



Calendar of Events: December 2023



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

<p>Thursday December 7 2:30 PM</p> <p>Zoom</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP HOLIDAY PRE-MEETUP ZOOM MEETING Facilitated by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Meet with Rainbow Walking Group to discuss details for the “Together” by the Silicon Valley Gay Men’s Chorus meetup on Sunday, Dec 10.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the group and to make suggestions for upcoming meetups.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting by clicking below.</p> <p>https://avenidas.zoom.us/j/83726296838?pwd=MGFPWjNvb1VNQzQxdjJJZ3gvYXpZQT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 837 2629 6838 Passcode: 487542</p>
<p>Thursday Dec 7 & Dec 21 @ 3pm</p> <p>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</p>



	<p>matters to you. Share your unique flair with this group. <u>Registration required to get Zoom invite.</u></p> <p>Email LGBTQ@Avenidas.org to register. Put <u>Wonder Women</u> in subject line of email.</p>
<p>Saturday Dec 9 1:00 pm to 5:00PM</p> <p>Fremont, CA</p>	<p>ROBIN AND EDDIE'S HAPPY HOLIDAY SOCIAL Facilitated and hosted by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Step into the heartwarming embrace of the holiday season with Robin and Ed at their festively adorned home!</p> <p>Robin and Eddie impressed the Rainbow Collective on Halloween with their amazing decorations. Come see what they have in store for the holiday season.</p> <p>Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective on December 9th from 1 to 5 pm for an afternoon of merriment and camaraderie.</p> <p>Register by clicking here.</p> <p>Upon registration you will receive Robin and Ed's address and phone number.</p>
<p>Sunday Dec 10 3:00 PM</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP MEET-UP "Together" by the Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus Facilitated by Thomas Kingery, Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p>





<p>Campbell United Methodist Church</p> <p>1675 Winchester Blvd, Campbell, CA 95008</p>	<p>Immerse yourself in the joy of the season with the Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus in their "Together" show, featuring a world premiere piece by composer Reginal S. Wright at the Campbell United Methodist Church.</p> <p>Be one of the first 20 Rainbow Collective members to register and enjoy complimentary admission.</p> <p><i>Before the show, for all of your early birds, a few of us will be gathering for an informal lunch at 1pm at Aqui in downtown Campbell – a perfect prelude to an afternoon filled with holiday music, Yuletide delights, and unexpected merry moments.</i></p> <p>Join the Walking Group Zoom meeting on Thursday, Dec 7th, at 2:30pm</p> <p>Don't miss this heartwarming event of kinship and community!</p> <p><u>Click here to register!</u></p>
<p>Tuesday Dec 12 1:00-2:30pm</p> <p>Avenidas 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto</p>	<p>RAINBOW GAME TIME <i>Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</i></p> <p>1:00- Avenidas 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA</p> <p>TRIVIA Edition!!!</p> <p>Do you enjoy trivia? We do too. Come ready to play some trivia games and to eat some yummy pizza. Sure to be a good time for all.</p> <p>Free food & free parking.</p>





	<p>This is an intergenerational activity open to all people.</p> <p>Register for the event by clicking here.</p>
<p>Tuesday Dec 12 6:00-8:00PM</p> <p>Black Bear Diner 174 W Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035</p>	<p>FABULOUS AND FOOD A social Meetup group for vintage trans folks. Facilitated by Lance Moore</p> <p>Black Bear Diner 174 W Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035</p> <p>This social group is for trans and non-binary folks 50+. We meet for food and fabulous conversation at the Black Bear Diner in Milpitas once per month on the second Tuesday at 6:00pm. If you would like to attend we encourage you to RSVP by registering below. Registration is not required but is sincerely appreciated.</p> <p>RSVP for Fabulous and Food in Milpitas</p>
<p>Wednesday Dec 13 @ 2:00 pm</p> <p>Avenidas Blue Room @ 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE NIGHT @ AVENIDAS Happiest Season Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</p> <p>Avenidas @ 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto Blue Room</p> <p>Movie starts @ 2:00pm</p> <p>Happiest Season Trailer.</p> <p>A holiday romantic comedy that captures the range of emotions tied to wanting your family's acceptance, being true to yourself, and trying not to ruin Christmas.</p>





	<p>Meeting your girlfriend's family for the first time can be tough. Planning to propose at her family's annual Christmas dinner--until you realize that they don't even know that she's gay--is even harder. When Abby (Kristen Stewart) learns that Harper (Mackenzie Davis) has kept their relationship a secret from her family, she begins to question the girlfriend she thought she knew.</p> <p>Free Admission – Free Parking</p> <p><u>Please RSVP by clicking here.</u></p>
<p>Thursday Dec 14 @ 4pm Zoom</p>	<p>RAINBOW SONG APPRECIATION GROUP <i>Favorite Holiday Song</i> Facilitated by Jane Stone 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><i>This month we want to hear your favorite “Holiday” Song.</i></p> <p><i>Share your favorite holiday tunes—be it timeless classics, soulful renditions, or hidden gems—that evoke the magic of this season. Let's make our playlist merry and bright together!</i></p> <p><i>please submit song submission to LGBTQ@Avenidas.org before the meeting</i></p>





