



On December 1, 1999, we first opened our doors as the Veterans Equity Center. VEC was founded to honor the valuable

contributions of Filipino World War II Veterans by providing direct services, and advocating for full justice and equity. In 2017, we formally changed our name to the Bayanihan Equity Center. BEC has expanded its services to include low-income San Francisco seniors, people with disabilities, immigrants, LGBTQ, formerly incarcerated and homeless individuals. Although we've made some changes, we are still rooted in honoring the *bayani* (heroes) of World War II, while continuing to serve the new *bayani*: immigrants, low-income seniors and adults with disability, and etc.

Our mission is to provide culturally responsive services to address the needs and advance the rights of marginalized communities in pursuit of equality and justice.

The year 2019 also marks our 20th year of community service, and we are excited to re-launch our organization upon this milestone with our community and our partners.



REMINDERS

BEC CLOSED

**Monday, 01/21 for
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

CMC COMMUNITY CHOIR

Spring Rehearsals

Community Choir will resume rehearsals on Mondays from 3:00pm-4:30 pm, with our new Choir Director, Red Reyes, starting on January 7th.

LEGAL CLINIC

Fridays: January 4, 18 (2:00-4:00 PM)

Free legal immigration consultation. Priority is given to Filipino veterans, their families, and low-income BEC consumers.

SENIOR HOUSING

Make an appointment

Contact us for any questions regarding Senior Housing, regarding available applications, eligibility, subsidies, tenants rights, etc., or other upcoming housing opportunities in San Francisco.

BIRTHDAY BINGO BASH

Friday, January 25 (2:00-4:00 PM)

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

We celebrated the holidays with a party, games, raffle, photo booth, and dancing at Gene Friend Recreation Center, and a full house for our New Years Eve Bingo Bash!



Filipino World War II Veterans Roster

The Bayanihan 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, and is interested in receiving the Congressional Gold Medal, please refer to our website for eligibility, or call our office.

Beware of Scams

Never give away sensitive information:

- Social Security Number
- Birthdates
- Addresses
- Credit Card Numbers



How do I check if my information was stolen?

Use free online resources to check your credit:

- Annual Credit Report: Initial Fraud Alert
- Extended Fraud Alert

We have computers and we can help you run a credit check. Make an appointment with our Community Service Workers.



FREE Drop-In Housing Clinic

For questions regarding...



- Application assistance
- Housing opportunities
- Senior housing
- Evictions
- Rent Increase
- Section 8

Every Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Gene Friend Recreation Center
270 Sixth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103



KARAOKE HOUR



Join us for karaoke!
Every Wednesday of the month
from 2:00-4:00pm



Community Choir

Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, January 7th	3:00-4:30pm
Monday, January 14th	3:00-4:30pm
Monday, January 21st	No Rehearsal
Monday, January 28th	3:00-4:30pm

In partnership with Community Music Center



BAYANIHAN EQUITY CENTER – JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Years Day BEC Closed	2 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC) Karaoke Hour and Arts & Crafts. 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	3 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	4 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Legal Clinic 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	5
6	7 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Community Choir 3:00-4:30 pm (BH)	8 Drop-In Housing Clinic 12:00-2:00pm (GFRC)	9 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC) Karaoke Hour and Arts & Crafts. 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	10 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	11 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Movie Day 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	12
13	14 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Community Choir 3:00-4:30 pm (TODCO Room)	15 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)	16 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC) Karaoke Hour and Arts & Crafts. 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	17 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	18 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Legal Clinic 2:00-4:00 pm (AR)	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day BEC Closed	22 Drop-In Housing Clinic 12:00-2:00 pm (GFRC)	23 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC) Karaoke Hour and Arts & Crafts. 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	24 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)	25 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Birthday Bingo Bash 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	26
27	28 Exercise Class 10:00-11:00 am (BH) Community Choir 3:00-4:30 pm (BH)	29 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC)	30 Drop-In Housing Clinic 9:30-2:00 pm (GFRC) Karaoke Hour and Arts & Crafts. 2:00-4:00 pm (BH)	31 Food Distribution 1:00-3:00 pm (BH)		



KEY
 (AR) – Anihan Room
 (BH) – Barangay Hall
 (CR) – Computer Room
 (GFRC) – Gene Friend Rec. Center

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

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