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Calendar of Events

Sept 2	6:30 PM	LGBT Center Monthly Meeting	Online & Center
Sept 7	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Group	Online & Center
Sept 7	7:00 PM	SOAR (Survivors Overcoming Assault & Rape)	Online
Sept 8	7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Online
Sept 9	7:00 PM	Pozitive Attitudes (HIV+ Group)	Online & Center
Sept 14	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Group	Online & Center
Sept 15	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group (Trans Support)	Online
Sept 16	3:00 PM	FREE ~ COVID-19 ~ Testing	See Ad p. 2
Sept 21	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Group	Online & Center
Sept 24	7:00 PM	Pozitive Attitudes (HIV+ Group)	Online & Center
Sept 25 & 26		Living Positive Summit (see page 6)	Online
Sept 25 & 26		R.I.S.E LGBTQ Virtual Youth Summit	Online

Never give up. Never give in. Never become hostile... Hate is too big a burden to bear. *Rep. John Lewis*

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Book Reviews

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"Camp" by L.C. Rosen c.2020, Little, Brown
Canada 374 pages

\$17.99 / \$22.99



You didn't need the extra heat.

No, the evening was balmy; it had been all day, but you needed to watch the embers. There's something about a campfire that's relaxing, isn't there? Something romantic about it, too, which means things can heat up or, as in the new novel **"Camp" by L.C. Rosen**, things can go all up in flames.

Sixteen-year-old Randall Kappelhoff had been thinking about his plan all winter.

This year at Camp Outland, a camp for queer teens, everything would be different. He'd cut his hair and change his name – no more "Randy," he'd be "Del" at camp. He'd act totally masc, sign up for sports, and he'd reluctantly give up performing in the annual play. And at the end of the four weeks of camp, Hudson Aaronson-Lim would be Randy – um, *Del's* – boyfriend.

He'd been hot for Hudson every summer for years. This plan *had to* work.

And it does. At first.

Hudson is everything Del wants: he's solid, sweet, and his kisses are ah-may-zing. And as much as Del wants to "get naked" with Hudson, he knows he has to wait. Every past summer, while he lusted after Hudson, he watched Hudson find some random boy, let the boy fall in love with him, and then he'd dump said boy within two weeks. *That was not* going to happen to Del. Hudson would be permanent; he just didn't know it yet.

But staying in character was not easy. Del's cabin-mate, George, brought nail polish to camp but while Randy would wear nail polish,

“Del” could not. Everyone in Del’s cabin was really into theatre and they were all looking forward to the camp show but “Del” was too masc for singing and dancing. Still, Hudson was worth it.

Almost everyone in camp knew about Del’s rom-com plans – everyone, that is, except Hudson. Del knew that he’d eventually have to tell Hudson the truth but by that time, he was sure Hudson would be in love with him and nothing else would matter.

The plan had to work.

Until it didn’t.

Okay, this: “Camp” is adorable. It’s all puppyish first love and awkward kisses and fumbling virginity loss. It can also feel long.

That may be the first thing you notice, since author L.C. Rosen jumps right into the beginning of Randy’s first week at camp, and the plan.

That doesn’t leave much literary foreplay and it makes for a rough opening; fortunately, it doesn’t last and it doesn’t drag.

To the good, the teen angst inside this book is perfect, as is the authenticity of its language. There’s also a great mix of LGBTQ+ characters but the story’s neon-sign is the thing most readers will celebrate: to wit: be true to yourself... but *be careful*.

Read the book. As if the ending of it isn’t surprise enough.

Beware: this is a cute story with a strong message, but also contains some pages of explicitness. For older queer teens who need to read, though, “Camp” is just-right, with a little heat.

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2020 Transforming Care Conference on LGBTQ+ & HIV Health Equity

The Equitas Health Institute is hosting the 2020 Transforming Care Conference on LGBTQ+ & HIV Health Equity on October 14-16. This virtual event will feature over 30 presentations, including live speakers, breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and even a ukulele jam! The Transforming Care Conference creates spaces for healthcare professionals and community members to learn from each other by sharing research, best practices, and invaluable personal perspectives. The theme for this year's conference is The Invisibles. In its fifth year, the Transforming Care Conference will focus its attention on how public health narratives about LGBTQ+ and HIV communities often exclude lesbians, bi & pansexual people, transgender men & women, non-binary people, people living with disability or mental illness, people of color, asexual people, and Black & Latina cisgender women. To learn more about the 2020 Transforming Care Conference, including registration, sponsorship, continuing education credits, and scholarship opportunities please visit, equitashealthinstitute.com. Early discounted registration ends September 7th.



Living Positive Summit — September 25 and 26

The Living Positive Summit is a two-day virtual event where we will be discussing how to thrive in this new era of HIV. Focusing on holistic wellness, we will have knowledgeable speakers on topics ranging from Harm Reduction, Advocacy, and what laws surrounding HIV mean for People Living With HIV in Ohio and the Miami Valley

Registration is now live and can be accessed here: <https://give.classy.org/LivingPositive>. The complete list of speakers and topics can be found on the registration page under “About the Event.”

All participants who attend both days of the Summit will receive \$200 in Kroger gift cards. This event is open to those, ages 13+, who are living with HIV and reside in region 9 (Montgomery (Dayton), Miami, Preble, Clark, Darke, and Greene counties.

