

National & local leaders, hot issues, changes happening in our community! Come out and find out all the latest.

Saturday, September 30, 2006 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Holiday Inn, 503 Washington Avenue, Kingston, NY

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Welcome Keynote 9:30 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Ted Hayes, Founding member of the HV LGBTQ Community Center.

Morning Sessions 10:15 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.

Making Our History

Jonathan Ned Katz, will discuss how his involvement in the gay movement changed his life and led to his publication, in 1976, of *Gay American History: Lesbians and Gay Men in the U.S.A.* His later books are *Gay/Lesbian Almanac* (1983); *The Invention of Heterosexuality* (1995); and *Love Stories: Sex Between Men Before Homosexuality* (2001). Katz will share some of his discoveries, including the story of Lucy Ann Lobdell, “The Female Hunter of Delaware and Sullivan Counties,” who sometimes dressed as a man, lived with another woman, and published an autobiography in 1855 in which she declared: “I cannot submit to see all the bondage with which woman is oppressed.” Katz welcomes discussion and questions.

Marriage Equality: A Movement, Not a Moment

Nora K. Yates, Field Director for The Empire State Pride Agenda.

New York remains one of only five states that have not passed some form of legislation prohibiting marriage between people of the same sex. That can always change. Come to this presentation to hear the most up to date information on marriage equality, and learn how we can work together to ensure that all families in New York are protected.

Community Response to LGBTQ Youth Needs (Part 1) Video Presentation

Dr. Joyce Hunter, activist, researcher, clinician, founding member Hetrick-Martin Institute, co-founder of the Harvey Milk School.

Dr. Hunter will present the video, *Working It Out: Scenes from the Lives of Lesbian and Gay Youth*, which shows through vignettes, stressful life events and issues facing lesbian and gay youth. The video is the basis for a group process intervention manual and is being used in gay-identified and gay-serving agencies in NY and other locales.

Late Morning Sessions 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Queer Ideas On Your Financial Future

James Tissot, is a Certified Financial Planner, President of Prism Planners in NYC, member of the Pride Planners Association and author of “MoneyTalk”, a bi-monthly column published in InsideOut Magazine.

James Tissot will lead an informative conversation about the special challenges the LGBTQ community and their families face in making financial decisions. Topics will range from basic approaches to money management and insurance, to more complex issues regarding retirement and estate planning.

He will offer common sense, affordable solutions to counteract the inequities our families face, with a focus on the need for basic documents. In addition, he will examine how we can use our financial influence to further our cause for equality. The presentation will be followed by discussion and Q & A.

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Enjoy a buffet lunch or a roundtable discussion over lunch:

- Intergenerational Dialogue: Why We Need to Work Together
Dr. Harold Kooden
- Queer Spirit: Transcending Traditional Experiences of Organized Religion
Reverend Kenneth L. Walsh

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- Golden Men: The Power of Gay Midlife Dr. Harold Kooden
- Hot Monogamy for Women Tina Robie
- Respect and Protect: GLSEN/Center Lane Rob Conlon & Sara Braun

Closing Session 3:15 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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Intro to Transgender Issues

Sean M. Endress, MA, MSW, therapist, consultant, educator. Clinically trained at the Gender Identity Project in NYC, Recipient of "Transgender Scholarship and Education Legacy Fund Award" for his service and achievement. Sean is currently serving the LGBTQ community through private practice in New Paltz.

This workshop is designed for those with little or no previous knowledge about transgender communities. By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to: Understand differences between continuums of sex, gender, role, gender identity, and sexual orientation; identify the links between lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities; explain basic transgender terminology and concepts; and access resources and information to become a better trans-ally.

Community Response to LGBTQ Youth Needs (Part 2): Discussion
Dr. Joyce Hunter

Dr. Hunter will discuss types of health care and social service models for serving vulnerable lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning populations in the Hudson Valley region.

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Enjoy a buffet lunch in the main dining hall or attend a lunch time roundtable discussion over lunch.

Intergenerational Dialogue: Why We Need to Work Together
Dr. Harold Kooden, clinical psychologist, author, activist, founder of the National Gay and Lesbian Health Foundation.

This roundtable discussion examines what different generations can learn from each other and offers strategies for breaking through barriers of internalized and institutionalized ageism. Dr. Kooden will facilitate audience conversation with the goal of developing mutual understanding and building coalition within the group.

Queer Spirit: Transcending Traditional Experiences of Organized Religion

Reverend Kenneth L. Walsh and Guests

How do we in the LGBTQ community express our spirituality and faith? This lunchtime roundtable will feature open discussion about confronting the pain and confusion of organized religion in order to celebrate, respect, and appreciate the full complement of life and human spirit.

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Golden Men: The Power of Gay Midlife

Dr. Harold Kooden

Dr. Kooden will discuss topics in his book of the same title. He will explain how the lessons learned in coming out can help us to deal successfully with aging, and will share how the book can be used for self-run groups of gay men dealing with aging issues.

Hot Monogamy for Women

Tina Robie, VP of Education and Training, Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.

Hot Monogamy, or "Vintage Love," is an exciting concept based on the research of Dr. Pat Love. Audience members will learn about the chemical effects of phenylethylamine (PEA) that floods the body when romantic love works its magic, and how to keep the magic working years later when the chemical effect is long gone. As a result of this workshop participants will be able to:

Understand the physiological effects of PEA and its impact on sexual excitement; Identify the characteristics of romantic love; Reclaim the elements of enduring romance.

Respect and Protect: Support and Advocacy for LGBTQ Youth

Rob Conlon, co-chair of the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Educational Network (GLSEN) & Sara Braun, adjunct professor Fordham University, Director for Center Lane, a program of Westchester Jewish Community Services for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning youth ages 15-21.

LGBTQ youth are vital to our community and our future. Through support and advocacy we must ensure that all youth voice is not only heard, but empowered and integrated into the LGBTQ community as a whole. This workshop will discuss the creation and sustainability of LGBTQ youth support services as modeled by Center Lane which has been providing a safe space and services for LGBTQ youth for a decade, and the work of the GLSEN which advocates for policies and programming in schools that value LGBTQ students.

Closing Session 3:15 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Ginny Apuzzo, Pres. Of the HV LGBTQ CC Board of Directors

The final session of the conference will focus on the issues raised during the course of the day and the importance of reflecting them in the Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center's program and advocacy work.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization/Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Lunch is included in your registration.

Please register quickly as space is limited and the conference is expected to sell out.

The Holiday Inn is wheelchair accessible. Please indicate if you will require special accommodations.

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