

# July 17-24, 2021

*Celebrating men loving men, inspiring individuals to be healthy, caring, spiritual & loving, and to share & nurture our gifts to the human experience.*  
GAYLA Mission, Town Meeting 2018



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# **GAYLA Covenant**

Rise with us, we are GAYLA.  
A circle of love, of men loving men.  
Together we make this circle sacred.  
Between us we make these promises;  
With you we make this covenant:

I accept you without condition.

I will be truthful.

When you speak, I will listen so I may understand.

I will care for you. Help me to care for myself.

When I have something to say, I will say it.

When I have tears or fears or laughter, I will share it.

I will hold and shape our community's vision.

If I betray our covenant, help me.

If I betray myself, accept me,

and love me without condition.

Living our conscience is our goal.

Be with us, we are GAYLA.

A sacred circle; a circle of love, of men loving men.

Enough love to hold us all.

With you we make this covenant.

## **Flying Free**

There is a place I call my own,  
Where I can stand, by the sea,  
And look beyond the things I've known,  
And dream that I might be free.  
Like the bird above the trees,  
Gliding gently on the breeze.  
I wish that all my live I'd be,  
Without a care and flying free!

But life is not a distant sky,  
Without a cloud, without rain.  
And I can never hope that I  
Can travel on without pain.  
Time goes swiftly on its way.  
All too soon we've lost today.  
I cannot wait for skies of blue,  
Or dream so long that life is through.



So life's a song that I must sing,  
A gift of love I must share.  
And when I see the joy it brings,  
My spirits soar through the air.  
Like the bird up in the sky,  
Life has taught me how to fly.  
For now I know what I can be,  
And now my heart is flying free.

# Welcome to IMAGINE...GAYLA!

Magic happens at GAYLA. We hope you discover magic within yourself, within this community of men loving men, and at our special place on the coast. Together, we create GAYLA by the force of our imaginations, and send that vision of love and community to one another and the world around us.

So join with us to Imagine... GAYLA:

**Imagine** – the only limit to your experience is your imagination

**Marvel** – see the world with fresh eyes and marvel at its beauty

**Appreciate** – make a habit of appreciating yourself and those around you

**Glitter** – show off your glow and glitter; remember, you are unique

**Indulge** – you deserve to indulge your passions

**Nourish** – let your time in fellowship nourish your mind, body, and soul

**Energize** – take the energy of GAYLA home and let it sustain you throughout the year

**GAYLA**

## DAYLA: GAYLA for a Day

On Sunday afternoon we open GAYLA to newcomers and old friends. This year, we will decorate Rowland Courtyard with things inspired by your imagination. As part of coming out of the darkness of the last year, we will be celebrating Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors. We'll be painting ourselves and dyeing any clothing you wish. So please wear work clothing or items you wish to tie-dye.

Join us in the evening for Social Hour and Dinner, followed by a screening of the 1971 movie Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory. This marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a movie that sparked a generation to the joys of pure imagination and hope for a better future. There will be special games and fun during the movie as well.

## Pure Imagination

Hold your breath. Make a wish. Count to three.

Come with me and you'll be  
In a world of pure imagination  
Take a look and you'll see  
Into your imagination

We'll begin with a spin  
Travelling in the world of my creation  
What we'll see will defy explanation

If you want to view paradise  
Simply look around and view it  
Anything you want to, do it  
Want to change the world?  
There's nothing to it

There is no life I know  
To compare with pure imagination  
Living there you'll be free  
If you truly wish to be

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# Tracks & Workshops

Sign Up Sunday 11:00 AM in the GAYLA Theatre

## 4-Morning Tracks

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am – noon

*Please attend all 4 mornings.*

### Raising Vibration: You Can Always Go Up! (Zeigler Room in Rowland)

Learn and practice ways to elevate your emotional state, whatever it may be at the moment!

We all encounter times when we desire to feel better than we currently do. Sometimes, conditions and circumstances seem to get us down and we want to feel empowered. Other times, we may feel frustrated or overwhelmed, and just want to feel soothed. There are also times when we feel peaceful and contented, and may want to feel energized and inspired, so that we can act with enthusiasm and passion!