The only difference between a hero and the villain is that the villain chooses to use that power in a way that is selfish and hurts other people. **Chadwick Boseman**

How Has The Pandemic Affected You?

This pandemic world has been very difficult on everyone, and some more than others. The Arts/Theatre and Entertainment industry has pretty much shut down as well as the Trade Show and Event Planning industry. Bars and Restaurants have been rocked to their core requiring more space and square footage to receive lesser incomes. Can all of these industries survive? What of the employees of these industries that have been laid off?

How has this pandemic affected you? Were you laid off? Were you able to get unemployment? How are you doing now after so many months have past?

The Greater Dayton LGBT Center received a small grant from Tito's Handmade Vodka to be able to help folks in need during this pandemic. If you have been affected and perhaps in need of a help, give us a call at (937) 274-1776 or drop and email to info@daytonLGBTcenter.org and tell us about your need and situation. Perhaps we may be able to offer some small helps, or get you connected to some other resources that may offer further assistance.

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SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

CEUs Available

**R.I.S.E. stands for Resilience, Intersectionality, SOGI and Equity.
All important aspects for an LGBTQ+ person to thrive.**

Friday, Sept. 25 will be for youth-serving professionals and organizations.

Saturday, Sept. 26 will be youth-led and primarily for area LGBTQ youth.

We will offer a variety of topics, including:

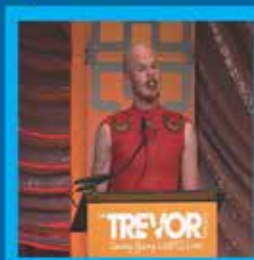
- Ohio Suicide Prevention Taskforce plan to focus on LGBTQ youth
- Disabled & Queer – Examining Intersectionality
- Intimate Partner Violence Prevention and Intervention
- Providing Inclusive Curriculum in Schools
- Terminology 101 for Cultural Awareness/Humility
- PrEP (HIV prevention drug therapy) and Sexual Health in the 21st Century
- GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) group regional meet-up/interest group
- Understanding Your Own Sexuality Health
- PFLAG Advice for Finding Support for Families



Register

Or sign up using the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rise-lgbtq-youth-summit-2020-tickets-116996259963>



Featuring Sam Brinton Vice President Advocacy & Government Affairs

The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.



Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County has been approved by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board for Counselors and Social Workers (Provider #FC0201909 for General CE) and by the State of Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (Provider #50-19023 for Category #1) for 6 CCE Clock hours for the course. (CE Broker Provider #50-19023/ Course #02-707146) Nursing contact hours will be awarded through Dayton Children's Hospital an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (CEN021-01)

LGBTQ+ herstory/history didn't just happen in
New York or San Francisco.
It happened around Dayton, too.



A lot of things happened in and around the Gem City during and after the Stonewall Inn riots in 1969. LGBTQ+ people spoke out, held events, went to bars, and lots more. We want to remember and honor the people, places, and events that have made the greater Dayton LGBTQ+ community what it is today - caring, connected, and fun!



Don't miss our Oct. 21 Rubi Awards Virtual Event!
See details on our Facebook page.



Watch for an announcement about our mystery keynote message from a very special guest!



Join our Facebook Group: Greater Dayton LGBTQ+ Her/History



Donate to the Greater Dayton LGBTQ+ Herstory/History Project at
<https://www.gofundme.com/greater-dayton-lgbtq-herhistory-project>



Let us know about stories, where we can find memorabilia or video, photos and old movies that we can include in the project. Email us at lgbtdaytonhistory@gmail.com.

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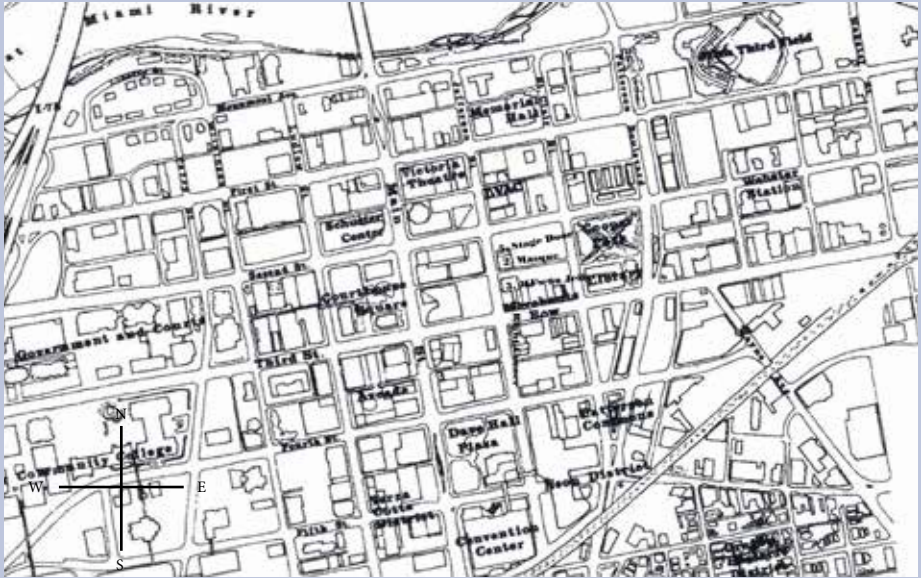


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18 +	18 and Up	E	Other Entertainment	N/H	Neighborhood
A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Evolution, 130 N Patterson 203-2582 (18+,Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG)
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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