	<p>Join Zoom Meeting https://avenidas.zoom.us/j/86547603753?pwd=dFIKTWl5NDdvVG5PNi8zcERLMUpGQT09 Meeting ID: 865 4760 3753 Passcode: 536881</p>
<p>Friday Dec 15 4:30pm- 6:30pm Milpitas Library (Auditorium)</p> <p>160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE NIGHT @ MILPITAS LIBRARY <i>Happiest Season</i> Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</p> <p>Milpitas Library (Auditorium) 160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035</p> <p>Happiest Season Trailer.</p> <p>A holiday romantic comedy that captures the range of emotions tied to wanting your family's acceptance, being true to yourself, and trying not to ruin Christmas. Meeting your girlfriend's family for the first time can be tough. Planning to propose at her family's annual Christmas dinner--until you realize that they don't even know that she's gay--is even harder. When Abby (Kristen Stewart) learns that Harper (Mackenzie Davis) has kept their relationship a secret from her family, she begins to question the girlfriend she thought she knew.</p> <p>Free Admission – Free Parking</p> <p>Please RSVP by emailing LGBTQ@Avenidas.org with Milpitas Movie in the subject line.</p>
<p>Tuesday Dec 19 2-4 pm</p>	<p>Rainbow Holiday Dinner Party Facilitated by Thomas Kingery</p> <p>Avenidas – 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto, CA Blue Room</p>



<p>450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p> <p>Blue Room</p>	<p>There is no reason for you to be alone this year. Join the Avenidas Rainbow Collective as we celebrate the holidays together. Enjoy a holiday meal and participate in our White Elephant Gift Exchange* with your friends in the LGBTQ community. Enjoy some delicious holiday food prepared by Chef Julien from the Redwood Café.</p> <p>We will also be honoring our Rainbow Collective team of group facilitators and instructors who make all of our programming possible.</p> <p>This is an inclusive free event for folks 50+.</p> <p>* \$25 limit for gift.</p> <p>Click here to register.</p> <p>After completing registration please email LGBTQ@Avenidas.org to inform us of any dietary restrictions that you may have.</p> <p>Register ASAP for these events as space is limited.</p>
<p>Wednesday Dec 20 3-4 pm Hybrid</p> <p>Zoom &</p>	<p>TECH WITH TONY – TECH TALK "Tech with Tony: Navigating the Future of Health and Fitness Tech" 2-part series. Facilitated by Anthony Hand</p>

<p>Avenidas 450 Bryant St. Palo Alto</p>	<p>Part 1: "Revolutionizing Wellness: Exploring Health and Fitness Apps"</p> <p>In the first part of our series, dive into the realm of Health and Fitness Apps with Tech with Tony. Discover a plethora of apps and gadgets that not only monitor your health but also empower you to achieve your fitness aspirations. From personalized fitness plans to real-time health data, we'll explore innovative solutions that bridge the gap between technology and well-being.</p> <p>Join us as we navigate the landscape of health-focused applications and gadgets, providing you with valuable insights to optimize your wellness journey.</p> <p>Registration required for workshop. Click below.</p> <p><u>Click here for in person registration.</u></p> <p><u>Click here for Zoom registration.</u></p>
<p>Friday, 12/22/2023, to Tuesday, 1/2/2024</p> <p>Closed for the Holidays!!</p>	<p>Avenidas Rainbow Collective Holiday Break</p> <p>As the holiday season approaches, we wanted to inform you that Avenidas Rainbow Collective will be closed for the holidays from December 22nd, 2023, until January 2nd, 2024. We wish you all a joyful and restful holiday season, filled with warmth and cherished moments.</p> <p>Thank you for being part of our vibrant community this year. We look forward to reuniting and continuing our journey together in the new year. Until then, stay safe, be well, and may the holiday spirit fill your days with happiness.</p>



<p>COMING SOON!!</p> <p>SIGN UP NOW for NEW WINTER CLASS</p> <p>Beginning Jan 9, 2024 thru March 14, 2024</p> <p>Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30am - 1:00PM</p>	<p>SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life) Fall Prevention Exercise Class Facilitated by Ron Lambert</p> <p>The "Stay Active and Independent for Life" (SAIL) program is an evidence-based fall prevention program that focuses on exercise to improve strength, balance, and fitness. Exercises can be done standing or seated.</p> <p>This is a hybrid class that can be taken in person or on Zoom.</p> <p>Participants must be 60 years or older.</p> <p><u>Click here for In Person Registration</u></p> <p><u>Click here for Zoom Registration</u></p>
<p>COMING SOON!!</p> <p>Intermediate Cell Phone Photography Workshop</p> <p>SIGN UP NOW for NEW WINTER CLASS BEGINNING JANUARY 11</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP Facilitated by Luis Castillo</p> <p>Are you ready to move beyond the basics of taking photos with your cell phone?</p> <p>In this workshop, we'll learn practical tips and techniques for candid photography, portraits, and urban photography. We'll practice together and share images to continue our pursuit of improving our cell phone photography. And we'll even learn about editing our photos with the software included in the cell phone.</p>





<p>thru March 28</p> <p>Classes are 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00AM to Noon</p>	<p>This workshop is for all cellphone users and cellphone brands/models; however, some tips and exercises are designed with iPhone devices in mind.</p> <p>Winter class runs from Jan 11 thru March 28.</p> <p><u>Register by clicking here.</u></p> <p><i>Prerequisites:</i> Students must be proficient in taking photos using their cell phones and/or have taken Avenidas' Intro to Cell Phone Photography Workshop in the past.</p>
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