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# TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

NOVEMBER 20TH AT 7:00PM

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE BLD 12



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
AMY SCHNEIDER

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE  
LANA MOORE



SEAN MILLER  
AND NICO




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# Calendar of Events



Nov. 02, 2023	6:00 PM	LGBT Center Board Meeting	Center
Nov. 02, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Nov. 05, 2023		Daylight Saving Time Ends	
Nov. 06, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 06, 2023	7:00 PM	SOAR-Survivors Overcoming Assault and Rape	Center
Nov. 07, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Nov. 07, 2023		Election Day	
Nov. 07, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Nov. 08, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Nov. 09, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Nov. 11, 2023		Veterans Day	
Nov. 13, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 14, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Nov. 14, 2023	7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	
Nov. 16, 2023	7:00 PM	Yoga at the Center	Center
Nov. 18, 2023	4:00 PM	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner	Center
Nov. 20, 2023	7:00 PM	Transgender Day of Remembrance	Sinclair
Nov. 20, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 21, 2023	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group	Center
Nov. 21, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse
Nov. 22, 2023	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes	Center
Nov. 23, 2023	1 -6 PM	Center Open for Thanksgiving	Center
Nov. 25, 2023		Native American Heritage Day	
Nov. 27, 2023	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Meeting	Center
Nov. 28, 2023	6:00 PM	Men's Dining	Spaghetti Warehouse



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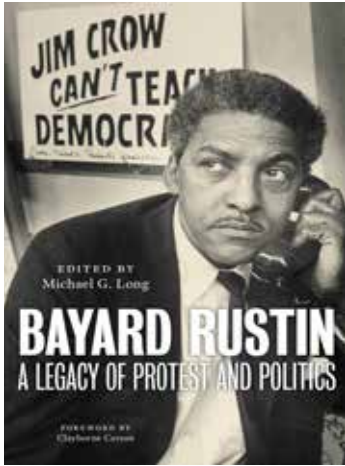
# Book Reviews

by: Terri Schlichenmeyer

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"Bayard Rustin: A Legacy of Protest and Politics," edited by Michael G. Long, foreword by Clayborne Carson c.2023, NYU Press \$27.95 256 pages



You will never settle.

And why should you? If it's not right, you make it right. If it can be better, well, then get at it. You find the solution or you go on to the next thing because *good enough* is never good enough. As in the new book "**Bayard Rustin**," essays edited by **Michael G. Long**, there's always work to do and good trouble. Somehow, it seems, in the discussion about Martin Luther King and the leadership he brought to the Civil Rights Movement, certain things may be left out. In the case of Bayard Rustin, says Long, the record needs to be

altered. Today, now.

His mother was still a teenager, and unmarried, when Rustin's grandmother helped deliver him in the spring of 1912. The boy's father refused to acknowledge him, so his grandparents gave him a family name and raised him in their Quaker faith.

Still, alongside the peaceful, gentle mandate of Quakerism, young Rustin experienced Jim Crow segregation. His grandmother left a major impact on him, teaching him compassion, kindness, and generosity – she reared him to do the right thing – but they lived in Pennsylvania, where racism was common and the Klan maintained a nearby presence. As if that wasn't difficulty enough, Rustin realized he was gay, which was illegal then.

At that point, though, he had seen many wrongs around him, and he became an activist. He also worked for justice as a speaker and organizer; at one time, he'd embraced communism but eventually became a socialist. By his own admission, Rustin was jailed more than 20 times and served on a chain gang for several months – but even then, his nonviolent Quaker



beliefs emerged and he befriended his jailers, gaining their respect. By the time he met a young preacher named Martin Luther King, Rustin was well-versed on civil rights work. He had direction, contacts, and the organizational skills the movement needed.

And yet, he was willing to let King take the front stage...

