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# Calendar of Events

Repeating: LGBTQ AA Group each Monday at 7 pm

Center Events: LGBTQ Yoga each Thursday at 7 pm

6-Nov 6:30 PM	Greater Dayton LGBT Center Board Meeting
10-Nov 2:00 PM	Veterans Day event at the Metro Library
12-Nov 7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting at Harmony Creek Church
13-Nov 7:00 PM	Sexual Assault Support Group at the LGBT Center
13-Nov 7:00 PM	POZivite Attitudes Support Group at the LGBT Center
19-Nov 7:00 PM	Transgender/Non-Binary Support Group @ the Center
20-Nov 7:00 PM	Transgender Day Of Remembrance at Sinclair CC
23-Nov 5:00 PM	Thanksgiving Community Dinner @ LGBT Center
27-Nov 6:00 PM	Chapters LGBT Book Club @ LGBT Center
27-Nov 7:00 PM	POZivite Attitudes Support Group at the LGBT Center
27-Nov 7:00 PM	Sexual Assault Support Group at the LGBT Center
28-Nov 1-5 PM	Thanksgiving Day the Center will be Open to all
30-Nov 8:00 PM	Rubi Girls - "The Show Must Go On" at Brightside

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.

Buddha

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**The Greater Dayton LGBT Center  
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**

**November 23, 2019**

**Doors open at 5:00 pm Dinner Served at 6:00 pm**



**Turkey, Ham,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
all the Fixings supplied.  
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community**

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**Entertainment by:  
Musical Guests**

**Pride Theme Contest**

**An Art Auction**

**Center Board Elections**



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# Thanksgiving Dinner At The LGBT Center

The Greater Dayton LGBTQ Center is continuing our community dinner series with our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner slated for November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 with doors opening at 5 pm for social hour with dinner served at 6 pm. This is always the most popular dinner with the largest attendance of our dinner series with lots of activities taking place at this dinner. We will supply the ham, turkey and service ware, you may bring a side dish to share if you wish, or just come as you are. Our whole LGBTQ community is welcome to attend.

Since more of our LGBT Center members do attend this dinner we also use this dinner as our annual “special” meeting to elect board members and officers for our board of directors, and this year is no exception. We currently have two open seats on our board of directors and a list of wonderful candidates to fill those open seats. Additionally, we will be electing a new president of the board at this meeting since the board has hired Randy Phillips, our past board president as our new Executive Director.

We will also be presenting “Art Work” submissions for our attendees to select a logo and art work to go along with our theme for PRIDE 2020. The Theme for PRIDE 2020 is “Rise Up” so we are asking local artist to create the logo for it and attendees will pick the winner. (art submissions should be emailed to [info@daytonlgbtcenter.org](mailto:info@daytonlgbtcenter.org). Submissions should be vectorized and 300 dpi or larger with formats of .AI, .PSP, .PDF or .PNG, or .SVG) The winner will receive a gift card and small prize package.

At our Thanksgiving Dinner we will also hold a silent art auction for the fabulous art work that adorns our walls as artist offer their art works up for sale. A bid sheet is next to each piece of art, simply place your bid on the artwork and the highest bidder takes it home.

We will also be entertained by some wonderful musical guests, so do not miss this wonderful night of food and entertainment. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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## **November 20th**

# **Transgender Day of Remembrance**

*Today we remember and honor transgender people around the world whose lives have been lost due to anti-transgender violence.*

**Join Us: November 20th 2019**  
**Doors open at 6:30 pm, Program begins 7:00 pm**  
**Sinclair Community College**  
**Great Hall, Building 12**  
**(free parking - Fourth Street entrance)**



### **Keynote Speaker**

## **Alexandra Billings**

*Alexandra Scott Billings is an American actress, teacher, singer, and activist. Billings is among the first openly transgender women to have played a transgender character on television, which she did in the 2005 made-for-TV movie *Romy and Michele: In The Beginning*.*

**Candle Lighting, Panel Discussion,  
Lite Refreshments, Reading of Names**

# Transgender Day Of Remembrance

Join us on November 20th at 7 P.M. in the Great Hall of Sinclair Community College as we honor and remember those brothers and sisters that we have lost this year due to violence against those in the transgender community and we mourn this loss of humanity.

