

Southern California Community Calendar

DECEMBER 2016

Listings subject to change. Contact sponsor to verify date, time and venue. Check online for full late listings, recurring events, & resources

Ongoing events:

“Now Dig This”, thru January. Art and Black Los Angeles, 1960-1980. Continuing events at the Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Bl., L.A. 90024. Museum hours: Tues to Sun 11am to 8pm, FREE. Paid parking (cash) available under the museum. (310) 443-7000 info@hammer.ucla.edu

Mural: Talk Through the Hand, Elena Mann, Baik Art, 2600 S La Cienega Bl, LA 90034 (just s. of Venice Blvd.), thru Dec 16. Elana Mann is LA-based artist whose interdisciplinary performance, sculpture, video work, and collaborative organizing practice address the radical political potential and material aesthetics of listening and speaking. “While working on this piece, I saw a performance by LA artist Derrick Maddox in which he recounted his own experience of police brutality. I also began talking to Black Lives Matter Los Angeles organizer Shamell Bell about allyship. What does being an ally mean to specific movements and causes? Creating these kinds of dialogues is another way for me to engage and support the larger project of racial justice.”



Exhibit: Herstory, thru Feb. 26, 2017. LAPL Central Library, 1st Floor Galleries, 630 W. 5th St, LA 90071. Rare look at Chinese-American women’s history. Starting in 1852, the cases document women who fought for equal treatment, citizenship and immigration rights. One 1874 case from San Francisco describes a group of recent immigrants who were defined as “lewd and immoral” due to their style of dress, and were set to be deported. The women fought back and the US Supreme Court ruled in their favor, stating that the California laws were in conflict with federal immigration laws and the women were released. *Tape v. Hurley*, 66 Cal. 473 (1885), was a landmark case in which the CA Supreme Court found the exclusion of a Chinese American student from public school based on her ancestry was unlawful, and that Chinese-American children had a right to public education and to attend public schools.

How to Love a Watermelon Woman is a film program that highlights the work of queer filmmaker Cheryl

Dunye and celebrates the 20th anniversary of her seminal film *The Watermelon Woman*, 1996. Dunye is a 2016 recipient of the John Simon Guggenheim fellowship and was recently invited to join the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences. This program is part of the Hammer’s Bureau of Feminism initiative. This series will run Tues, Wed, Fri & Sats, Nov 22–30 and Dec 20–31 at the Hammer Museum. Films will run from noon–4 p.m. Films will end at 3 p.m. on December 24 and 31, 2016. From December 27–30, films will run from 11 a.m.–8 p.m.

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Dec 1 - Thu

Global Day of Action for Standing Rock/#NoDAPL, also World AIDS Day

Legal Observer Training, w/ Justice Warrior. 6:30p, AFIBA Center, 5730 Crenshaw Bl. LA 90043.

LA Contemporary Archive grand opening in new quarters, 7p. 2nd floor of Asian Center, 709 N. Hill St, LA. <http://lacarchive.com/calendar/upcoming>

How to Survive a Plague: The Inside Story of How Citizens and Science Tamed AIDS, 7:15p, Central Library, Mark Taper Auditorium, 630 W. 5th Street, LA 90071. RSVP 213-228-7000. David France— creator of the Oscar-nominated documentary of the same name— offers a definitive history of the battle to halt the AIDS epidemic, on World AIDS Day. Joined by Dr. Mark H. Katz, a physician activist on the frontlines in So Cal, and Tony Valenzuela, community activist and writer whose work has focused on LGBT civil rights, sexual liberation, and gay men’s health, France shares powerful stories of the gay activists who refused to die without a fight.



Redacted Tonight Live with Lee Camp, Hollywood, 10p, \$5.00 purchase tickets on line, on website below, 8001 Sunset Blvd.

