



**NEWSLETTER**  
**Mid-May 2023**

Dear MAX Members and Friends,

We have some exciting events coming up as well as planned on the calendar. We look forward to seeing you at a future event.

Check out the Lawn Bowling event for exercise and a fun time outdoors. Lawn Bowling has English-Scottish roots and is a cross between Italian bocce ball and American bowling.

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### **Upcoming Events**

[May 18 - Third Thursday at Beaux](#)

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[June 3 - Lawn Bowling at Golden Gate Park](#) (w/optional lunch)

[June 8 - Dinner at Jasmine Garden in the Castro](#)

[July 16 - Docent tour of the Anderson Collection & Cantor Museum at Stanford](#)

### **Other Planned Events**

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

June (last week) - Social at MAX member's home

July 11 - Volunteer at Project Open Hand

July (late) - 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 2023 - Drag Party!

***Note:** All upcoming events also can be seen on the MAX website/calendar at [www.maxsf.org](http://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.*

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### **Recap of Recent Events**

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### **Third Thursday at Beaux**

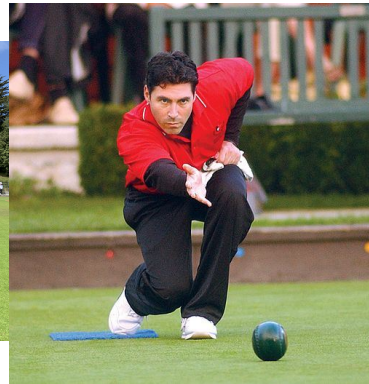
Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at Third Thursday on **May 18th** at Beaux Bar, 2344 Market Street. The event goes from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm. There is no entry or cover charge for this event. Happy hour prices apply as mixed drinks are buy one, get one free until 7pm. We hope to see you there!

### **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**

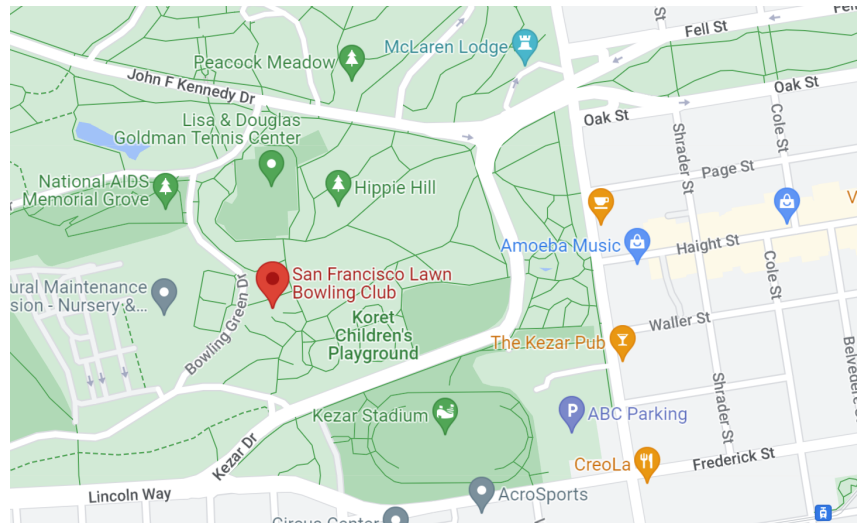
**Saturday, June 3, 10:00am - 1:00pm (excluding optional lunch)** - Join MAX for a fun outdoor outing to the SF Lawn Bowling Club in Golden Gate Park on June 3 at 10am. Lawn bowling is a variation on Bocce Ball (Italian) and Boules (French), where balls are rolled down a grass court towards a small target 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 private guided docent tour of two celebrated museums, the Anderson Collection and the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University in Palo Alto. Anderson Collection contains an outstanding private assembly of modern and contemporary American art. The Cantor's collection spans 5,000 years and features 24 galleries and numerous special exhibitions. *Other details will be published soon.*



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**SFMOMA Welcomes MAX** - On May 7, SFMOMA welcomed MAX to the museum and to a drink at *The New Eagle Creek Saloon* that reimagined San Francisco's first black-owned gay bar opened by the artist's father. The Saloon functioned as a bar in a club-like setting with atmospheric lights and music. MAX was the lead LGBTQ group and invited Black Tie Club, SF Hiking Club and the SF Men's Club to this event. Attendees enjoyed the social mixer at the Saloon and were able to view all museum exhibits at their leisure. Some MAXers also met for lunch at the nearby Tropisueno prior to visiting SFMOMA.



