



Calendar of Events: September 2024



Registration is required for all Avenidas Rainbow Collective groups, activities, clubs, and workshops. Please email lgbtq@avenidas.org for assistance with registration and/or for any questions you may have.

**Thursdays,
September 5 &
19, 3 pm**

Zoom

[840 2601 2742](tel:84026012742)
Code: WW-group

RAINBOW WONDER WOMEN SOCIAL GROUP

Facilitated by Jenn Chan

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.

If this is your first time attending, please email lgbtq@avenidas.org for additional information and to receive a membership questionnaire.

[Registration required!](#)

**Fridays,
September 6 &
27, 4 to 5 pm**

**Avenidas
Fitness Room**
450 Bryant St.,
Palo Alto, CA
94301

RAINBOW DANCING WITH PRIDE

Facilitated by Juan Serrano and Arturo Magaña

Are you ready to Cha-Cha, Salsa and much more? Join our Rainbow Collective social dance class and learn basic Latin Rhythms as well as interpretative dance while socializing in community.

In the first 30 minutes, the participants will learn basic steps and combinations to then explore and practice on a free-style format for the rest of the class.

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

[Registration required!](#)



<p>Mondays, September 9 & 23, 4 to 5 pm</p> <p>Avenidas 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>RAINBOW “METAMORPHOSIS” SOCIAL/SUPORT GROUP Facilitated by Daniel Bartsch and Arturo Magaña</p> <p>“Metamorphosis” is a social/support group for our Trans and Allies community. In this group the participants will engage in the practice of <i>Active Listening</i> to deepen community understanding, <i>Talking Circles</i> of general topics of interest and needs to our Trans community, <i>Social Time</i> to promote a safe space in where all participants feel comfortable and validated as their authentic selves and <i>Body Mindfulness</i> to reclaim the joyous child within. Registration required.</p> <p><u>Registration required!</u></p>
<p>Tuesday, September 10 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 our LGBTQ+ community in Milpitas. Join us each month to meet new friends and create community. Milpitas residents who attend will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.</p> <p><u>Registration required!</u></p>
<p>Wednesdays, September 11 & 25, 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. The park features drinking fountains, wheelchair access, and walking trails. Wear comfortable workout attire and shoes!</p> <p><u>Registration required!</u></p>
<p>Thursday, September 12, 3 pm</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP PRE-MEET Facilitated by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Join us for our Rainbow Walking Group planning meeting.</p>



<p>Zoom: 899 7082 3616 Code: ARC-plans</p>	<p>This is a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with the group, the planned outing, and to make suggestions for upcoming meetups.</p> <p><u>Registration Required!</u></p>
<p>Friday, September 13, 4:30 to 6:30 pm</p> <p>Milpitas Community Center Auditorium 457 W. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Rainbow Pizza GATHERING</p> <p>MILPITAS COMMUNITY CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM/AUDITORIUM 457 E. CALAVERAS BLVD., MILPITAS, CA 95035</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>AVENIDAS RAINBOW COLLECTIVE INVITES YOU TO A SOCIAL AFTERNOON IN CELEBRATION OF OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, FAMILIES, AND ALLIES.</p> <p>ALL AGES ARE WELCOMED!</p> <p>FOOD, MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, AND PRIZES</p> <p>ONLY MILPITAS RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RAFFLES AND PRIZES</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;">    </div> <p><u>Registration required!</u> For assistance in registering for this activity, please email lgbtq@avenidas.org</p>
<p>Saturday, September 14, 11 am</p> <p>Zelda's Restaurant 203 Esplanade, Capitola, CA 95010</p>	<p>RAINBOW WALKING GROUP MEET-UP Zelda's Restaurant – Capitola Facilitated by Robin Barber and Eddie Green</p> <p>Join the Rainbow Walking Group for our visit to Zelda's restaurant in Capitola. Come and mingle with our Rainbow Collective Walking Group and enjoy a social time catching up and meeting new friends.</p> <p>Zelda's restaurant is in the heart of Capitola Village. Located on the beach, the restaurant features expansive beach front outdoor dining with spectacular views of the Monterey Bay and Capitola Wharf.</p>






	<p><u>Registration required!</u></p>
<p>Monday, September 16, 4 to 5 pm</p> <p>Zoom <u>836 6655 6897</u> Code: Books</p>	<p>RAINBOW BOOK CLUB “When I’m Gone” Novel by Emily Bleeker Facilitated by Arturo Magaña</p> <p>Luke Richardson has returned home after burying Natalie, his beloved wife of sixteen years, ready to face the hard job of raising their three children alone. But there’s something he’s not prepared for—a blue envelope with his name scrawled across the front in Natalie’s handwriting, waiting for him on the floor of their suburban Michigan home.</p> <p>The letter inside, written on the first day of Natalie’s cancer treatment a year ago, turns out to be the first of many. Luke is convinced they’re genuine, but who is delivering them? As his obsession with the letters grows, Luke uncovers long-buried secrets that make him question everything he knew about his wife and their family. But the revelations also point the way toward a future where love goes on—in written words, in memories, and in the promises it’s never too late to keep.</p> <p><i>Dear Luke, First let me say—I love you...I didn’t want to leave you...</i></p> <p>Join us every month and share books written by, of topic, and of interest to our LGBTQ community.</p> <p><u>Registration required!</u></p>
<p>Friday, September 20, 10 am to noon</p> <p>Avenidas Lounge 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301</p>	<p>Rainbow Community Coffee Group Facilitated by Eddie Green and Robin Barber</p> <p>Join us for our monthly Rainbow Community Coffee Group where you can meet new friends and socialize with our Rainbow Collective community.</p> <p>We’ll have coffee, tea, donuts, and pastries. We hope to see you there.</p> <p><u>Registration required!</u></p>





<p>Thursday, September 26, 4 to 5 pm</p> <p>Zoom 872 9267 4925 Code: My-Song</p>	<p>RAINBOW SONG APPRECIATION GROUP “The song or music that always makes me dance” Facilitated by Jane Stone</p>  <p>Music awakens various feelings on us every time we hear it, but there is always that song or melody that makes us dance! What is the music or song that makes your body move when you hear it?</p> <p>Please submit your song or music to lgbtq@Avenidas.org no later than 1 pm on Thursday 9/26.</p> <p><u>Registration required!</u></p>
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