



NEWSLETTER
Mid-July 2023

Dear MAX Members and Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We have some fun indoor and outdoor activities coming up, including various tours of Bay Area attractions. Come join MAX for a garden BBQ in the City. Hope to see you at a future event!

Jim Tom, Chairman

Upcoming Events

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Other Planned Events

Other events already scheduled or in the planning stages include the following plus our usual bi-monthly gatherings at Beaux.

September 6 - Meal at University Club w/First Wednesday Men's Group

September 14 - Guided Tour of the Civic Center

September - Angel Island hike and/or tour

October 1 - Lunch/Brunch at a Castro home for the Castro Street Fair

October 7 - Guided Tour of the Nike Missile Site

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.*

Recap of Recent Events

Third Thursday at Beaux

Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at Third Thursday on **July 20th** 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!

Chocolate and Wine Pairing

Sunday, July 23, 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Join professional chocolatier Basel at his chocolate wine bar/cafe on Sunday, July 23 at 4pm. The Velvet Raven located at 155A Park St, San Francisco off Brannan and 2nd street (SOMA). There will be extra special pairings of his handcrafted dark chocolates with exquisite wine pairings. Chocolates feature 85% cacao, truffles and designs as "beautiful as jewelry". Each pairing will include a personal description of the chocolate and wine by the designer, Basel. Your admission will include 10 chocolate and 5 wine pairings. All attendees will be available to purchase any additional chocolate and wine with a 10% discount.

Space is limited to 16 people, but a waitlist will be available for cancellations. Cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for guests. No refunds after July 19. You can register at: <https://maxsf.org/event-5317705>

The event will start promptly at 4pm, so please be on time so you don't miss any of the pairings. For questions, contact Jerry Tusan at jerry.tusan@maxsf.org

First Friday at Beaux

Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at First Friday on **August 4th** 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!

Afternoon Garden BBQ in Russian Hill, San Francisco

Sunday, August 6, 12:30pm - 4:00pm. Join MAX for an old fashion outdoor BBQ in a plush, parklike setting at the garden of a century old Russian Hill home. There will be BBQ chicken and beef sliders, assorted salads, wine, and non-alcohol beverages, fresh fruits, desserts and more, all included.

The event will begin at 12:30 pm, with lunch served around 1:30 pm by BBQ professional Chef Jerry. We should conclude by 4:00pm as the weather tends to cool off.

The cost is \$35 for dues-paying MAX Members and \$45 for non-members. Event is limited to 30 people. Deadline to register is August 2. Refunds only available by July 31. A waitlist is available for cancellations should event sell

out. Address will be sent approximately 1 week prior to the event. To register, click on the link <https://maxsf.org/event-5335820>

For more information, contact Jerry Tusan at jerry.tusan@maxsf.org

BroadwaySF - Tina: The Tina Turner Musical - Waitlist

Friday, August 25, 7:30pm - 10:00pm. Please join MAX on Friday, August 25, at the Golden Gate Theater, for the sensational Broadway performance of *TINA – THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL*. For information, go to: <https://www.broadwaysf.com/events/tina/>



This riveting musical reflects the journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the legendary Queen of Rock n' Roll. Set to pulse-pounding music of her most beloved hits, this electrifying performance will send you soaring to the rafters.

The highly acclaimed Tina Turner won 12 Grammy Awards, and her live shows have been seen by millions, with more concert tickets sold by any other solo performer in music history.

TINA - THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Katori Hall, and directed by the internationally acclaimed Phyllida Lloyd, features her much-loved songs.

MAX has acquired 16 seats in Premium Loge at a discounted price. Pricing is \$110 for dues-paying MAX Members and \$120 for nonmembers. Buying direct on the BroadwaySF website would be \$157 with service fees for Premium Loge. Our discounted tickets likely could sell quickly, so register soon. Dues-paying members will have early priority to purchase tickets compared to non-members.

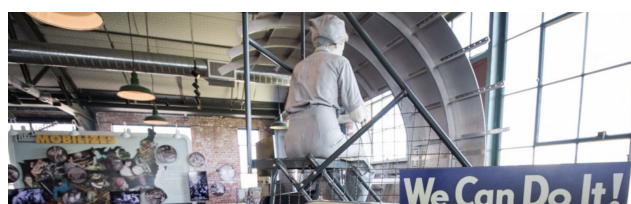
No refunds after August 13. A waitlist will be available for cancellations or possible additional tickets. To register, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-5310325>

This is an event not to be missed. We look forward to experiencing this fantastic evening with other MAX Members. For more information, contact Robert at: robertmalloy@maxsf.org

Optional Pre-show Dinner: Around 5:30pm-7:00pm - A pre-show dinner will be planned beforehand at a nearby restaurant. Location and additional details will be announced soon, so please check back.

Rosie the Riveter Museum, Marina Walk and Optional Lunch

Join your event champions, John and Bruce, as we explore a bit of American World War 2 history at the Rosie the Riveter Museum in Richmond. Rosie the Riveter was the star of a campaign aimed at recruiting female workers for defense industries during World War 2. We will meet at 10:45 a.m. in front of the museum's Visitor Education Center in the Historic Ford Building Complex in Richmond, along the waterfront, then tour the museum at 11 a.m. The museum is free! After touring the museum for about an hour, we will take the waterfront walk (SF Bay Trail) to the Barbara and Jay Vincent Park (1.8 miles each way, or 35-minute walk each way, flat with benches, for roundtrip of 3.6 miles or 70 minutes), stopping for lunch (optional, everyone pays on their own) at Anh's Vietnamese Restaurant (4 stars on Yelp, price range \$\$ to \$\$\$).





To register, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-5303863>

Please cancel after registering if you cannot attend so organizer can plan accordingly. Parking is available in/around the museum, including public parking at the Marina itself, free on Sunday. For more info, email John or Bruce at bruce.cecil@maxsf.org

Here is more information about the Museum: <https://www.nps.gov/rori/planyourvisit/basicinfo.htm>

Here is more information about the restaurant: <https://www.anhrestaurantandbar.com/>

Here is a Google Map of the Richmond Marina and Museum area: <https://goo.gl/maps/VFEPBYikTECYv66S9>

Recap of Recent Events

First Friday - A lively crowd enjoyed the Happy Hour at Beaux.



The Anderson Collection and Cantor Museum - Twenty MAX members enjoyed private docent tours of two wonderful museums on the Stanford campus. The docents enjoyed the lively interaction with questions and comments from a MAX group familiar with the arts. After socializing at lunch at the museum cafe, most members further explored the exhibits at their leisure. MAX particularly liked the Anderson, a relatively new museum with an outstanding collection of modern art.



Volunteer at Project Open Hand - MAX prepared 1076 portions of prepacked food for the Grocery Center. Working together as a team created camaraderie and made the process fun. Afterward, the group socialized over lunch at La Cocina.



Richmond Ermet Aid Foundation (REAF) Benefit - Several MAXers enjoyed a Broadway concert for REAF, which supports HIV programs, food for the needy and supports homeless and disenfranchised youth.