This year alone over 20 individuals have lost their lives through some sort of violence against a transgender person simply for trying to be themselves and live their truth. Such violence should not be tolerated so we honor these individuals for living honestly and authentically. On November 20th we will serve some lite refreshments, light a candle, and read the names of all those who's lives have been claimed by these horrendous acts.

Local dignitaries and others within our local Trans community will be on hand to speak at this event. Trans activist and star of screen and Broadway, Alexandra Billings will serve as our keynote speaker at this event. While you may know Billings from her most recent role on Amazon's Original Series "Transparent", she now has moved on to Broadway and has joined the cast of "Wicked." Be sure to join us for this FREE event as we honor our fallen brothers and sisters.

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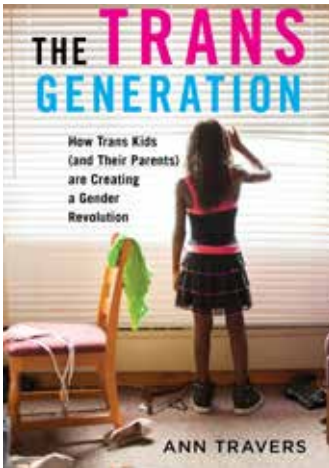
# Book Reviews

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"The Trans Generation: How Trans Kids (and Their Parents) are Creating a Gender Revolution" by Ann Travers c.2018, New York University Press \$25.00 / higher in Canada 261 pages



## Boy or girl?

That's a common enough question, if you're an expectant parent. You might've even wondered it yourself: will you need pink things or blue, and what name will you choose? For generations, it's been an exciting decision for prospective parents, but **Ann Travers** asks in "**The Trans Generation**" if it's a prudent one. Maybe letting the child decide would be a better choice.

Fifty-six years ago, when Travers was born, their mother's doctor unwittingly caused a lifetime of hurt: "It's a girl," he said, and Travers spent years trying to "untangle" what it meant.

That, they said, is part of what drives this book. The other part is the desire to improve the lives of trans kids through understanding.

Getting to that point is harrowing: Ninety-five percent of transgender kids on one study felt unsafe in their schools. Many report that physicians misunderstand kids who are gender-nonconforming. Trans kids attempt suicide and / or self-harm at very high rates and, says Travers, "... many grow up hating their bodies..." Most employ several kinds of coping mechanisms to live their lives.

In writing this book, Travers says, they interviewed a wide variety of trans kids from the U.S. and Canada – nineteen in all, ages 4 to 20, plus twenty-three parents. The children mostly came from middle-class families, which allowed them privileges such as better access to medical care and chances to change schools if they needed to do so. Other children Travers interviewed lived in poverty, their



stories illustrating how being a trans kid can be socially and medically isolating, and how lack of access to needed resources can affect their well-being.

Parents, of course, can affect that well-being, too, but it takes a “phenomenal amount of care, advocacy, and activism... to push back against cisgendered environments,” schools, sports, binary-only bathrooms, social activities, medical facilities, and politics. It takes a willingness to learn, listen, and lean in.

Not just for parents, but for teachers, advocates, and loved ones, “The Trans Generation” is one heavy-duty book.

Writing with a bit of a scholar’s voice and occasional, relatively advanced, science and law studies, author Ann Travers also offers readers plenty of eye-opening chats with trans kids, which turn out to be the most helpful, useful, and even entertaining parts of this book. From the mouths of babes, as they say, those interviews give insights that adults will find to be wise and thoughtful, even monumental. They’re also heartbreaking but considering the kids readers are introduced to, and the singular interview with a 16-year-old who made her own hormone treatments in her high school’s laboratory, they’re a good indication of hope for the future.

While you could be forgiven for skipping to those case studies, you’d be missing out. The thicker parts of “The Trans Generation” *are* worth reading and reflection and are deeply instructive on pronouns, on gender fluidity, and on being trans in a cisgender-based society. They are also serious and weighty but that kind of rock-solid information could make this book the right choice.

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## PRIDE ART CONTEST

### The Theme For PRIDE 2020 “Rise Up”

The winner's art work will be used as the logo and artwork for PRIDE 2020

Artwork should be presented as a vector graphic at 300 dpi or higher. .psp, .ai, .png will be accepted.

Winning Artist will be awarded a stipend and small gift card along with seeing your artwork through out the PRIDE Season!

Please submit ART work by November 23rd  
to: [info@daytonlgbtcenter.org](mailto:info@daytonlgbtcenter.org)



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