Whenever we feel good, everything just seems better. We are more creative in our projects, more productive in our work, and more compassionate to those we encounter; wonderful experiences seem to flow right to us! While we can't stay in a state of blissful being 100% of the time, we can learn to bring ourselves back to better-feeling states whenever we feel ourselves slipping and we can practice staying in these better-feeling states longer.

In this track, we'll explore different ways of increasing well-being, through strategies that you can incorporate into your everyday life. We'll learn how emotions can show us where we are and how to move to a better-feeling state. We'll draw upon a variety of ways to do this, including guided relaxation, breathing techniques, gentle movement and stretching, moments of appreciation, and other mood-lifting processes to allow our spirits to naturally rise. Just remember, that whatever you are feeling, you can always go up!

**Michael Patrick** As a Licensed Massage Therapist, Kripalu Yoga Teacher, Certified Professional Coach, Scientist, and Gay Man, I bring all the gifts of who I am to my work. Driven by the desire to elevate others, my career initially spanned the biotech industry, interdisciplinary research and laboratory safety. Over the past decade, it evolved to wellness and now I work in my own company, Centered Presence, Ltd. As a presenter, my workshops are characterized by elements of touch, intimacy, authenticity, embodiment, grounding, presence, spiritual practice and cultivation of inner awareness, which result in personal growth and empowered movement forward. [www.centeredpresence.com/gayla](http://www.centeredpresence.com/gayla)



### A Century of Queer African-American Writers (Online Workshop/Gardiner Living Room)

This track will explore intersections of race, sexual orientation, and class in the work of African-American writers identified as gay, bisexual, or queer. They range chronologically from the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s to writers still active today. Among them are Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, E. Lynn Harris, Essex Hemphill, Samuel Delany, James Earl Hardy, Danez Smith, and Michael Arceneaux.

**Joe Law** has been attending GAYLA since 2012 and has presented workshop tracks at earlier conferences, including sessions on Oscar Wilde, gay composers, opera, and Larry Kramer. Until his retirement in 2014, he was a member of the administration at Wright State University (Dayton, OH) and Professor of English there.



## How Your History Affects Who You Are Today (Rose Pavilion in the Grove)

We come into this world aware, feeling, sexual beings. From birth on we internalize perceptions about ourselves & life. These perceptions set the stage for how we think & function, often subconsciously. One way of becoming aware these perceptions is through group led interaction. The benefits of doing this are to become more self-aware of your ability to care for yourself in a much more loving way.

**Richard Barrett** During his many years as a GAYLA brother, Richard has conducted engaging and therapeutic workshops. Richard has over 30 years experience as a Psychiatric Nurse, with 15 specializing in alcohol and drug rehabilitation.



## Imaginative Movement (GAYLA Theatre in Rowland)

Some of you have attended my track at past Gaylas and we've had a blast! This class will enliven our spirits and awaken a deeper connection to our selves and to each other. We will gently warm up , move singularly and in pairs, or as a group and always to a wide array of really good music. I promise! After this long year of Covid, absence, and loss, Imagine filling that beautiful sacred space at Rollin with heart centered, chest forward movement that claims our aliveness and confirms our endurance and celebrates our brotherhood. Fun and frivolity are also welcome! No dance training required. Comfortable clothing minimal shoe or barefoot.

**Ron McClelland** is a certified Shake your Soul Teacher since 2012 and studied with Dan Leven at the Kripalu yoga center. I'm a lifelong dancer and I love to move. I continue to delve into more embodied movement practices which are at the center of my work whether teaching alone or assisting with friend Arnie Katz in workshops we co create.



## Monday Afternoon Workshops A

2:30 – 4:00 pm

### The Ever Changing Landscape of Sex and Sexuality - Juggling Pleasure, Risk, Intimacy, Desire, and Stigma in the Modern World (GAYLA Theatre)

In this work shop Ren will update his 2019 talk on gay sex, cruising on the apps, PrEP, and thinking about sexuality as a practice. In this space we'll engage in a frank, playfully serious Socratic style dialogue about how things were, how things have changed, and how things could be!

**Ren Morrill** is the Prevention Program Coordinator for Frannie Peabody Center in Portland, Maine, and is pursuing a masters in public health at the Muskie School of Public Service through the University of Southern Maine. He very much enjoys talking about sex and sexual health, and looks forward to any and all questions during the workshop! Ren can be contacted via e-mail: prevention@peabodycenter.org or his work cell 207-749-6818.



