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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



MAX, Fellowship, Community, and Fun

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself to you as the next Chairman of MAX. This is an organization that has been an important part of my life for a long time, and I am committed to its continued health and success.

Along with building fellowship and community, MAX has always been about having fun. That is the goal of all of our events, from our well known First Fridays, to our Thursdays and Sundays at Castro watering holes, to theater, travel, and dinners.

Please come play with us, and remember that by becoming a MAX member, you can ensure that MAX remains a part of your world.

I look forward to catching up with each and every one of you in the very near future.

Sincerely,
Mike Barsul
MAX Chairman

NEW THIS WEEK

My Favorite Place: The Blind Butcher Sunday June 16th at 5:30pm



Join Jerry Tusan for dinner at Castro's newest premier steak house, The Blind Butcher.

With a casual and comfortable vibe, The Blind Bistro's menu offers hearty main dishes, including vegan and vegetarian options, and a variety of appetizers.

Pre-payment and reservations required to join us.

Cost \$50 / MAX dues-paying members; \$65 / non-members.

You must register prior to June 13th. A waiting list will be available. Sorry, no refunds.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot TODAY!

Get the details and Register > [REGISTER](#)

MAX Pool Party in the East Bay Saturday June 22nd at 2:00pm



Join MAX in Walnut Creek on Saturday, June 22 from 2pm to 7 pm for a fabulous Mexican buffet and pool party at MAX members Andrew and Anthony's home. The event includes appetizers, traditional homemade Mexican buffet, wine, beer, and margaritas.

Enjoy the pool, spa, fun, and the warm Walnut Creek sun (typically about 85 degrees)!

\$40 for MAX dues-paying members, \$50 for non-members. Address will be given upon reservation. Sorry, no refunds.

The Walnut Creek BART station is about 4 miles from the home, so you can take taxi, Uber, Lyft to the festivities.

Get the details and Register > [REGISTER](#)

Help Is One The Way Sunday August 18th at 5:00/7:00pm



MAX is proud to partner with The Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation (REAF) as an in-kind sponsor for their 25th annual concert and gala, [Help is on the Way XXV: Celebrating Broadway](#) taking place on Sunday, August 18th at the Herbst Theater and Green Room of San Francisco.

REAF has a great cast shaping up for this benefit performance including the Broadway touring cast of "Hamilton", Tony Award-winning actress Tyne Daly, Tony-nominee Constantine Maroulis, "Phantom of the Opera" stars Lisa Vroman and Franc D'Ambrosio, and many more.

MAX members can use a special promo code for \$25 off and admission to the Club REAF night-club themed after party with the cast. MAX members will be seated together as a group, so you'll always have great company at this performance.

Click Event Details below to learn more. Purchase your ticket today to see a great performance, have a great time, and support REAF's mission.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

June MAX SF Movie Night: *Rocketman* Saturday June 1st at 6:30pm



***Kick Off Pride Month with Elton John for our
June MAX SF Movie Night***

Be sure to get your tickets soon!

Join us for our new monthly event series **MAX SF Movie Nights** to see ***Rocketman***, the fabulous new musical based on Elton John's life story and music. We will meet briefly at 6:30pm in the AMC Metreon "lounge area" before the 7:00pm showing in the AMC Metreon Dobby Cinema. After the movie we will meet up again and go to a nearby bar to hang out and chat about the movie. Follow the Event Details link to RSVP and let Brad know you're coming.

Get the details > **EVENT DETAILS**

Buy your ticket > **BUY TICKET**

MAX STORIES

Check out pictures from several recent events by clicking on one of the events listed below:

- [Bourbon Tasting in San Francisco](#)
- [April Wooftop Wednesday: Rooftop 25](#)
- [DTLA \(Downtown Los Angeles\)](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

All upcoming events can be viewed on the MAX SF website [calendar](#).

Note: A Meetup account is *not required* to sign-up for any MAX SF event. **You always have the choice to sign-up for any MAX SF event on our website [calendar](#).**

June First Friday Friday June 7th at 6:00pm

Join us on Friday, June 7, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for our monthly signature event, First Friday at the **Eclipse Bar** in the **Hyatt Regency San Francisco** (Atrium Lobby Level, 5 Embarcadero Center). Visit with old friends, make new friends, and celebrate the arrival of Summer. There is no cover charge and a no-host bar.