Hollywood, CA 90046, Join us for a special filming of Redacted Tonight Live with headliner Lee Camp and show crew. Camp is a writer, actor, and activist who hosts the weekly comedy news show “Redacted Tonight with Lee Camp” on RT America. Featuring Lee Camp, John F. O’Donnell, Naomi Karavani, Phillip Chang. 323-656-1336 Ext. 1, <http://www.laughfactory.com/clubs/hollywood/date/2016-12-01#sthash.weNkB3of.dpuf>



Dec 2 - Fri

Shut It All Down, 9a-12n, Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan St, Van Nuys 91401. Sponsored by Save Porter Ranch and Food & Water Watch. SoCalGas is rushing to reopen the Porter Ranch Aliso Canyon gas storage facility even though thousands are still sick and the facility leaks daily. It’s time for Mayor Garcetti and the LA City Council, including Councilmember Mitch Englander, to support the permanent closure of Aliso Canyon. Stand up SoCalGas and put people, their health, and our climate before SoCalGas’ profits.

Black Guns Matter free firearms safety and training, 6:30-9p, Evans Security Training Academy and Range, 1457 W. El Segundo Bl, Compton 90222. @BlkGunsMatter.



Film: Greg Palast’s “The Best Democracy Money Can Buy”, 7:15p, \$10 donation, Topanga Peace Alliance Monthly film night, Topanga Library, 122 N Topanga Cyn Bl, Topanga 90290. (310) 455-9389

Dec 3 - Sat

TEDxLA Main Event - Imagine, 10a. Dolby Theatre, 6801 Hollywood Blvd #180, LA 90028. Over 3,000 hungry minds and proactive thought leaders are invited on an intellectual journey at the upcoming TEDxLA conference, an independently organized event licensed by TED. Tickets on ticketmaster.com

AWARE-LA (Alliance of White Anti-Racists Everywhere) Saturday dialogue, 1-4p. Santa

Monica Unitarian Universalist Community Church, 1260 18th St, Santa Monica 90404. Drop-in discussion group for “white” people concerned about racial justice, uprooting white privilege. 14th year.

KPFK Community Advisory Board (CAB), 1-2:30p, 3729 Cahuenga Blvd. W, N. Hollywood, 91604. CAB meeting will be conducted in a town hall format where you are invited to discuss radio station and community issues and how KPFK can address these matters through radio programming, and to give feedback to station management. 3/4 block southeast of intersection of Lankershim and Ventura Blvds., nr Universal Studios Red Line stn. Members of public encouraged to attend. 818-985-2711 or www.kpfk.org



LA Rocks for Standing Rock, 1-9p. LA Space Camp, 603 E 4th, LA 90013. First show in a series to bring awareness in LA and to raise funds for Standing Rock, showcasing some of the dopest, local Native and Non-Native talent from the Los Angeles musical community. www.facebook.com/events/1174151079305566/

Dec 4 - Sun

Jewish Resistance Against Breitbart, Bannon, 10a-12n. 149 S. Barrington Av, LA 90049 (Brentwood). Join IfNotNow and allies to demonstrate in front of the Breitbart headquarters to confront Trump’s appointment of white supremacist Stephen Bannon to Chief Strategist. In his position at Breitbart, Bannon was the megaphone for anti-semitism, racism, and Islamophobic conspiracy theories.

CSU Inc. Family Brunch, 11a. Paul Robeson Wellness Center, 6569 S Vermont Av, LA 90044.

Bernie’s Unity March & Rally, 11a-4p, Hollywood & Highland, 6801 Hollywood Blvd, LA 90028. We will march to Our Political Revolution Rally at the CNN building on Sunset and meet candidates who have kept Political Revolution alive and strong, learn about organizations that are extremely active since the end of the primary.

Southern California Community Calendar continued...

Alternative Christmas Market, 6a-3p, All Saints Church, 132 N Euclid Av, Pasadena, 91101 Guild Room, Sweetland Hall. Tired of shopping at crowded malls? The Alternative Christmas Market is your chance to get holiday gifts with a purpose! Contact: Ada Ramirez, 626-583-2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org



Committee for Racial Justice: Celebrate What Was Good in 2016, 6-8:30p (potluck at 6p, program at 6:30p), free, Location: Virginia Avenue Park, Thelma Terry Bldg., 2200 Virginia Ave., Santa Monica, 90404. Spirits will be lifted by the Emeritus Gospel Choir, the African Dance group from Virginia Ave. Park, some spoken word performances, and good food. There will also be time for some guided sharing of fears, challenges, and hopes for 2017. This is part of an ongoing monthly workshop series sponsored by the Committee For Racial Justice. Co-sponsored by Virginia Ave. Park; the African American Parent, Staff, Student Support Group; and the Church in Ocean Park. For more information, call 310-422-5431

