On Saturday, August 19th, The Center presents an exclusive evening with comedian Julie Goldman at The Suite. Currently co-hosting the podcast Dumb Gay Politics and featured in the upcoming season of Curb Your Enthusiasm, Julie Goldman is irreverent, original, and Trigger Happy. You won't want to miss this!

$20 Presale
$25 At the Door

A portion of the proceeds will directly benefit The Center's programs and services. Thank you so much to our community partner Women on a Roll!

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**August Events**

**LBB, Queer Parenting Group**
Saturday, August 5 & 19, 2-3:30pm
The Center
A community group for queer families, however individually defined. Ideal age range of the children is pre-conception to age six. Parenting topics evolve as children age. All are welcome, but topics will be most relevant for parents of younger children. Children are welcome, however childcare will not be provided. The group is facilitated by a Certified Lactation Educator Counselor (CLEC) and parent of two.

Queery of Faith  
Saturday, August 5, 12-2pm  
The Center

Join The Center as they host Tahil Shama and Michael W. Martinez for a conversation around Spirituality and the LGBTQ Community.

Michael W. Martinez explores the intersections between faith and sexuality and investigated the creation of the gay identity through a historical-political lens. Tahil Sharma is a nationally recognized leader promoting religious/ secular pluralism and social justice.

Bi & Beyond: Educational Workshop for Bi+ Folks and Allies  
Saturday, August 5, 2-3:30pm  
The Center

What is bisexuality? is it just a phase? How can I become a better bi advocate? Find out answers to these questions and more with "Bi & Beyond," a dynamic workshop providing an introductory snapshot of the bisexual, pansexual, and sexually fluid community.

Participants will learn bi+ terms and definitions, uncover issues of biphobia and bi+ erasure, and gain awareness about ways they can become more bi+ affirmative. This workshop also includes a Q&A panel presented by expert speakers from LABTF.
MYTE Presents: Young hArts
Thursday, August 3, 17 & 31, 3-7pm
The Center

Be a part of the healthy relationships art series - Young hArts! This is a biweekly group happening throughout the summer and will provide youth ages 13-17 with tools to empower them to have happy and engaging relationships!

Sounds for the Cause presents Gayties Prom
Sunday, August 13, 7pm-12am
HM157

To celebrate overcoming some long standing health issues and making it to 30, a member of the community is accomplishing a dream of theirs by throwing a Gayties Prom at HM157 to benefit the LGBTQ Center of Long Beach. This event will be an all ages, all inclusive, and safe space.

Currently seeking ASL interpreter volunteers so that Deaf folx can also enjoy the event. There will also be an ADA accessible portable toilet for those who are unable to use stairs to access the restroom.

If you have any concerns or special needs please contact Rynn at soundsforthecause@gmail.com

Building a Career in Construction
Thursday, August 24, 6pm
The Center

The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach in partnership with The City of Los Angeles present a discussion for LGBTQ, women, veterans, individuals seeking an employment opportunity and all others interested in building a career in construction.

Discussion to include:
- Overview of Careers in Construction
- Skills and Training - Pre-apprentice, Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3), Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Inclusion Policy & Practice in City of Los Angeles
- Open Discussion
Additional News

The Lions Club has created an LGBTQ friendly branch, the Long Beach Rainbow Centennial. The Lions Club is a one-hundred-year old organization that strives to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding. If you are interested in joining the Long Beach Rainbow Centennial, call Phyllis at 562-882-8395 or email plants29@gmail.com, or contact the President, Joel Gemino, at the Center.

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