



## About Us

The purpose of the Resource Center is to not only provide a welcoming communal space to the large LGBTQ population of Gulfport and Pinellas County, it also establishes a sense of awareness and advocacy for a segment of the Gulfport community that is ingrained in the very fabric of the community; it's history, unique sensibility, and accepting creative spirit. The LGBTQ Resource Center is a project of the non-profit Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Public Library.

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# ShoutOut

Newsletter of the LGBTQ Resource Center

## WINTER 2018

A quarterly newsletter keeping you informed about what's happening at the Library's LGBTQ Resource Center.



### From our Chair...

*Daniel Hodge*

Welcome to our first quarterly ShoutOut! Our newsletter will be published each winter, spring, summer and fall, filling you in on what's new with the LGBTQ Resource Center, including upcoming events and highlighted new items in the Library's LGBTQ collection. The Center has quickly become a very strong and productive resource since its establishment in 2014. Our monthly film series is now a popular feature and the number of events produced by the Center grows each year. Our library collection is now thousands of items strong.

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We are looking forward to an especially busy winter season of programs, including the first ever ReadOut literary event. Read on for more details about this and other programs coming soon. If you'd like to have news and upcoming event information from the Center delivered to your email inbox, feel free to send a message with your email address to [dan@igc.org](mailto:dan@igc.org).



**Here is a listing of upcoming events for the next three months!**

Please call 727-893-1074 for more info

### LGBTQ Film Series

Join us the **Second Thursday** of every month at **7 PM** for a movie and concessions

**January 11- Cloudburst**

**February 8- Brokeback Mountain**

**March 1 - The Handmaiden**

### Gulfport Library Lunch & Learn

**Tuesday, January 30 at 12 PM- Jane Fleishman Coming of Age After Stonewall**

**LGBTQ Resource Center Presents: Events hosted by the LGBTQ Resource Center at the Catherine Hickman Theater**

**Saturday January 27 at 2 PM- Poppy Champlin**

**Friday, February 23 at 7 PM- Jon and James' Songs of Hope, Courage and Love**

**Thursday, March 8 at 7 PM - STILL Aging Gracelessly: 50 Shades of Fay**

**ReadOut**  
**BOOKS FOR LESBIANS**

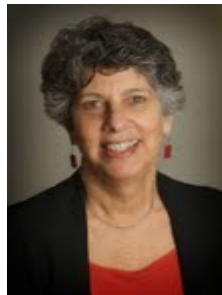
**February 16-18- A weekend of lesbian literature, headlined by Keynote Speaker Elizabeth Sims.**



Poppy Champlin

**Poppy Champlin is bringing her Provincetown brew of stand-up comedy, improvisation and serious vocal talent to Gulfport on January 27 for a SATURDAY AFTERNOON DELIGHT you won't forget!**

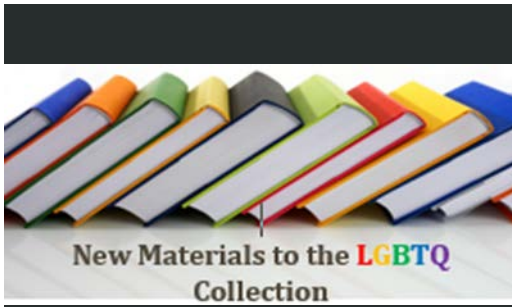
Poppy has been featured on Oprah, the Showtime Special *Pride*, *One-Night Stand-up* (LOGO), Entertainment Tonight and at the closing of the Chicago Gay Games, as well as earning rave reviews on Olivia and Atlantis cruises. She is an alumna of Chicago's Second City Improv and a winner of the Joan Rivers America's Funniest Woman award. **Warning:** Poppy takes on current events and other life absurdities through an adult lesbian's eyes. Buyer discretion advised for small children and other sheltered souls. Showtime is 2 p.m. Saturday, January 27 at the Catherine Hickman Theater. Tickets are \$20 (suggested donation for general admission) and \$25 (suggested donation for early entry and reception) and are available at the Gulfport Casino and Beach Bazaar. This show benefits the LGBTQ Resource Center of the Gulfport Library.