Gloria Steinem and Jill Soloway In Conversation, Royce Hall, UCLA, 7p. Tickets \$29-\$59, UCLA student tickets \$15, UCLA faculty & staff \$25. Buy tickets at vividseats.com. Gloria Steinem is a writer, lecturer, political activist, and feminist organizer. She is particularly interested in the shared origins of sex and race caste systems, gender roles and child abuse as roots of violence. Jill Soloway is creator of Transparent, which has won two Golden Globes and eight Emmys. Jill founded Topple Productions in 2015. Jill co-created The Real Live Brady Bunch, The Miss Vagina Pageant, and Hollywood Hellhouse and co-founded the community org East Side Jews.



Dec 5 - Mon

Good Girls Marry Doctors L.A. Book Launch, 7:30-9p, The Last Bookstore, 453 S Spring St (Main entrance around corner on 5th), LA 90013. The Last Bookstore is pleased to present contributors from the new anthology 'Good Girls Marry Doctors: South Asian American Daughters on Obedience and Rebellion'. Join them as they read and discuss the cultural, political, and social burdens (along with assorted hilarious moments) of being a South Asian American daughter. Featuring: Tanzila Ahmed, Neelanjana Banerjee, Rachna Khatau, Fawzia Mirza, Nayomi Munaweera, Amita Swadhin and Editor Piyali Bhattacharya.

Dec 6 - Tue

McLuhan-Finnegans Wake Reading Club, Marina Del Rey Library, 4533 Admiralty Way, MDR. 6p, free.

Has Political Correctness Really Killed Humor? Zócalo/UCLA Event, 7:30p, Museum of Contemporary Art, 250 S Grand Av, LA 90012. Moderated by Carina Chocano, Contributing Writer, The



New York Times Magazine. Chris Rock and Jerry Seinfeld say they won't perform on college campuses because politically correct students are too easily offended. Monty Python's John Cleese writes that oversensitivity is killing comedy and threatening free expression, and that "all comedy is critical" and involves judging other people. But how does that reconcile with the notion that political correctness is at heart a call for greater decency? What is the right balance between freedom of speech, be it humorous or not, and the need to acknowledge social diversity? Performance artist/comedian and UCLA alum Kristina Wong, Skidmore College comedy scholar and author of All Joking Aside: American Humor and Its Discontents Beck Krefting, and UCLA grad and stand-up comedian Max Amini visit Zócalo to ask what—if anything—is funny anymore.

Dec 7 - Wed

Panel Discussion: Cyber Threats, Cyber Espionage, Cyber Security, 3:30p, UCLA

Burkle Center, Royce Hall, Room 314, LA 90095. Free, open to public. Cyber espionage and cyber conflict are front and center issues from the Pentagon to Silicon Valley to Hollywood. Discussion of current and future threat landscape, and how we can best protect ourselves. Speakers: Katie Moussouris, founder and CEO of Luta Security; Sean P. Roche, Assoc. Dep. Dir. CIA Digital Innovation; Peter Singer, New America Sr. Fellow; Shawn Turskey, Exec. Dir. USCYBERCOM. Moderator, Kal Raustiala, UCLA School of Law and UCLA International Institute Program on Global Studies.

for the Arts, 145 North Raymond Ave., Pasadena 91103, for details: conscientiousprojector.wordpress.com

Dec 9 - Fri

Sankofa - Ancient Tools for Modern War, Hosted by Black Women For Wellness, 8:30-10:30a, 4030 Crenshaw Bl, LA 90008-2533. The concept of "Sankofa" is derived from King Adinkera of the Akan people of West Africa. "Sankofa" is expressed in the Akan language as "se wo were fi na wosan kofa a yenki." Literally translated, this means "it is not taboo to go back and



