

We welcome members of the transgender community, our families, friends and allies for joining in this solemn candlelight vigil in observance of the 12th Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance.

The speakers commemorating this year's event with us are:

Dianna Roraback

President, River City Gems

Dr. David Nylund

Associate Professor, CSU Sacramento

Rev. Vicki Gray

Deacon, Christ the Lord Episcopal Church, Pinole

Bryan Leffew

friend of Carina Paige Holleran

The International Transgender Day of Remembrance memorializes those who have suffered violent deaths due to their actual or perceived gender identity or expression. The first memorial was a candlelight vigil in November 1999 to honor Rita Hester, murdered in 1998. Since then, annual memorials on this day have been observed around the world.

Musicians – James Clark, Spencer Hardy, Beth Longwell, Meghan O’Keefe, Tyx Pulskamp, Ashton Vian

Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Candlelight Vigil November 20, 2010, 6:30 pm

Order of Memorial

Welcome – Dr. Francie Milazzo

Lighting of the Memorial Candle – Rev. Canon Lynell Walker

Song – “Bridge over Troubled Water” – Musicians

Dianna Roraback – President, River City Gems

Dr. David Nylund – Associate Professor, CSU Sacramento

Slide show – Rachael Hudson, Sacramento Trans Families

Rev. Vicki Gray – Deacon, Christ the Lord Church

Bryan Leffew – friend of Carina Paige Holleran

Song – “Fix You” – Meghan O’Keefe

Blessing – The River City Sisters

Reading of list of names – Amazing Grace (instrumental)

On Suicide – Ben Hudson, Sacramento Transgender Coalition

Spoken Word: “That’s What She Said” – Jovi Radtke

Candlelight Circle – all

Song – “Let It Be” – all

Closing – Rev. Canon Kathleen Kelly

Reception in the Great Hall (all welcome)

Remembering Our Dead

Eight years have passed since the tragic slaying of seventeen year-old Gwen Araujo, and two years ago Ruby Molina was found floating in the American River. This year we also remember our own Carol Ann Byers and Carina Paige Holleran and the many young people, victims of fear, hatred and violence or who despaired and ended their own lives. These brothers and sisters of ours chose to engage and live their lives as



they knew how braving the scorn and ridicule of those who would not understand them. Finally they paid the ultimate price.

Their tragedies touch us deeply. Their lives inspire admiration and impress the urgency and need for all our brothers and sisters to be allowed to be themselves without fear and danger.



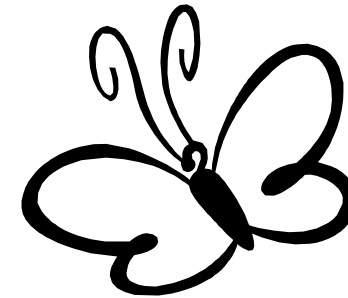
We shed our tears for the loss of these brothers and sisters, for the grief of their families and our community, for the grief of all of us who have long suffered pain from uncaring individuals. Let their memories live in our hearts and inspire all of us to commit to work for a more loving and accepting world for all.



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