

Sacramento



September, 2022

RAINBOW Chamber Newsletter

Dear members,

Whether you joined us at our August monthly networking mixer, supported the Rainbow Chamber at Cirque du Soleil's *Alegría*, or participated in Drag Queen Bingo, we've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to connect with many of you throughout the past month.

We're looking forward to a September filled with even more opportunities to learn, connect, and leverage your membership benefits – including at our long-awaited 8th Annual Farm 2 Scholar Dinner! Read on for details on this month's happenings, and be sure to follow along with us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** for additional news and updates along the way.

Wishing you a prosperous month ahead!

Sincerely,

Samuel N. Jones, Chair
Fred Palmer, CEO



Welcome New Members!

We'd like to take a moment to welcome the members who joined the Chamber last month:

- Katie Baptist, LCSW, CST
- CD Kindness Movement
- Angell Medical Spa
- Sacramento Public Library

We are thrilled to have you as a part of our business community!

Join us for Drag Queen Bingo TONIGHT!

The poster is set against a light orange background with decorative elements like a sun, stars, and falling leaves. At the top, it says 'Sacramento RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'. Below that, the event details are listed: 'THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022', 'MANGO'S @ 7PM', and 'BETWEEN 20TH & K ST'. A central graphic shows '\$20 TO PLAY' in a blue circle. To the left, a beagle and a ginger cat are sitting on a red surface with a bone. To the right, a drag queen in a bright pink outfit is shown on a smartphone screen, holding a sign that says 'DRAG QUEEN BINGO'. The Sacramento SPCA logo is prominently displayed in the center, with a banner below it that reads 'This month's beneficiary'. At the bottom, there is a COVID-19 policy statement.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
MANGO'S @ 7PM
BETWEEN 20TH & K ST

\$20 TO PLAY

DRAG QUEEN BINGO

Hosted by our fabulous DoMe Moore

Out of abundance of caution and for the security of our community, we will have unarmed private security at our venue

COVID-19 Policy: We will follow local and statewide health orders. Outdoor seating is available. We will require masks indoors. **PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED OR 72 HOUR NEGATIVE COVID TEST TO ALLOW ATTENDANCE.** We highly encourage event participants to be fully vaccinated.

We invite you to kick off the new month with an evening of fun! Join us at Mango's Sacramento tonight at 7 PM for September's game of Drag Queen Bingo. Cost to participate is \$20 and 100% of the proceeds will benefit the **Sacramento SPCA**. For more details, visit the **Facebook Event**. In addition, One Community Health will join us, please make sure you stop by their table.

One Community Health at Drag Queen Bingo



One **Community Health**

Your Clinic for HIV Care, Prevention, Gender Health Services, and Primary Care.

- Please call our main clinic number (916) 443-3299 to get scheduled today!

Need HIV/STD Testing?

- Walk-In Monday - Saturday
- No insurance? No problem. We'll find coverage for labs, visits, and prescriptions.
- Want to keep it confidential? Of course.

Need HIV Care?

- We've been providing HIV medical and support services since 1989.
- We have medical, dental, behavioral health, case management and much more.
- Connect with us and we'll get you set up.
 - Contact Kelly Gluckman or Stacey Droll at (916) 914-6383

Gender Affirming Services

- Gender-affirming primary care and hormone therapy
- Referral to legal services for discrimination
- Gender-affirming community resources and support
 - Contact Alice Walton (they/them) at 916-461-2790

HIV Prevention

- Assistance in programs for PrEP medications, labs, and medical visits
- PrEP Education
- Risk Reduction Counseling
 - Contact Mally Xiong at (916) 916-6220

Farm 2 Scholar is Almost Here!

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our ***sold-out*** Farm 2 Scholar Dinner! The 8th annual event will be held on September 16 at the American River College Culinary Arts

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FARM 2 SCHOLAR

September 16, 2022



Campus.

As a reminder, proceeds raised from our Farm 2 Scholar Dinner are donated directly to the **Rainbow Chamber Foundation** Scholarship Fund. We are incredibly thankful to our dedicated sponsors and vendors for making this year's event possible!

For questions regarding your ticket or sponsorship, please contact info@rainbowchamber.com.

8TH ANNUAL FARM 2 SCHOLAR DINNER

Intimate farm style dinner that includes a delectable multi course meal, signature cocktails and of course signature wine pairings.

Individual tickets \$200

American River College Culinary Arts Campus

September In-Person Networking Mixer



Mark your calendars – this month's networking mixer is happening Tuesday, September 20! Join us at **Uptown Studios** from 6-7:30 PM to enjoy snacks and wine, plus a cash bar and raffle to benefit the Rainbow Chamber Foundation.

Attendees are required to **RSVP** prior to this month's event. Registration is free for Chamber members, and just \$10 for non-members. We look forward to seeing you soon!

RSVP Now

DoMe Moore's Cookbook is Available for Pre-Order!



It's time to **pre-order** your copy of DoMe Moore in the Kitchen! As a reminder, all **cookbook** proceeds will be donated to the Rainbow Chamber Foundation **Culinary Scholarship** Fund. Cookbook pricing is \$49.95 through September 16th. After that, it's \$59.95 - or you can receive a signed copy for \$64.95! Order yours now **online**.

Pre Order your Cookbook
Now!

To our Drag Queen Bingo Attendees



Dear Community: Due to an increase in viable threats made by anti-LGBTQ+ hate groups in the Sacramento area, including those targeting drag performances and events, the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce (RCC) has hired private, unarmed, uniformed security guards for its Drag Queen Bingo event, held monthly at Mango's. RCC acknowledges the harassment, violence, and harm law enforcement agencies have historically inflicted upon our LGBTQ+ community and communities of color, at large. We are sharing this information out of transparency and respect for our community, while still maintaining necessary precautions for the safety for all DQB event attendees, volunteers, and staff. We will continue to monitor threat risk and will reevaluate as needed. Thank you for your understanding while we navigate these challenging times. Please stay safe, and we hope to still see you on the first Thursday of every month at Drag Queen Bingo!

T-Mobile California Supplier Enhancement Project

T-Mobile and the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce have partnered together to create 3 educational series for LGBT-Owned Small Businesses.

Session 1: Tuesday, August 23, 12-1:30pm PT – **Zoom registration link**

Session 2: Tuesday, September 27, 12-1:30pm PT – **Zoom registration link**

Session 3: Tuesday, October 25, 12-1:30pm PT – **Zoom registration link**

RSVP via Zoom is required

Must be affiliated with an LGBT Chamber

Understanding Supplier Diversity and the LGBT Certification Process

Educational Series for LGBT-Owned Small Businesses

August, September, October 2022 via Zoom



LGBTBE[®] Certified? Now What?

Tuesday, September 27, 12-1:30pm PT
via Zoom



T Mobile

How to do Business with Corporate America

Tuesday, October 25, 12-1:30pm PT
via Zoom



Member Benefit: Create a Job Listing

Are you making the most of your membership benefits? As a reminder, we invite all Rainbow Chamber of Commerce members to share their open positions with a pool of qualified candidates by creating a listing on our dedicated Job Postings webpage at any time. Highlight your company profile, a detailed job description, plus your contact and website information.

To get started with a job listing, please access our [member login](#) page. To view a current list of job opportunities, visit our [website](#).

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