

The Center Celebrates 30 Years With Memorabilia

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Greater Long Beach just celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a reunion party on the 27th which was only the first of many events that will celebrate the history of the Center and the LGBT community in Long Beach.

The Center has created a Memorabilia Room on the second floor of The Center. The exhibit includes past issues of The Center Post, the agency's newsletter, as well as photos and artifacts from events, programs and services spanning 1980 - 2010. The Center was incorporated in 1980 as One in Long Beach Inc. To view the exhibit, which chronicles the history of the organization as well as a time line of the gay and lesbian movement in Long Beach, visit The Center at 2017 East Fourth Street, in Long Beach during regular operating hours of 9:00am-9:00pm M-F.

The exhibit will remain open through May and is free to the public.



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9:00pm | The Gay and Lesbian Center of





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dr jay shah

dear friends. its a great achievement for all americans- very much a day to be full of pride-dignity and respect-- ,to note such mark on equality in usa. our constitutional equality needs to be celebrated ,by all of us ,in all of our actions and even attitude. we all need to be tolerant to all our other citizenin great nation usa god bless you all and america best luck for a greater goals in life ,for all of you.,in future. drjay shah md faapmr faapm fabs retd usaf majopr-flight surgeon
www.drjayshah4congress.com ps- this year i am going to be in our pride of lb-parade in may which starts from-- front of my house on ocean blvd lb. long beach

Luis Lozano

It is a great exhibit with a lot of memories.

Glenn Agoncillo

Congratulations to the Center! I hear there's new blood running the place... More positive and very community driven. To 30 more years!

Randy LB Res

Wow! Congratulation to the Center!! You have done wonderful work for the LGBT Community as residents of Long Beach. Through your assistance and perserverance, Long Beach's residents from all ethnicities and sexual-orientations have come to live together in harmony. Although we haven't achieved total EQUALITY at this time, and we will continue to march forward to achieve it, the Center will be right there with us. Thank you for being there with open arms and giving me what I sometimes didn't receive from others, and that is, my total confidence, dignity and a safe place to live and retire - Long Beach. Wishing the Center another 30 years!!!! Peace, harmony & prosperity, always!!!! PS. James I miss you!

Brett Howard

I am so proud of every single person who has made this anniversary possible. The courage and strength of the GLBT community makes me so proud and hopeful for us all.

Dave in Alamitos Beach

Who are the three people in the photo? If they're local heroes, let's identify them.