## Journey into Deep Relaxation (Online Workshop/Gardiner Living Room)

We lead very busy lives. Relaxation can be hard to come by during these turbulent times. We are easily distracted by all the tasks, by technology, and the responsibilities of daily life. Most of us aren't even aware of how unrelaxed and anxious we are until we take the time to slow down. In this class, we will unplug from the noise in our minds, tension in our bodies, and the fast pace of life. We will take time to slow ourselves down

and catch our breath. Using various methods of relaxation, you will be guided on an individual and collective journey into a very deep state of relaxation and peacefulness.

**Arnie Katz** I am teacher, workshop facilitator, bodyworker, and professional coach dedicated to serving the health, well-being, and growth of my students and clients. Teaching is my passion and calling. As a teacher and facilitator, I connect to the needs of my students and clients to create the best classes and sessions possible. I take great joy in helping people to relax and re-balance body, mind, and spirit to enhance the quality of their lives and bring out the best inside themselves. I offer a variety of online classes at this time. Please check out my website for more info: [www.ghtherapies.com](http://www.ghtherapies.com). I look forward to joining you virtually.



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## Emerging from the Pandemic: Now What? (Zeigler)

*A thought-provoking discussion facilitated by Michael Patrick, LMT, KYT, CPC.*

One aspect of the pandemic is that it has brought to surface and accelerated changes that were already brewing, but didn't gain enough momentum earlier to shift. For some aspects of life, being on pause for a whole year has changed how we think about them. Now that we're beginning to emerge, in what ways will you move forward differently? Going back to the way things were is not necessarily a viable option once there has been growth and sustained adaptation. It requires a new strategy and a new way, but how may not be clear just yet. Join us for this thought-provoking discussion where we consider what has changed and how we will move forward in new-found freedom, whether that entails simplifying, steadyng or evolving. As you hear what others have to say, you'll realize that you are not the only one who knows we can't just go back in time like it was. This marks the start of a whole new life chapter!

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## Writing with Stud Julio Child (Rowland South)

Stud. Julio Child, the infamous illegitimate son of Julia Child and the Brazilian Chef Julio Bello, will try to answer two questions: Do you want to explore your slut side and place it in writing? Or do you want to be a famous porno writer? There is no correct answer, just see what you have.

**Carlos Julio Aponte** is an older, wiser Doctor who has provided professional advice for over 50 years. He thinks Preventive medicine is more important than treatments. He is also a swimmer, and coach of the LGBT swimming club Cleveland Aquatic Team (CAQT) Hobbies: cooking, baking, travel, writing. Attending Gayla since 1998.



# Monday Afternoon Workshops

4:00 – 5:00 pm

## GAYLA Gardening (Rowland South)

Many of us at Gayla have a keen interest in all aspects of gardening, house and container, large or small spaces. So, we propose that those of like mind meet during an open space to share our interests, questions, ideas, and expertise (or the lack thereof) to see if there is interest for an ongoing effort. All green and acid thumbs welcomed.

**Bill Mitchell** has been a gardener since his teens (you do the math) working in the greenhouse industry with interest in annuals, perennials, vegetables, etc., and any other aspect where you can get your hands into the soil and appreciate how nature transforms. Always looking to learn from and listen to other gardeners; experienced or not.



**Guest Speaker: Martin Grealish** I water my garden with a watering wand, (several times per week, weather depending) this allows me to look at each and every plant in the garden and make a valuations, as to what's working, and what's not working. I don't pamper the plants.... I'm a firm believer in Horticultural Darwinism, survival of the fittest plant. By paying attention to the garden this way, I observe the change of the seasons, Spring bulbs transition into early Summer peonies and the floral succession onto the late frost. But a Winter Garden is the last hurrah of the Horticultural Season, (maybe the greatest challenge of all) and lasts for several long cold months. My garden received the Golden Trowel Award, from the City of Boston.



