



HONOR. SERVE. ADVOCATE.

The San Francisco Veterans Equity Center honors the valuable contribution of Filipino American World War II Veterans to freedom and democracy, provides culturally and linguistically appropriate services and advocates for justice and equity.

VETERANS EQUITY CENTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017

We at Veterans Equity Center had a very full year in 2017, and we extend our deepest thanks for all the support that we received from sponsors, community members, fellow organizations, students, volunteers, friends, and family. As we move into the New Year, we are looking forward to continuing our partnerships and continuing to serve our community.

Veterans Equity Center will soon undergo a change in name, to **Bayanihan Equity Center**. Please look forward to our new mission statement and logo coming soon! Here's a look back at some memorable moments in 2017:



JANUARY REMINDERS

New Year's Day

VEC will be closed on Monday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

VEC will be closed on Monday, January 19

LEGAL CLINIC

Fridays, January 5, 19 (2-4 PM)

Free legal immigration consultation. Priority is given to Filipino veterans, their families, and low-income VEC consumers. Now available every second and fourth Wednesday of the month as well.

SENIOR HOUSING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 17 (11-12 PM)

Join us at GFRC every third Wednesday of the month for free workshops on Tenants Rights, Section 8, accessibility, preparation for applications, and upcoming housing opportunities.

BIRTHDAY BINGO BASH

Friday, January 26 (2-4 PM)

Join us for FREE merienda and bingo to celebrate our January birthdays. Party with us even if it isn't your birth month!



Filipino World War II Veterans Roster

The Veterans Equity Center is working in collaboration with the Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project (FilVetRep) to ensure that the Filipino veterans in California are recognized for their service under the Congressional Gold Medal.

If you or your family member is a Filipino veteran of World War II, please come to our registry on **Tuesday, January 9th** to ensure that we have a military service record on file.

We will be hosting a registry every second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Bayanihan Community Center.



The Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP) is a community based program of the Veterans Equity Center (VEC), committed to addressing housing related issues for low to moderate income families, individuals and families.

HOUSING DROP IN CLINIC*

Every Tuesday
10:00 am-12:00 pm and
1:30 pm-4:00 pm

*Assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. Bring your income information to determine what kind of housing you qualify for.

Housing Opportunities

PLAZA RAMONA Apartments (46 units)

250-260 McAllister Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

Waitlist only: 300 available slots

Deadline to apply:
January 23, 2018

STUDIO (60% AMI)
Min. income: \$28,272
Monthly rent: \$1,178

STUDIO (50% AMI)
Min. income: \$23,448
Monthly rent: \$977

1 Bedroom (60% AMI)
Min. income: \$32,304
Monthly rent: \$1,346

HAIGHT STREET Apartments (11 units)

398 Haight Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

Waitlist only: 292 available slots

Deadline to apply:
January 23, 2018

1 Bedroom
Min. income: \$43,456
Monthly rent: \$1,807

2 Bedroom
Min. income: \$48,456
Monthly rent: \$2,019

NEW!

TECH CLASS



- Set up email
- Skype with friends
- Download apps & more

WHEN: Monday
December 11
11:00 am- 12:00 pm

We're hiring!

We are looking for dedicated and passionate individuals to join our team.

- 1 Full Time Housing Case Worker
- 1 Full Time Outreach Coordinator
- 1 Full Time Senior Housing Community Service Worker

For more information and to see job descriptions, please visit our website:
<http://www.vetsequitycenter.org/category/employment/>

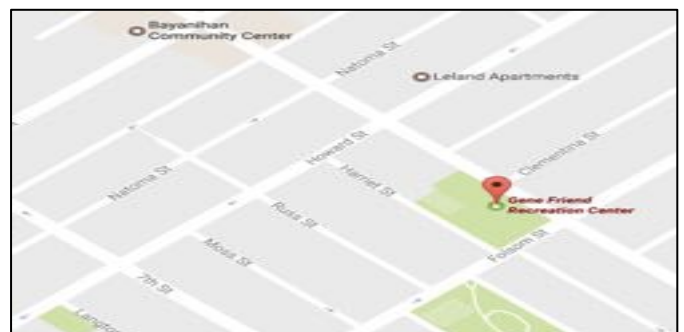
Gene Friend Recreation Center

Housing & Social
Services Clinic

Every Wednesday
9:30am- 2:00 pm

**EXERCISE
CLASS**

Every Tuesday
10:00-11:00am





January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day VEC Closed	2 Housing Clinic 10-12pm & 1:30-4pm (AR) Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (GFRC) Creative Writing Workshop 12:00-2:00pm (GFRC)	3 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00pm (GFRC) VEC's Got Talent 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	4 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	5 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Legal Clinic 2-4:00 pm (BH)	6
7	8 Tech Lab 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	9 Housing Clinic 10-12pm & 1:30-4pm (AR) Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (GFRC)	10 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00pm (GFRC) Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	11 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	12 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH)	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day VEC CLOSED	16 Housing Clinic 10-12pm & 1:30-4pm (AR) Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (GFRC)	17 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00pm (GFRC) Senior Housing Workshop 11:00-12:00pm (GFRC) VEC's Got Talent 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	18 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	19 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Legal Clinic 2-4:00 pm (BH)	20
21 CGM Awards Ceremony for Congressional District 13	22 Community Choir 1:30-3:00 pm (BH) Tech Lab 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	23 Housing Clinic 10-12pm & 1:30-4pm (AR) Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (GFRC)	24 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00pm (GFRC) Arts & Crafts 2:00-4:00 pm (BH) Naturalization Workshop 6:00-8:00 pm (GFRC)	25 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	26 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Birthday Bingo Bash 2:00 pm-4:00 pm (BH)	27
28	29 Community Choir 1:30-3:00 pm (BH) Tech Class 11:00-12:00 pm (AR)	30 Housing Clinic 10-12pm & 1:30-4pm (AR) Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (GFRC)	31 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00pm (GFRC) VEC's Got Talent 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)		

KEY

(AR) - Anhlan Room
(BH) - Basangay Hall
(CR) - Computer Room
(GFRC) - Gene Friend Rec. Center

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon-1 PM CLOSED

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