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Calendar of Events

- Sept 6 **6:30 pm** The Greater Dayton LGBT Center Monthly board meeting at the Center 24 N. Jefferson ST, STE 200 Dayton
- Sept 7 **7:00 pm** Free beginners Yoga Classes at the LGBT Center
- Sept 11 **7:00 pm** AA group meets at the LGBT Center
- Sept 12 **7:00 pm** PFLAG monthly meeting at Harmony Creek Church 5280 Bigger Road, Dayton 45440
- Sept 13 **7:00pm** LGBT Book Club meets at the Center
- Sept 14 **7:00 pm** Free beginners Yoga Classes at the LGBT Center
- Sept 16 **1-5 pm** The Authentic Youth Art Show at the LGBT Center
6:30 pm The LGBT Community Mystery Dinner
- Sept 18 **7:00 pm** AA group meets at the LGBT Center
- Sept 19 **7:00 pm** The transgender support group - Gatlyn Dame Group meets at the LGBT Center 24 N. Jefferson ST, STE 200
- Sept 21 **7:00 pm** Free beginners Yoga Classes at the LGBT Center
- Sept 25 7:00 pm AA group meets at the Center

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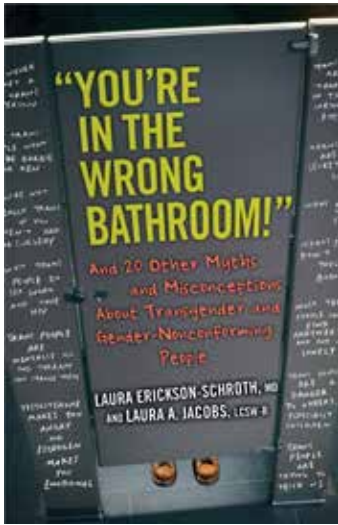
Book Reviews

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“You’re in the Wrong Bathroom!’ And 20 Other Myths and Misconceptions About Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming People”
by Laura Erickson-Schroth, MD and Laura A. Jacobs, LCSW-R
c.2017, Beacon Press \$16.00 / \$22.00 Canada 182 pages



How does that work?

When you were little and that question arose, you simply took things apart – but that didn’t always work so well. In **“You’re in the Wrong Bathroom!”** by **Laura Erickson-Schroth, MD and Laura A. Jacobs, LCSW-R**, it’s time for different way of seeing things.

One million people.

That’s approximately how many transgender individuals live in the U.S. “Chances are,” say the authors, “you’ve met one (or more) of them,” and you didn’t even realize it. So why do many people think they don’t know anyone who’s transgender?

The answer goes back to a 1960s-era estimate that didn’t take race or economics into account, and that may still lead to myths and wrong assumptions. Misunderstandings happen because of that old study, lines blur, and “It’s crucial to ask ourselves why it bothers us so much...”

It’s a myth to believe that any single thing can define a “trans” person, say the authors. Each individual decides on who they are or will be, what they’ll be called, whether to have surgery, and how they’ll dress. And no, you cannot ask what’s in their pants, but you can respectfully inquire about preferred pronouns.

The sexuality of a transgender individual may be complex, say the authors, or it may be a fluid process filled with surprises, but transitioning isn’t a way to “trick” anyone into anything. Disclosure to friends, family, and potential mates is likewise not easily defined, so it’s best left to the individual. Obviously, none of this is “easy.”

Trans people have been around for centuries and were once revered in various cultures throughout history. They are not “broken” or “trapped in the wrong body” and they do not need to be “fixed.” They’ve gone through many steps to transition, and the vast majority will not have regrets for it. And using “safety” as an argument for denying them bathroom usage is incorrect – unless you’re talking “safety” for the trans individual zierself. Questions. You’ve got a zillion of them and, especially if you’re transitioning or thinking about it, so do your friends and family. “You’re in the Wrong Bathroom!” can answer twenty of them.

