



*In collaboration with Queens LGBT Pride Committee*

# Celebrate Gay Pride Month

**Free Programs at Queens Library at  
Jackson Heights, Flushing & Broadway  
June 2009**



**Visit our table at the  
Queens Pride Parade in  
Jackson Heights on Sunday, June 7.**

# Publicly Queer

## A Kick-Off Celebration of LGBT Pride Month in Queens

Queens Library, in collaboration with Hector Canonge, Director of **CINEMAROSA** -queens only queer film series, invite the public to a celebration of LGBT life through poetry and film. Free admission!

### 5:00 p.m. **The SAGE Monologues**

From the second issue of the self-published literary magazine **"rozine"**

Readings and interpretations of works created by LGBT older adult members of SAGE's Creative Writing education workshops.

### 6:00 p.m. **Antonio's Secret (Ang Lihim ni Antonio)**

Film Screening and Talk with Director: Joselito Altarejos  
Philippines, 2008, 103 min.

(In Tagalog with English subtitles)

In this gripping coming-of-age tale of curiosity, love and sexual exploitation, Antonio (Kenji Garcia) is a curious 15-year-old boy who is beginning to come to terms with his own sexuality. Director Joselito Altarejos will be in attendance for a Q&A session with the audience.



**Wednesday, June 3**

**5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Jackson Heights**

35-51 81 Street

718-899-2500

By subway: 7, E, F, G, R, V

By bus: Q19B, Q29, Q32, Q33

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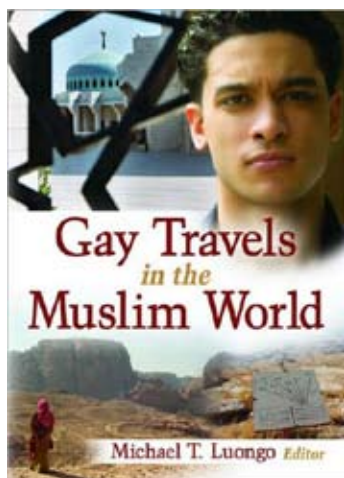
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# Author Talk:

## Gay Travels in the Muslim World

With Mr. Michael T. Luongo, Freelance Writer, Editor and Photographer

Gay? Bisexual? Homosexual? Or simply something else, undefined by terms Westerners love to banter around? The Middle East and the Muslim world are different from Europe, Canada and the United States. Contributors to this true life anthology focus on cultural understanding and connections within these regions of the world and look sensitively beyond the Western definition of gay. Contributors are non-Muslims and Muslims, and people returning to their areas of heritage, with stories of disputed, terror-stricken and unstable territories given special attention. The collection has stories from Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, suburban America, and many other parts of the world.



**Saturday, June 6, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Flushing**

**(Rooms A&B, Lower Level)**

41-17 Main Street

718-661-1200

By subway: 7 to Main Street (last stop)

Or LIRR: Port Washington Line to Flushing-Main Street

By bus: Q12, Q17, Q19, Q20A, Q20B, Q26, Q27, Q32X, Q34, Q44,  
Q58, Q65, Q66, QBx1

## **Protect Your Rights: Sexual Discrimination and Your Rights** (Program in Spanish)

Learn how discrimination by gender and sexual orientation can affect you at your work place and outside, and how you can protect your rights under the human rights law.

*Protege sus derechos: discriminación sexual y sus derechos  
Aprenda como discriminación basada en género y orientación sexual puede afectarlo en su trabajo y afuera, y como proteger sus derechos debajo de las leyes de derechos humanos.*

**Tuesday, June 9, 6:00 p.m.  
Jackson Heights**

## **\*Celebrate Gay Pride with entertainer Barbara Herr and authors Maya Islas and Héctor Santiago**

(Program in Spanish)

**Celebre el Orgullo Gay con la artista Barbara Herr y los autores Maya Islas y Héctor Santiago**



Gay Pride Month means not only the parade, but also the opportunity to discover many interesting aspects of the gay world. Celebrate Gay Pride Month by listening to Barbara Herr and meeting Maya Islas and Héctor

Santiago, gay writers and artists who will talk about gay culture, gay history, gay identity, prejudices and taboos...join the talk!

El Mes del Orgullo Gay no solo es la parada sino también la oportunidad de descubrir varios aspectos del mundo gay. Venga y celebra el Mes del Orgullo Gay escuchando a la artista Barbara Herr y conociendo a Maya Islas y Héctor Santiago, escritores y artistas gays que van a hablar de la cultura, historia y de la identidad gay, los prejuicios y los tabú... ¡Toma parte en la charla!

**Saturday, June 13 1:00 p.m.  
Jackson Heights**

35-51 81 Street 718-899-2500

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# **Author Talk:**

## **My Diva: 65 Gay Men on the Women Who Inspire Them**

With Editor Michael Montlack

Straight or gay, male or female, whoever needs a muse or has found one will see their own longing reflected in these essays. Meet editor Michael Montlack and contributing writers Rigoberto Gonzalez, Richard Tayson, and Jonathan Howle, who will read their essays and discuss the diva icons who inspired them.

Books will be available for sale and signing.



**Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.**

**Jackson Heights**

35-51 81 Street

718-899-2500

# Queens Pride House Orientation

Learn about Queens Pride House: Who they are; what they do; how they can help you.

Topics discussed at this orientation are information about:

- HIV and AIDS services through GHMC
- Support groups
- Social and recreation
- Queer links health hotline

**Wednesday, June 24, 4:00 p.m.**

**Broadway**

40-20 Broadway, Long Island City

718-721-2462

By subway: G, R, V

By bus: Q101, Q104



**Admission is free to all programs.**

Seating is on a first-come basis.

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