

Visit Being Alive's Mini Pride Festival Celebrating

WEHO PRIDE 2022

HIV TESTS!

FREE TACOS!

PRIZES!

**CONDOMS!
LUBE!**

FUN!

**NARCAN
+ MORE!**

Saturday, June 4th

2pm to 6pm

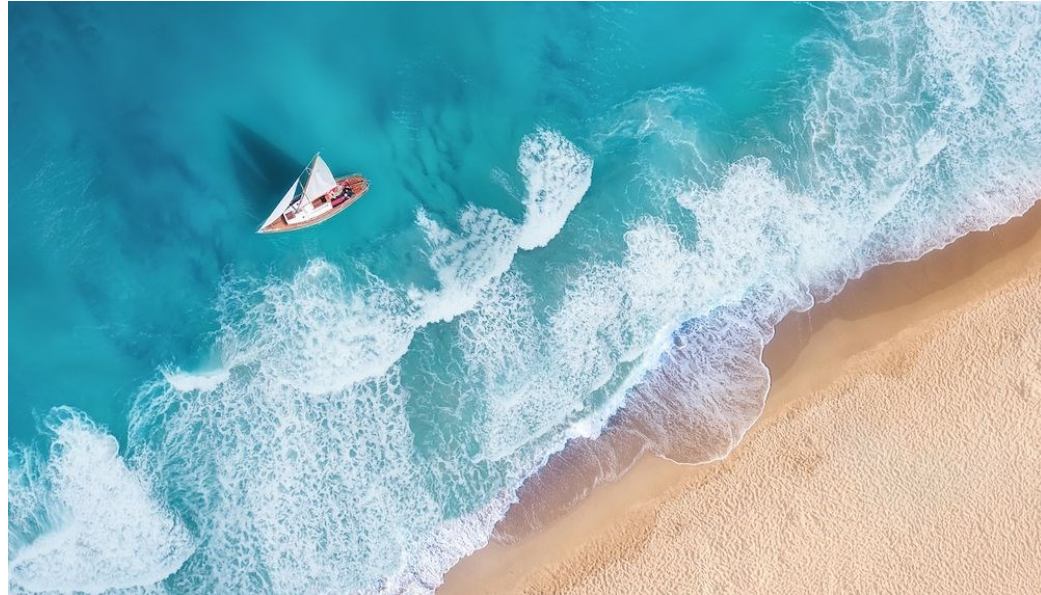
**Behind AHF/Out of the Closet
at 8212 Santa Monica Blvd.**

Thanks to AHF for providing free HIV testing and the location!



Co-Sponsored by the City of West Hollywood

June 2022



Being Alive

6043 Hollywood Blvd., Suite B - Los Angeles, CA 90028

(323) 874-4322 Monday - Friday: By Appointment Only

www.beingalivela.org



Acupuncture*

Wednesdays 10:00a to 2:00p
 Thursdays 10:00a to 2:00p
 By Appointment Only

Ceramics at Specs Appeal
 7976 Santa Monica Blvd

Saturdays 1:00p to 5:00p
 Sundays 1:00p to 5:00p
 Mondays 1:00p to 5:00p

Chiropractor*

Mondays 11:00a to 3:00p
 By Appointment Only

New Chiropractic Clinic patients must arrive 15 minutes prior to appointment time to complete paperwork.

Psychotherapy*

Mental Health counseling is provided by appointment after an intake specialist conference. Couples counseling is also available. Please call (323) 874-4322 for details on our **Dignity Plus** mental health program.

Facial Rejuvenation Clinic*

Tuesdays 10:00a to 12:00p

In partnership with Robert H. Cohen, MD, Sculptra treatment is provided by appointment and approval only. Call 323-874-4322 for more information.

ADAP / OA-HIPP Enrollment

Being Alive can assist you with your ADAP and OA-HIPP needs. Please call for more information.



Being Alive's Wellness Center is partially funded by a generous grant from the City of West Hollywood.

***Reservations Required: Contact Being Alive**

See wellness & support pages for details.



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Record of your COVID-19 booster must be on file at Being Alive to continue to receive in-person services or attend events.

Deadline: March 1, 2022

Do your part to keep our community safe!

Spanish Support Group!

