

GAYLA REIMAGINED APPRECIATIONS

closing ceremony

INGATHERING, FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES, OPENING + CLOSING	Votes
Check In Circles have always been one of the highlights: A smaller community within the larger. This year was no different.	1
The check in's felt very special indeed. Guys really brought authenticity and heart to each gathering	1
Friendship Circle was a great way to get a sense of where other people were at.	1
Check -In circles felt like a small gathering of a large family. Great learning experience. Lots of love.	1

SUNRISE, PORCH CHAT, BREAKFAST + DINNER GATHERINGS, 12 STEP	Votes
Missed the folks - need to get together next year	2

YOGA & WORKSHOPS	Votes
Michael --- thank you. You have given me a goal to stretch each morning. Very well done: good workshop. JoeE.	1
Michael Dubson's writing workshop was wonderful!	1
Thank you to Jay Thomas for a wonderful Shamonic workshop	1
Alex and Ron, thanks for keep us touched and moving!	1
The panel on gay men during a pandemic was very thoughtfully prepared. It was superb to hear the perspective of each individual participant. Kudos!	1
thanks to Joe Law for "the night Larry Cramer kissed us all" a powerful quick review of a great gay person from our history..	1
Michael, what a workout at 7!	0
Brilliant, creative workshop, Ren. Now keep us on deadline for the new zine!	0
Michael Denapoli taught me how to make meatballs w/tomato gravy. OMG. I always wanted to learn that. And he was fun	0
The Plan workshop with Ted Rau was really good- learned alot	0

CHAPEL + CHECK IN CIRCLES	Votes
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Rudra's chapel services were very moving and powerful. BEAUTIFUL!	2
Did a great job	1
Rev Rudra. I loved your worship services. Thank you so much. Hope we see you next year!	1
Rudra was wonderful. Thank you. I told my home minister about Maya Angelou's poem reading. She moved me to tears.	0
I had a great check-in group with new and old brothers.	0
Rudra's Service was wonderful and Perry's CIC was great	0
The Check-In Circle was a gift, again and again and again.	0
What a beautiful, supportive group of men!	0
Great on both counts!	0
Both services are so special. My special thank you.	0
Please bring Rudra back! What superb and inspiring services!	0
Thank you for reminding us that we still have a role to play for justice, and that Black Lives Matter is more than a slogan.	0
Wonderful experience. Beautiful and loving connection.	0

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	Votes
Very moving.. Thanks GOGAYLA.	2
Agree it was a very moving ceremony! Thanks for a nice Reimagined ceremony!	1
Is it possible to say that this was the best remembrance circle? I was very moved. Thank you GoGayla for your participation.	1
Very moving, thank you	1
A loving service that was very meaningful to me. I know too many of those who have passed.	1
To all the GO GAYLA brothers, Tom Long, David Smith and others who helped reimagine what Remembrance can be.	1
One of the true highlights of my weekend. So beautifully and eloquently presented. Deeply appreciate all the hard work that went into making that such a delightful memorial.	1
A very loving and moving connection from a sad occasion.	1
Thank you - very tough to get through yet beautiful and moving.	0

TNT + TREASURE HUNT	Votes
Great Pleasure	5
TNT was FUN! Great ad libs!	3
We are such a talented group of gay men and drag queens!	3
Artistry, courage, technical acumen. Outstanding!	2
TNT was an absolute delight!	2
What a wonderful TNT- such great talent!	1
You drove me nuts!!! just when we thought we were done, back to the closet and find something else!!! Great Fun. and memories.	1
Adam & Jason: I hope you two are still talking to each other WONDERFUL JOB	1
TNT was so creative, moving & fun. WONDERFUL acts and FABULOUS hosts!	1
So good to see newcomers and their amazing TNT contributions!	1

TOWN MEETING	Votes
Thanks everyone for engaging and orderly discussions. Long, but productive!	2
I am glad I had my office chair. Not possible at Ferry Beach. thank you Mal for keeping us on point.	2
Long and boring. Business is necessary. Much of what we endured was unnecessary.	0
Long but informative and necessary.	0

GAYLA LEADERSHIP – Coordinators, Council of Elders, Treasurer, Secretary/Techno Queen	Votes
YOU guys were wonderful. Bab's you are an inspiration. Mal you preside very nicely over the proceedings and bring warmth and humor to everything. Bradley I love your watchful eye and caring instruction	3
Gayla Reimagined took tons of work. TONS. OMG. The coordinators gave us gifts that we didn't even know about. Thank you!!!!	2
Thanks to all of you. Your generosity and love was very moving and greatly appreciated. Thank you Brad and Bill for your guidance and understanding. Thank you all for showing us the love you have in your hearts.	1

Thanks to leadership for your dedication and hard work.	1
Thank you all for your generosity of service to us all!	1
Malcolm did Yeoman's work! Where was Babs during high school for me? We needed more cheerleaders like her! Brad, you've been of service to this community in so many ways over the years. Gayla owes you an immense debt for all of your hard work and initiative.	1

OTHER APPRECIATIONS	Votes
Thanks to Brian Johnson of the Ferry Beach staff. He has worked tirelessly to support our virtual time together.	2
Brian, Kerry and the staff at Ferry Beach did huge work behind the scenes - thank you!	1
Thanks to all workshop leaders!	1
Who ever has been responsible for keeping ZOOM working... THANK YOU. Hugs to all of you.	1
To Ted Rau & Perry C. for leading very interesting classes = Thank You.	1
More thanks to Brian Johnson for tech support for workshop.	1
To Troy for making sure we could always see and hear from that beautiful group of brothers in Quillen.	1
To Rick, for being so willing and gracious in helping us navigate these ridiculous computer machines! Thank you.	1
To Mark for initiating the Caring Committee. Mark, your love and compassion for your brothers is inspiring.	1
Thank you to Ferry Beach and all who made this Gayla the wonderful event that it was. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.	1
The Zoom backgrounds were cool to see.	1
My appreciation to the guys of room #8. Perfect conversation and hugs. Thank you.	0