Discussion Segment

**Lavender Seniors of the East Bay**

June 25, 11am–12pm

**Topic Description:** “Forgotten” Seniors of the LGBTQ community, resources available and supporting their needs

**Objectives:** To explain what the forgotten senior community is and how to provide services for our LGBTQ senior community.

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**Dr. Melinda Ginne** is a gero-psychologist with a 40-year career specializing in geriatrics and the treatment of the psychological aspects of acute, chronic, and life-threatening medical illness. She is one of the founding instructors in the Professional Program in Aging and Mental Health at UC Berkeley Extension, where she has been the lead instructor in aging for the past 15 years. In the past two decades she has taught a number of classes and workshops in aging as well as in the psychological aspects of medical illness. Dr. Ginne emphasizes a research to practice model and brings aging best practices to those who are working in a range of health and mental health setting.

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**Barbara Jue** is a Bay Area Native. Attended Peralta District and San Francisco State Colleges. Served 20 years in various Federal Executive Branch Agencies in some capacity of Digital Information Processing. Prior to federal service retirement functioned as Director of Systems Development and Vice President of Intergovernmental Council on the Technology of Information Processing (a sponsored function of the Federal Executive Board bringing best practices strategies to cross section of many governing agencies). Co-Founder and Program developer Lavender Seniors of the East Bay (LSEB), Women Over Fifty and Friends (WOFF), social service organizations. Co-President of Gays and Lesbians Organized for Betterment and Equality, a political action entity (GLOBE).

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