



Just4Adults

A Program for the GLBT Community
45 years of age and older

Calendar of Events – December 2006



World AIDS Day ~ Friday, December 1st

Columbia College is partnering with several local and national organizations to provide events honoring World AIDS Day. All events are free and open to the public.

- **Open Discussion: Can Art Save Lives?, 2-3pm, Conaway Center, 731 S. Plymouth** – Join Dan Savage, Dr. Eric Avery, Craig Bender, and photographers from the exhibition *Picturing Hope* for open discussions about this question.
- **World AIDS Day Presentation and Program, 6-7:30pm, Conaway Center, 731 S. Plymouth** – Performance by Chicago Gay Men's Chorus, poetry and essay performances, a screening of "Jagged Edge" performed by Deeply Rooted Dance Theater and poet Stacy-Ann Chin, as well as special guest Dan Savage.
- ***Picturing Hope* Reception and Dinner, 7:30 – 9pm, Hokin Annex and Gallery, 623 S. Wabash** – Reception and buffet dinner to honor special guest photographers.

Writing Your Life: A Guided Autobiography Group for Older LGBT Adults (45+) Introductory Sign-Up Session ~ Saturday, December 2nd, 1-3pm, or Saturday, December 9th, 1-3pm

Come to either of these introductory sessions to discuss beginning your autobiographical journey! No experience necessary for this group, only your recollections and a desire to record them. The full 10-week session begins January 6th and runs through March 3rd.

Coffee and Conversation ~ Tuesday, December 5th ~ 12 NOON – 3:00 PM

Join us in an informal setting in our newest Just4Adults gathering space, located on the 1st floor of our 2855 N. Lincoln space. This is a safe, confidential place for participants to gather, socialize, and discuss concerns and ideas. Coffee and snacks are provided! **Modesto Tico Valle, Deputy Executive Director at the Center, and Robbin Burr, Executive Director at the Center, will be joining us at 2pm to discuss the present and future of older adults programs and services.**



Out and About: Chicago Cultural Center lunchbreak series: Holiday Songs from Broadway Shows and Film ~ Thursday, December 7th, 12:15pm

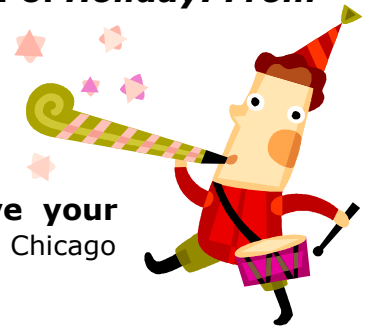


Come and see Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael celebrate songs of the season. This duo has been consistently named by New York's *Cabaret Scenes Magazine* as one of the "Top Ten Cabaret Acts" in Chicago. **This event is free and located in the Randolph Café at the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph Street.** It is recommended to arrive 15-30 minutes before the scheduled event, to secure seating.

Out and About: Chicago Cultural Center presentation of *Holiday! From Broadway to Hollywood* ~ Saturday, December 9th, 1pm

Join Chicago's premier cabaret performers for a celebration of holiday hits from Broadway to Hollywood. Featuring songs from *Mame*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *White Christmas* and more!

Admission is free, but RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! Please call Denise at 773-472-6469, ext. 279, to reserve your space. This event is located in the Claudia Cassidy Theater at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington Street.



Coffee and Conversation ~ Tuesday, December 12th ~ 12 NOON – 3:00 PM
At the Center, 2855 N Lincoln Ave., 1st floor conference room.

Friday Evening at the Movies

Friday, December 15th, 6:30pm – 9:00 pm ~ ***West Side Story***

Come in for a break from holiday festivities and enjoy this classic musical. Whether you cheer on the Jets or the Sharks, we'll all be able to enjoy the rumble in the asphalt jungle! **Snacks are provided and first time or return visitors are welcome at our movie nights. This event is located at 2869 N. Lincoln Avenue.**



Coffee and Conversation ~ Tuesday, December 19th ~ 12 NOON – 3:00 PM
Join us for our **holiday party!** We'll be sharing holiday treats and stories to celebrate the season. At the Center, 2869 N. Lincoln Ave.

followed by

Just4Adults Planning Meeting ~ Tuesday, December 19th ~ 3:15 – 4:00 PM
This planning meeting is open to anyone interested in giving input concerning upcoming programming for Just4Adults. We look forward to hearing about your ideas and interests!

Coffee and Conversation ~ Tuesday, December 26th ~ 12 NOON - 3 PM

Come and celebrate the day after Christmas with us at Dollop Coffee Co.!! We'll have plenty games to play and can't wait to see you!! **Dollop Coffee Co. is located at 4181 N. Clarendon** (corner of Gordon) Halsted changes to Clarendon north of Irving Park.



Coffee at Dollops sponsored by MSL Consulting Services, Inc., 773-274-7627 – Computing for Smart People

If you have computer access, you can get to the Center on Halsted's web site at www.centeronhalsted.org. Look for information on Just4Adults.

If not, the Center can be reached at 773-472-6469.
Ask for the Just4Adults information line – extension 444.