



NEWSLETTER
June 2023

Dear MAX Members and Friends,

We have some interesting events coming up and many planned on the calendar. Hope to see you at a future event!

Upcoming Events

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Other Planned Events

The following events already are scheduled and also include our usual bi-monthly gatherings at Beaux.

July 23 - Wine and Chocolate Pairing

Aug 6 - Afternoon Garden BBQ Social

August 25 - BroadwaySF - Tina Turner

August 27 - Rosie the Riveter Museum and waterfront walk

October 28 - Halloween Drag Party!

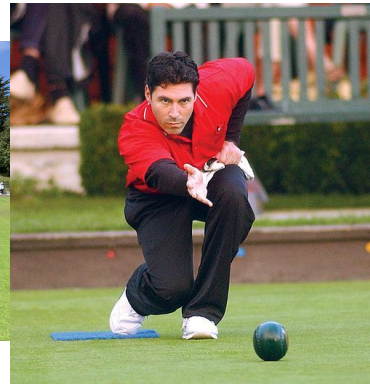
Note: *All upcoming events also can be seen on the MAX website/calendar at www.maxsf.org. Clicking on a newsletter link herein and then seeing "Page not found (error 404)" indicates link was corrupted. Please go directly to the website to register if the hyperlinks herein do not work.*

First Friday at Beaux

Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at First Friday on **June 2th** at Beaux Bar, 2344 Market Street. The event goes from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm. There is no entry or cover charge for this event. Happy hour prices apply as mixed drinks are buy one, get one free until 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Lawn Bowling at Golden Gate Park

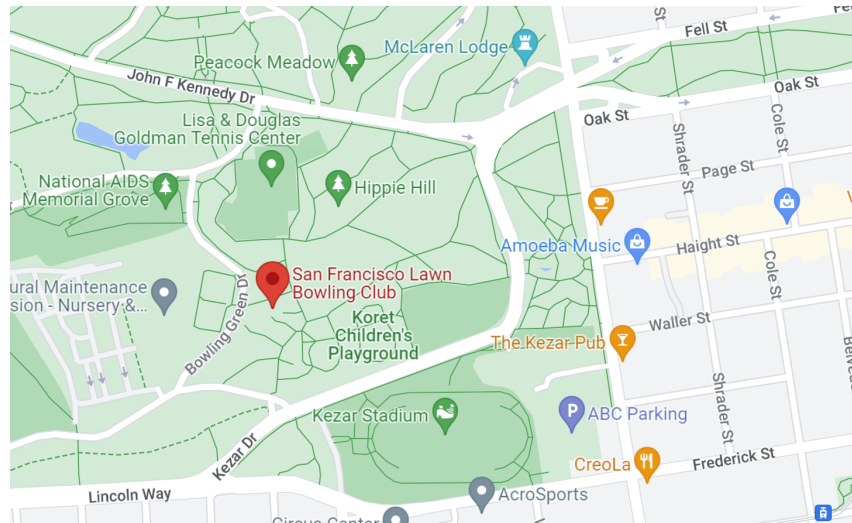
Saturday, June 3, 10:00am - 1:00pm (excluding optional lunch) - Join MAX for a fun outdoor outing to the SF Lawn Bowling Club in Golden Gate Park on June 3 at 10am. Lawn bowling is a variation on Bocce Ball (Italian) and Boules (French), where balls are rolled down a grass court towards a small target ball. Teams of two face off from each end of the court and score points by getting their ball closest to the target ball. No experience required! The club will provide volunteer teachers to show us all how to play. Much laughter and fun are promised! At about 1pm, we will head over to one of Irving Street's many eateries for an optional lunch (location TBD).



The cost is \$33/person. Event is limited to 16 people, but additional spaces likely could be made available with a waitlist for additions and cancellations. No refunds after May 25. Register at: <https://maxsf.org/event-5252083>

Event could be cancelled in the event of rain. For more information, contact Stephen Geisheker at stephen.geisheker@maxsf.org

Location Map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/hkSFLHT1ZdxKgNAP7>



Dinner at Jasmine Garden in the Castro

Thursday, June 8, 5:30pm (wine-social) / 6:30pm-8:00pm (dinner). Join event champion, Jim Tom, on Thursday June 8 for a casual affordable Vietnamese dinner at Jasmine Garden located at 708 14th Street (off Church St) in the Castro, San Francisco. Diners will be able to order their own dinner from a menu that includes imperial rolls, shrimp salad, pho, vermicelli/rice plates, and various stir fry and clay pot dishes. For a description of the menu, go to: <https://www.grubhub.com/restaurant/jasmine-garden-708-14th-st-san-francisco/2747205>

MAX will provide wine for the table if diners pay \$15/bottle for the corkage fee. Each table will have its own check - please bring some small bills to facilitate dividing the check more easily. Please keep track of your own items ordered, account for applicable corkage fee or drinks, and then add 30% for tax and tip.