Pulled together as a collection of essays, “Bayard Rustin” has one flaw that probably can’t be helped: it’s quite repetitive. Each of the essayists in this book wrote extensively about Rustin, his work, and his impact, but there just doesn’t seem to be quite enough about Rustin *himself*— perhaps because, as editor Michael G. Long indicates in his introduction, Rustin left a legacy but history left him more in the background. This means that the nearly two dozen contributors to this book had only what they had to go on, hence, the repetition.

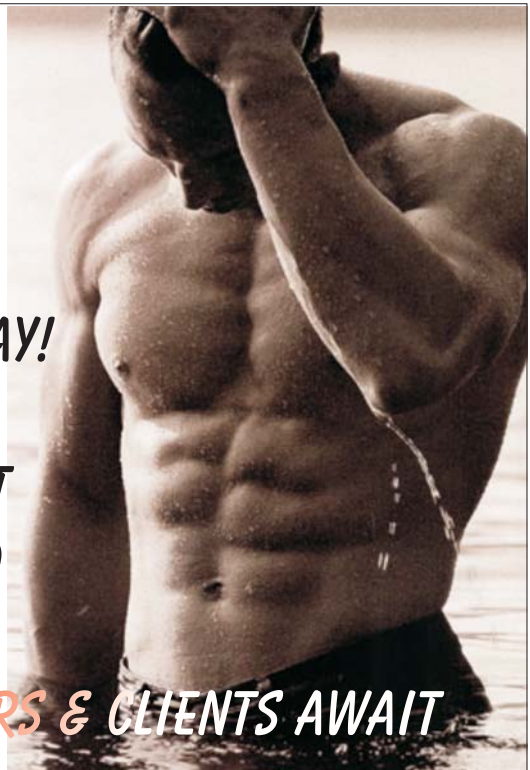
Even so, if you look for Rustin, you’ll find abundant tales about him and this book has a good portion of them. Readers will be entertained, confounded, and pleased by what they read here. It’s like finding treasure you never knew you needed.

This book needs to sit on the shelf next to everything written about Dr. King. It’s an essential companion to any volume about the Civil Rights Movement. If you need history, find “Bayard Rustin” and settle in.

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# Poets Corner

*by True Hoffman*

“Many people will ask you how you are doing.  
Very few will stick around  
if your answer makes them  
feel uncomfortable.  
Let these people leave,  
you’re better off  
without them.  
The ones who try to understand  
your storms  
are the people you want  
to keep in your life.”

~ Just a Poet Guy

# The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 18th, 2023,

*Doors open at 4:00 PM, Dinner served at 5:00 PM*

Followed by a Brief Business Meeting &  
Annual Board Elections

## Menu

Turkey  
Mashed Potatoes  
& All the Fix-in's

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## 2023 TDOR Dayton Brings Excitement

The Dayton Community Coalition of volunteers and community organization have come together to plan Transgender Dayton Of Remembrance, TDOR. This annual event is a Celebration of Life presented for all those transgender individuals who have lost their lives this year due to violence and hate and to often unclaimed and abandoned. The celebration of life will take place on Monday, November 20th at 7 PM at Sinclair Community College's building 11 in the Grand room. Tickets are available FREE of charge, see QR code below, with proceeds to benefit the local trans support group, The Gatlyn Dame Group.

The keynote speaker for this event is the nationally know Jeopardy Champion, Amy Schneider, the Centerville native who went on to become the most winner female champion in Jeopardy history and the second highest earning champion just behind Ken Jennings. Amy Schnieder is a software engineer who begain their transition in 2018, a bit later in life. Today Amy is an author of her memoir and is current on a national book signing tour. She graduated from Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School and the University of Dayton.