Dr. Jane Fleishman

**Lunch & Learn: Coming of Age at the Time of Stonewall, Jane M. Fleishman, PhD.** Scant research has been conducted about the sexual lives of older adults in LGBTQ communities, particular the lesbian community.

Dr. Jane Fleishman, a sexuality researcher intrigued by the intersection of sex, politics, and aging will describe her efforts to increase our knowledge by describing some of the key findings of her research into the sexual lives of LGBT older adults. This presentation is a sneak preview of a new book, *Coming of Age at the Time of Stonewall*, written by Dr. Fleishman, about ordinary people living through extraordinary times -- LGBT elders who came of age at the time of the Stonewall Rebellion -- heralded as the birth of the modern gay rights movement. We'll also feature two of our own Gulfport older lesbians, Edie Daly and Jackie Mirkin, reading from their sections of the book, with ample time for discussion. Program is free and open to the public, adults only suggested. Tuesday, January 30 at 12 P.M.



### NonFiction

*My Son Wears Heels: One Mom's Journey from Clueless to Kickass* By Julie Tarney

*A Murder Over Girl: Justice, Gender, Junior High* By Ken Corbett

*Handbook of LGBT Tourism and Hospitality* By Jeff Guaracino

*Queer There and Everywhere* By Sarah Prager

### Fiction

*We Love You, Charlie Freeman* By Kaitlyn Greenidge

*Imaginary Friends* By Michael Scott Monje, Jr.

*The Upside of Unrequited* By Becky Albertelli

*The Inexplicable Logic of My Life* By Benjamin Alire Saenz

*We Are Okay* By Nina LaCour

### DVDs

*Call Me by Your Name 2017*

*Gods Own Country 2017*

*They 2017*

*Women Who Kill 2017*



Elizabeth Sims

***You won't want to miss ReadOut 2018: Books for Lesbians, a weekend of lesbian literature Feb 16-18.***

The event is headlined by Lambda award-winning Keynote Speaker Elizabeth Sims, and features 15 authors reading from their work as well as meet and greet events, a writing workshop and a panel discussion. All authors will be selling and signing their work

in the vendor room on Saturday. All events open to the public. Prior registration necessary only for the workshop.

Pick up a full schedule at the library!



Jon Arterton and James Mack

**SONGS OF HOPE, LOVE AND COURAGE at the Hickman Theater, 7 p.m. Friday, February 23.**

Husband-and-husband team, **Jon Arterton and James Mack** have been singing together since they met in 1997. Years before starting St. Pete's new 130-voice *One City Chorus*, Jon earned a Master's Degree from New England Conservatory of Music, appeared in a Broadway musical and

founded the proudly gay a cappella group *The Flirtations*. James studied to become a Southern Baptist minister but, instead, turned his people skills toward managing an exclusive men's clothing store in Manhattan and owning an 8-room guest house in Provincetown. Jon and James will be joined by guest pianist- extraordinaire John Thomas. Tickets are \$20 (suggested donation for general admission) and \$25 (suggested donation for early entry and reception) and are available at the Gulfport Casino and Beach Bazaar. This show benefits the LGBTQ Resource Center of the Gulfport Library.



Fay Jacobs

**Back by popular demand**, writer and humorist Fay Jacobs will make an encore appearance with her one-woman show in Gulfport on Thursday evening, March 8 at the Catherine Hickman Theater. As Fay likes to say, "Nothing is so bad if it's worth the story you can tell," and the humor with which she spikes her memoirs is laugh-out-loud funny. She is the author of five popular

books and has been seen in sold-out shows across the east coast. Tickets for *STILL Aging Gracelessly: 50 Shades of Fay* go on sale in February.