



### **Pride Center Updates:**

- We are thrilled to announce our new Grant Writer, Bonnie Alexander (she/her) is here!
- We are currently still hiring for a new [Operations and Peer Support Group Coordinator](#). Our hope is to have a full team by the end of the year.
- In an effort to gather more information on how COVID-19 has impacted the LGBTQ communities, we will be circulating a 5-minute digital survey. We need everyone's help both taking the survey as well as disseminating it! The deadline to complete it will be December 4th. Once data is analyzed we will use it to advocate for more resources to support the community.
  - Please use this link to access/ share the survey: [tinyurl.com/SMPC-COVIDsurvey](https://tinyurl.com/SMPC-COVIDsurvey)

### **December programming-**

- For a full list of peer support groups, please see [this link](#)
- Spotlight for December programming on Navigating Healthy Boundaries During the Holidays series.
- Please see [this document](#) for Older Adult programming. For information about older adult programming, please contact Ellyn (she/her) at [ebloomfield@peninsulafamilyservice.org](mailto:ebloomfield@peninsulafamilyservice.org)
- Youth Programming-
  - Every Thursday: Youth Group for LGBTQ+ Community members 10-18
    - 4-5:30pm on Zoom
  - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday- Grown Folks for community members 18-30
    - 6-7:30pm on Zoom
  - For information about joining either of these groups, please contact [outletprogram@acs-teens.org](mailto:outletprogram@acs-teens.org) & for information about the other amazing **weekly** programming at Outlet, please see [this link](#)
- **Trans Talks-** December 17 from 6:30-7:30pm
  - A Free workshop series that focuses on the physical health of LGBTQ+ Community members. A safe educational space where community members are invited to ask questions about their health from professionals at Stanford's LGBTQ+ Health Program
  - **December's topic is Gender Affirming Surgery**
  - **To register for this event, please use [this link](#)**
  - **For PDF & JPG flyers, please see [this link](#)**
    - **Feel free to download and share these flyers!**

- If you have questions or need support, please contact [neilwary@stanford.edu](mailto:neilwary@stanford.edu) or [vyuan@stanford.edu](mailto:vyuan@stanford.edu)
- [CORA](#) & The San Mateo County Pride Center are co-hosting **QT Relationships**, a free 6-week workshop focusing on building skills for healthy relationships. LGBTQ+ centered, for folks 18+ For more information, please see this link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1825718484246992>
  - **December schedule**

**To: San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission**

**From: Tanya Beat, Commission Director**

**Date: December 1, 2020**

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### *Transgender Day of Remembrance – Virtual Event*

- TDOR Proclamation at Board of Supervisor Meeting, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Dana and Frankie provided remarks.
- Transgender Flag Raising on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Pine, Dana and Frankie provided remarks.
- Actual Transgender Day of Remembrance Event on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:30pm
  - Collaborating Partners include: Pride Initiative, Pride Center, ACS Outlet, CORA, Evergreen Giving Tree, Redwood City Public Library, Island United Church of Foster City, community volunteers
  - To access the Biographies and Photos, you can download the PowerPoint or the PDF on our website at:  
<https://lgbtq.smcgov.org/events/transgender-day-remembrance-2020>
  - The recording is on the Redwood City Public Library site:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJp70V4HD9U&t=58s>
  - Audience:
    - 139 registrations – highest attended TDOR in the last three years.
    - Livestream viewed 77 times.

### *2021 Calendar of LGBTQ Commission Meetings*

- Review all monthly meeting dates
- Propose and Discuss any changes
- Vote on all the 2021 meeting dates



## COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

### Meeting Schedule

1. Meetings of the LGBTQ Commission are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 PM.
2. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held virtually via Zoom.
3. Important Dates:
  - June 12, time TBD (11am-5pm); SMC Pride Celebration

January 5

February 2

March 2

April 6

May 4

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7 (Tuesday following Labor Day)

October 5

November 2

December 7