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## Get your Official "Gay Card" by becoming a Member of The Greater Dayton LGBT Center

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- \* Speciality member events in theaters, restaurants and other venues



So visit our membership page at: <http://daytonlgbtcenter.org>  
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**FREE**

**Yoga**

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**Thursday's  
7 Pm  
(Beginners  
& Intermediates)**



**Sunday's  
12 Pm  
(Intermediates  
& Advanced)**

**Greater Dayton LGBT Center**

24 N. Jefferson St, STE 200 Dayton, OH 45402 (937) 274-1776

# Calendar of Events

Repeating: LGBTQ AA Group each Monday at 7 pm  
Center LGBTQ Yoga each Thursday at 7 pm and Sunday at noon  
Events Women of Color at 6 pm

7-Aug 6:30 PM Greater Dayton LGBT Center Monthly Board Meets

7-Aug 7:00 PM Sexual Assault Support Group

12-Aug 7:00 PM Dayton Metro Library LGBT Book Club

13-Aug 7:00 PM PFLAG Monthly Meeting

14-Aug 6:00 PM POZitive Attitudes meets at the Center

14-Aug 6:30 PM Project Identify meets at the Center

20-Aug 7:00 PM Gatlyn Dame - Transgender/Non-Binary Support

21-Aug 7:00 PM Sexual Assault Support Group

28-Aug 6:00 PM Chapters LGBT Book Club

If you judge people, you have no time to love them. *Mother Teresa*

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# Black ~ IN ~ White Party

A GAY CELEBRATION PARTY FOR ALL GAY MEN OF COLOR

**AUGUST 24, 2019**

**GROUP PHOTO SESSION 4 PM**

**PHOTO TAKEN AT THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE**

**WHITE PARTY**

**6:00 PM**

**AT THE GREATER DAYTON LGBT CENTER**

**24 N JEFFERSON STREET, SUITE 200, DAYTON, OH 45402**

**DJ ~ FOOD ~ FUN**

# Project Identify

Project Identify is a new LGBTQ men's group for men of color in the Greater Dayton Area. The group, started by Lee Perry, is working on a mission and vision statement to lay the ground work that this group may be around for the long haul. Currently they are honing the statement of:

*In the spirit of friendship to promote/support of the social, emotional, development of African American males within the LGBTQ community, offer ourselves as role models and pledge to help other AAM's of the LGBTQ community aspire to lofty goals and expectations. We pledge to protect, instruct, nurture and communicate---to trust, share, honor, and above all --- to be there when needed.*

The group plans to meet on a regular basis and encourage other men of color to join them in the camaraderie. Currently they meeting on Wednesdays at the LGBT Center at 6:30 pm.

They have planned a group photo session so all LGBT men of color may be seen in one photo on Saturday August 24th promptly at 4 pm at the Dayton Art Institute. All are encouraged to wear white and then all are asked to join at 6 pm at the Greater Dayton LGBT Center for a Black~In~White Party. A DJ along with some finger foods and perhaps a small show will be the order of the day. Fun and laughter is the cause. So we ask all LGBT men of color to join us, you will be glad you did.

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Newly  
Formed

# POZitive Attitudes

*An Anonymous Support Group for HIV+ Persons*



1st

Meeting

**Wednesday August 14th at 6 PM**

*meeting at:* **The Greater Dayton LGBT Center**

**24 N. Jefferson St, Dayton, OH 45402**

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Peer Run, Peer Lead

Get Support, Get Information, Get Help

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# POZitive Attitudes

There has been a recent up-tick in the HIV+ diagnosis in the region. The phone at our LGBT Center has also received numerous calls as a folks are looking for a support group to address this issue. So the Greater Dayton LGBT Center has scheduled an all new support group called POZitive Attitudes. It will be an anonymous support group so people of all ages may attend and feel comfortable in gaining the support and information as a HIV+ person. In our greater community we know that stigmatization exists for HIV+ people so this group is here to break down those barriers and offer a safe space to get support, get information, and get help.

This group is peer lead and peer run so you may feel free to talk about any and all issues. We will have a professional advisor on hand for any tough, or medical questions, but otherwise it will be HIV+ folks helping other HIV+ folks with a mandate that anything said within the group, stays within the group.

Join us Wednesday August 14th at 6 pm at the Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200 Dayton, OH 45402. ***(For this 1st meeting it will be a semi-closed group so only those who are HIV+ may attend for this anonymous group.)***

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# Book Reviews

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"True Sex: The Lives of Trans Men at the Turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century" by Emily Skidmore  
c.2017, New York University Press \$27.00 / higher in Canada  
253 pages



## Always Be Yourself.

Pretty much since grade school, that's what you've been told. Take a breath and you do you. People like you the way you are. You don't have to try to be someone you're not. Always be yourself – although, as you'll see in "**True Sex**" by **Emily Skidmore**, that may've caused gossip a century ago.

In 1902, women in the United States could not legally vote. Many couldn't hold property or get credit, and joining the military was likewise forbidden. None of that was a concern to Harry Gorman, though: well-travelled, adventuresome, and married, Gorman lived in Buffalo, New York, where he was known as a good man.

Except he wasn't. Gorman was anatomically a woman.

Surely, that came as a surprise to doctors, jailers, and undertakers who discovered the secrets of Gorman and men like him but here, Skidmore says that the opposite is true of everyday folks: as evidenced by articles in many small-town newspapers, locals often knew the "true sex" of trans men in their midst and didn't seem to much care.

Many trans men in the late 1800s and early 1900s, says Skidmore, married, perhaps to cement their appearance as "good men" to their communities." Once discovered, they were often known in the press as "female husbands" because the term "lesbians" hadn't taken hold yet and, at that time, women were largely believed to be asexual or unable to be passionate. Even so, though titillated, small-town Americans then weren't



quite as naïve as we might think they were.

Perhaps because the science of sexology was still in its infancy and words were lacking, many of the men explained their actions as a way to make a living, or because it was more comfortable to dress and live as a man. Some didn't explain at all, while others said they lived as men to take advantage of the rights men had, and continued in order to avoid embarrassment for their new wives. In many cases that Skidmore found, those reasons were no matter to neighbors. But intolerance was never far away...

When one considers the attitudes toward LGBT individuals, pre-Stonewall, it's quite eye-opening to know that tolerance was practiced well before discrimination was. It gives you more respect for your elders - and yet, as you'll see in "True Sex," laissez faire attitudes weren't widespread. Using the tales of many trans men, as garnered from newspaper accounts of the day, author Emily Skidmore shows how small-town residents around the turn of the last century viewed trans men and, at the same time, women who loved women. Not only are those stories fascinating, but they contain a certain quaintness that belies what's between the lines: the newspapers had a lot to say, but there was an equal amount that they *didn't* say but that readers, Skidmore believes, surely implicitly understood. This book veers off into the scholarly now and then; even so, it's readable by anyone who's interested in this history. If that's you, "True Sex" is a book you'll want for yourself.

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TO THINK ABOUT  
RETIREMENT PLANNING**

**ARE YOU READY?**



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Seminar on Retirement Planning**

September 18th at 6 pm

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center

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Dayton, OH 45402

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# GayDaytonMap



18 +	18 and Up	E	Other Entertainment	N/H	Neighborhood
A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Masque, 34 N. Jefferson 228-2582 (18+, Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG,AH)
3. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (18+,F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
4. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
5. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
6. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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