El Jardín

GRUPO DE APOYO SEMANAL
a partir del lunes 16 de mayo
7:30pm—9pm

Via Zoom

Terapeuta Raúl Noriega, facilitador

Envíe correo electrónico rnbeingalive@yahoo.com
para enlace de zoom

Nuevos temas cada semana

Un grupo cerrado para personas de 40 años +



June 2022

- 4-5—WeHo Pride
- 5—Off Sunset Leather Festival
- 5 Nat'l HIV Long Term Survivors Awareness Day
- 11-12—LA Pride
- 11—LA Ballet Sleeping Beauty
- 19—Juneteenth
- 20—Juneteenth Observed
- Being Alive closed
- 27—National HIV Testing Day



July 2022

- 4—US Independence Day
- Being Alive Closed
- 27—Medical Update TBA

Reminder:

**Masks must be worn
when visiting
Being Alive.**

**Bring your COVID
vaccination and
booster records!**



**HIV Navigation
Services**
**Servicios de navegación
de VIH**

Medication Questions?
Preguntas sobre medicamentos?
Paperwork Issues?
Problemas de papeleo?
Need Referrals?
Necesita referencias?

Our trained HIV Navigators are here to help!
Nuestros capacitados navegadores de VIH están aquí para ayudar.

4 FREE sessions
4 sesiones GRATIS

Receive GIFT CARDS
during sessions.
Recibirá tarjetas de regalo.

Call Silvia and Deira at
(323) 874-4322
for more information.



Funding by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the County of Los Angeles,

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Division of HIV and STD Programs.*



BEING ALIVE MISSION STATEMENT

To end HIV infections by eliminating stigma, engaging people in wellness, removing barriers to care, and restoring dignity.

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<p>Being Alive Month Calendar of June 2022</p> <p>Publisher: Being Alive 6043 Hollywood Blvd., #B Los Angeles, CA 90028 323-874-4322</p>	<p>Clients are encouraged to use the Being Alive website and Facebook for the latest information and updates.</p> <p>www.beingalivela.org</p> <p>Or follow us on</p>  

APPOINTMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Many events, activities, clinics and some groups require reservations.

Please call Being Alive to make a reservation (or call the number referenced, if listed).

PLEASE GIVE 48 HOURS NOTICE IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL!

NO SHOWS for Wellness Center require a \$5 fee to reschedule.
NO SHOWS for Facial Rejuvenation Clinic require \$100 to reschedule.
NO SHOWS for events where food is provided may result in restriction from future events.

You may forfeit your right to make reservations if you fail to cancel three or more times. Failing to cancel for an event (field trips, ticketed events) may result in restrictions from future events.

LATE POLICY—If you are more than 10 minutes late for an appointment, you may not be seen and will have to reschedule for a future date.

CONTRIBUTORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Contributions come in many forms whether monetary, volunteer time, or expertise. Being Alive sincerely appreciates all forms of contributions to keep our vital programs and services alive.

Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Nonprofit Federal Tax ID # 95-4137742

Donations are greatly appreciated.
Consider being a part of our new donor wall.

ACUPUNCTURE

Have you been on pins and needles waiting for an acupuncture appointment?

APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE
TWICE EACH WEEK



WEDNESDAYS 10AM-2PM
THURSDAYS 10AM-2PM
By Appointment Only!

Call 323-874-4322 for an appointment.



COVID Vaccination must be on file.
Clean, well-fitting masks are required.



A Weekly Support Group For HIV+ M

**Every Friday Night !
7:00 pm—9:00 pm**

**Now on ZOOM!
Email for the link to join
garygobrien@gmail.com**

Shake off the weekday dust and get ready for the weekend in a fun, safe environment with other HIV+ people who can support each other in a compassionate and uplifting way.

Join facilitator Gary O'Brien who will guide you through open, safe conversations to get your weekend kicked-off with encouragement.

Sponsored by Being Alive

Contact Jamie@beingalivela.org

Or call 323-874-4322 for more information



Support / Social Groups

All of our peer groups provide a non-judgmental, safe, and confidential space where individuals truly express themselves in an atmosphere of mutual respect and encouragement. All groups are open/drop-in for anyone who has been diagnosed with HIV, whether or not they are client-members of Being Alive. Call or email Being Alive for details on any support group. Email becky@beingalivela.org or (323) 874-4322

Mondays

El Jardín—7:30pm—9:00pm (Virtual on Zoom)

A new support group en español. Grupo de apoyo semanal. Nuevos temas cada semana. Un grupo cerrado para personas de 40 años +. Envie correo electrónico rnbeingalive@yahoo.com compare enlace de zoom.