Forum on the meaning of Trump's Victory, 7p, Donation requested (no one turned away). Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research, 6120 S. Vermont Av. LA. (MTA Bus 204, 754, the Dash Southeast Bus. Snacks and desserts served at 6:30p. Sponsored by Freedom Socialist Party. 323-732-6416, fspla@earthlink.net or visit www.socialism.com or Facebook.com/fspla

fetch what you forgot". "Sankofa" teaches us that we must go back to our roots in order to move forward. That is, we should reach back and gather the best of what our past has to teach us, so that we can achieve our full potential as we move forward. <https://www.facebook.com/events/284868061910546/>

Orange County NOW Annual Party & Fundraiser - Socialize 6p & Dinner 7p, Rutabegorz, 158 W. Main St, Tustin. Dinner, Raffle & Silent Auction, RSVP - Dr. Kim at 949.230.1169 or kimsalter@cox.net or Penny: Penster@Juno.com

Breaking the Chains Launch Party! Party for Socialism and Liberation - PSL, 7:30-9:30p, 2936 W 8th St, LA 90005-1524, www.pslweb.org. Celebrate with the PSL as it launches its brand new magazine: Breaking the Chains: A Socialist Perspective on Women's Liberation

Dec 8 - Thu

Health Care for All-LA hosts "Strategy Session 2017" 7:30-9:30p. free. Peace Center, 3916 Sepulveda Bl Culver City 90230. Free Parking and Access behind building. Brainstorm plans for our 2017 advocacy and actions to promote single payer universal Health Care. Light refreshments. Info: maureen@healthcareforall-LA.com or 310 459-9763



Conscientious Projector film night, free, 7p, Armory Center

No Dakota Access Pipeline #NoDAPL March, Downtown LA, 2p. Confirm details on the facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/998632646914443/>

MESS – Poet-playwright S. A. (Steven) Gerber interview, 4-6p, Unurban Coffee House, 3301 Pico Bl, Santa Monica. FREE. <http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

“Repression Breeds Resistance” Cultural & Solidarity Night Against US State Violence & Empire, 5p, Advancing Justice Community Room, 1145 Wilshire Bl, LA 90017. Rooftop pkg available - enter on Lucas. If you are parking



on the roof, there is a wheelchair accessible elevator through a door on the east side of our parking lot. (You may need assistance opening this door if you are using a wheelchair.) Art, performances, poetry and discussion, to learn about peoples' struggles for freedom around the globe and how they connect. From Standing Rock to Palestine to the Philippines, from the belly of the beast to Latin America, Asia, Africa and beyond, we link up our struggles against U.S. militarization, neocolonialism, and neoliberal economic policies. ilps.socal.rc@gmail.com Accessibility: - There are gender-segregated restrooms along with a single-stall gender neutral restroom across the hall. All are wheel-chair accessible. Please respect personal space and values of consent. Please do not assume anyone's gender identity or pronouns. We encourage all participants avoid using scented products before coming. We are working on making our space more accessible and recognize we may not have provided all the necessary information. If you have any accessibility needs, please contact us directly.

Dec 11 - Sun

KPFK Local Station Board monthly meeting. 10:30a, Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl, Culver City 90230 (btwn Washington Pl & Venice Bl, free parking in rear, dial 22 for entry). Newly elected board members will be seated and elect officers for the coming year. Treasurer, Secretary positions are open to members of KPFK who are not on the LSB. Info: www.kpfk.org scroll to governance meetings calendar.

Film: The Wizard of Oz, 1939. Admission free, Hammer Museum Billy Wilder Theater, 11a.



Anti-fascist Report back and discussion, 6-8:30p, Peace Center, 3916 S. Sepulveda Bl, Culver City 90230 (btwn Washington Pl & Venice Bl, free parking in rear, dial 22 for entry). Michael Novick of Anti-Racist Action-LA will report back on the recent TORCH Antifa Network conference in Denver CO and initiate a discussion on exposing and opposing open white supremacist and fascist forces in So Cal, such as Kevin McDonald, CSULB prof. emeritus and Daniel Johnson, former Trump delegate, who have formed a neo-fascist party locally. 323-636-7388, antiracistaction_la@yahoo.com

