



LIKEME LIGHTHOUSE BEACON

Kansas City's LGBT Community Center
3909 Main St., Kansas City, MO 64111

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Furniture Needed

The LIKEME Lighthouse needs eight sturdy, matching office conference table chairs. Call (816) 753-7770 if you can donate those chairs, and we will arrange to pick them up.



Volunteer Spotlight

Shawn Mastroni was a strong supporter of The LIKEME® Lighthouse. He was a leader in the local Human Rights Campaign. Each year, Shawn joined the Aids Walk, attended Kansas City Pride weekend, worked at the Fringe Festival, participated in the Pub Crawl for Cancer, and helped out at Ozanam.

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Dear Charlene,

Thank you for subscribing to the *LIKEME® Lighthouse Beacon*, our monthly newsletter. Tune in each month to read about the exciting things happening at the community center, what's going on locally and nationally in LGBTQIA news, and how you can get involved. Please feel free to contact the Lighthouse with any questions at 816.753.7770 or info@likemelighthouse.org.

Next Weekend - Aug. 19 Reception

If you are interested in being a donor to the LIKEME® Lighthouse, please join us on Aug. 19. This reception will be a chance to learn more about the LIKEME® Lighthouse and the fall concert of the Heartland Men's Chorus. Chely Wright will video-conference in at 5 p.m. RSVP at (816) 753-7770.

Your Table is Waiting!

Please join us for drinks and hors d'oeuvres and your opportunity to select the perfect table for **Dinner of Note**, a noteworthy affair offering the most fun you can have in a black tie or evening gown.

We'll be gathering at 4 p.m., Sunday, August 19th at the LikeME Lighthouse, 3909 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Kindly advise Cliff Schiappa of your acceptance or regrets by Friday, August 10th at 816-931-3338 or via email: cliff@hmckc.org



In Memoriam - Shawn Mastroni

The Kansas City LGBT landscape is a little less bright after the passing of Shawn Mastroni last weekend. His friends want to remember his many good works in the LGBT community as well as his kind nature and the way he reached out to

fellow human beings in need. He was a friend to many lost young people in need of help.

Shawn was a strong supporter of The LIKEME® Lighthouse and was the architect of a very successful HRC event to benefit the community center. He was a leader in the local Human Rights Campaign. Each year, Shawn joined the Aids Walk, attended Kansas City Pride weekend, worked at the Fringe Festival, participated in the Pub Crawl for Cancer, and helped out at Ozanam.

Shawn's life work was his good deeds for the LGBT community, so let's celebrate the life and accomplishments of our fun and caring friend.

Shawn, who was a sales manager at TransMedia Technology for 14 years, had many friends and associates who will miss him.

A memorial service for Shawn will be held soon. The date of the service will be announced on www.facebook.com/LikeMeLighthouseKC as soon as it is set.

Thursday Night Square Dance Lessons

Last Thursday night at 7 p.m., 14 people participated in our square dance lessons. It was a blast! Males, females, young, and not so young enjoyed a fun evening, trying to learn our "do-si-dos" and "allemande lefts."

For some, this was their first time ever, and they still had a ball. There's plenty of room for everyone, so come out and join us on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Upcoming Crew Meeting Dates:

Crew1825 - The next meeting is Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.

Crew 2540 - The next meeting is Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

Crew4065 - The next meeting is Aug. 22 at 7 p.m.

Movie Night

The first LIKEME Lighthouse movie last Tuesday night was fun. More than a dozen people brought their lawn chairs and bean bags to the big meeting room. "Steel Magnolias" was the perfect movie as we laughed, we cried, we ate popcorn and drank Cokes. It truly does build a sense of community and friendship when a group gets together to share a movie. Next Tuesday, Aug. 14, will be "Pee Wee's Big Adventure." This cult classic has thought-provoking lines such as "I wouldn't sell my bike for all the money in the world. Not for a hundred million, trillion, billion dollars!" and "I know you are but what am I?" Guaranteed laughs. Rated: kids of all ages.

On Aug. 21, you can see "Trick," a film that was shown at the Kansas City Gay and Lesbian Film Festival and that is on many LGBT Top 10 lists. It is the misadventures of two young gay men, trying to find a place to be alone one night in Manhattan.

And on Aug. 28, you can watch "Kissing Jessica Stein." It's a "girl meets girl while looking for a boy" movie. The movie's tagline: When it comes to love, sometimes she just can't think straight.

So every Tuesday night at 7 p.m., come on down, and bring your comfy chair!

Tuesday Night at the Movies

Tuesdays 7:00 -9:30 pm

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August 7

PEE-WEE'S
BIG ADVENTURE



August 14



August 21

Contact: Douglas Burton 816-813-8720



August 28

Note on Events

Events happening at LIKEME Lighthouse are listed at <http://likemelighthouse.org/event-calendar/>

"What I learned was that when you come out and find your community, it's everything. And the only way to find your community is if you can identify them." - Chely Wright

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