

GLAD Chat



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March. 11 6:30 PM
GLAD Social UUFD
3773 N MacArthur
Rd. Decatur.

March. 29 6:00 PM
GLAD Board Meeting
DMH Cafeteria

March Social

The March Social will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 3773 N. MacArthur Rd. in Decatur at 6:30pm on the 11th. The guest speaker will be Anthony Charles Galloway from Equality Illinois speaking about that organization.

As always, doors open at 6:30 and the potluck begins at 7:00. Participants are encouraged to bring a dish to share and \$5.00 to toss into the communal pot to help cover rental of the meeting space.

Bio of Anthony Charles Galloway

Anthony Charles Galloway, Equality Illinois' Director of Education and Outreach, is an East St. Louis, IL, native with experiences as an artist, social entrepreneur, fundraiser, and activist; in fact, he says he really can't tell them all apart.

For the past 15 years, Anthony has worked with community based organizations across the country in training public health professionals on evidence based interventions, implementing High Impact sexual health programs, and providing programmatic technical assistance to not for profit organizations

In 2006, Anthony was featured in the award-winning documentary "Coals Under Pressure" documenting the lives of black queer men. After moving to Chicago in 2007, he founded No Wire Hangers Inc., a social enterprise aimed at highlighting the assets of the Black Queer experience in Chicago. Anthony is the former Director of Strategy and Implementation for Step Up. Get Tested, a county-wide HIV/Hepatitis-C campaign. In 2004 at the age of 23, Anthony was the recipient of the Creating Change Award by the National LGBT Task Force and in 2011 was a recipient of the 30 under 30 honor by the Windy City Times.



Brothers and Sisters Weekly Dining

March 10th - Maggy's in Thayer, 310 East Ebony - Used to be Maggie's, now its known as Maggy's.

March 17th - Lime Street Cafe, 951 South Durkin.

March 24th - Fulgenzi's Pizza & Pasta, 1168 East Sangamon Avenue...

March 31st - Arlington's, 210 Broadway As always, dinner is at 7 pm. Reservations will be under the name, "Brothers and Sisters Together." It is very helpful if you always call to let the host know to expect you. Call before 4 pm on Friday and we will notify the restaurant and the hosts of how many to expect.

** Rob Weis has offered to help us with the arrangements each week, so you can call or text him at 217-851-1956, Jerry Bowman at 217-494-8567 or Buff at 217-415-5823 or send e-mail to Rob at robert.weis@blackburn.edu or to bufnjer@live.com or to let us know.

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COALITION OF RAINBOW ALLIANCES Presents

"The Ritz...Spring Into Action!"

A Casually Elegant Affair, Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 6:00 to 11:00 P.M., at Springfield's charming, Inn At 835,

835 South 2nd Street.

The Semi-Formal Dress event includes: A three course dinner, cash bar, and a night of dancing.

CORAL's Annual Community Service Awards.

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS:

PORK LOIN: with Cranberry- Orange Sauce.

CARIBBEAN CHICKEN: with a sauce flavored with Pineapple, Coconut Milk and Roasted Red Peppers.

TOMATO PARMESAN TORTELLINI: Roasted Tomato Parmesan Sauce with Mushrooms, Black Olives, Artichoke Hearts and topped with freshly Grated Asiago Cheese

Meals include: Traditional mixed green salad, Parmesan and Herb Roasted red potatoes & Green Beans Almondine.

DESSERT CHOICES: Strawberry Chantille or Single Layered Iced Cake.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ENTREE AND DESSERT CHOICES WHEN YOU PURCHASE TICKETS.

FOR TICKETS:

1. \$ 50.00 Purchase a ticket.
2. \$100.00 Purchase two tickets. Take a friend.

For Tickets Or Additional Information contact:

Paula Harris 217-494-1687,

Jim Barr 217-412-4749,

Chris Boyster 217-416-5860, or

Bert Morton 217-741-4603

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Obituary for Guy S. Little, Jr.

Guy S. Little, Jr., 82, of Sullivan passed away 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2017 at his home in Sullivan.

Guy was a good friend of GLAD. He's been a speaker at our meetings, entertained us at his home, and paid for members to see *Funny Girl* at his theatre, The Little Theater on the Square.

A Memorial Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2017, at Greenhill Cemetery, Sullivan. In lieu of flowers. McMullin-Young Funeral Home, Sullivan, is in charge of the arrangements.

Guy is survived by his son, Sean Little, and wife Deborah. Sean is a real estate broker and owner of Austin Lone Star Realty in Austin, Texas. Guy is survived by his daughter, Vanessa Little, and her fiancé, Julius Friede of Sherman Oaks, California. Vanessa is as an Adult Educator and Administrative Teacher Advisor for Los Angeles School District. Guy is also survived by his sister, Ellen VandenBrink of Palos Verdes, California, his nephews and niece, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy S. Little, Sr. and Inis Mathew Little, and his partner, Kirk McNamer.

Treasurer's Report

At the December Social, we took in \$56.00. After paying \$50.00 to rent the Unitarian Universalist Church Hall, the remaining funds do not even cover the cost of the table service and the drinks GLAD provides.

For the February Budget (which I've technically been beginning at the January Social when the donations come in because no one told me not to) GLAD had \$0.00 in income and \$150.00 in expenses.

Our beginning budget was \$1055.39 and our ending budget was \$955.39.

When I started as Treasurer in November, our balance was \$1245.79.

It has fallen \$290.40 in four months.

Your \$5.00 donation at the monthly social would be appreciated.