



Hello Fred.

Pride Month 2023 was one for the books! We want extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who supported and celebrated Pride with us. Whether you volunteered at or attended a Pride event, patroned a local LGBTQ+ owned business, or joined as a new Chamber member, we thank you. We look forward to carrying the excitement from Pride Month into the second half of the year, as we continue our work to foster a more inclusive and diverse business community in Sacramento.

July is (once again!) a busy month for the Rainbow Chamber. From special Drag Queen Bingo events at Hard Rock Sacramento to a networking opportunity in Chico, read on to see what we have planned in Sacramento and beyond.

As always, if you have any questions about your membership or have ideas about how we can support your business during this second half of the year, please don't hesitate to **contact us**.

Warmly,

Samuel N. Jones, Chair Fred Palmer, Executive Director

Pictured Here: Fred Palmer (far left) and Samuel N. Jones (far right) at May's Cancer Is A Drag event.

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## **Welcome New Members!**

Please help us welcome these businesses to the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber!

Ace of Spades
Bustanoby Consulting
Calbright College
Christina McGlade Homes - Nick Sadek Sotheby's International Realty
Courtyard by Marriott Cal Expo
Elysium Cards and Games
Law Office of Samuel D. Berns, Inc.
New Level Mgmt. LLC
Natomas Garden and Arts Collective
Wyndham Garden Sacramento

#### Drag Queen Bingo - Every 1st Thursday!

Join us every first Thursday of the month at Mango's for Drag Queen Bingo with hostess, DoMe Moore. The fun starts at 7 PM but we always suggest getting here early - seating is first come, first served! \$20 to play all 8 games - cash is preferred!

Our July beneficiary is the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation. See you Thursday, July 6th! Get details **here**.



#### Drag Queen Bingo at The Hard Rock!

Join DoMe Moore for four very special Drag Queen Bingo events at Hard Rock Sacramento in Wheatland this month!

- July 8th at 7 PM
- July 9th at 3 PM
- July 15th at 7 PM
- July 16th at 3 PM

Discounted room rates available! Learn more and purchase event tickets (\$30) **here**.



#### Monthly Networking Mixer - July 18th

Grow your professional network as you enjoy hosted appetizers and drinks at our monthly networking mixer. This month's event is generously hosted by Roscoe's Bar and Burgers (20th & K).

Attendance is FREE for members and \$10 for non-members. Please register in advance **here**.



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#### 9th Annual Farm 2 Scholar Dinner - Sept. 28th

Join us for a Moroccan-inspired dinner that includes a delectable multi-course meal from the students of American River College's culinary arts program, signature cocktails and, of course, signature wine pairings.

Tickets and sponsorships are available now. Learn more here



## **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

#### Courtyard Marriott Cal Expo - Ribbon Cutting on July 12th

Join the Rainbow Chamber for a special launch party for **Courtyard Marriott Cal Expo** on Wednesday, July 12 at 4:30 PM. The ribbon cutting ceremony will feature a raffle for a weekend getaway, heavy appetizers, mocktails and swag. Located at 1782 Tribute Road, Sacramento.



# You Betta Work Career Fair - July 13th

The "You Betta Work!" Career Fair is a place where jobseekers are able to receive professional headshots, on the spot interviews with featured employers, and amazing networking opportunities with employers hiring in the Sacramento region. **Learn more.** 

### CA LGBTQ Health & Human Services Convening - August 15 & 16

This summer, the **CA LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network** is hosting its fourth California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Convening in Sacramento on August 15 & 16. This event will bring together over 200 LGBTQ leaders from across the state to network, share, and build skills related to health and human services program development, policy engagement, and advocacy strategies that they can bring back to strengthen their local communities. You can find more information about this Convening and register for the event **here**.

**Get social with the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber!** 







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