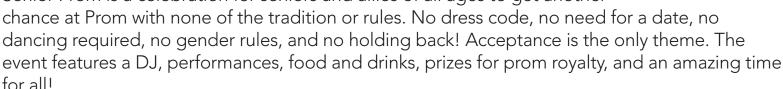
JUNE 2019



LGBTQ Senior Prom First Satruday in June!

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This popular intergenerational event returns for the fourth year! LGBTQ Senior Prom is a celebration for seniors and allies of all ages to get another





Thursdays, June 27, July 11, July 18 and July 25, 12-2PM (NOTE: No class July 4) at Community Living Campaign (CLC), 1663 Mission (btwn S. Van Ness & Plum) Suite 525

Registration required for both classes. Please contact Armando at (415) 728-0194 or armando@openhouse-sf.org

In partnership with Openhouse, Community Living Campaign is offering a series of 4 classes designed to ease your way into the world of computer technology. Topics will include accessing the internet, composing e-mails, use of social media and creating files.

NEW! How to Use Your Smartphone, 2-4PM (at CLC, address above) In addition to the course on Basic Computer Skills, CLC is offering instruction on how to use your smartphone effectively. There will be separate sessions for IPHONES and ANDROIDS as follows: IPHONES: Tuesdays, June 25, July 2, July 9 and July 16

ANDROIDS: Wednesdays, June 26, July 3, July 10 and July 17



Welcome Schmian Evans, our new Training and Outreach manager at Openhouse! She prides herself in being an educator, pastor, public theologian, and artivist. She holds an M.Div. degree, with an emphasis in Sexuality and Religion, from Pacific School of Religion, an M.A. in Women and Gender Studies from San Francisco State University, and a B.A. in Gender Studies from California State University Stanislaus. For more than a decade, Schmian has been an advocate for historically marginalized populations, serving as an educator, advocate and organizational leader in a wide

variety of settings. Today, she continues her advocacy work as a "bridge builder," often sought out to facilitate conversations in spiritual communities seeking to explore the complexities associated with sex, gender and sexuality variances. She looks forward to bringing her passion and unique skill sets to Openhouse in service of LGBTQ+ seniors.

This month we say farewell to our Support and Wellness Program Manager, Duff Axsom! Thank you for being an incredible part of our team! We wish you all the best!

It is with sadness and gratitude that I will be leaving Openhouse on June 30th. The past three years have been an amazing journey for me reconnecting with the LGBTQ community that has sustained me in San Francisco since 1967. The Openhouse family has grown into one of the most important resources for older LGBTQ folks. To have been a part of that development is truly one of the most significant in my career and one that I could never have imagined coming in this stage my life. Thank you for your friendship, support and all the joy that you have given me as a community.





Openhouse celebrates the year-long internship of Maggie Furey and José Buenrostro. Maggie and José will complete their work with our community at the end of June. They have made a significant impact with their group facilitation and one-to-one counseling support. Each has grown in their connection to our senior LGBTQ community and they have developed significant relationships with so many. Many thanks to both for a year

them all the very best in the next stages of their careers.

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JUNE 3

Help us plan the Trans Intergenerational Brunch

65 Laguna Community Rm., 1:30-3:30PM RSVP required to Ray at (415) 259-4140 or rtsukayama@openhouse-sf.org

Openhouse invites trans-identified community members to share input around the upcoming Trans Intergenerational Pride Brunch above. Spend some time getting to know the LYRIC Fellows and other young people before the event. Drop in for any of the 3 sessions. A tasty lunch will be provided. June 3 we will discuss: Program and Safety

JUNE 22

Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Pride Celebration

Saturday, June 22, 2–4PM, 55 Laguna Community Room RSVP required to Faire at (415) 231-5883 or pride@openhousesf.org

Come have a ball with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and Openhouse! Celebrate Pride with mocktails, food, music, and entertainment provided by the Sisters-- you won't want to miss this.

LGBTQ Senior Pride Month in June!

