



Transgender Celebration Shabbat

Friday, June 1st 6:30pm & Saturday, June 2nd 9:00am

Kick off Pride month at Congregation Sha'ar Zahav with a weekend of celebration of trans and gender-queer community! We'll be celebrating all the progress we've made in recent years, and the holy work that remains for us to do.

**Text Study
Workshops**

Film

**Performances
Speakers**

People of *all* faiths and backgrounds, and *all* different gender experiences and levels of familiarity with trans community are welcome. Whether you are familiar with trans issues or interested in learning, we encourage you to explore the many spiritual and cultural issues around gender and society.

Presented in partnership with Chochmat haLev and the Transgender Law Center

For further information visit www.shaarzahav.org or call 415-861-6932 (x316)

Trans Celebration Shabbat: Lineup of Events

Friday evening, June 1st

6:30-7:45 p.m. Film, discussion and food – *Clocked: An Oral History* features a diverse representation of the Bay Area transgender community. The showing will be followed by a discussion with the filmmaker, our very own congregant Martin Rawlings-Fein, along with two of the film's subjects: Zander Keig and Kathryn Steuerman. **Food provided!**

8:15 p.m. Shabbat Services – Join Sha'ar Zahav for a lively musical service to welcome in Shabbat with a special sermon by transgender journalist Ina Turpen Fried.

Shabbat Morning, Saturday June 2nd

9:00 a.m. Torah study - study and discuss the Torah portion of the week (*B'ha'alotkha*) through a gender-queer lens

10:00 a.m. Shabbat morning services

11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided) schmoozing, and hanging out

12:30-4:00 Many great learning sessions to choose from throughout the afternoon:

12:30-2:00 "**Boys Wear Blue-Girls Wear Pink**": Workshop for Teens — An interactive workshop to explore what gender means to us as transgender people and how media plays a huge role. This workshop will include discussions on pop culture and its effects upon young people. For trans and non-trans youth ages 13-20. (Alexis Rivera)

Exploring Gender through Hands-on Art — Led by Barbara Cymrot

Calling all Parents — Whether your child is gender-variant or not, this workshop will help all parents to better support their kids to be themselves in a binary world.

How to Be a Fabulous Trans Ally — Do you want to be a great ally to the trans community but aren't always sure how? Come learn, hear trans and gender-queer people's stories, and ask your questions! (Sam Davis and the Spectrum/United Genders Speakers Bureaus)

2:15-3:45 Text Study — Explore gender-queer texts from rabbinic antiquity. (*Yes, that's right!*) (Max Strassfeld)

Short Films — "No Dumb Questions" and "Transparent"

Developing New Jewish Rituals for our trans and gender-queer communities — A hands-on workshop with Congregation Sha'ar Zahav's New Rituals Subcommittee.

4:00-5:30 Trans Civil Rights, Law and Activism — Learn about the latest developments in the movement for rights and respect. (Ben Lunine)

Genesis - Unity and Duality — Explore Torah and spirituality. With Maggid Jhos Singer, Coastside Jewish Community

5:30 Havdalah and music to end Shabbat

6:00 Spoken word performance (Ali Cannon)