Peace Activist Jerry Rubin to Hold His 73rd 'Public Birthday Celebration' at Bumper Sticker Peace Table on Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade. Santa Monica, CA, 4p. For info call Jerry at 310-399-1000 or JerryPeaceActivistRubin@earthlink.net. www.facebook.com/events/377137092624318/

The Bluegrass Situation, Goldenvoice And Red Light Mgmt Present **A Tribute To Linda Ronstadt**. 8p, Fundraiser, The Theatre At Ace Hotel, Los Angeles <http://www.axs.com/events/325895/a-tribute-to-the-music-of-linda-ronstadt-tickets> Performances by friends

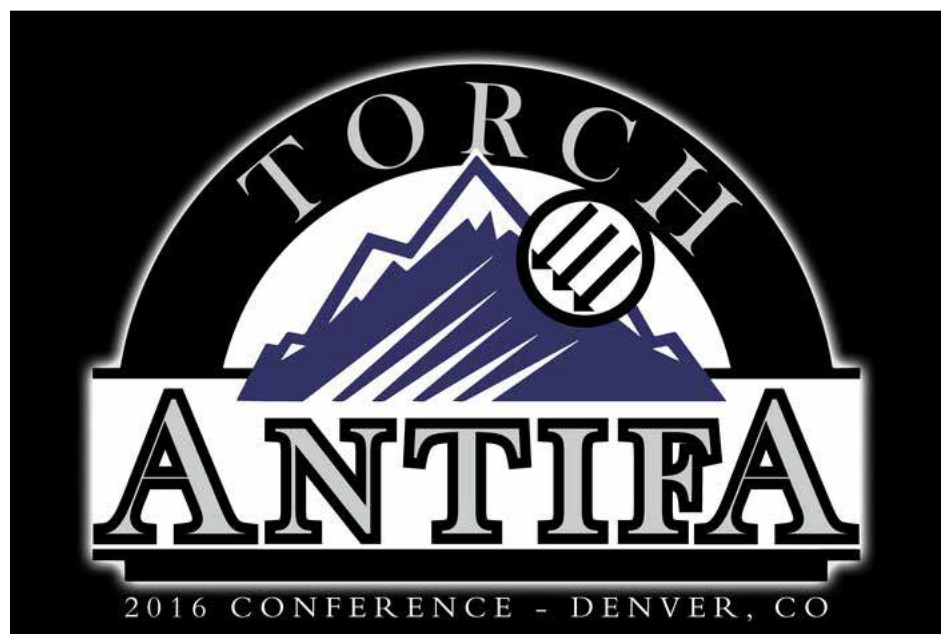


and colleagues of Linda including Jackson Browne, Maria Muldaur, JD Souther, and David Lindley, plus contemporary artists influenced by her musical legacy such as Grace Potter, Dawes, I'm With Her (Sara Watkins, Aoife O'Donovan, Sarah Jarosz), and Gaby Moreno, all led by the Watkins Family Hour house band featuring Sara & Sean Watkins. Proceeds will benefit Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Since 2000, the foundation has funded more than \$450 million to speed a cure for Parkinson's.

Dec 12 - Mon

PXL THIS 26 toy camera film festival, 6p, Unurban Coffee House, 3301 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica. FREE <http://laughtears.com/PXL-THIS-26.html> <https://www.facebook.com/events/291091181284555/>

2nd Mondays Poetry Party featuring The Definitive Soapbox!, Hosted by Sarah Thursday and Cadence; signups 6:45p, readings 7-9:30p. Fox Coffee House, 437 W Willow St, Long Beach 90806. CadenceCollective.net We are having our first ever host-exchange! Fox Coffeehouse supports arts



in the community. It hosts two weekly open mics on Thursday and Saturday nights. For poetry, they not only allow us to keep them open late on the second Monday of every month, but they are home to The Definitive Soapbox on the last Friday (except November and December) every month. We are thrilled to have a host-exchange featuring their 3 of their key members: Antonio Cortez Appling, Sheila J Sadr, and Chestina Craig. Your hosts, G. Murray Thomas and Sarah Thursday, will be featuring for them on Friday, December 16!

