



Calendar of Events: May 2023



To join a group and or get zoom invites please email lgbtq@avenidas.org with the group name in the subject.

<p>Thursday May 4 @ 3pm & Tuesday May 16 @ 7pm Zoom</p>	<p>WONDER WOMEN SOCIAL GROUP <i>Facilitated by Jenn Chan</i> (Zoom)</p> <p>Socialize with our lesbian community. We meet virtually twice a month and host open conversations on news, trends, festivals, relationships, home projects, and what matters to you. Share your unique flair with this group. <u>Registration required to get Zoom invite.</u></p>
<p>Thursday May 4 @ 7pm</p> <p>Billy DeFrank Center 938 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126</p> <p><u>Bring proof of VAX.</u></p>	<p>MOVIE NIGHT @ BILLY DeFRANK CENTER</p> <p><i>Everything Everywhere All at Once (Rated R)</i> <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i> 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Everything Everywhere All at Once (Rated R)</i></p> <p><i>Won Oscar for Best Picture, Best Leading Actress, Best Screenplay and more...</i></p> <p>Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxN1T1uxQ2g</p> <p>A middle-aged Chinese immigrant is swept up into an insane adventure in which she alone can save existence by exploring other universes and connecting with the lives she could have led.</p> <p>This is a free event open to all ages and identities. Please register by clicking below.</p> <p>Activity 9673 - Movie Night at the DeFrank Center</p>
<p>Friday May 5</p>	<p>LGBTQ INTERGENERATIONAL SOCIAL SPACE <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p>



4:30-6:30 PM Milpitas Library (Conference Room) 160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035	4:30-6:30pm Milpitas Library Conference Room <i>Come join us for a game of “Apples to Apples”.</i> Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective for our monthly LGBTQ older adult LGBTQ+ social group. Enjoy good company, snacks, and fun as we socialize and make new friends. Socialize over some board games, card games, or just come and enjoy a book from our LGBTQ library. RSVP/Register here Activity 9674 - Intergenerational Social Space Milpitas This group is for LGBTQ+ people and allies.
Thursday May 11 @ 2:30 pm on Zoom	RAINBOW WALKING GROUP ZOOM MEETING STANFORD CANTOR MUSEUM MEETUP ON MAY 13 Reality Makes Them Dream: American Photography, 1929–1941 The group hosts this Zoom meeting on the Thursday before the meet-up so that new members can familiarize themselves with the group, discuss and vote on upcoming meetup locales, and to touch base and connect. Join Zoom Meeting https://avenidas.zoom.us/j/83726296838?pwd=MGFPWjNvb1VNOzQxdjUJZ3gvYXpZQ T09 Meeting ID: 837 2629 6838 Passcode: 487542
Saturday May 13 11-1pm Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University	RAINBOW WALKING GROUP MEET-UP – Cantor Museum Reality Makes Them Dream: American Photography, 1929–1941 Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University 328 Lomita Drive Stanford, CA 94305 <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i> 11-1pm Come join the Avenidas Rainbow Walking Group Meetup at the Cantor Arts Center on the beautiful Stanford University campus! Our group will



328 Lomita Drive Stanford, CA 94305	<p>be exploring the breathtaking exhibit, Reality Makes Them Dream: American Photography, 1929–1941. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, make friends and enjoy art in a safe and supportive environment. Our Rainbow Walking Group Meetup is open to all LGBTQ+ individuals and allies who enjoy spending time outdoors and connecting with like-minded people. Don't miss out on this exciting event! We ask that you RSVP for this event.</p> <p>Register for this event here Activity 9675 - Rainbow Walking Group</p>
Thursday May 11 and May 25 @ 4pm Zoom	<p>RAINBOW SONG APPRECIATION GROUP <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i> 4-5pm (Zoom)</p> <p>Songs hold meaning in our hearts and minds. Come join us on Zoom and share those songs that have touched your life. Each group meeting has a predetermined theme for song submissions. We will play your song for the group during the Zoom meeting and allow you to share the meaning that your song holds for you with the group.</p> <p>May 11– Favorite Song with Girl's Name in Title</p> <p>May 25- Favorite Song with the Name of a Month in the Title.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://avenidas.zoom.us/j/86547603753?pwd=dFIKTWI5NDdvVG5PNi8zcERLMUpGQT09 Meeting ID: 865 4760 3753 Passcode: 536881</p> <p><i>please submit song submission to LGBTQ@Avenidas.org before the meeting</i></p>
Friday May 12 and May 26 @ 4:30 pm Zoom	<p><u>Mobile Photography Workshop</u> Facilitated by Luis P. Castillo</p> <p>In this workshop, we will go over the fundamentals of photography adapted to be practiced in mobile photography. This workshop, while flexible to allow the participants to dive deeper, will be structured to be online sessions with homework/practice assignments. <i>Materials Needed:</i> A mobile phone with camera capabilities. Any manufacturer is welcome. <i>Frequency:</i> Biweekly on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.</p>