Beginning at the basics with “Identity,” authors Laura Erickson-Schroth and Laura A. Jacobs take the most common lore about the “T” in LGBT and gently correct any wrong beliefs that may be lurking in readers’ minds. That’s a good start, but there were times when the authors seemed too nice; more adamant language could have been appropriate. Even so, there’s a good sense of mind-easing in most cases here, followed by a carefully-measured MYOB tone. At some point, then, and no pun intended, this book transitions more toward gender-nonconforming readers and less for cisgender folks, allowing the latter even better insight.

There’s a lot of education as well as food for thought inside this book, for those who’ve transitioned as well as those who are pondering it and for their loved ones. If you need something to help set the naysayers right, “You’re in the Wrong Bathroom!” will work.

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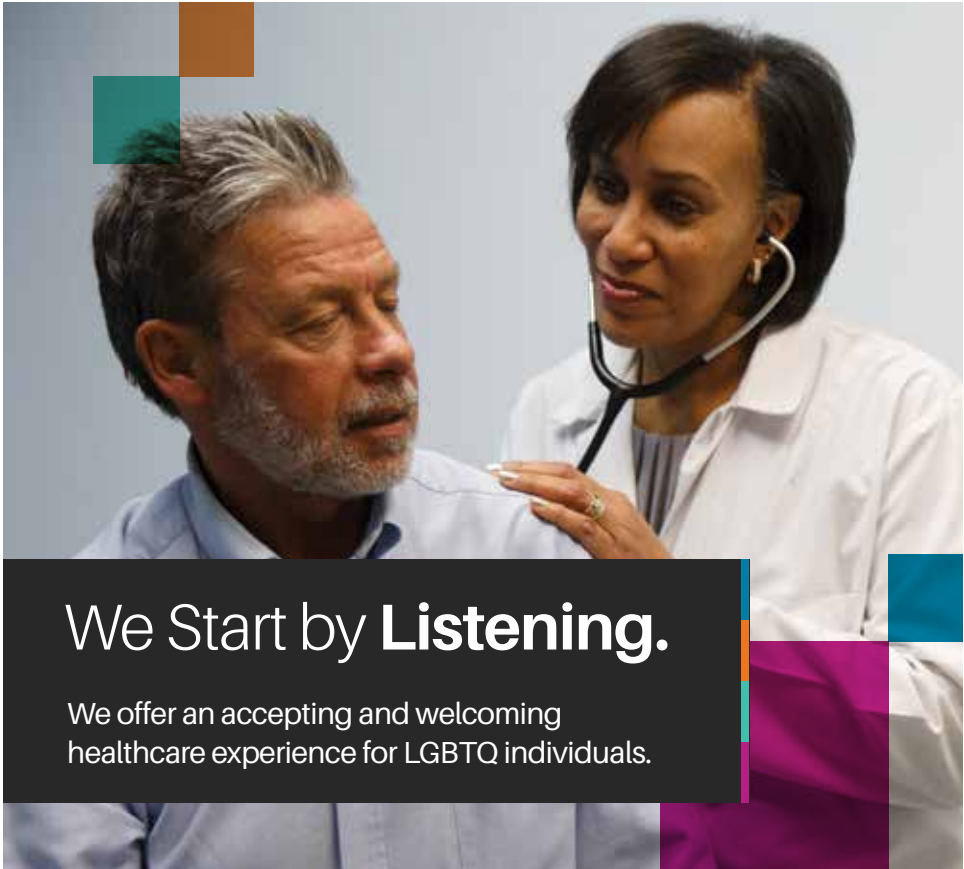
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Event is free with donations accepted and is open to all ages.

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1-5 PM

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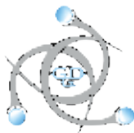
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The Center & Partners will provide the main dish. Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center
24 N. Jefferson St., STE 200
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Your LGBT Center Today

Today The Greater Dayton LGBT Center stands on the precipice of a very bright future. The Center space is being utilized more and more with programs almost each night of the week.

