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July 11 - Nina Mollicone
What Counselors Need to Know About Us
Nina Mollicone, former nurse turned counselor, will share results of her recent research project "What Counselors-in-Training Need to Know to Work Effectively with People Who are Lesbian and Gay." This study is part of Nina's effort to help counselors, teachers, nurses & other professionals understand the issues and needs of clients and students who are l/b/g/t. Research participants were USM graduate students and faculty members, and local mental health providers who work with lesbians and gays. The audience will be encouraged to share their ideas about making counseling of our community members more effective.

July 25 - Peter Callnan: Money
Do you find money useful or confusing or both? Would you like to have more control of your money and have a better financial plan? Peter Callnan will give us advice on how gay men and women can structure their finances. There are significant financial planning considerations that affect gay men and women. Peter is a CPA and the author of the financial advice column for Community Pride Reporter "Money Matters". He has been advising gay men and women on financial matters for years. Bring your questions, Peter can help you have a future with a better financial plan.

August 8 - Matlovich Lawn Party
We're throwing our annual lawn party. Bring something to share, plan to eat hearty. Watch the sunset from the top of the hill. We provide the beverages and the grill. It will be held at 105 North Street. Come by car, bicycle or use your feet. East on Congress, left at the observatory. Four blocks to the white house that is a three story. We start at 7:00 o'clock, try to be on time. If lost you can call 761-2059.

August 22 - Tony McCann: Coming Out Stories
One of the experiences that most gay men and women have in common is the process of telling other people that they are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered. When we get together, sharing these experiences is a way that we connect with each other. Come listen to the stories of our members. Some will be happy, some funny, some sad, some angry and some will be all of these. Bring your own story to share. Tony McCann will guide us through this memorable evening.

September 12 - Tom Cathcart
Taking A Stand Against Discrimination
How does a religious organization wrestle with issues of discrimination? What do you do when your regional association tries to kick out of your church? Hear Tom Cathcart describe the process Immanuel Baptist Church followed, how they took a stand against discrimination, and what happened next! A truly dramatic story.

September 26 - Video night
The Matlovich video series continues. Come experience another thought provoking video. The video will be followed by a discussion. Enjoy!