

## SENIOR LGBT DROP-IN RESOURCE CENTRE

Finally, seniors are getting the attention we so need and deserve. Come to a BBQ at noon and help celebrate the opening of the 519's new Senior LGBT Drop-In Resource Centre. (The Centre will be open every Monday from 1 to 6pm.) This is just the beginning, folks, and the 519 deserves full credit for providing this service to our aging population. Thank you, 519!

## 50+ DINNER JOIN US!

About 50-60 women attend 50+ dinners on the **first Wednesday of each month** at a trendy east end restaurant/café. It's only \$15 for a gorgeous meal, tea/coffee and dessert. We're a really friendly bunch, so why not join us? You must register each time, though, so contact Mary Oakley at 416-925-7653 for more information - or e-mail her at [moakley@sprint.ca](mailto:moakley@sprint.ca)

## FREE GROUP FOR BISEXUAL WOMEN, TRANSWOMEN & LESBIANS

Feeling alone and isolated? This **FREE 12 week group** for bisexual women, transwomen and lesbians may be for you. Sessions will take place **Tuesday afternoons from 1-3pm from September 9th to November 25th** at the Sherbourne Health Centre, 333 Sherbourne Street.

Facilitators: Carole Baker and Sandy Kappa. Wheelchair accessible (with limitations). If required, TTC fares and chaircare reimbursement will be provided. Contact: Carole Baker at 416-324-4180.

## OLIVE MEETING

We learned two important things from our recent research into the housing and health care needs of aging lesbians in the GTA: (1) you want a caring community, and (2) you want us to help ourselves, even though we'll be prodding others (governments, service providers, etc.) to be sensitive to our needs. Well, here's one way you can take care of both at once!

OLIVE (Older Lesbians in Valued Environments) is a small group of friendly, dedicated and enthusiastic lesbians who believe in our community and want only the best for each and every one of us. We meet on the **second Thursday of each month** to discuss strategies to advocate for and create caring, supportive housing and health care environments for aging lesbians. **We want and need your energy and your skills!** We have lots of work to do in order to make the recommendations in our report a reality. So join us!

We meet at the Sherbourne Health Centre, 333 Sherbourne Street (between Carlton and Gerrard) from 6-8pm. For more information, contact Heather at 416-466-9266. *(If you'd like a copy of our report e-mailed to you when it's released in August - or simply a copy of the executive summary - please e-mail [haby@rogers.com](mailto:haby@rogers.com).)*

## LESBIAN POTLUCK (ON-LINE)

The Lesbian Potluck group is for any lesbian who wishes to share cooking ideas, recipes, and to get to know other lesbians who also like to cook.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lesbian-potluck>

## Macintosh Sisters

Macintosh Sisters is an International **FEMALE ONLY Macintosh User Group** and is dedicated to helping all female mac users use their mac's to the best of their abilities, regardless of the obstacles one might face.

<http://www.macintoshsisters.org>

## GUSHIN' GRANNIES!

Who are the best, most wonderful human beings on this planet? Why our grandchildren, of course!

So **join us for dinner**. We promise you the freedom to be as boastful and proud as you've ever been anywhere ... and we'll do the same. Contact me at [nancyemkin@sympatico.ca](mailto:nancyemkin@sympatico.ca) **Nancy**

## GAY WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP IN YORK REGION

Although this group isn't specifically targeted to lesbians 50+, it may interest those who live in York Region. And they're always open to any of us downtowners dropping in as well - as they say, "The voice of experience is always appreciated." They usually meet **the third Tuesday of the month**.

Join them to talk, listen, or just hang out. For more information, call 905-780-0491 ext.18 or write [gaysupportyorkregion@sympatico.ca](mailto:gaysupportyorkregion@sympatico.ca).

## LAWN BOWLING

Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club in East York is looking for new members. You will see quite a few of the women you meet at the 50+ dinners on the greens. **The first year membership fee is a special price of \$55.00 plus a fee for the rental of the bowls for the first season.** The season runs from May to October with **evening and day games**. Membership also includes Friday card and games nights during the winter. The club is located on SW corner of Cosburn and Durant Ave, two west of Coxwell Ave. For further information about the club from 50+ members **contact Mary at [moakley@sprint.ca](mailto:moakley@sprint.ca) or Sue at [sue.e@3web.net](mailto:sue.e@3web.net)**

**EUCHRE NIGHT FOR LESBIANS - BEGINNERS TO EXPERTS** On the **3rd Wednesday of every month**. 8-10pm at the 519 (519 Church Street Community Centre). For more information call Lene at (416) 778-4123 or e-mail [llindc@hotmail.com](mailto:llindc@hotmail.com)

## GAY & LESBIAN MEDITATION GROUP

**DHARMA FRIENDS** - a gay and lesbian meditation group - takes place **every Wednesday evening**. Whether you're an experienced meditator or a beginner, this group's for you. We begin at 7:30pm sharp (therefore we ask you to please arrive by 7:15 latest to get settled in) and we do both sitting and walking meditation. If you need an introduction to meditation, come along early - about 7pm - and join a small beginners' group.. We meet at 177 Mutual Street - 2nd floor party room - entry code 270.. (Mutual Street is between Jarvis and Church - #177 is just below Gerrard on the east side.) For more information contact me (Heather) at [haby@rogers.com](mailto:haby@rogers.com) and/or visit the Dharma Friends website at [www.web.net/~qdharm](http://www.web.net/~qdharm) Hope to see you there!