	<p>Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Length of workshop: 3 months (6 sessions) Location: Via Zoom</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://avenidas.zoom.us/j/86547603753?pwd=dFlKTWl5NDdvVG5PNi8zcERLMUpGQT09 Meeting ID: 865 4760 3753 Passcode: 536881</p>
<p>Monday May 15 11AM-12PM Zoom</p>	<p>Exploring LGBTQ+ Affirming Affordable Housing for Older Adults Webinar Facilitated by Thomas Kingery and Crystal Haney</p> <p>Join the Santa Clara County Office of LGBTQ Affairs and the Avenidas Rainbow Collective on May 15 for a special webinar: Exploring LGBTQ+ Affirming Affordable Housing for Older Adults.</p> <p>This event will feature speakers from SAGE and Openhouse SF, two organizations dedicated to promoting LGBTQ+ rights and well-being.</p> <p>Together, these experts will discuss what to consider when developing LGBTQ+ affirming housing, including the unique challenges facing LGBTQ+ older adults in accessing safe, affordable housing. They will also highlight OpenhouseSF as a model of such housing, sharing best practices and lessons learned from their innovative and inclusive housing developments. Register now to secure your spot!</p> <p>Click here on Registration Link or go to Eventbrite and search Exploring LGBTQ+ Affirming Affordable Housing for Older Adults Webinar</p>
<p>Monday May 15 @ 3pm Zoom</p>	<p><u>POETRY POTLUCK</u> Facilitated by Jane Stone</p> <p>Singles exploring classical to contemporary poetry together. Find and share a poem that pleases or puzzles you. We will read them aloud and share our thoughts and feelings. Prior poetry experience not required. This group meets on Zoom on the 3rd Monday of each month at 3pm.</p> <p>Submit your poems in advance to LGBTQ@Avenidas.org #poem</p> <p>You will receive the zoom link upon registration.</p>



<p>Wednesday May 17 3-4 pm Hybrid</p> <p>Zoom & Avenidas 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto</p>	<p><u>TECH WITH TONY – TECH TALK</u> Facilitated by Anthony Hand 3-4 pm In person/ Zoom Hybrid</p> <p>Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT.</p> <p>Join us on Wednesday, May 17th at 3 pm for a fascinating Tech Talk with Tony as he dives into the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT. In this session, Tony will explore how AI works, its applications in various fields, and the role of ChatGPT in language modeling. He will discuss the benefits and limitations of AI, and the ethical considerations surrounding its use. You'll get to learn about the latest advancements in the field of AI and how it's shaping the future of technology. Don't miss this opportunity to engage in an insightful discussion on AI and ChatGPT! Register now to secure your spot.</p> <p>People registered for Tech Talk will receive zoom link and have the option of attending in person or online.</p> <p>Registration required for workshop. Click below.</p> <p>Click Activity 9681 Tech with Tony - AI Chat GPT for in person or Click Activity 9682 - Tech with Tony on Zoom - AI and ChatGPT</p>
<p>Friday May 19 4:00pm-6:30pm Milpitas Library (Auditorium)</p> <p>160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE NIGHT – Everything, Everywhere, All at Once. Facilitated by Thomas Kingery 4:30-6:30pm Milpitas Library</p> <p><i>Everything Everywhere All at Once (Rated R)</i></p> <p><i>Won Oscar for Best Picture, Best Leading Actress, Best Screenplay and more...</i></p> <p>Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxN1T1uxQ2g</p> <p>A middle-aged Chinese immigrant is swept up into an insane adventure in which she alone can save existence by exploring other universes and connecting with the lives she could have led.</p> <p>This is a free event open to all ages and identities. Please register by clicking below.</p> <p>Activity 9680 - LGBTQ+ Movie Night @ Milpitas Library</p>



