91601

Join us for our monthly potluck at MCC! We’ll provide the main dish, please.

THURSDAYS AT MI CENTRO

Located in Boyle Heights, Mi Centro is a partnership between the Center and Latino Equality Alliance located at 553 S. Clarence St., Los Angeles, 90033. Nearby street parking is available. It’s just a 15-minute walk from the Mariachi Plaza and Pico/Aliso Gold Line stations, and one block from Metro bus lines at 4th and Boyle streets.

CASE MANAGEMENT

THURS., FEB. 28, 12-2PM
DROP-IN

Mi Centro
Meet with a case manager to learn about valuable programs and services available to you as an LGBT senior, including housing, employment, medical, mental health, legal, social support, and more. First come, first served.

**MOVIE AND COFFEE CLUB**

**THURS., FEB. 14, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

Mi Centro

Join us for hot coffee and a movie! Enjoy good conversation about what’s on your mind and current events. Stay for the hottest movie from 2016 Moonlight (110 mins.) about two adolescent boys growing up in a drug-soaked world of 1980s Miami who are grappling with the confusion of their emerging sexualities.

**FOCUS ON: MEN**

**MEN’S HIKE**

**THURSDAYS, 9:30 A.M.**
**DROP-IN**

Griffith Park

Meet at the corner of Fern Dell Dr. and Black Oak Dr., 200 ft. north of Los Feliz Blvd. Parking available along Fern Dell Dr. Wear comfortable shoes; bring water and a snack.

**MEN’S MOVIE**

**FRI., FEB. 22, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for the Academy Award-winning film Moonlight (2016, 110 mins.), about two adolescent boys growing up in the drug-soaked world of 1980s Miami who are grappling with the confusion of their emerging sexualities.

**MOCA 50+**

**SAT., FEB. 16, 4–6 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Men of color 50 years old and beyond, in cultural solidarity, gather to support each other for gracious living in the face of economic challenges, racism, ageism, homophobia, and health issues. Facilitators: Clarence R.
Still we Rise

SATURDAYS, FEB. 2 THROUGH MAR. 30
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.
EVENT 0217; RSVP REQUIRED
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for this writing workshop for women! Due to popular demand, author Dorothy Randall Gray returns with another 8-week series!

- Excavate and ignite your stories
- Create and share in a community of acceptance
- Connect with your senses of self, identity and purpose
- Explore your personal, political & spiritual power
- Experience inspiring music, excerpts and videos

This series will explore issues of social justice, sexual identity, language, and the lesbian experience.

About the Instructor
Dorothy Randall Gray is a bestselling author and award-winning artist. She is a Hedgebrook Fellow, board member of the International Women’s Writing Guild, and executive director of Women Writers and Artists Matrix. Her poetry, fiction and nonfiction publications include the acclaimed Soul Between the Lines, Muse Blues, Woman, Fierce with Reality, Family, The Passion Collection, A Taste of Tamarind, and Sharing the Same Sky. A former Audre Lorde Poet-in-Residence at Hunter College and NYU faculty member, Dorothy was recently designated LA Poet in Residence.
DorothyRandallGray.com

MEN’S SOCIAL GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 10 A.M.
DROP-IN
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Formerly called “Men’s Drop-in Support.” Join us to meet new friends and share stories every week. Open to all self-identifying men.

MEN’S SUPPORT CHAT

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30–11:30 A.M.
EVENT 0207
RSVP REQUIRED; NO DROP-INS
The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Come share life experiences in a safe and supportive environment with others. Through group discussion and activities, members learn and practice new ways to process challenging life experiences. Open to all self-identifying men.
For more information, or if you are new to the group, please call 323-860-7307. No drop-ins allowed.
HOUSING SUPPORTIVE NETWORK: A BRIDGE HOME

THURS., FEB. 14, 11 A.M.
DROP-IN

V The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Stop by this month’s meeting for a special presenta-
tion on A Bridge Home: Emergency Temporary Housing. Bridge housing is a temporary facility constructed on city-owned properties to quickly bring homeless Angelenos off the streets and help them rebuild their lives. Join Angie Aramayo, Central Area Representative from the Los Angeles Mayor’s Office, for a discussion on L.A.’s latest housing projects. Learn about A Bridge Home and find out how you can help!

FOCUS ON: WOMEN

PERFORMANCE PRACTICE

FRIDAYS, 6 P.M.
DROP-IN
VThe Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Practice becoming more comfortable sharing your art in front of others. The first half of the class will be devoted to “present” practices of focus and concentration. The second half will be for individual performance time of prepared pieces. Music, poetry, teachings, etc.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE & POTLUCK

SUN., FEB. 24, 10 A.M.
EVENT 0201
RSVP REQUIRED

V The Village at
Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for a Women’s Circle to learn the process of Council and talk about our commonalities as women. Guided by trained facilitator Sofia Rose Smith, Council is an age-old practice which allows us to speak and listen from the heart, honor the rich stories of our lives, and connect deeply to ourselves and each other. We’ll enjoy a potluck together afterwards. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

WOMEN’S DINNER

MON., FEB. 25, 6:30 P.M.
EVENT 0209
RSVP REQUIRED

V Shake Shack
6201 Hollywood Blvd.,
Los Angeles, 90028

Stop by this month’s meeting for a special presenta-
tion on A Bridge Home: Emergency Temporary Housing. Bridge housing is a temporary facility constructed on city-owned properties to quickly bring homeless Angelenos off the streets and help them rebuild their lives. Join Angie Aramayo, Central Area Representative from the Los Angeles Mayor’s Office, for a discussion on L.A.’s latest housing projects. Learn about A Bridge Home and find out how you can help!
Meet with friends new and familiar for this monthly dinner around town! Non-beef and veggie options available. Validated parking available in underground garage.