JUNE 26

SteppingStone & Openhouse present Tenderloin Queens Revue: We Are Family

Wednesday, June 26, 1-3PM, 225 Berry St, Second Floor, RSVP by 6/19 to have lunch provided.

Contact D. Hilton at (510) 863-0359 or dhilton@steppingstonehealth.org Come celebrate Pride with fabulousity! We'll be serving lunch and the Tenderloin Queen's Revue will be serving you some amazing drag performances. Wheelchair accessible. Free to the public.

JUNE 28

Trans Intergenerational Brunch

Allies welcome!

Friday, June 28,11AM-2PM at Dolores Park RSVP required to Ray at (415) 259-4140 or pride@openhousesf.org

LYRIC and Openhouse are proud to once again host Pride's main intergenerational event. We are excited to celebrate our Transgender and Gender Nonconforming community members and their allies across all ages. The event includes a delicious brunch in Dolores Park, under a comfy canopied area, and activities to foster connection across the ages. Brunch is followed by the Trans March rally and march! If you're interested in sharing input for this event, consider coming to the

community planning group on June 3rd and 10th.

JUNE 30

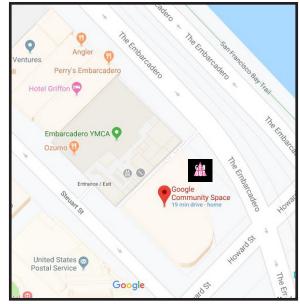
Openhouse Leads the Pride Parade!

Sunday, June 30, 9AM onwards at Google Community Space,188 Embarcadero

RSVP required to Ray at (415) 259-4140 or pride@openhousesf.org



This year's parade theme, Generations of Resistance, offers Openhouse and our community an opportunity to put seniors at the center of the celebration and the march towards social justice. We are coordinating a large senior contingent with high visibility as part of this year's Parade. We have a comfortable meeting space close by the line up! We hope you'll join us! Enter on Embarcadero side for easier access. Look for signs!



RSVP and registration required to ride either the trolley or golf carts—there are a limited number of seats.

Community Engagement Programs Questions about any programs listed here or to RSVP?

Contact Faire, OH Activities Coodinator, (415) 231-5883 or ffaircloth@openhouse-sf.org

Staying Connected to Services "In the Life": A Discussion Group for LGBTQ People of Color Mondays: June 10, 24 and July 8, 2-3:30PM, 225 Berry St. RSVP required. Please contact D. at (510) 863-0359 or dhilton@steppingstonehealth.org

Join a biweekly discussion group in partnership with Steppingstone for LGBTQ people of color. Prejudice, bias and bureaucracy make government systems almost impossible to cope with every day; it's a struggle. Come share your tips, strategies and support with others in a positive environment. We will learn together how to get what we want from community resources, support services and government benefits.

This group is facilitated by Myles Dixon who has an MA in Health Systems Administration and has personal and professional experience working with health-related community organizations.

Sisters on the Move

Friday, June 21, 11AM - 12:30PM Meet at the Bob Ross LGBT Senior Center at 65 Laguna St.

RSVP required to receive a reminder call.

Contact Faire at (415) 231-5883.

Come walk, roll, or stroll at your own pace. Don't be shy! Come commune and explore with other LBT women-identified community members. and their friends. All movement assistance devices are welcome. We move locally near 65 Laguna on the flattest streets around. Hearty and robust walkers are encouraged as well. We won't hold you back! Snack and water provided.

Women's Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, June 21, 1-4PM 55 Laguna Community Room FILM: "Anchor and Hope"

We warmly welcome all women-identified LGBTQ community members to join us every 3rd Friday of the month to socialize and watch movies. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.



Sister Circle

Tuesday, June 25, 12-1:30PM at 55 Laguna Community Room RSVP required.

Many of us are still living in the city! Let's get together to grow friendships and make new connections. We warmly welcome all women-identified community members to join us for a luncheon on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Contact Faire at (415) 231-5883.