Pieter Conversation Series #3: Street Dance Activism, 7:30-10:30p. Pieter Space 420 W Avenue 33 Ste 10, LA 90031. Living, Performing and Remembering 'in the break' of Black Lives Mattering. No RSVP necessary. However, if you would like a copy of the suggested pre-reading, email alisondamato@gmail.com. The purpose of this "Street Dance Activism" workshop, featuring Shamell Bell and Krumper & scholar activist, Deidra "Krucial" Cooper, is to provide the foundational tools for the use of street dance in demonstrations as a form of self-care, resistance, and team building.



Dec 13 - Tue

Sebastian Bach Book Signing "18 and Life on Skid Row", 5-8p Amoeba Music, 6400 W Sunset Bl, LA 90028. <http://smarturl.it/GiveEmHell>, <http://youtube.com/DAMNOCRACY>, <http://sebastianbach.com>

SCREENINGS, 2016: THE CONTENTERS: Into the Inferno, and Q&A with Werner Herzog, 7:30p. Hammer Museum, Wilshire at Westwood. \$12. Filmmaker, globetrotter, and shaman Werner Herzog and volcanologist Clive

Oppenheimer dare us to stare into the fiery abyss and not jump. So intoxicating are the tales they tell—of island rituals, volcano worship, and earthly forces beyond comprehension— you may leave the theater wanting to abandon the mundane world of Western civilization. Herzog invites us to abandon our comfort zones and embrace the rush of the natural world. A Q&A with Werner Herzog follows the screening.

Dec 14 - Wed

What's So Bad About GMOs?

7:30 PM, Museum of Contemporary Art, 250 S Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Parking is \$9 at the Walt Disney Concert Hall garage. Enter from Second St., just west of Grand Ave. For centuries, farmers and governments have hailed genetic modifications of our food as advances that helped combat drought and disease and improve nutritional value or flavor. But in recent years, a global movement has challenged the safety for people and for the environment of modifying the DNA of what we eat. How should we weigh the risks of GMOs against other concerns they are meant to

address, like preventing famine or adapting crops to changing climates? Does labeling GMO foods increase transparency or stoke fear and confusion? How are chefs and even casual cooks using GMO ingredients and responding to the backlash against them? UCLA plant molecular biologist and director of The Seed Institute Bob Goldberg, former Los Angeles Times food columnist Russ Parsons, and UCLA Emmett Institute co-director Edward Parson visit Zócalo to examine the way we grow, buy, eat, and think about food.

Dec 15 - Thu

IN REAL LIFE: STUDIO, Lisa Wahlander, 12:30p, Hammer Museum, Wilshire at Westwood. In Real Life: Studio provides a glimpse into the working processes of artists. LADYBEAST AND THE IMPERMANENT SKY explores the multiplicity of form, illusion and the transformation of self. With no special effects or props other than a white leotard and her body, she transforms into creatures and life forms from her past, present and future. LADYBEAST AND THE IMPERMANENT SKY is being made in residency at Pieter Performance Space in Lincoln Heights. The piece is accompanied by an original score composed in collaboration with multidisciplinary artist, animator, and musician, Bryan Konietzko.—Lisa Wahlander

The Venice Street Walkers: Life in Venice. 7:30p, Second Thursdays, Beyond Baroque, 681 N. Venice Bl. Venice 90291. Beyond Baroque Theater Group. 310-822-3006, info@beyondbaroque.org

Dec 16 - Fri

In Real Life: Studio, 12:30p. Hammer Museum. See Dec 15.

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, Hosted by Social Justice Advocacy Project, Inc. 10a-4p. Social Justice Advocacy Project, Inc., 336 S Glendora Ave, Ste K, West Covina 91790. Providing legal information and advice to victims of domestic violence. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1773879799564317/>

Dec 17 - Sat

Join us for EPFC's annual screening of **It's A Wonderful Life.** at 8 PM. Free. Echo Park film center 1200 N Alvarado 90026. What would the holidays (or 2016) be without some uncontrollable sobbing? There will be Christmas cake! For more info call 213 484 8846

Dec 18 - Sun

Leonard Cohen Celebration - live music and rare film clips, 7:30p. Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Blvd, free.



