

## **Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20, 2017**

This day was founded in 1999 by Gwendolyn Ann Smith, a transgender woman, to memorialize the murder of transgender woman Rita Hester in Allston, MA. The event has been held annually since then and has grown from a web based event to one in which many participate in person across the country and around the globe.

So far I have found a number of vents that will be of interest to our members. As I discover more I will post them.

### **New York**

This year the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center (commonly referred to as The Center) at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street in New York will hold an event “reflecting on the lives of community members we have lost to oppression, stigma and violence.”

Featuring:  
Inspirational Speakers & You at the Community Speak-Out  
Festival of Lights/Moment of Reflection  
Solemn Prayer

This free event features a hot meal, educational information, referrals to services and more. Open to transgender and gender nonconforming community members, family, friends and allies.

Members of CDINYC’s Cross-Gender Community who wish to participate as a group should plan to meet at CDI at 6:15 to walk to the subway to make the trip to 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Alternatively, you can just meetup with other of our members at The Center.

To participate in this observance, see our meetup group posting.

### **New Jersey**

Rutgers Newark  
Paul Robeson Campus Center Essex Room 232  
Mon, 11/20/2017 - 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Their website says that a registration link will soon be posted.  
<http://lgbt.newark.rutgers.edu/MascaraConferenceFall2017>

The African American Office of Gay Concerns (AAOGC) in collaboration with the LGBTQ and Intercultural Resource Center of Rutgers University-Newark is hosting a conference to honor our transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, and gender variant community members, students, faculty and staff. Join us as we celebrate gender variant and transgender communities, explore the many dimensions of gender and identity, educate the campus community to become more

culturally competent trans-allies, and observe the International Transgender Day of Remembrance.

## **Pennsylvania**

Several local events are listed on the Equality Pennsylvania website.

<http://www.equalitypa.org/tdor-join-in-at-a-transgender-day-of-remembrance-event-near-you/>