








<h2>Calendar of Events: JULY 2024</h2>		
<p>To join a group and or receive information, please email LGBTQ@avenidas.org with the group name in the subject.</p>		
<p>Monday, July 1, 5 to 6 pm</p> <p>In person at Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p> <p>Zoom 836 6655 6897 Code: Books</p>	<p>RAINBOW BOOK CLUB Facilitated by Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Explore and share books written by, of topic and of interest to our LGBTQ community. Join us to celebrate our culture and discuss wonderful literature works of various genres. Space is limited and registration is required.</p> <p>At our first meeting we will be discussing the books we would like to read and selecting the reading for the following sessions.</p> <p>Registration required!</p> <p>To attend in person</p> <p>To attend via Zoom</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	
<p>Thursdays, July 3 and 18, 3 pm</p> <p>Zoom 840 2601 2742 Code: WW-group</p>	<p>WONDER WOMEN SOCIAL GROUP Facilitated by Jenn Chan</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. Registration is required to receive Zoom log-on information.</p> <p>If this is your first time attending the Wonder Women Social Group, please email LGBTQ@Avenidas.org for further information and to receive a membership questionnaire.</p>	
<p>Sunday,</p>	<p>AVENIDAS RAINBOW PERFORMING ARTS SERIES</p>	




<p>July 7, 5 to 6:30 pm</p> <p>Avenidas Blue Room 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p> 	<p>“Talent Show” Host: Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Avenidas proudly presents our Rainbow Performing Arts Series. This free event will take place on the 1st Sunday of each month and will feature the talents of local LGBTQ+ artists and community members.</p> <p>By popular demand, our Rainbow Collective presents a “Community Talent Show” for the month of July. Sign up to showcase your amazing talent. Each act will have 5 to 8 minutes of stage time.</p> <p>To sign up as a performer, email LGBTQ@avenidas.org</p> <p>To attend the show, please RSVP</p>
<p>Mondays, July 8 and 22, 5 to 6:30 pm</p> <p>Milpitas Library 160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA</p>	<p>TRANS IN COMMUNITY Support/Discussion Group for the Trans Community & Allies Facilitated by Alexia Diaz and Arturo Magaña</p> <p>The “Trans in Community” group is for the elder adult trans community, family members and allies. The group meets twice a month at the Milpitas Library. Join us as we socialize and discuss topics of interest to our trans community.</p>  <p>Registration required!</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 9, 6 to 8 pm</p> <p>Black Bear Diner, 174 W. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035</p>	<p>FABULOUS & FOOD A Social Gathering for LGBTQ+ Older Adults Facilitated by Lance Moore</p> <p>Get out of the house and connect with your community. LGBTQ+ Older Adults (50+) are welcome to join us each month to meet old friends or make new ones. Light bites will be provided.</p> <p>To attend the group, please RSVP</p>





<p>Wednesdays, July 10 and 24, 9:30 to 11 am</p> <p>Bowden Park 2380 High St. Palo Alto, 94301</p> 	<p>RAINBOW WALK-XERCISE Facilitated by Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Stay active and fit! Join our exercise walking group and enjoy a mid-morning workout. This month, the group will meet at Bowden Park, just a few minutes away from downtown Palo Alto to have a healthy-paced walk. The park features drinking fountains, wheelchair access, and walking trails.</p> <p>Wear comfortable workout attire and shoes!</p> <p>Registration required</p>
<p>Thursdays, July 11 and 25, 2 to 4 pm</p> <p>Avenidas in the Den 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP Instructor: Luis Castillo</p> <p>Are you ready to move beyond the basics of taking photos with your cell phone? Join our intermediate Cell Phone Photography Workshop to learn practical tips and techniques for candid photography, portraiture, and urban photography. The workshop format will include in-classroom lectures, outings and a final class culmination project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ July – Classroom lecture ➤ August – Visits to two different locations to photograph outdoor subjects ➤ September – Culmination Project <p>Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed “Mobile photography workshop for beginners</p> <p>Registration for the full summer session is required</p>
<p>Thursday, July 11, 3 pm</p> <p>Zoom: 899 7082 3616 Code: ARC-plans</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP PRE-MEET Roaring Camp – Santa Cruz Beach Board Walk Train Facilitated by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Join us for our Rainbow Walking Group planning meeting. This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the group, the planned outing, and to make suggestions for upcoming meetups.</p> <p>Join the Zoom Meeting</p>