**WOMEN’S HIKE**

**SAT., FEB. 9, 8:30–10:30 A.M.**
**EVENT 0202**
**RSVP REQUIRED**

Audubon Center at Debs Park
4700 Griffin Ave., Los Angeles 90031

Hike with Veronica! All women-identified participants are invited. Meet at Audubon Center at Debs Park. Ample parking is available in their lot or along the street. There are picnic tables, birding opportunities, and a small museum to visit. Bring snacks, water, a hat, sunscreen, etc. The hike is 3 miles roundtrip on a somewhat shaded, dirt loop, including a stop at the Eastside’s secret Peanut Lake! Rain cancels.

**WOMEN’S SUPPORT CHAT**

**MONDAYS, 3–4 P.M.**
**EVENT 0206**
**RSVP REQUIRED; NO DROP-INS**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Come share life experiences in a safe and supportive environment with others. Through group discussion and activities, members learn and practice new ways to process challenging life experiences. Open to all self-identifying women. For more information, or if you are new to the group, please call 323-860-7307. No drop-ins allowed.

**WOMEN’S MOVIE**

**FRI., FEB. 8, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Join us for *Hidden Figures* (2016, 127 mins.), the biopic about three black female mathematicians who were employed by NASA and played a vital role in launching John Glenn into outer space during the Cold War.

**FOCUS ON: HIV+**

**HIV+ MEN’S SUPPORT GROUP**

**THURSDAYS, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**

The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
Come to The Village to meet new friends. Share your stories and experiences of living with HIV. Special lunch provided on the last Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m.
**LUNCH FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV**

**THURS., FEB. 28, 12:30 P.M.**
**EVENT 0208**
**RSVP REQUIRED**
**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Share your stories of living, surviving, and thriving. Lunch provided; $2 donation requested. You are welcome to stay for the HIV+ Men’s Support Group immediately after lunch.

**MOVIE FOR THOSE LIVING WITH HIV**

**TUES., FEB. 19, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**
**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Open to all veterans and active servicemembers. Come to connect with other veterans and share experiences.

**MOVIE FOR VETS**

**TUES., FEB. 12, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**
**T** Triangle Square

**TUES., FEB. 19, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**
**V** The Village at Ed Gould Plaza

Join us for the drama *Red Tails* (2012, 125 mins.) about the all-black World War II unit made up of the best U.S. escort pilots known as the Red Tails. They were fighting racism at home while fighting the Nazis abroad.
Starring Cuba Gooding Jr., Terrance Howard, and David Oyelowo.

**VETERANS POOL TOURNAMENT**

**TUES., FEB. 5, 2 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**
**Triangle Square**

Enjoy a competitive pool tournament with your veteran friends. Non-veteran allies are also invited. Shoot some pool and have some fun!

**VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP**

**TUES., FEB. 26, 1 P.M.**
**DROP-IN**
**The Village at Ed Gould Plaza**

Support for LGBT military veterans in a safe and welcoming space.

**FOCUS ON: SOCIAL SERVICES**

**ALZHEIMER’S AND RELATED DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

**THURS., FEB. 14, 10:30 A.M.**
**THURS., FEB. 28, 10:30 A.M.**
**RSVP REQUIRED**
**The Village at Ed Gould Plaza**

Join the Alzheimer’s Association LGBT support group for caregivers, family members, and friends caring for an LGBT loved one. It will help you develop a support system, exchange practical information, talk through challenges, share feelings, and learn about resources. Before attending, please call 323-486-6632 to confirm meeting date and time.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

**TUESDAYS, 1:15 P.M.**
**EVENT 0204**
**RSVP REQUIRED; NO DROP-INS**
**The Village at Ed Gould Plaza**

If you are experiencing pain from the loss of a loved one, partner, family, friend, or pet, please consider joining this weekly group in partnership with Tranquil Care Hospice. For more information, or if
you are new to the group, please call 323-860-7307. No Drop-ins allowed.

CASE MANAGEMENT (FIRST-TIME, NEW CLIENTS)

WEDNESDAYS, 
10 A.M.–NOON, 1–3 P.M. DROP-IN
V The Village at 
Ed Gould Plaza

For new clients only. Meet with a case manager to learn about valuable programs and services available to you as an LGBT senior, including housing, employment, medical, mental health, legal, social support, and more. First come, first served. Please note that case management appointments must be requested by the client in need, with the exception of an authorized person.

HIV TESTING

WEEKDAYS, 11 A.M.–7 P.M.
M McDonald/Wright Building
1625 N. Schrader Blvd.,
Los Angeles, 90028

WEEKDAYS, 11 A.M.–2 P.M. AND 4 P.M.–7 P.M.
W Center-WeHo
8745 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, 90069

Free testing on a walk-in basis.

HOUSING SUPPORTIVE NETWORK

TUES., FEB. 5, 11 A.M.
THURS., FEB. 14, 11 A.M. DROP-IN
V The Village at 
Ed Gould Plaza

HSN is now meeting twice each month. Get assistance with searching for housing and additional information about Section 8 and other housing specifically for LGBT seniors. Don’t miss our special HSN on Feb. 14: A Bridge Home. See highlighted box for more details.

Senior Prom 2018
The Future Is Black

Celebrate and honor the continued advancement of black people!

Saturday, February 23
2–8 P.M.
Free Admission
Complimentary food and beverages

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

For more details and to RSVP, visit lalgbcen.org/betherevolution