Dinner will be at 6:30pm, but the evening starts at 5:30 pm for those who would like a glass of wine first and to socialize beforehand. MAX will provide the wine but a contribution of \$5/person is suggested to help pay for the corkage fee. There is no bar at the restaurant, but MAX can gather around our tables.

To reserve a spot, you must pay register and pay a \$20 fee to reserve your spot. The reservation fee will be refunded at the restaurant. Register by clicking on the following link: <https://maxsf.org/event-5212471>

Deadline to register is June 2. NO REFUNDS for cancellations after June 1. Event is planned for 24 people, but a waitlist will be made available for probable additional spaces or for cancellations. For additional information, contact Jim Tom at jim.tom@maxsf.org.

Third Thursday at Beaux

Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at Third Thursday on **June 15th** at Beaux Bar, 2344 Market Street. The event goes from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm. There is no entry or cover charge for this event. Happy hour prices apply as mixed drinks are buy one, get one free until 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Social with Wines of the World

Friday, June 30, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Have you ever tried wines from Slovenia, South Africa, Canada or Cigales? This is your chance! Join MAX for this fun social as wine expert Jerry will provide a selection of wines from around the world. Please enjoy responsibly. Evening includes heavy appetizers as well as non-alcohol beverages for you to enjoy. The setting will be a beautiful home in the upper Castro area. Address given upon registration.

Price will be \$30 for MAX members and \$40 for non dues-paying members. We must limit capacity to the first 20 people, but a waitlist is available for cancellations. Sorry, no refunds after June 23.

To register, click on the following: <https://maxsf.org/event-5299066>

For additional information, contact jerry @ jerry.tusan@maxsf.org

Volunteer at Project Open Hand

Tuesday, July 11, 9:00am - 12:00pm . Join MAX in volunteering at Project Open Hand, a non-profit social services organization borne during the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s to prepare meals for those with AIDS suffering from malnutrition. The organization continues to serve people with HIV/AIDS and has expanded to feed seniors and people fighting cancer, heart disease, diabetes and many other serious illnesses. For more information on Project Open Hand, go to: <http://www.openhand.org/>

Project Open Hand relies on volunteers to fulfill its mission. MAX volunteers will work together on tasks such as packaging and sorting bulk items into individual portions, culling produce, stocking perishable items, and assembling grocery bags for Project Open Hand clients.

The group size is limited to 15 people. To register for this event with MAX, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-5289365>

Volunteers will complete the individual registration process later with Open Hand if they previously have not already filled out the form. Location is 730 Polk Street at Ellis Street.

After our shift, we can go for an optional lunch at the nearby Chao Pescao restaurant that is within walking distance. This casual restaurant offers comforting Latin American food with particular emphasis on the Cuban and Colombian home-cooking from the owner's childhood. Additional information for Chao Pescao can be found at: <https://www.chaopescaosf.com/about/>

For more information, contact event organizer, Jim Tom, at jim.tom@maxsf.org

Docent tour of the Anderson Collection & Cantor Museum at Stanford

Sunday, July 16, 10:45am - 1:30pm (excluding optional lunch)

MAX has arranged a guided docent tour of two celebrated museums, the Anderson Collection and the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University in Palo Alto. Museums are located one block apart and about 36 miles south of San Francisco.

Anderson Collection contains an outstanding private assembly of modern and contemporary American art. The collection is anchored in the work of Abstract Expressionists like Jackson Pollock and extends to contemporary painters

such as Terry Winters, Sean Scully and Julie Mehretu. For more information, go to: <https://anderson.stanford.edu/>



The Cantor's collection spans 5,000 years and includes more than 38,000 works of art from around the globe. It features 24 galleries and numerous special exhibitions. Current exhibits include *The Faces of Ruth Asawa; Printing Protest; Reality Makes Them Dream: American Photography 1929-1941, and; Richard Diebenkorn's paintings and sketchbooks*. The museum also features the Rodin Sculpture Garden, Richard Serra's *Sequence* and Richard Diebenkorn's paintings and sketchbooks that shed light on Diebenkorn's process. For more information on the Cantor, go to: <https://museum.stanford.edu/exhibitions>

Event is limited to 20 people, so dues-paying members will have first priority. Registration initially will be opened only to dues-paying members and a guest. Non-members will be able to register about a month later. A waitlist will be made available for cancellations.

The tour is free, but you must register and pay a \$20 fee to reserve your spot. The reservation fee will be refunded at the museum. NO REFUNDS for cancellations after July 6. Register by clicking on the link: <https://maxsf.org/event-5269756>

The docent tour is an hour for each museum and begins promptly at the Anderson Collection at 314 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Please arrive on time. After both tours, we will have an optional lunch at the cafeteria in the Cantor. Thereafter, attendees can resume viewing the museums, and/or casually tour the Stanford campus. Nearby parking is free in the garage and street on weekends except for the residents students lots.

For additional information, contact event champions, Jim Tom at jim.tom@maxsf.org or Dennis Lam at Dennis.Lam@maxsf.org