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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



### Call for Volunteer Candidates to be the Next MAX Treasurer

It has been a great few weeks meeting so many of you at MAX events. The kindness, generosity, and social sophistication of MAX Members constantly impresses and overwhelms me.

Not only was I meeting men at the Hyatt First Friday, and Sunday at Finn, but there was the fun “MAX Reunion” event in Palm Springs.

MAX is built on the power and talent of our Members, and we are looking for someone who would like to step up and be our next Treasurer.

After three years of dutiful service, our current Treasurer, Robert Martin, is stepping down. We all owe Robert a big Thank You! Thank you to Robert for everything he did to get MAX SF relaunched including filing the incorporation papers and taxes, as well as setting up our accounting books and our systems to process all the various event charges.

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member as Treasurer, please feel free to give me a call at 415-608-5217, text me at that number, or email me at [mike@barsul.com](mailto:mike@barsul.com).

Sincerely,  
Mike Barsul  
MAX Chairman

## NEW THIS WEEK

### July Wooftop Wednesday: Spirits in the Sky at the Loews Regency Wednesday July 10th at 5:00pm



Join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at the [Sky Bar](#) atop the Loews Regency San Francisco for the July Wooftop Wednesday.

The 40th floor Sky Deck is San Francisco's highest outdoor venue offering a one-of-a-kind "Spirits in the Sky" cocktail experience. Enjoy stunning panoramic views of our beautiful city while sipping delectable cocktails.

There is no cover charge and a no-host bar. Please RSVP to let Nick know you'll be joining him.

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.*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

This Thursday join us at Beaux Bar from 5:30 pm to 8 pm for MAX SF's "**Third Thursday**". Join a superb crowd of gay men and their friends for cocktails at happy hour prices, appetizers, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano. Admission is \$5; complimentary for dues-paying members.

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

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



**Sign-Up Deadline Friday!**  
**Sign-up TODAY!**

On Saturday, 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. Note: This event is NOT clothing optional.

Get the details and Register >

**REGISTER**

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



On Sunday, 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](#)

## FEATURED EVENT

UPDATED! Ashland Labor Day Getaway Friday, August 30th – Monday, September 2nd



Join MAX on a four-day getaway to bucolic Ashland Oregon for a journey that includes world class theater, wineries, outdoor adventure, and small- town charm. You will attend two performances at the [Oregon Shakespeare Festival: \*La Comedia of Errors\*](#) and [Hairspray](#). You will have the free time to see some of other OSF productions, take the informative backstage tour or explore the charming city on your own. In addition to the plays, we will have a winetasting at an Applegate Valley winery and offer two optional excursions for a raft boat ride on the Rogue River or a visit to Crater Lake.

The package includes tickets, admissions, accommodations, and all local visits -- a \$900 value. Read about MAX's fun and highly regarded Memorial Day weekend trip to Ashland [here](#).

**This trip is limited to 12 attendees. *Make your reservation TODAY!***

Click on **Event Details** to read more details including the pricing for this exciting trip. Click on **Register** to RSVP to the trip organizer Lorenzo Taylor.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

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

## 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](#).**

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### Rooftop Pride Parade & Brunch Sunday June 30th at 10:00am

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Join MAX at Bluestem Brasserie for their annual Pride Parade Brunch + Viewing Party on Sunday, June 30th from 10am-3pm, including access to the rooftop terrace. For \$65 you will have access to Bluestem located directly on the parade route, a brunch buffet, a welcome cocktail - the *Glitter & Be Gay* - and a wristband that grants you access to the rooftop. The wristband also allows you to come and go as you please!

Click on **Register** to read more details and to RSVP and let event champion Nick Wade know you'll be joining MAX at this event.

**This event sold out quickly last year, so buy your tickets TODAY!**

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

Buy your ticket > [BUY TICKETS](#)

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### July First Friday Friday July 5th at 6:00pm

Friday July 5th, 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 Fourth of July weekend. There is no admission fee and a no-host bar.

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

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

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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.

**Click REGISTER to add your name to the waitlist.**

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

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## Help Is On 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* nightclub themed after party with the cast. MAX members will be seated together as a group. 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](#)

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

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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](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto: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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For any questions, please contact the event champion and MAX SF liaison to SHN and NCTC, Nick Wade at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com)

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## 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](http://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.

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## 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.

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If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com)

- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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