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"Find your color(s), your soul, your "you" here, where Love is."



The Transgender Resource Center of Long Island is proud to announce the 4th annual Long Island Equality March and LGBTQIA Pride Picnic.

We will gather at the Long Island Railroad parking lot, located at Depot St. and Green Ave. across from the Sayville train station at 12:00 PM, where all registered groups must check in with a representative from TRCLI. Cars wishing to park must enter from Green St.

Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund. www.Transgenderlegal.org

Lambda Legal at www.Lambdalegal.org

Long Island Transgender Day of Remembrance November 20, 2022



The beautiful quilt hanging in our sanctuary was lovingly created by members of the Great South Bay Quilters Guild of Islip. This quilt was made by piecing together fabric enhanced with appliqué hand and hand stitching. It was made to honor the courageous people Ukraine, whose images of hope, bravery, kindness and sorrow have inspired the world.

This is a "Raffle Quilt" with all proceeds going directly to the Ukrainian people, through the Ukrainian Church of Saints Peter and Paul in West Islip. If you are interested and are able to help with this endeavor, raffle tickets will be available for \$5.00 each or a book of 6 for \$20.00, which will be sold in our vestry during hospitality after service on May 29th and June 5th.



Today!





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Adapted from "When Great Trees Fall". By Maya Angelou

When great souls die, the air around us becomes light, rare, sterile. We breathe, briefly, our eyes, briefly, see with a hurtful clarity. Our memory, suddenly sharpened, examines, gnaws on kind words unsaid, promised walks never taken. Great souls die and our reality, bound to them, takes leave of us. Our souls, dependent upon their nurture, now shrink, wizened. Our minds, formed and informed by their radiance, fall away. We are not so much maddened as reduced to the utterable ignorance of dark, cold caves. And when great souls die, after a period peace blooms, slowly and always irregularly. Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration. Our senses restored, never to be the same, whisper to us. They existed. They existed. We can be. Be and be Better. For they existed.