SAGEMaine

Spring Symposium 2019

Building Strong, Healthy Community Together

Saturday April 27, 2019

Location: Maple Hill Farm Inn and Conference Center, Hallowell, ME 04347

8:00 AM Conference Registration
8:45 AM Opening Remarks
9:00 AM Opening Message: Serena Worthington Director of National Field Initiatives SAGE USA
9:15 AM National LGBTQ Issues and Legislation on the Hill: Angus King (Video)
9:30 AM Morning Keynote Address: Jessica Mauer, JD, Executive Director Maine Council on Aging: “Rethinking Advocacy: From Stonewall to Maine Street”
10:15 AM BREAK
10:30 - 12:00 Workshops (See Below)
12:00 Lunch and Walk in Nature
1:00 Afternoon Plenary: Governor Janet Mills: The State of the State: LGBTQ Aging Issues in Maine
1:45 BREAK
2:00 - 3:30 Workshops (See Below)
3:45 Afternoon Discussion: Chris Erchull, JD, GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)
4:30 Reception: Celebration of our Successes with Music: From Stonewall to Today

Morning and Afternoon Workshops:
   A) LGBTQ + Health, Wellness, and Caregiving
   B) The Power of Relationship to Reduce Isolation
   C) Creating and Sustaining Programming in our Communities
   D) Building 'Age Friendly' LGBTQ+ Caring Communities

and MANY OTHER FUN EVENTS

Registration Information: $30 per person Please register online
https://www.memberplanet.com/events/sagemaine/sagemainelgbtqagingsymposium_1
or contact SAGEMaine via email at info@sagemaine.org or call 207-809-7018
Scholarships available: Please email SAGE for Scholarship request
ABOUT SAGE SYMPOSIUM 2019
Building Strong, Healthy Community Together

SAGE MAINE offers this one day Symposium to provide the LGBTQ+ people of Maine and surrounding areas with an opportunity to gather together to work on issues which have been identified by our members as topics that they would like to discuss.

Together we will learn how to identify and address the unique concerns and needs of LGBTQ+ older adults. We will work to develop comprehensive action plans to become healthier, happier and safer in our homes, our communities, and our broader environments. As we celebrate the accomplishments that we have made since Stonewall, we will also examine the threats that face us on a national level. We know that LGBTQ older adults in Maine fear that they will experience discrimination in elder services, loneliness and unmet needs regarding their personal care.

We will explore several themes: caregiving, social isolation, LGBTQ+ health, the importance of developing relationships, creating age-friendly communities through the friends helping friends model of interpersonal support, and community engagement. We will hear from Maine’s Governor Janet Mills and Senator Angus King as well as a representative from GLAD speaking on judicial issues. We welcome Jessica Mauer, Executive Director of the Maine State Council on Aging and many other experts leading workshops who will provide us with next steps to accomplishing our goals.

And we will take time to meet new LGBTQ+ people from around the state and enjoy entertainment with the unique celebration of music celebrating STONEWALL 50.

SAGE stands proudly with the LGBT pioneers across Maine who’ve been fighting for decades for their right to live with dignity and respect.

COME JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE AND FUN SATURDAY!
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

For Bed and Breakfast Registration if desired and Directions to the Conference Center

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