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### LETTER FROM THE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CHAIR



#### MAX First Friday Moves to Beaux

I'm excited to announce that this week MAX SF is moving its monthly First Fridays to Beaux Bar at 2344 Market St, San Francisco.

We've listened to our members! We're moving the event to the Castro to be closer to where most of our members live.

Enjoy affordable cocktails, including Happy Hour 2-for-1 cocktails and \$2 well drinks.

MAX SF Chairman Mike Barsul is the new event champion for First Fridays and as a result we've rebranded this monthly get together as Chairman's First Friday. Many thanks to Jason Feinberg for championing First Fridays for the last two years!

Join us this Friday, October 4th, as we inaugurate our new monthly Chairman's First Friday at Beaux Bar.

On another programming note, this summer I was pleased to start the new and popular *Elegant Brunch* series. With the theatre season having started, MAX SF's *Elegant Brunches* will continue as an occasional, but not necessarily monthly, event series.

I look forward to seeing you at Beaux Bar this Friday and please consider joining me for a *Holiday Elegant Brunch* at The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus on November 30th (see details below).

Sincerely,  
Nick Wade  
Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

October First Friday Friday October 4th at 6:00pm



### **New Venue! MAX SF October First Friday Moves to Beaux Bar!**

**Join us this Friday**, October 4th, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for our monthly First Friday. In October we're moving to a new location, conveniently located in the Castro neighborhood: Beaux Bar (2344 Market St, San Francisco).

Come down and join us at Beaux! Our October First Friday promises to be a great way to visit with old friends, make new friends, and unwind at the end of the week.

There is no admission fee and a no-host bar. Enjoy 2-for-1 cocktails and \$2 well drinks!

MAX First Fridays attract a big crowd. With attendees running the gamut in age and interests, it's definitely a diverse group. If you've never joined us before, this is the perfect opportunity to be introduced to some new people.

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.

## NEW THIS WEEK

*Holiday Elegant Brunch: The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus* Saturday  
November 30th at 12:00pm



Join MAX SF Programs and Events Chair Nick Wade for a *Holiday Elegant Brunch* at The Rotunda, the spectacular and elegant restaurant at Neiman Marcus Sa 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.

Attendance is limited and advance registration with Nick is required to join us. **The reserve your spot, email Nick Wade at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com).**

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

## 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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October Wooftop Wednesday: The View Lounge at the Marriott Marquis Wednesday October 9th at 5:00pm



Join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at the [View Lounge](#) atop the San Francisco Marriott Marquis for MAX SF's October Wooftop Wednesday.

Massive arched windows showcase panoramic views of San Francisco at this iconic posh lounge. Enjoy signature cocktails, a unique collection of California wines, and locally-inspired small plates while taking in the stunning views.

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](#)

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*My Favorite Place:* Oktoberfest at Leopold's Sunday October 13th at 5:30pm



Join MAX for a festive Oktoberfest afternoon and evening on Sunday, October 13th.

Join Jim Cady at another of his favorite restaurants, [Leopold's Gasthaus](#) for authentic Austrian classics along with an extensive selection of Austrian and Bavarian beers.

For those dinner attendees that are interested, Jim will also be hosting an optional viewing of the Blue Angels from the rooftop of his Pacific Heights apartment earlier that afternoon, followed by cocktails, and then a short walk to Leopold's. With an unobstructed view of the Bay, this is an ideal vantage point to watch the Navy fighter jets in action up close and personal.

Advance \$30 deposit will be required to secure your reservation to join us.

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

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October Third Thursday Thursday October 17th at 5:30pm

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.

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Beaux Bar, 2344 Market St, SF.

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

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## Palm Springs Gay Pride Getaway, Plus Halloween and *Priscilla* Thursday October 31st – Sunday November 3rd

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### One Queen Room Left!

At the end of the month a group from MAX will travel to the beautiful gay paradise of Palm Springs, California for a fabulous four-day getaway.

This will be a fun-filled weekend at a private retreat just north of downtown, with pool, hot tub, sauna and game room. The weekend's many activities include the gay district's annual Halloween costume contest, relaxing by the pool, day trips, dining with CMG, a hilarious stage production of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, the best little gay pride parade in America, and a Sunday brunch and/or tea dance.

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## Soirée On The Bay II Wednesday November 13th at 5:30 pm

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Join REAF from 5:30 - 8:30 pm for this special on-board party while the *Celebrity Eclipse* is docked overnight in San Francisco. This fun benefit party, featuring a fully-hosted bar, appetizers, and entertainment, will be onboard Celebrity Cruises' mega-cruise ship *Celebrity Eclipse*. This is a fundraising event for the benefit of our partner organization, REAF, the [Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation](#).

Tickets are \$125/person and limited to 200(sure to sell out).

Due to port regulations, tickets must be ordered by November 3rd. Buy your tickets today!

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

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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 on board the beautiful Carnival Miracle. That's right, **no air fare needed!** 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 Mexico's wine country and fee to MAX will be extra. All MAX dues-paying members will receive \$25 in on board credit per cabin. The excursion to the wine country is limited to the first 30.

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.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

## PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

### *Now Including Discounted Weekday Tickets to Hamilton!*

As a special benefit for MAX dues-paying members, several performing arts groups offer discounts for selected performances. If you are a MAX dues-paying member, read about these discount benefits [here](#).

Note: You must be logged in to the [MAX SF website](#) as a dues-paying member to access the MAX Discount webpage (click the little person icon in the upper right corner of the MAX SF website to login. If you forgot your password, click [here](#). If you are a dues-paying member and have forgotten which email account you used for your membership, email [concierge@maxsf.org](mailto:concierge@maxsf.org).

For any questions, please contact MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, Nick Wade at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com).

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If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at



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- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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