Our featured speakers are Lana Moore, Sean Miller, and Nico. Captain Lana Moore is a third-generation firefighter, EMT-B with the Columbus Division of Firefighters who retired in 2016 with 35 years of service. In 2008, Lana came out as transgender and transitioned on the job. In addition to serving as a vice-chair on the Executive Board of Directors for GLAAD, she has volunteered locally in Ohio for Franklin County's "CATCH Court" as a mentor for women who are survivors of human trafficking, was a member of the Ohio ACLU TransAction Committee, and served as a board member of BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anit-Violence Organization). Lana was honored as the 2016 Grand Marshal of Columbus Pride, Festival & Parade. In 2017, Captain Moore was inducted into the City of Columbus' Hall of Fame. She currently sits on Columbus' Roundtable of Local LGBT Leaders, is a board member of the Legacy Fund of the Columbus Foundation and a board member of the newly formed Trans advocacy organization GRACE (Gender Research Advisory Council + Education).

Featured speaker Sean Miller is an advocate who has been fighter for LGBTQ+ rights. As a young transgender person, Sean first testified at the



age of 9 for LGBTQ+ protections. For the past six years, Sean has done advocacy in Columbus, testifying and meeting with legislators. She believes education is a huge part of advocacy. She has focused her time educating others from her work with the superintendent committees at her school to education doctor in grand rounds. Sean provided training to over 350 leaders, girl scouts, and Girl Scout Staff on welcoming transgender girls into your troops personally and created a video that continues to be used for Girl Scouts. Seam is working to be a film editor, being hired by nonprofits to create videos on their work. In her spare time, Sean can be found listening to Taylor Swift and other favorite artists on vinyl records.

Lastly, one of our featured speakers is Niko. Niko is a 17 year old high school senior. He knew he was transgender since starting puberty. He was 13 when he fist cut his hair and since then has been progressing in their transition. Even as a person of color, Niko has been very fortunate and not faced many issues as family and friends have been largely supportive. However, not many can say the same which is what TDOR is all about. On November 20th at 7 PM we will gather at Sinclair Community College to read the names of those lost this year due to hate. We will honor them, and we will remember them. Please join us. Tickets to this FREE event are available by following this QR code.



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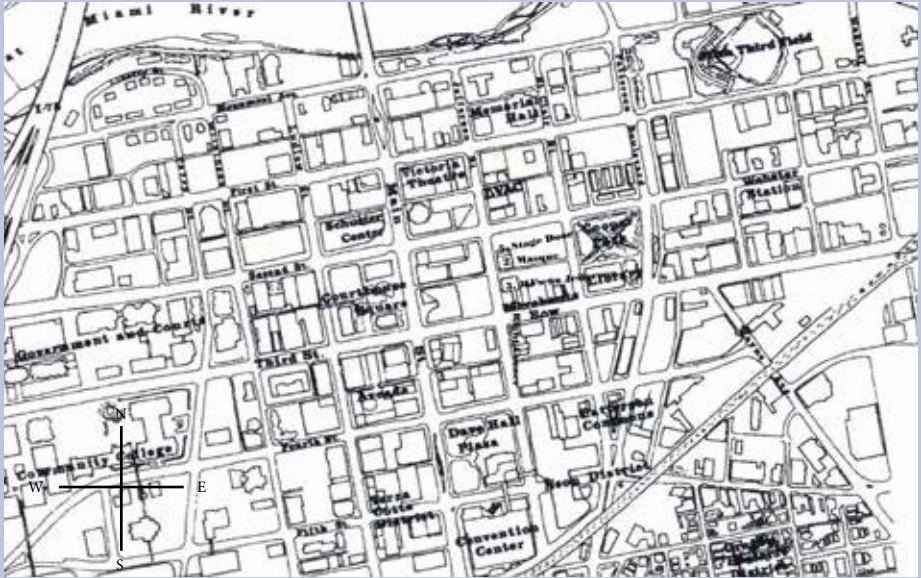
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A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
3. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
4. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
5. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
6. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 136 N. St Clair 274-1776

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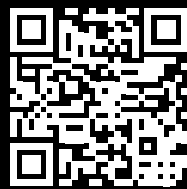


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Bourbon Menu