Get the details and RSVP > [REGISTER](#)

For MAX events that feature alcohol, we strongly encourage you to take public transportation, a cab/Uber/Lyft, walk, or have a designated driver.

June Wooftop Wednesday: Cityscape Lounge at the Hilton Wednesday June 12th at 5:00pm

For the June Wooftop Wednesday, join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at [Cityscape Lounge](#), located on the 46th floor of Hilton San Francisco Union Square. Join Nick and enjoy the spectacular and unobstructed 360-view of San Francisco.

There is no cover charge and a no-host bar.

Get the details and register > [REGISTER](#)

June Third Thursday Thursday June 20th at 5:30pm

Join MAX SF at Beaux Bar from 5:30 pm to 8 pm for MAX's "**Third Thursday**". Join a superb crowd of gay men and their friends for food, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano. Superb cocktails at happy hour prices! Appetizers provided!

Get the details and register > [REGISTER](#)

June Fourth at Finn Sunday June 23rd at 3:00pm

Join us at [Finn Town](#) for our June Fourth at Finn! Enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, cocktails and delicious appetizers, 3pm to 5pm. We'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant. There is a no-host bar and no cover charge.

Held on the fourth Sunday of each month, MAX SF's Fourth at Finn events provide an opportunity to get to know other men in the MAX community in a friendly space.

Get the details and register > [REGISTER](#)

July Elegant Brunch (*New Monthly Series*): The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus Saturday July 6th at 11:00am

Join Nick Wade for an *Elegant Brunch* at The Rotunda, the spectacular and elegant restaurant at Neiman Marcus San Francisco. Dine at what is considered one of the classiest places to eat in San Francisco while enjoying a fine-dining atmosphere with an innovative menu selection.

A \$25 deposit will be required to hold your reservation.

Get the details and register > [REGISTER](#)

MAX Cruise: Weekend Getaway to Seattle and Vancouver Saturday and Sunday September 28th & 29th

Join MAX for a quick getaway in September.

This is a one-night only cruise from Seattle, WA to Vancouver BC aboard the Holland America Eurodam. Perfect as a quick getaway if you love cruises or to see what a cruise is like. This is such a fun way to experience a ship - It's more of a floating 20-hour party!

Call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or david@travelbyflair.com to reserve your spot. Interested but looking to avoid the dreaded single supplement charge? Contact David to be put on our roommate match list and he will assist you with finding a roommate.

Get the Details > **EVENT DETAILS**

MAX Cruise: Wine Cruise to Mexico with MAX Thursday March 19th - Monday March 23rd, 2020



Come join MAX and your host David Petlin for a four night sailing out of SAN FRANCISCO (that's right, **no air fare needed!**) on board the beautiful Carnival Miracle. Sail to Sunny Ensenada Mexico where we will meet our hosts for a wonderful day adventuring through the Guadalupe Valley – [Mexico's answer to Napa Valley](#) – for a spectacular day of wine tasting including lunch at a 5-star restaurant for around \$50.

Cruise price starts at only \$419 a person double occupancy plus taxes, fees, and gratuities. The excursion to Wine Country and fee to MAX will be extra. All MAX dues-paying members will receive \$25 in on-board credit per cabin. This will sell out so book early!

Call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or david@travelbyflair.com to reserve your spot. Looking for a roommate? Contact David to be put on our roommate match list and he will assist you with finding a roommate.

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PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

For any questions, please contact the event champion and MAX SF liaison to SHN and NCTC, Nick Wade at wade.nicky@yahoo.com

SHN Discounted Theatre Tickets

As a special benefit for the MAX community, SHN (Shorenstein Hays Nederlander), the preeminent theatrical entertainment company in the Bay Area, has made the discount code "MAXSF SHN" available for 10% – 30% off many SHN performances. For Price Guides and Performance Calendars, call 1-888-746-1799, visit the SHN box office, or visit www.shnsf.com/online/article/corp-club.

Note: Discounts not available for all performances. Extent of discount depends upon day of the week and section within the theatre. Tickets subject to availability. Other restrictions may apply. No refunds, cancellations, or exchanges.

NCTC Discounted Theatre Tickets

As a special benefit for the MAX community, [NCTC](#) (The New Conservatory Theatre Center), the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco, has made the discount code "MAX" available for 20% off all NCTC theatre productions!

Click [here](#) for upcoming shows! Please consider joining us for *The View UpStairs* on Friday May 17th, as described above in this newsletter.

If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at wade.nicky@yahoo.com

- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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