

NOVEMBER 2016



TRANSGENDER
DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

HARVEY MILK PROMENADE PARK
252 E. 3RD STREET LONG BEACH, CA 90802

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4:30PM

2016

The poster features a central graphic of a lit candle with a transgender flag design (blue, white, and pink horizontal stripes) on its base. The candle is set against a pink background.

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Dear Center Family,

We hope to see you this Sunday, November 20th at Harvey Milk Promenade Park for the annual **Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR)**. TDOR was created to memorialize those who are killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. Join us as we stand in solidarity and honor the resiliency of our trans community members.

As we move to close out the year and bring in the holidays, please join us at our Center table for our annual **Thanksgiving** and **Holiday** meals. We look forward to sharing in a meal and conversation with our wonderful Center family!

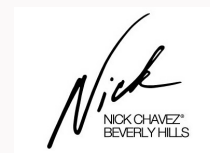
December is bustling with activity, and we couldn't be more grateful for our amazingly supportive Long Beach community. Scroll below for details on these upcoming events and some events and fundraisers from our community partners.

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Transgender Day of Remembrance
Sunday, November 20, 4:30-6:30pm
Harvey Milk Promenade Park

Join The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach, Human Rights Campaign, and Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, for the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR).

This year's event will feature a reading of names of those lost over the last year as well as a candlelight vigil. Several community members will present.

Join us for a wonderful keynote address from Ofelia Barba and daughter Zoey Luna. To hear more about their story, click [Here](#).



Thanksgiving at The Center
Thursday, November 24, 5:00-9:00pm
The Center

Join Center staff, volunteers and family at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, provided in generous support by Supervisor Don Knabe.

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and is open to our LGBTQ family who may not have a family of their own this year. The Center will remain open until 9:00pm. We, as a queer community, are fortunate to choose our own families. We are family here. Let's celebrate as one.

Best of LGBT Long Beach
Saturday, December 3, 7:00pm-12:00am
The Packard

Join Get Out LB to celebrate our community in their fourth Annual Best of LGBT Long Beach!



This year will be BIGGER and BETTER as they have an amazing award show planned for you!



Long Beach Santa Fun Run
Sunday, December 4, 12:30-5:00pm
Paradise Bar & Restaurant

GED Magazine Presents the 4th Annual Long Beach Santa Fun Run! Join them in your festive holiday attire and hit the streets of Long Beach in this FUNdraiser for The Center. Everyone is welcome - Run, Walk, or Watch!



It's a Drag to Give
Thursday, December 8, 7:00pm
Long Beach Convention Center

Join Jewels for a night of giving, drag and local talent benefiting The Center, Women's Shelter Long Beach, and Beacon for Him.

Help raise money toys and jackets for local organizations.

Lets celebrate our community together!



Holidays at The Center
Sunday, December 25, 3:00-6:00pm
The Center

Join our Center staff, community, and volunteers for a Winter and Christmas Day event to enjoy a meal together, play board games and share in fun times with our community. A wonderful holiday meal and drinks will be provided to all who attend this event.

Call Deena at (562) 434-4455 ext. 244 or email at



QTPOC Open Space

Tuesday, November 29, 7:00-9:00pm
The Center

A safe(r) space for all Queer and Trans People of Color. Centering Queer and Trans Femmes of Color. The intention of this monthly group is to provide a space to build QTPOC community in Long Beach, by engaging in discussion and celebrating queer art and literature, having skill shares, offering healing & self-care practices, as well as other topics that specifically relate to our QTPOC experience and identity.



Winter Swap

Saturday, January 7, 12:00-4:00pm
The Center

Summer is over and winter is here! Are there any gently used items in your closet that are no longer your style or that you'd like to get rid of to switch out for the season and to make room for some new goodies?

If so, we'd love to have them and YOU at the Winter Swap!

FREE EVENT
Swapping starts at 12:30pm

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The 2016 QFilm Festival



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The Center Hosts: Sister Spit 2016

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On behalf of our clients, the staff, and our community, thank you so much for your generosity.

Center Hours: M-F 10AM - 9 PM, Sat 10 AM - 4 PM. Help Desk: 562.434.4455

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