Tuesdays

Queen Bees - 6:00pm—7:30pm (Virtual on Zoom)

A new women's support group for women seeking support and connection in a safe atmosphere. Discussions will be guided by group members and facilitated by Becky. Email becky@beingalivela.org for more information.

Wednesdays

Wise Ones - 7:00pm to 9:00pm - (Virtual on ZOOM)

An empowering drop-in social group for men and women over 35. The theme is discussing issues related to aging with HIV and meeting long-term survivors dealing with HIV. Email alasdairburton@gmail.com to join.

Thursdays

Bridging The Gap - 2:30pm to 4:30pm - (Virtual on ZOOM)

A therapist-led open support group for those wishing to build connections as we emerge from the pandemic. This group is open to all ages and gender expressions. Participants must be medicine compliant and not actively using drugs or alcohol. Contact therapist tcapafmt@gmail.com to be screened in order to join the group.

Dinner and A Movie - 7:00pm to 9:00pm - (Virtual on ZOOM)

A fun and interactive movie experience that includes vibrant discussions following the movie. This group is open to all, but registered Being Alive clients will be eligible for a \$10 gift card if they are selected (2 gift cards per movie) Email Timothy at tzembek@beingalivela.org for the zoom link.

Fridays

Friday Night Lite - 7:00pm to 9:00pm (Virtual on ZOOM)

Shake off the weekday dust and get ready for the weekend in a fun, safe environment with other HIV+ people who can support each other in a compassionate and uplifting way. Kick-off your weekend with encouragement! Facilitated by Gary O'Brien.

Saturdays

CMA Meeting - 8:00pm to 9:00pm (Virtual on ZOOM)

Crystal Meth Anonymous is a non-profit, 12-step fellowship, for those in recovery from addiction to crystal meth. Membership in CMA is open to anyone with a desire to stop using drugs. ZOOM link is <http://us04web.zoom.us/j/3603940919>

June 1	Wednesday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Minority AIDS Project 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 7p—9p Wise Ones on ZOOM
2	Thursday 9:30a—12:30p Syringe Service Program at APAIT 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 2:30p—4:30p Bridging The Gap therapy group 7p—9p Dinner and A Movie: <u>God's Own Country</u>
3	Friday—WeHo Pride 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 7p – 9p Friday Night Lite on ZOOM
	Saturday-WeHo Pride 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> 2p—6p BA Mini Pride Festival at AHF Pharmacy WeHo 8p—9p CMA Meeting on ZOOM
5	Sunday— WeHo Pride/Off Sunset Leather Festival 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> HIV Long Term Survivors Awareness Day! 
6	Monday 11a—3p Chiropractic Clinic. By Appointment Only! 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> 7:30p—9p El Jardin grupo de apoyo
7	Tuesday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 10a—12p Facial Rejuvenation Clinic 6p—7:30p The Queen Bees Women's Group
8	Wednesday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Minority AIDS Project 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 7p—9p Wise Ones on ZOOM
9	Thursday 9:30a—12:30p Syringe Service Program at APAIT 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 2:30p—4:30p Bridging The Gap therapy group 7p—9p Dinner and A Movie: <u>Tick, Tick, Boom</u>
10	Friday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 7p – 9p Friday Night Lite on ZOOM
	Saturday—LA Pride 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> 4p—7p Syringe Service Program at AHF West Hollywood 7:30p—10p LA Ballet's "The Sleeping Beauty" at Alex Theater 8p—9p CMA Meeting on ZOOM



Introducing...

The Queen Bees!

Women's Support Group

Tuesdays
6pm—7:30pm
On ZOOM

Email
Becky@beingalivela.org
for more information

Open to all who express or identify
"female" or "woman"

Get Creative!

Peer Support through Art



Ceramics and Fused Glass Studio

at *Specs Appeal*

7976 Santa Monica Blvd—WeHo



Exclusively for Being Alive client-members

Drop-in Hours:

Sat, Sun & Mon - **1:00pm to 5:00pm**



Facilitators: Jim and Brian

Contact Being Alive for additional questions

CLOSED DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Masks are required.