LGBTQ Online Caregiver

Discussion GroupFor more info: sylvia@openhouse-sf.org

Openhouse and Family Caregiver Alliance offer this Online Discussion Group as a place for LGBTQ caregivers of older adults with chronic health concerns to discuss the unique issues of caring for a partner, family member, friend, or loved one. This is a national online group. Caregivers with basic computer access (emails) are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this supportive space!



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TransGenerational Luncheon (formerly Trans Elder Lunch)

Tuesday, June 18, 12-1:30PM at 55 Laguna Community Room

Creating connections across generations is key to building a stronger community, reducing isolation, and passing on our histories. This lunch is for ALL trans, gender queer, and nonbinary folks. We hope you'll join us every 3rd Tuesday for a monthly lunch for the TGNC community at Openhouse!



Men's Drop-In Social Hour

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 1:30-3PM at 55 Laguna Community Room

This group welcomes all male-identified community members for coffee, snacks and informal socializing.



A new language program comes to Openhouse:

Basic Conversational Japanese

Rainbow Lunch a community gathering 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 12-1:30PM at 55 Laguna Community Room RSVP to Faire at (415) 231-5883

NOTE: June 26 lunch CANCELLED for PRIDE

Please join us for a unique opportunity to be with community to socialize, laugh, feel supported, and make new friends in a safe and welcoming space. Due to the wonderful popularity of the lunch, please RSVP no later than 10AM the Monday before the luncheon. RSVP required. We ask folks to please arrive no earlier than 11:45PM and no later than 12:30PM to ensure folks can be escorted up to the 2nd Floor.

Mondays, July 8 - August 26, 4 - 5:30PM, Bob Ross LGBT Center at 65 Laguna St Registration Required. Contact Armando at (415) 728-0194 or armando@openhouse-sf.org A perfect fit for the "armchair traveler", this course will concentrate on the basics of conversational Japanese while exploring the history and culture of Japan through the lens of language.

Classes will be presented by Daniel Stewart, Ph.D.. Dan has lived in Japan and has been teaching Japanese history and culture for 15 years at Cabrillo College.

New to Openhouse? We want to hear your perspective!

Openhouse has an exciting opportunity to learn from you, our community! Through participation in the CRDP (California Reducing Disparities Project), we are looking for input from participants experiencing Openhouse programs for the first time.

If eligible, participants will be offered an incentive for enrolling. Participation in the CRDP is completely voluntary and does not impact participation in Openhouse programs.

To learn more, contact Ariel at (415) 503-4180 or ariel@openhouse-sf.org

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Join ROAR for Aging for a biweekly support group for transgender and gender-variant people at SteppingStone Mission Creek. This is an openended drop-in group where members can share their stories, seek referrals and advice, and cultivate a sense of community. This group is facilitated by D. Hilton, ASW. It is free and requires an interview with the facilitator prior to enrollment.



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MUTTVILLE senior dog rescue

Friday, June 14, 2PM 255 Alabama St.

RSVP to Ariel at (415) 503-4180

We visit Muttville every 2nd Friday of the month and we invite you to join us. You'll hang out with a handful of sweet dogs in a cozy living-room like setting. You can also elect to walk with the dogs. Let us know if you can make it. Contact Ariel at (415) 503-4180 or email ariel@openhouse-sf.org



Openhouse Tribute Honoring HIV Long-Term Survivors

June 5 is HIV Long-Term Survivors Awareness Day and the day Openhouse formally announces its Lasting Tribute honoring HIV Long-Term Survivors (HTLS) -- a two-story mural flanked by two walls of evergreen plants that will greet visitors to 75 Laguna St. Designed and painted by an artist living with or affected by HIV, the Living Wall Tribute will celebrate long-term survivors of HIV. The mural will be visible from the street and will provide a visual welcome to those entering the building.