Monthly nutrition lecture, 1 pm, 21835 Sherman Way Canoga Park, CA 91303, free Nutrition lecture with Ken Babel, (818) 348-3240

Dec 19 - Mon

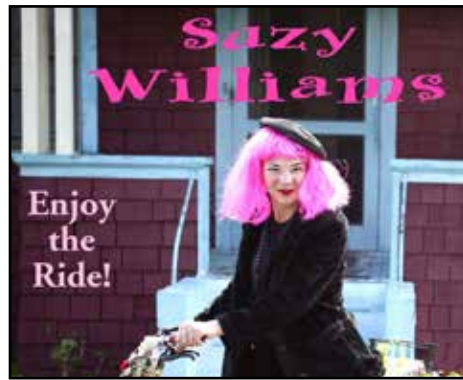
Public Talk: Marianne Williamson, Live in LA, 7:30-9:30p, Saban Theatre, 8440 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, 90211, \$15 for live attendance in LA (No one turned away for lack of funds) No tickets needed.

Activist Support Circle will NOT BE MEETING in December. We wish everyone a happy holiday and new year! Our next Circle will be on Monday, January 16, 2017.

Dec 20 - Tue

Beginners' Hatha Yoga, 8:30a, \$15, 21835 Sherman Way Canoga Park, CA 91303, (818) 348-3240

Suzy Williams jazz and blues, 8p, Coffee Gallery, 2029 N Lake, Altadena 91001, 626-798 6236 <https://www.coffeegallery.com/showsat.htm>, info 310 306 7330, pfsuzy@aol.com



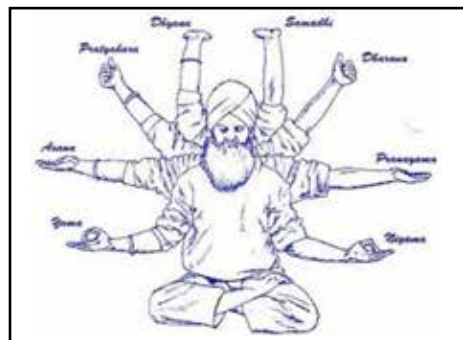
Dec 21 - Wed

MOM: Meditations on the Media with Gerry Fialka - 7-10p, Beyond Baroque, 681 N. Venice Bl. Venice, 90291. Third Wednesdays, Mike Kelley Gallery upstairs. <http://venicewake.org/Events/current.html>

Dec 22 - Thu

Kiss the Ground Monthly Dinner, currently held outside. 7-11p, Beyond Baroque, 681 N. Venice Blvd. Venice, CA 90291 Poet's Garden, - contact lauren@kisstheground.org Ph:310-822-3006 Fax: 310-821-0256 info@beyondbaroque.org

Dec 23 - Fri



Kundalini Yoga, 4 pm, \$15, 21835 Sherman Way Canoga Park, CA 91303, (818) 348-3240

Dec 24 - Sat

SKID ROW CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCHEON, 12n-3p, Hosted by Barbed Wire Roses, Inc., Gladys Park - Skid Row, 808 E 6th St, LA 90021. Help us provide a festive CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCHEON & TOY GIVEAWAY to homeless and hungry individuals and families living on Skid Row in Downtown LA. We will provide a full-course, buffet-style meal which will include turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, canned goods, non-perishable food items, clothing, blankets and hygiene products to homeless and low-income individuals living in the "Skid Row" neighborhood!

Menorah Lighting, 5p (thru Dec. 31), Montage Hotel Beverly Hills, 225 N Canon Dr, Beverly Hills, 90210. www.montagehotels.com. Join us at Montage Beverly Hills as we light the Menorah in the hotel's holiday nook at 5pm during the eight nights of Hanukkah. Complimentary for all guests.

Jazz Funk Fest postponed till 2017

Dec 25 - Sun

The Markaz, Arts Center for the Greater Middle East, 5998 W Pico Blvd, LA 90035, 10a-10p, www.themarkaz.org, Bloggers/writers/editors/social media people to write, edit and/or comment on articles pertaining to the many issues, histories, identities of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). You may be asked to review a book, movie, concert or other public performance or event and will receive free tix. Query with "QUERY" in the subject line of your email if you have an idea or send your blog post, article, story, poem or opinion to the editor here: editor@themarkaz.org (completed work should be 300-1,000 words).