## Zentangle (Art Room)

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Almost anyone can use it to create beautiful abstract images. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well-being. The Zentangle Method is enjoyed all over this world across a wide range of skills, interests and ages.-From [www.zentangle.com](http://www.zentangle.com)

I plan to teach a simple step-by-step process by which we can draw zentangle patterns on paper tiles. Think you can't draw? A zentangle has no pre-determined up or down and is not intended to be a picture of anything. Don't have time? A zentangle can be completed in 15-30 minutes, giving you a sense of accomplishment. Think you're not creative? Zentangle is based on easily learned, repeated patterns.

**Troy Liston** is a professional graphic artist who has shared his talents for years with his GAYLA brothers.



## Ask a Gerontologist (Zeigler)

Rheumatologist and Life Coach will help you understand what is coming to you. ASK and if I can I will answer questions about advances of medical science— Gerontologist will answer your questions about aging, and how research has made a difference.I have said that age does NOT cause you many problems, but with age we accumulate illness and those can be cause a lot of problems.

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## Tuesday Afternoon Workshops C

2:30 – 4:00 pm

### Boys in the Band: 50 Years and Counting (GAYLA Theatre)

This discussion and art workshop is opportunity to talk about how Stonewall affected you when you first learned about it and what it has meant to you over the years. Small groups discussions to be followed by an art exercise to express the impacts that Stonewall has had on our community and American culture as well.

**Bill Mitchell** is an Educator for over 35 years with an interest in human development and the experiences of gay men in a homophobic society.

**David Prok** is a long-time GAYLA brother.

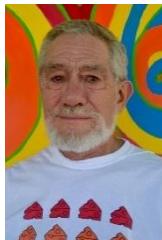


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### Watching Them Grow! (Zeigler)

Yeast dough rises. You can create any erotic shape and let it grow in a warm environment. Be aware that it will be bigger than your imagination.

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### Mandala Rock Painting (Art Room)

Creating mandalas is a form of meditative ritual employed for focusing attention and establishing sacred space, traditionally used by Buddhist and Hindu practitioners. Mandala originates from the classical Indian language of Sanskrit. Loosely translated to mean “circle” (or circle with a center) a mandala is far more than a simple shape. It represents wholeness and can be seen as a model for the organizational structure of life – a cosmic diagram that reminds us of our relation to the infinite, both the world that extends beyond and within our bodies and minds. I plan to teach a simple step-by-step process by which we can paint mandala patterns on stones. This requires no skill in painting, just a willingness to learn and follow basic directions.

**Troy Liston** is a professional artist who shares his talents with GAYLA by designing the GAYLA logo every year. He has gifted many brothers with his rock mandala creations.



# Self-Care, Fun & Growth

## Leadership at GAYLA

Monday & Tuesday over lunch

Join the Council of Elders to explore the role of leadership at GAYLA and their proposals to Town Meeting.

## HIV Information and Free Testing

Tuesday 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Ren Morrill of Portland's Frannie Peabody Center will offer 1-on-1 confidential HIV information and testing. will be available on Tuesday from 2-5 pm in Rowland South.

## Reinvent Yourself Through Work-Life Coaching!

By Appointment

*One-on-one coaching sessions offered on a sliding scale by Professional Coach Michael Patrick, LMT, KYT, CPC.*

Feeling stuck? Like something needs to change in your life or career, but you just can't identify what to do, let alone how to get there? Work-Life Coaching can bring clarity to your confusion, direction to your wandering, and inspired action to your procrastination.

Coaching is a process of focused inquiry that produces clarity, awareness and empowers you to take actions that produce transformative results.

Gay Men need Gay Coaches! Michael is both of them. He was trained at the first-ever ICF-accredited Coach Training Program geared toward addressing the specific needs of Gay Men. When you can feel at ease enough to talk about the totality of your life, that's when authenticity can do its powerful work.

Because he wants to be a cooperative component in the development of our GAYLA community, Michael is offering individual coaching sessions at whatever-you-can-afford. One-on-one sessions are by appointment and are for both in-person and virtual attendees.

Coaching will help you to imagine a new future and move in the direction of realizing your desires!

## Free Day Wednesday

Wednesday is a day to make new friends, relax and maybe even get off campus.

### DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

Plan an excursion and invite people to join you. Find someone doing something that inspires you and add to their fun. Ideas are unlimited – Old Orchard Beach, Portland, Ogunquit, a museum or water park, or just walk the beach and nap.