A steering committee of respected community leaders and artists will choose and commission an artist from a group of finalists selected by an art review panel of well-known public artists and gallerists. Steering Committee members are Tez Anderson, Founder of Let's Kick ASS; Ron Cordova, artist/activist and Openhouse Community Member; Felicia Elizondo (aka Felicia Flames), performer and long-time advocate for LGBTQ rights; Richard Goldman, Shanti Project; Jesus Guillen, Founder, HIV Long-Term Survivors Community on Facebook; D.K. Haas, artist and Communications/Development at AHP, Herb Jones, Co-Facilitator of Openhouse Men's HIV Support Group; Robert Ripps, Former Producer of Gay Men's Health Crisis benefit at Carnegie Hall; and Mick Robinson, HIV activist and Openhouse Community Member.

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Resources and Referrals Navigation

Housing Workshops at Openhouse

Need help understanding how to apply for affordable senior housing in San Francisco? Openhouse is here to help! Join us for an hour-long presentation at Openhouse where we cover the basics you need to know as you look for housing. We will decode the process of applying and suggest next steps.



Workshops are held at Openhouse, Bob Ross LGBT Senior Center, 65 Laguna St. on:

Thurs. June 6, 1PM

Mon. June 17, 3PM

To register, contact Tajinder Virdee at (415) 347-8509 or tvirdee@openhousesf.org

Openhouse's Aging and Disability Resource Center Drop-in Hours

For more info contact Tajinder Virdee at (415) 347-8509 or tvirdee@openhousesf.org
Do you need help navigating the resources and services that are available to you in the city?
Want assistance filling out tricky applications or getting connected to activities you'd actually enjoy? Or are you just looking for some extra support in your housing search?

Join our Resources and Referrals Navigator, Tajinder Virdee, for weekly drop-in hours! Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10AM – 2:30PM and 1:30-4PM

NOTE: No Drop-in Hours Thursday, June 13

Join our volunteer family! We couldn't do what we do without you!

Interested in lending Openhouse a hand? We have multiple needs for volunteers – our volunteers are a big part of our Openhouse family and their efforts make a big impact on our community!

If you're interested, please get in touch with Kirk Lorenzo at (415) 231–5888 or klorenzo@openhouse-sf.org for more details. We look forward to having you join our family!



Pride is around the corner, lend us a hand!

We're looking for volunteers to help us with these upcoming Pride events in June:

- Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Pride Celebration, Saturday, June 22nd from 2-4PM
- Trans Intergenerational Brunch, Saturday, June 28th from 11AM-2PM
- Openhouse Leads the Pride Parade, Sunday, June 30 from 9AM onward

Openhouse is looking for group facilitators!

We are looking to build our facilitator base and would love to chat with you! We are looking for folks who have experience facilitating groups and could commit to facilitating at least one 10-week group per year. Contact Ariel for info and to get connected: (415) 503-4180.



Bob Ross LGBT Senior Center 65 Laguna St. San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 296-8995

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15th Annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival



OWOCMAP's annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival will premiere 35 films in 3 screenings, June 14-16, 2019. The 15th anniversary Festival Focus, "Resilient Past is Vibrant Prologue". Friday, June 14th, doors open at 6:30pm, Sat June 15th, doors open at 6pm, and Sunday, June 16th doors open at 4pm. The festival is held at the Brava Theater, 2789 24th Street, San Francisco.

Admission: The Film Festival is absolutely FREE of charge. Register for tickets online https://festival2019.qwocmap. org/ or there will be lots of tickets available at the door. All films are subtitled for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. ASL interpretation will be provided. The event is also a Scent-

free zone with Mobility seating available, and Wheelchair Accessibility.

Questions email sylvia@openhouse-sf.org or (415) 659-8123



Every year, Frameline graciously provides Openhouse with a select group of free tickets to Frameline screenings. Many of the films are matinees and we receive the tickets mid-June.

Contact tickets@openhouse-sf.org to inquire about ticket availability, instructions for pick-up, and other pertinent details