<p>Fridays, July 12 and 26, 4 to 5:30 pm</p> <p>Avenidas Fitness Room 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p> 	<p>DANCING WITH PRIDE Facilitated by Juan Serrano and Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Are you ready to Cha-Cha, Salsa, Boogie and much more? Join our Rainbow Collective Social Dance Class/Club. Learn basic moves and socialize with our community. This class includes aids and tools for all participants who need mobility assistance. Individuals, couples and friends are welcome.</p> <p>In the first 30 minutes, we will explore and learn moves to then enjoy and practice on a free-style format for the next hour.</p> <p>Don't forget your favorite Cha-Cha shoes!</p> <p>Space is limited. Registration required!</p>
<p>Saturday, June 13, 11:30 am</p> <p>Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk 400 Beach St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING MEET-UP Roaring Camp – Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Train Facilitated by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Join the Rainbow Walking Group for our first visit to the Roaring Camp's Santa Cruz Beach Train. This historic train departs from the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk and goes up through the redwoods to the Train depot in Felton.</p> <p>Bring a snack and a jacket. The ride to and from the Roaring Camp is one hour. Once we reach the Roaring Camp in Felton, the participants will have 45 minutes to tour the site and have lunch before heading back to Santa Cruz.</p> <p>Participants are asked to cover \$10 of their ticket. The Avenidas Rainbow Collective will cover the balance. If you are not able contribute, please contact the program manager at amagana@avenidas.org</p> <p>Registration required</p>
<p>Thursdays, July 18, 10 am to noon</p>	<p>MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS Instructor: Luis Castillo</p>



<p>Avenidas in the Den 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p> 	<p>Join professional photographer Luis Castillo in the three-month class on how to take excellent photographs with your cell phone. Bring your Apple or Android smart phone to class and learn the basics of good cell phone photography. This class is in person and progressive. The skills learned can be applied daily.</p> <p>Bimonthly class on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Beginning July 13 and ending Sept 28</p> <p>Registration for the full summer session is required</p>
<p>Friday July 19, 4:30 to 6:30 pm</p> <p>Milpitas Library Auditorium 160 N Main St, Milpitas, CA</p>	<p>LGBTQ MOVIE NIGHT @ MILPITAS LIBRARY “Pray Away” (2021)</p> <p>“Pray Away”, a riveting documentary focusing on the dramatic journey of survivors and former leaders of <i>conversion therapy</i>. The documentary also chronicles the “ex-gay” movement’s rise to power and the profound harm it caused its leadership and members.</p> <p>RSVP with this link or email lgbtq@avenidas.org with “Milpitas Movie: in the subject line.</p>
<p>Thursday, July 25, 4 pm</p> <p>Zoom: 872 9267 4925 Code: My-Song</p> 	<p>RAINBOW SONG APPRECIATION GROUP – “SUMMER FUN” Facilitated by Jane Stone</p> <p>Summertime is here! What song or music gets you ready to have an amazing Summertime? Do you have a family and/or friend(s) memory you sherris and would like to share?</p> <p>Please submit your song or music to LGBTQ@Avenidas.org within 24 hours before the meeting.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>



**Every Monday
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~ RAINBOW CONNECTIONS ~

Stop by our Rainbow Collective Office on Mondays or Fridays between noon to 2 pm to access our LGBTQ+ Library, have a coffee, tea, or simply chat with our Program Manager Arturo Magaña. We would love to hear from you, send us a note at LGBTQ@avenidas.org