For organized activities, sign up (or make a sign-up sheet) in the Theatre.

### EVENING OPTIONS

**Karaoke** with Malcolm in the GAYLA Theatre – bring your voice, bring your guts – Go for it!

**Group Board Games** in Zeigler – bring a game you love or join in.

# Check in Circles

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1-2 pm**

Check-in Circles are small groups that help us create relationships and find meaning in our week. They are a great way to connect and build friendships. Like all other activities at GAYLA, Check In Circles are optional, but we encourage you to attend at least one day before deciding.

<u>Check In Circle</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>	<u>Leader</u>
M&Ms .....	Quillen Porch, Ocean side.....	Phillip Roberts
Life Savers .....	Gardiner Porch.....	Ted Kerecz
Skittles.....	Gardiner Living Room .....	Ralph Brooks
Rainbow Twizzlers .....	Zeigler Room (Rowland) .....	Joel Light
Jelly Beans.....	Murray Room (Rowland) .....	Tom Malone
Starburst .....	Kelly Cottage .....	Mark Koenig
Blow Pops.....	Grove (rain: Rose Pavillion) .....	Ron King
Everlasting Gobstoppers.....	Online.....	Chosen by Virtual Attendees

## What's What & Who's Who?

GAYLA is created by the men who attend. Please consider offering your skill, passion and energy this week and throughout the year.

**Town Meeting** GAYLA's official business is conducted at our annual Town Meeting, held on Friday at 2:30 pm. All are welcome to participate. *Have an agenda item? Submit it to any Coordinator by lunchtime Friday.*

**Coordinator Elections** Our Coordinators are elected at Town Meeting. A brief description of the Coordinator role is on the next page.

If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else, speak with a Coordinator and bring your nomination to Town Meeting. If you are nominating someone else, be sure to speak with them before Town Meeting.

Nominees are encouraged to make a short speech during the Talent No Talent Show on Thursday night. If you would like this opportunity to share your vision, skills and commitment with your brothers, talk with TNT host Tedly Kerecz by noon on Thursday. This is a return to an old tradition.

**Council of Elders** Affectionately known as the Ferry God Mothers, the Council of Elders offers wisdom of experience and love of GAYLA in support of the GAYLA Coordinators and our larger brotherhood. The Elders tend to the long-term growth and vision of GAYLA, freeing the Coordinators to focus on organizing our amazing conference. The Council has 5 members who are appointed by the elected Coordinators.

**Treasurer** Our Treasurer is appointed by our elected Coordinators to a 3-year term. The Treasurer oversees the responsible administration of Helping Hands and our Activity Fee budget.

**Frivs** Short for "Frivolity Committee," our Frivs perform service that is hardly frivolous. They are the logistical magicians behind our week. Please ask them how you can help, and be sure to thank them.

**Many Hands Make Joyful Work** The Coordinators, Elders, Treasurer and Frivs are joined by countless volunteers throughout the year and during the week. Thanks to everyone who gives so passionately

## Being a GAYLA Coordinator – What's It Mean?

Becoming a GAYLA Coordinator is a precious opportunity and a big commitment. Coordinators are responsible to the men of GAYLA and to Ferry Beach. They make our week delightful, meaningful and well organized. Our Coordinators set the tone, inspire us to explore, recruit and organize volunteers, and hold a vision for our week.

We give our Coordinators freedom to invent and reinvent GAYLA's traditions, schedule and activities, while remaining true to the GAYLA spirit. Our conference grew out of the creativity of many men over many years, and has been structured in various ways. *Creativity keeps us fresh, relevant and loving.*

Coordinators do not *do* everything – all of us share the responsibility to support them, step up as volunteers, and help make GAYLA magical for every man who attends.

We hope these guidelines help you think about who might be successful as a Coordinator, and whether you are interested in running for election. GAYLA has a total of 3 Coordinators, each serving a 3-year term. Coordinators are elected at Town Meeting. Although there are no rules, it is generally suggested that candidates have attended 3 or more GAYLAs, so they have the chance to experience GAYLA for themselves, learn our culture, and form a community of relationships to draw on. Many groups of Coordinators find it is helpful to set monthly phone or video meetings, and to meet in person at the Reunion and one or two other times during the year.