Holidays at The Center, 3-6p. The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach, 2017 E 4th St, Long Beach 90814. Join our Center staff, community, and volunteers for a Winter and Christmas Day event to enjoy a meal together, play board games and share in fun times with our community. A wonderful holiday meal and drinks will be provided to all who attend this event. Call Deena at (562) 434-4455 ext. 244 for more information.

LA Lakers vs. LA Clippers, 7:30p, Staples Center. One LA team will be 'home' and one will be 'away' for this hallway contest.

7 Dudley Cinema postponed till 2017

Dec 26 - Mon

Boxing Day

Laughtears Salon 6-9p, 212 Pier, Santa Monica, free - politics, art, culture discussion. laughtears.com White Elephant / Ugly Xmas Sweater Karaoke Hosted by Complex and Ground Control, 8p-2a. Complex, 806 E Colorado St, Glendale, 91205. Alternative Karaoke / Eclectic Audiovisuals / More. Every Monday Night @ Complex

Winter break Chanukah Party! Hosted by Chabad at SMC, 7:30-10:30p. 2022 Delaware Ave, Apt 1, Santa Monica 90404. Come over for a night of Latka making, doughnut making, decorating (and eating), Dreidel playing with chocolate Chanukah gelt, and more.

Dec 27 - Tue

Arts & Crafts Day - Hanukkah & Kwanzaa, 8:30a-7p, The Play Destination, 28501 Canwood St, Ste 3E, Agoura Hills 91301.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/554674361397573/>

Code Camp - December 2016, hosted by Code Citizens thru Dec. 31, 9a-3p, Cerritos Library, 12890 183rd St, Cerritos 90703 www.codecitizens.net. We teach youths how to create websites from scratch. Our Code Camps are weeklong website development camps for youths in junior and senior high school.

Dec 28 - Wed

Kundaliini Yoga, 9 am, \$15, 21835 Sherman Way Canoga Park, CA 91303, (818) 348-3240

Dec 29 - Thu

KPFK LSB Outreach Committee Meeting, at KPFK, 3729 Cahuenga Boulevard West, N Hollywood 91604-3504, 3/4 block southeast of the intersection of Lankershim and Ventura Blvds., nr Universal Studios Red Line stn on Lankershim. Open to public. 818-985-2711.

Dec 30 - Fri

AFI 100 Greatest American Films: Shane, 3-5p, Will & Ariel Durant Branch Library, 7140 W Sunset Blvd, LA 90046. Enigmatic gunslinger Shane rides into a small Wyoming town with hopes of quietly settling down as a farmhand. Taking a job on homesteader Joe Starrett's farm, Shane is drawn into a battle between the townsfolk and ruthless cattle baron Rufus Ryker. Nominated for five academy awards including best director (George Stevens), best picture of the year, best actors in supporting role (Jack Palance, Brandon deWilde), and best screenplay (A.B Guthrie Jr)

Punk and Metal Night in Downtown LA! Free Before 8PM! 7-11p, 1027 S. Burlington Av, LA (Pico-Union), \$3 or 2x\$5 after 8p. P.A provided (Bring your own mic stands and mics) Bands include Fright https://www.facebook.com/fright666?__mref=message_bubble

Dec 31 - Sat

L.A. Zoo Lights Family New Year's Eve, Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, 6-10p, 5333 Zoo Dr, LA 90027. Tickets lazoo.showare.com. Celebrate the new year in style with express entry to L.A. Zoo Lights, a dinner buffet, a carousel ride, games, DJ dance party, and live broadcast of the Times Square ball drop. Complimentary champagne for adults (21+) and sparkling apple cider for kids. Cash bar available. Families are welcome to enjoy L.A. Zoo Lights until closing.

NYELA (New Year's Eve Los Angeles), 8p-1a, Grand Park, 200 N Grand Av, LA 90012. For the 4th year, Grand Park + The Music Center N.Y.E.L.A. will be the go-to central gathering place. Live bands, light show on City Hall and county buildings. Get there early - they gate people out and it fills up fast. Mad crush on the Red Line.