

To: Members of the San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission
From: Tanya Beat, LGBTQ Commission Director
Date: October 1, 2019
Subject: Director's Report

Action:

- Child Abuse Prevention Council request us to present to them. They meet the 3rd Monday of each month from 10:45am – 12:00pm. Availability in March, May or June. Potential to do a joint presentation with Outlet or Pride Center.

Updates:

- October: National Coming Out Day, October 11
International Pronouns Day, October 16
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - September 30 Planning Meeting: updates
 - Lily Zheng, speaker at TDOR 2018, wrote the following article, TDOR is for Trans People: 3 Tips on Doing TDOR Right
<http://lilyzheng.co/tdor-is-for-trans-people-3-tips-on-doing-tdor-right/>
- Census 2020: to present at the November Commission meeting
- LGBTQ Commission Retreat:
 - Saturday, October 5, 8:30am – 1:30pm
 - College of San Mateo, San Mateo, Human and Wellness Building, 5-339 (map and parking permit provided)
 - 2018-19 Work Plan is provided for your preparation
 - Supervisor Pine and Linda Wolin will be there.
 - Presentation by Debbie Schechter, PCRC
- Youth Community Conversation Meeting Notes
 - North County Debrief
 - Trends from all three meeting notes
 - Prioritizing recommendations
 - Next Steps

To: San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission

From: Krystle Cansino

Date: September 15, 2019

Subject: GSA Coordinator Meeting on 9/19/19

Update:

o Discuss YAASS Summit, November 19 events and speakers

o Molly Henricks, Staff from the Office of Education, 3 speakers facilitating the summit from the Pride Center, 2 GSA/teacher from Capuchino HS

o Discusses ideas about scheduling since Capuchino HS students may miss their school buses if dismissed from summit after 3pm.

Details for YAASS Summit:

November 19, 2019

8:30am-3pm

101 Twin Dolphin Drive

Redwood City, CA 94065

- Expected attendance is 100 people
- 4 different tracks happening simultaneously
- Suggested topics and ideas for one or two tracks: one being about how to bind etc.

RSVP:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yaass-2nd-annual-youth-advocacy-and-social-summit-tickets-62237735743>

To: San Mateo County LGBTQ Commission

From: Craig Wiesner

Date: September 25, 2019

Subject: Somewhere Over the Rainbow: A Peninsula MasQueerade Prom

Update:

- Somewhere Over the Rainbow: A Peninsula Masqueerade 21+ Prom
 - After over a year of planning by a group of volunteers, Pride Center staff, and Craig Wiesner, we held the first-ever LGBTQ+ adult prom on the peninsula at 8pm on Saturday September 14th at Three Craft Kitchen and Bar on 3rd Avenue in San Mateo.
 - Approximately 120 people attended
 - We raised over \$4,000 in donations/sponsorships before the event and sold 97 sliding scale for tickets between \$35 and \$95, plus we gave away 12 “scholarship/free” tickets, plus 17 tickets for sponsors.

 - The budget for the event, including the venue, food, soft drinks, security, DJ, and performer, was approximately \$10,000. Numbers are still being crunched but it looks like sponsorships, donations, and ticket sales covered the budget.

 - Decorations were created by the Pride Center’s “Crafternoons” gatherers and other volunteers. Ruby Slipper jars sat atop yellow brick road doilies filled with colorful masks were on each table and there were rainbow balloon displays.

 - Drawing prizes were donated by many local businesses and each attendee got one ticket to place in a can near each prize to be entered to win that item. Quite a few additional drawing tickets were sold as donations for the event.

 - The prom was fantastic. We had a wonderfully diverse gathering of people of all ages, colors of the rainbow, gender expressions, some wearing incredible costumes, others decked out in their finest, and others comfortably, casually and happily attired. Two city council members (Belmont and San Carlos) attended as well as some BOS staff members. The food was great, DJ’s music and banter and flow control by the MC were terrific. We had two performances by an amazing drag artists and gave two community hero awards with certificates signed by the Board of Supervisors.