Here are just some of the things Coordinators accomplish as a team.

- Shape the “feel” of the week; incorporate Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Physical and Sexual aspects; teach, model and support our loving community
- Communicate regularly with Ferry Beach; meet timelines for marketing info, schedule, requests for equipment, space, setup, supplies, etc.
- Recruit the Ferry Beach Minister of the Week; select and guide Frivs, Check-In-Circle leaders, Big Brothers, Newcomer Orientation leaders, track and workshop leaders, and organizers of ceremonies, evening activities, etc.
- Promote GAYLA; reach out to potential newcomers; keep GAYLA brothers updated
- Organize registration and welcoming activities
- Plan the week’s schedule, including tracks, ceremonies, evening activities, themes, etc.; coordinate with conferences that share the campus; run Town Meeting
- Ask for input – collect brilliant ideas; conduct post-GAYLA evaluation; keep GAYLA brothers updated and involved
- Ask for help – from Ferry Beach, the Council of Elders, the GAYLA Treasurer, former Coordinators, and the community of men who love GAYLA
- Have fun

If you are considering offering your name for election, seek out current and former Coordinators, Elders and others who can share their experience and reflections. Think about what it would mean to step into this role of leadership, what support you'd want to ask of others, and what is your vision for GAYLA.

When choosing who to vote for, think about the qualities you hope to see in our leadership, and how you can support those we elect.

# Stay in Touch...



... this week and throughout the year!

**Your Photos in DeWolfe** Send prize-winning photos to [photos@ferrybeach.org](mailto:photos@ferrybeach.org)

**Help Create Our Closing Slide Show** Post pictures on Facebook or send [gayla.at.ferry.beach@gmail.com](mailto:gayla.at.ferry.beach@gmail.com)

**"Gayla At Ferry Beach" on Facebook** Tag "Gayla At Ferry Beach" on photos and posts. Post pictures to the "GAYLA 41" shared Album. Our tradition is let brothers tag themselves, or ask before tagging.

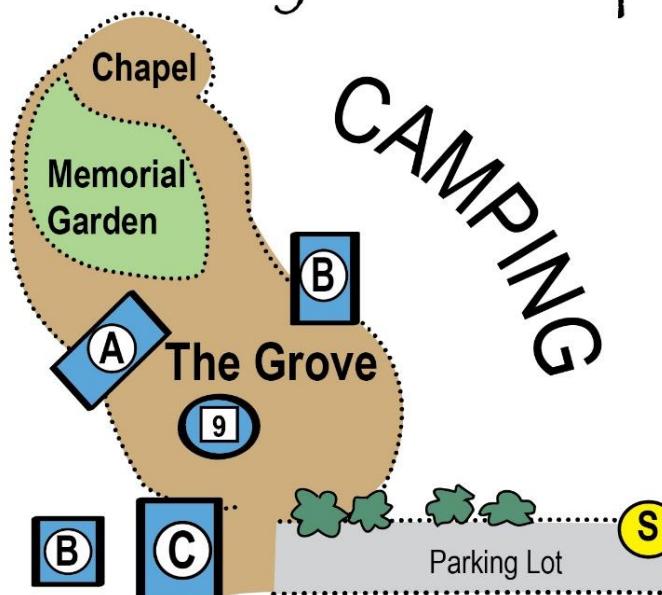
**Newsletters** Receive occasional email newsletters through the year. You'll be automatically signed up.

**GAYLA 43.1, 43.2, 43.3... Reunions, Potlucks and More** Help plan the GAYLA Winter Reunion or host a local mini-reunion.