<p>Wednesday May 24 @ 2pm</p> <p>Hybrid Zoom/ Avenidas 450 Bryant St Palo Alto</p>	<p>HEART (Healthy, Equitable, and Respectful Together) Facilitated by Thomas Kingery and Justin Ortiz from Caminar</p> <p>Join HEART (Healthy, Equitable, and Respectful Together) for a workshop and open conversation surrounding the power of cultivating and maintaining healthy relationships! We will discuss all relationship types – not just those of a romantic nature.</p> <p>This discussion will be held on Zoom and in-person at Avenidas located at 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto.</p> <p>Please register for this event by clicking below. Activity 9679 HEART Healthy Relationship In-Person Discussion Activity 9678 HEART Healthy Relationship Zoom Discussion</p>
<p>Wednesday May 24 4-6pm</p> <p>Avenidas 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto</p>	<p>RAINBOW GAME NIGHT-- Palo Alto Facilitated by Thomas Kingery 4-6pm Avenidas 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA</p> <p><i>Join us for a game of “Chosen” Family Feud and or Ping Pong.</i></p> <p><i>Join our group for a game of Family Feud Avenidas Rainbow Collective Style. Participants will be split into two families to compete against each other for fun and laughs.</i></p> <p>Free food & free parking.</p> <p>This is an intergenerational activity open to all people.</p> <p>Register for the event here Activity 9677 - Rainbow Game Night</p>
<p>Wednesday May 24 @ 6pm</p> <p>Avenidas Lounge @ 450</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE NIGHT – TÁR Facilitated by Thomas Kingery Movie starts @ 6pm Avenidas Lounge</p> <p>TÁR (Rated R)</p>

<p>Bryant St. Palo Alto</p>	<p><i>Nominated for 6 Academy Awards</i></p> <p>Trailer: <u>TAR Trailer</u></p> <p>Having achieved an enviable career few could even dream of, renowned conductor/composer Lydia Tár, the first female principal music director of the Berlin Philharmonic, is at the top of her game. As a conductor, Lydia not only orchestrates, she manipulates. As a trailblazer, the passionate virtuoso leads the way in the male-dominated classical music industry.</p> <p>Register for this event by clicking below. <u>mailto:Activity 9676 - LGBTQ+ Movie Night @ Avenidas</u></p> <p>This is a free event open to all ages and identities.</p> <p>Free Popcorn, Free Parking, and Free Admission.</p>
<p>Quarterly Survey</p>	<p>AVENIDAS RAINBOW COLLECTIVE QUARTERLY SURVEY</p> <p>As a valued member of the Avenidas Rainbow Collective program, we would like to invite you to participate in our quarterly survey.</p> <p>These surveys are required by our funders and are an essential tool that helps us to guide future efforts to better serve our LGBTQ+ community. Your feedback is important to us, and it will help us to understand your needs and expectations better.</p> <p>By taking a few minutes to complete the survey, you will be contributing to the success of our program, and you will help us to ensure that we continue to offer high-quality programs and events that meet your needs.</p> <p>Please note that your responses will be kept confidential, and they will not be shared with anyone outside of our organization.</p> <p>To complete the survey, please click on the following link: <u>Take short survey</u></p> <p>Thank you in advance for your participation, and for helping us to make the Avenidas Rainbow Collective program even better. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Thomas Kingery Avenidas Rainbow Collective Program Manager</p>



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