June 12	Sunday—LA Pride 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u>	
13	Monday 11a—3p Chiropractic Clinic. By Appointment Only! 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> 7:30p—9p El Jardin grupo de apoyo	
14	Tuesday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 10a—12p Facial Rejuvenation Clinic 6p—7:30p The Queen Bees Women’s Group	
15	Wednesday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Minority AIDS Project 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 7p—9p Wise Ones on ZOOM	
16	Thursday 9:30a—12:30p Syringe Service Program at APAIT 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 2:30p—4:30p Bridging The Gap therapy group 7p—9p Dinner and A Movie: <u>But I’m A Cheerleader</u>	
17	Friday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 7p – 9p Friday Night Lite on ZOOM	
18	Saturday 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> 4p—7p Syringe Service Program at AHF West Hollywood 8p—9p CMA Meeting on ZOOM	
19	Sunday—Father’s Day / Juneteenth 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> SALE!	
20	Monday—Juneteenth (Observed) Being Alive closed in observance of Juneteenth 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> SALE! 7:30p—9p El Jardin grupo de apoyo	
	Tuesday—Summer Solstice 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 10a—12p Facial Rejuvenation Clinic 6p—7:30p The Queen Bees Women’s Group	

June 22	Wednesday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Minority AIDS Project 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 7p—9p Wise Ones on ZOOM
23	Thursday 9:30a—12:30p Syringe Service Program at APAIT 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 2:30p—4:30p Bridging The Gap therapy group 7p—9p Dinner and A Movie: <u>Behind The Candelabra</u>
	Friday—National Food Truck Day 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 7p – 9p Friday Night Lite on ZOOM
25	Saturday 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> SALE! 4p—7p Syringe Service Program at AHF West Hollywood 8p—9p CMA Meeting on ZOOM
26	Sunday 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> SALE!
	Monday—National HIV Testing Day 11a—3p Chiropractic Clinic. By Appointment Only! SALE! 1p—5p Ceramics Studio open. <u>Masks are required!</u> 7:30p—9p El Jardin grupo de apoyo
28	Tuesday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 10a—12p Facial Rejuvenation Clinic 6p—7:30p The Queen Bees Women’s Group
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30	Thursday 9:30a—12:30p Syringe Service Program at APAIT 10a—2p Acupuncture Clinic. By Appointment Only! 2:30p—4:30p Bridging The Gap therapy group 7p—9p Dinner and A Movie: Sorry, no movie tonight!
July 1	Friday 9a—1p Syringe Service Program at Saban Hollywood 7p – 9p Friday Night Lite on ZOOM

Introducing a new therapeutic support group:

Bridging The Gap

Rebuilding Connections As We Emerge From The Pandemic



Every Thursday

2:30pm—4:30pm

Zoom for now

Led by therapists **Giorgia and Tatiana**

This is a therapist-led group supporting individuals who are experiencing isolation by providing the opportunity to build connections with others while we emerge from the pandemic.

Qualifications: HIV+, any age, open to all genders/gender expressions, must be medication compliant, not in an active psychotic episode, not actively using drugs and/or alcohol.

Email Tatiana at tcapramft@gmail.com for pre-screening and log-in information.



THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

June 11th, 2022



Glendale's Alex Theater

Saturday, June 11th
7:30pm

Only 40 tickets available

RSVP to Becky@beingalivela.org

Tickets **MUST** be picked up by 6/7/22

(No shows will be restricted from future events)

There are currently no COVID-19 restrictions in place at this event.
We highly recommend you wear a mask inside.



THE WISE ONES



Every Wednesday

7:00pm–9:00pm

Email for the ZOOM link

Alasdairburton@gmail.com

"The Wise Ones" is an empowering, drop-in social group for men and women over 35 who are long-term survivors living with HIV. Themes include issues related to aging and meeting others to share experiences.





ADAP / HIPP Enrollment

AIDS Drug Assistance Program

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that people living with HIV and AIDS who are uninsured and under-insured have access to medication.

To be eligible for the ADAP program, a client must:

- Be a resident of California;
- Have a positive HIV/AIDS diagnosis;
- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have an annual Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) that does not exceed 500% Federal Poverty Level based on household size and income;
- Not be fully covered by Medi-Cal or any other third party payers.

