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Conference Cost

A nominal fee of \$30.00 per person (\$20.00 for students and anyone 60 or older) is requested to help cover conference costs. Checks should be made out to:

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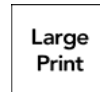
***Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is no path and
leave a trail.—Ralph Waldo Emerson***

*With pride, Mercer County thanks
you for your participation in this
first-of-a-kind conference.*

Coming of Age: Issues of Aging in the LGBT Community in the 21st Century

**Conference Date:
Sat., Sept. 10, 2011**

Brian M. Hughes
Mercer County Executive



Tel: 609 989-6468

Coming of Age

Within the burgeoning aging population is a community that all too often is unrecognized and forgotten—until now!

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community is a vibrant, resourceful, active and aging population. Issues such as housing options, legal and financial concerns, caregiver support and health care decision-making are matters that deserve special exploration for the LGBT community and their health care providers.

Are you a part of the LGBT aging community? Do you serve the LGBT community? Do you want to learn more about how to best serve this population? If so, this is the conference that you need to attend! CEUs will be available.

The luncheon hour will offer a time for socialization, as well as an opportunity to listen to the sounds of the New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus. Attendees will leave with a further understanding of the power that music (and all the arts) has in a world where acceptance and understanding may not always be so easy to find.

Conference Location:

Mercer County Community College
Conference Center
1200 Old Trenton Rd.
Hamilton, NJ 08690
(609) 570-3599

Morning Agenda

8:00 a.m. Coffee and Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks: Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, and Marygrace Billek, Director of the Mercer County Department of Human Services

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Setting the Tone and Keynote Addresses: Barbara Satin, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and Justine Shuey, Ph.D.

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Break/Sponsor Tables

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Panel Presentation—Couples Vignettes: Couples in their 40s, 50s and 60s or older discuss their hopes/expectations as they age.



Afternoon Schedule



Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch & NJGMC Mini-concert

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Workshop: Financial Planning for Same-Sex Couples—Lisa Siegel and JP Nicolaides (Wells Fargo)

2:00 p.m. Cookie Break

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Workshop: Better Serving the LGBT Population in Residential Care Settings—Local Aging Network Provider

3:15 p.m. What's Next? Conference wrap-up—Eileen Doremus, Executive Director, Mercer County Office on Aging

3:30 p.m. Conference Evaluations

** The workshops/information listed here are subject to change; however, should that occur, a suitable replacement will be substituted.*

R.S.V.P. by August 29, 2011

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Should you have any requests for reasonable accommodations and/or require more information, please contact the Mercer County Office for the Disabled by August 29, 2011 at (609) 989-6468, 6865v/TTY.



Mercer County Offices on Aging and for the Disabled