



NEWSLETTER
August 2023

Dear MAX Members and Friends,

We have many interesting activities and outings coming up in the next several months, including visits to the Rosie the Riveter Museum, Civic Center, Angel Island and the Nike Missile Site. Please be aware that various events have limited capacity, so they tend to "sell out" sooner than later. Some events give early priority to dues-paying members to register.

Hope to see you at a future event!

Jim Tom, Chairman

Upcoming Events

[August 4 - First Friday at Beaux](#)

[August 6 - Afternoon Garden BBQ in Russian Hill, San Francisco - Sold out](#)

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[August 25 - BroadwaySF - Tina: The Tina Turner Musical -1 space now available](#)

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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 or 7 - Meal at University Club w/First Wednesday Men's Group

September 14 - Guided Tour of the Civic Center

September 23 - Angel Island hike and/or tour

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

October 7 - Guided Tour of the Nike Missile Site

October 15 - Lunch and SF Music Festival

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 **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 - Sold Out

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

Third Thursday at Beaux

Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at Third Thursday on **August 17th** 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!

BroadwaySF - Tina: The Tina Turner Musical - 1 space remaining.

Information for optional pre-show dinner now is listed below.

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: 5:30pm-7:00pm - An optional pre-show dinner is planned at 54 Mint Ristorante Italiano located at 16 Mint Plaza, a tiny alley across Nordstrom off 5th Street. 54 Mint is a modern Italian trattoria serving up elevated Roman dishes & Italian wines. Link for restaurant is: <https://www.54mint.com/>

Dinner will be from 5:30-7:00 pm, giving us enough time to walk to the show at the nearby Golden Gate Theater.

If you wish to join us for dinner, please pay \$20 to reserve your spot. This helps us arrange the correct number of seats at the restaurant. Feel free to join us for dinner even if you purchased tickets independently of MAX. Limit is 16 people. At the restaurant, we will return the \$20 to you in cash. To reserve a spot for the dinner, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-5303283>

A waitlist is available should someone cancel. Deadline for the dinner reservation is August 18, 2023. No refunds will be allowed after August 18. For additional information, contact Robert at robert.malloy@maxsf.org.

Map location for 54 Mint Ristorante Italiano:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/54+Mint+Ristorante+Italiano/@37.7825956,-122.4105209,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x808580842deb933f:0xfee4397b25a1c505!8m2!3d37.7825956!4d-122.4079406!16s%2Fg%2F1tdp0pkj?entry=ttu>

Rosie the Riveter Museum, Marina Walk and Optional Lunch

Sunday, August 27, 10:45am - 1:30pm (excluding 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 at 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>
