

The LGBT 50+ Project

Because our choices, our families, and our relationships matter!



In partnership with Hospice Savannah and the Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc. (GLSP)

In our community, reliance on chosen family is complicated by laws favoring legal spouses and biological families. We are 50% less likely than non-LGBT'ers to have available family caretakers when needed. We are twice as likely to be single, and three times as likely to be childless. What happens in our non-marriage state when we cannot make our own healthcare decisions? Financial decisions? Parenting decisions? How do we plan to ensure that we have a say in what happens to us? How do we plan to protect the most intimate choices we make about our lives?

FREE WORKSHOP FOR 50+ LGBT's

Jamey Espina and Robert W. Bush, presenters

OCTOBER 13th 6:30pm-8:00pm @ Coffee- Deli--- 62nd and Habersham

Plenty of parking in Habersham Village Lot across the street

(yes, you should be 50 yrs or older, or accompanying a 50+, to attend :])



Get your questions answered about Advance Directives for Health care, too! This important legal document informs healthcare providers of the individual you choose - whether it's a romantic partner, a friend, or other "chosen family"- to speak for you should you become unable to do so. All attendees who would like to prepare and execute this important legal document at this event are welcome to do so, as part of The GLSP Cementing LGBT Relationships Project!

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October 13th, 2014

1. Did you find today's presentation to be:
Informative? _____
Interesting? _____
Relevant to you? _____
2. Would you like to see additional forums or initiatives related to LGBT 50+ issues? If so, what topics or issues would you suggest?
3. What do you see as the most important issues facing LGBT 50+ individuals living in Georgia? How can the 50+ members of our LGBT uniquely contribute to the local LGBT community, at-large?
4. How did you hear about today's forum?

Would you like to volunteer for the Response Network or other initiative in the future?
If so, please send your name, contact information, and any area of particular interest to:
[**SavLGBT@gmail.com**](mailto:SavLGBT@gmail.com)

(Feel free to tear off this portion of the form to keep our contact information.)

Newly Released National Research Report On LGBT Elders

Due to a groundswell of interest after a well attended and informative community education event on October 13th, you are invited to learn about a newly released comprehensive research report on the aging concerns among LGBT people, ages 45-75.

The report, *Out and Visible: The Experiences and Attitudes of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Older Adults, Ages, 45-75*, details findings from a uniquely comprehensive, nationally representative quantitative study on aging among older LGBT people. The report is based on a national survey of 1,857 LGBT people and 519 non-LGBT people, conducted in March 2014 by Harris Poll on behalf of SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders). *Out and Visible* examines the values, needs, wants and lifestyle preferences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender older people, ages 45-75. It explores five key areas: healthcare, finance and retirement, support systems, housing and sources of information.

Learn how we, members and allies of Savannah's LGBT 50+ community, can help to protect our rights, improve our lives, and prepare for a better future.

Monday, November 17, 2014

6:30 pm

Coffee-Deli

4517 Habersham Street

Savannah, GA 31405

RSVP (helpful, but not required): savannahlgbt@gmail.com

Help get the word out!

Think of 5 people who YOU can share LGBT news/ info with:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

- Most importantly:
 - GET INVOLVED LOCALLY – email your Savannah LGBT Resource Network at: SavannahLGBT@gmail.com
- Georgia Equality: www.georgiaequality.org
 - Register for “Action Alerts”
- Lambda Legal : www.lambdalegal.org
 - General information about legislation, lawsuits, and updates from around the country
- Make sure you're registered to vote. Then VOTE!

You can find your Georgia Reps and read about pending and passed legislation at:

A screenshot of the OpenStates website. The page title is "Georgia Legislators". There are several callout boxes with arrows pointing to specific elements on the page:

- A box with the text "Click 'Bills' to read about new/pending laws." points to a "Bills" link in the navigation menu.
- A box with the text "Search for other states' reps and laws at: http://openstates.org" is positioned to the right of the page.
- A box with the text "Enter your address here to find your state representatives." points to a search input field on the right side of the page.

Find Federal Rep and Bill information at: <http://opencongress.org>