Each Monday at 7 pm LGBT Alcoholics Anonymous folk meet at the center to support and aid one another to become free of the chains of addiction/alcoholism.

Tuesday's various groups utilize the center such as the Gatlyn Dame Group which meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm to offer support and social opportunities to our transgender community. On the last Tuesday of each month the LGBT Center Host's "Film Dayton" where members of the local film industry meet and share thoughts and insights into the local and national film industry. Key actors, producers, directors, camera and sound people share their experiences within this exciting industry.

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month the Center hosts an LGBT book club so LGBT people may come and discuss their favorite books and share with one another.

Thursday's of each week at 7 pm is our weekly Yoga Class. This class led by Matt Turner, registered Yoga teacher (RTY-200) credentialed through the Yoga Alliance. This class is a beginner's level class offered to ages 16 and up in a non-judgmental atmosphere. The instructor suggests you bring your yoga mat, towel, and water bottle. He also recommends eating 60-90 minutes prior to the class.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are open to various LGBT Center functions and outside programs. While being a paid member of the Greater Dayton LGBT Center is certainly not required, we ask that you consider becoming a paid member of your LGBT Center. Membership starts at \$20 per year for students and *Seniors (*Seniors means 55+). An Individual/Single membership is \$40 per year and Household/Family memberships are \$60 per year. The Center also offers a founders club membership for \$120 per year where you paid \$10 per month. If you would like to become a member of the Greater Dayton LGBT Center you may visit www.daytonlgbtcenter.org and click on membership tab.

The center continues with it's dinner series coming up September 16th with dinner served at 6:30 pm. Typically the center seeks out a keynote speaker and entertainment for each of the dinners. This coming dinner it has been decided to change it up a bit and for this dinner make it a murder mystery dinner. As the evening progress all guests will become sleuths to detect who and how the staff person was murdered. So mark your calendars now for this very interesting evening of food, fun, and mystery.

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Pride Night at Kings Island is the annual fundraiser for the Gay & Lesbian Center of Cincinnati. This is their largest fundraiser of the year. LGBTQA folk from all over the state of Ohio come to this thrill ride event. The Center rents out the park for the evening and then sells their own tickets for the park with proceeds supporting the Cincinnati Center and Cincy Pride.



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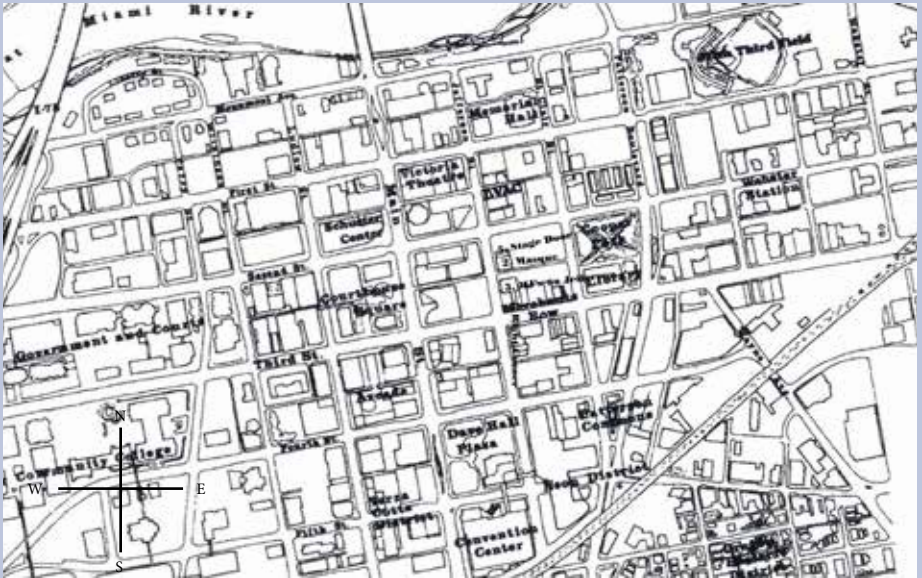
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A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

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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