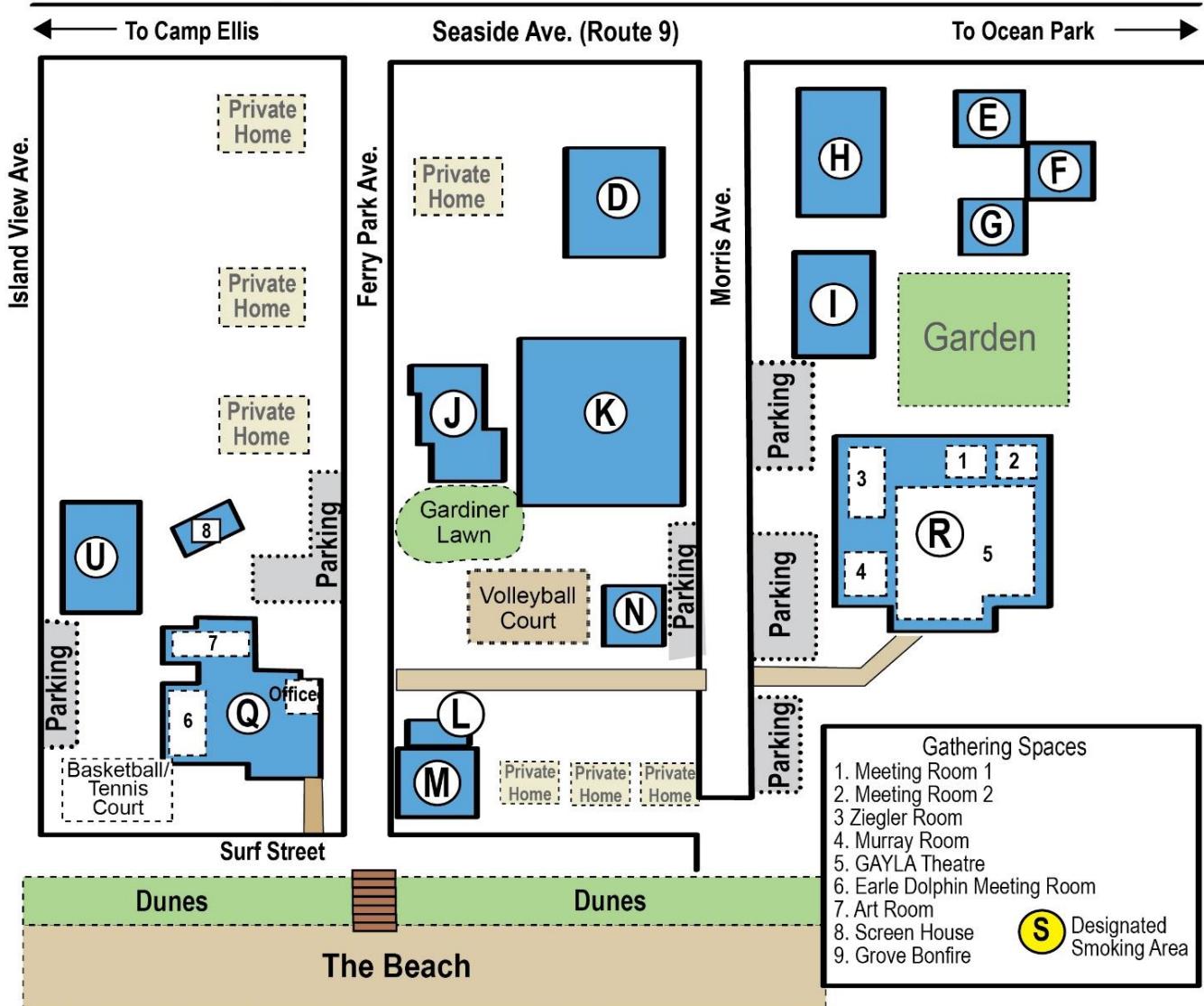
**GO-GAYLA** Greater Ohio GAYLA creates connections with GAYLA brothers & friends in Ohio and surrounding states. To join the email or Facebook group, contact Bob Walker.

#GAYLA #DAYLA #GaylaAtFerryBeach #GayMensRetreat #GayCamp #GoodGayFun

# Ferry Beach Campus Map



Buildings
A. Rose Pavilion
B. Wash houses
C. Grove Garage/Laundry
D. Morris Cottage
E. Metz Cabin 3
F. Metz Village Cabin 4
G. Caretaker's Cabin
H. Kelley Cottage
I. John Cross Cottage
J. Gardiner Cottage
K. DeWolfe Dining Room
L. Ferry Beach Store
M. Claflin Cottage
N. First Aid Station
Q. Quillen
R. Rowland
U. Underwood