OA HIPP

Office of AIDS Health Insurance Premium Payment (OA HIPP) assists people who have a share of cost insurance premium with payment. To be eligible for the OA-HIPP program, a client must:

- Be enrolled in ADAP
- Be enrolled in comprehensive health care coverage
- Not be fully covered by Medi-Cal

MDPP / MEDIGAP

The Medicare Part D Premium Payment Program (MDPP) pays Part D and Medigap insurance premiums for persons living with HIV/AIDS who are enrolled in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) and a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. Individuals that are enrolled in MDPP are also eligible for the medical out-of-pocket (MOOP) cost. To be eligible for Medicare Part D premium assistance, clients must:

- Be enrolled in ADAP (see [ADAP eligibility criteria](#))
- Be enrolled in a Medicare Part D Prescription Plan
- Not be receiving 100% assistance from Medicare's Extra Help/Full Low Income Subsidy (LIS)

EB-HIPP

Employer Based-HIPP is a subsidy program that provides premium assistance for an ADAP client's portion of their employer based insurance premiums. EB-HIPP pays the client's portion of their monthly medical and dental premiums, if eligible. If a vision premium is included in the medical or dental premium, the client will have their vision premiums subsidized.

PrEP AP

The PrEP-AP provides assistance with PrEP-related medical out-of-pocket costs and access to medications on the PrEP-AP formulary for the prevention of HIV and treatment of sexually transmitted infections. The PrEP-AP provides assistance to both uninsured and insured individuals at risk for, but not infected with HIV.

Please have CA ID, insurance card, utility bill, diagnosis form, and proof of income (tax return or 3 months of pay stubs). If any items are missing, applications cannot be completed and appointments will be rescheduled.

Call 323-874-4322 for more details and to schedule your appointment



MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US ON OUR NEW NIGHT AND TIME
THURSDAYS, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
ZOOM ROOM WILL OPEN AT 6:50 P.M.

REGISTERED BEING ALIVE CLIENTS WHO ATTEND THE MOVIE AND STAY FOR THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$10 TARGET GIFT CARD (TWO CARDS AWARDED PER MOVIE NIGHT).

EMAIL TIMOTHY AT TZEMBEK@BEINGALIVELA.ORG FOR THE ZOOM DETAILS

Being Alive's Syringe Servicing Program

Four Locations to Serve You

Saban Community Clinic
6043 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Tuesdays & Fridays
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Minority AIDS Project
5149 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

APAIT
3055 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90108

Thursdays
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

AHF Pharmacy
8212 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Saturdays
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

www.beingalivela.org/syringe-service-program/
www.facebook.com/BeingAliveLA/
Instagram: @BeingAlive_LA



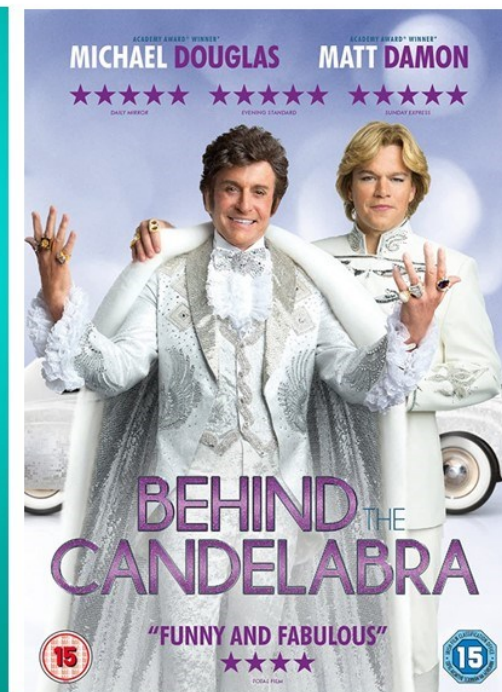
June 2



June 9



June 16



June 23

Chiropractic is BACK!

New Times Start Feb. 7th

MONDAYS 11am—3pm
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Very Limited Availability
No Walk-Ins

Call 323-874-4322

for an appointment

Properly fitting masks required.

Bring your proof of vaccination!

Cancellation & No Show Policy

(effective 4/1/22)



Due to the continually high number of NO SHOWS for acupuncture and chiropractic appointments, a fee of \$5 will be charged prior to scheduling your next appointment. This includes last minute cancellations (less than 48 hours).

NO SHOW FEE = \$5

LATE CANCELLATION FEE = \$5

3 NO SHOWS/LATE CANCELLATIONS MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF FUTURE APPOINTMENTS.

(NO SHOWS FEE FOR SCULPTRA = \$100 AND MOVED TO NEXT AVAILABLE APPOINTMENT (1 YEAR WAIT))

Free does not mean valueless. When clients miss appointments, clinicians lose training hours. Being Alive loses numbers for grant reporting, and staff loses valuable time to find someone to fill the spot.