# GAYLA 43 AT-A-GLANCE

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
Sex	Life	Healing	Sunlight	Nature	Magic/Art	Serenity	Spirit			
Imagine	Marvel	Appreciate	Glitter	Indulge	Nourish	Energize	GAYLA			
<b>7:00am Sunrise Circle</b> <b>Volleyball Court - Polar Bear Club Beach</b>										
<b>7:30-8:30am Breakfast</b> <b>DeWolfe Dining Hall</b>										
8:15am Pick-up Choir <b>Chapel (Grove)</b>										
<b>ROWLAND CLEANING:</b> <u>1st flr.</u> : 9:30am daily <b>Dorm:</b> 10am & 6pm daily	<b>9:30-10:30am</b> <b>Sunday Chapel</b> <i>Chapel (Grove)</i>		<b>8:45-9:30am</b> <b>Chapel Chapel (Grove)</b>				<b>7:30-9:00am</b> <b>Hugs &amp; Hash</b> <b>Farewell</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>&amp; Evaluations</b>			
	<b>11:00am</b> <b>Track &amp; Workshop Signup</b> <i>GAYLA Theater</i>		<b>10:00am</b> <b>Tracks</b>	<b>FREE DAY</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>Tracks</b>		<b>10:00am</b> <b>Room Check Out</b> <i>Stay for lunch and enjoy the beach!</i>			
	<b>12:00 - 1:00pm</b> <b>Lunch</b> <b>DeWolfe Dining Hall</b>									
	<b>2:30pm</b> <b>Registration &amp; Reception</b> <i>Quillen Porch</i>			<b>1:00pm</b> <b>Check In Circles</b>		<b>1:00pm</b> <b>Check In Circles</b>	<b>See you on Facebook at Reunion 43.5 &amp; GAYLA 44 July 16-23, 2022</b>			
	<b>DAYLA</b>			<b>2-5pm</b> <b>Open Art Creative Cabin</b>						
<b>Welcome Wagon &amp; Campus Tours</b> <i>3:00pm &amp; 3:30pm</i>	<b>2:00-5:00pm</b> <b>DAYLA Activities</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre</i>	<b>2:30-4:00pm</b> <b>Workshops A</b>	<b>2:30-4:00pm</b> <b>Workshops C</b>	<b>FREE DAY</b>	<b>2:00pm</b> <b>Group Photo</b> <i>DeWolfe Porch followed by GAYLA vs FB Volleyball Match</i> <i>Volleyball Court</i>	<b>2:30pm</b> <b>GAYLA Town Hall Meeting &amp; Elections</b> <i>Chapel (in case of rain: GAYLA Theatre)</i>				
		<b>4:00-5:00pm</b> <b>Workshops B</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> <b>Ferry Beach Kendi Materials on Anti-Racism with Cathy DeWolfe Porch OR FREE TIME</b>		<b>3:30pm</b> <b>TNT Rehearsal</b> <b>4:30pm</b> <b>ChoralFest Rehearsal</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre</i>	<b>FREE TIME</b>				
<b>5:00pm</b> <b>Social Hour</b> <b>Gardiner Lawn/ Open 12 Step Meeting Zeigler (Rowland)</b>										
<b>6:00 - 7:00pm</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>DeWolfe Dining Hall</b>										
<b>7:00pm</b> <b>Friendship Circle</b> <b>Beach</b>										
<b>7:15pm</b> <b>FBPA In-Gathering</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre (Rowland)</i>	<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Movie Night</b> <i>Willy Wonka &amp; the Chocolate Factory (1971)</i> <i>GAYLA Theatre</i>	<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Project Runway</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre</i>	<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Remembrance Service</b> <i>gather on beach near boardwalk followed by Bonfire Grove</i>	<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre</i>	<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Talent-No Talent Show</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre</i>	<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Closing Ceremony</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre followed by Dancing &amp; Help Pack Up</i>	<b>RETURN SPACE</b>			
<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>GAYLA Theatre</i>				<b>Table Games</b> <i>Zeigler Room (Rowland)</i>	<b>Intermission</b> <b>GAYLA Helping Hands Silent Auction</b> <i>Zeigler Room</i>					
<b>CLAIM SPACE</b>	<b>8:00pm</b> <b>Lavendar Reels</b> <b>Gardiner Living Room</b>									
<b>11pm-7am Quiet Time</b>										
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			