



Hello Fred,

Pride Month 2024 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 Drag Queen Bingo to the NGLCC Conference at the end of this month, 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**.

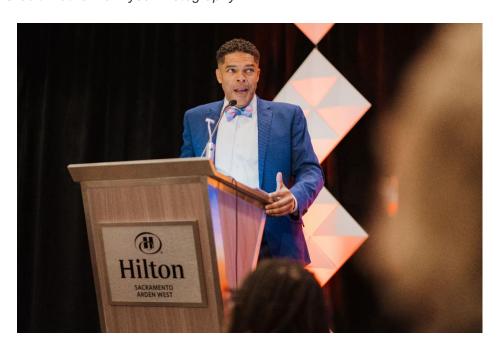
Warmly,

Samuel N. Jones, Chair Fred Palmer, Executive Director

Pictured below: Samuel N. Jones at Business and Community Excellence Awards and

Expo 2023

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Announcing our 2024-2025 Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee Members

The Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at large has elected new Executive Committee members for the next term. Positions include Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary, whose terms will run July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

"We couldn't be more excited to welcome such a dedicated team to serve on this year's Board with a wealth of experience and knowledge," said Fred Palmer (He/Him/His), Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. "We are proud to have this knowledgeable group of individuals representing our business community and contributing to the success of the Greater Sacramento region. Our different backgrounds and experiences will allow us to create strategic pathways for the Rainbow Chamber to elevate our community and provide inclusive and educational events."

The Board congratulates Samuel N. Jones (He/Him/His), Executive Director of University Housing Services at California State University, Sacramento, who will renew his role as Chair.

"I have been part of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber for a number of years and currently ended my second year as Chair. I am extremely excited to continue this role for another year and to work on an amazing Executive Committee. Being part of this leadership team is important and we do go work. I get to give back to such an amazing Chamber and be part of elevating, educating, and supporting the LGBTQ+ community," said Samuel N Jones, Chair of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce. "I don't see this as a job, it is a call to be part of the solution. We have many obstacles ahead of us in this country and being able to lead the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber for another year will give me the chance to continue supporting and ensure our voices are heard."

Sara Hanson (She/Her/Hers), Associate Director of Marketing, Broadway Sacramento, will renew her role as Vice Chair.

"I am thrilled to recommit to my role as Vice Chair of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce," said Sara Hanson, Vice Chair of the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce. "I am committed to working with the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce and our members to showcase their businesses within the dynamic Sacramento LGBTQ+ community and assist members with accessing the knowledge and resources needed to see more local businesses thrive and grow."

Additionally, Gerardo Cabral (He/Him/His), Community Relations Manager at ABC10, was elected as incoming Treasurer. He succeeds Alexandra Michel (She/They), Head of ODHB Production at Opendoor, who served as Board Treasurer since 2022.

"I am thrilled to accept the treasurer position for the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Executive Team," said Gerardo Cabral, incoming Treasurer. "I am excited to contribute my financial expertise and support the organization's mission in promoting LGBTQ+ businesses in our community"

We also welcome Peter Nurenberg Jr. (He/Him/His), Payroll & Benefits Specialist at Safe Credit Union, as incoming Secretary. He succeeds Austin Cooper (He/Him/His), of Grounded Real Estate, who served as Board Secretary since 2022.

"I am deeply honored and excited to join the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce as Secretary. I eagerly anticipate learning, growing, and contributing to this incredible organization, as we strive to create more opportunities and achievements together," said Peter Nurenberg Jr.

The elected committee members will serve a one-year term and lead the Chamber in its strategic initiatives to serve the Sacramento Region's LGBTQ+ business community.

For more information about the Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, visit rainbowchamber.com/board-members.

Welcome New Members!

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

Sattva California
Guided Growth Therapy and Services
Windhaus Improv, LLC
Lenicia Lopez-Nguyen I Hawkins Home Loans, Inc.
Glenn Coffee Real Estate
Powered by Women
Amber Fortier - Real Estate Advisor
Bens Barketplace
Diamond Defense
The Nook
Chef Dom Souza

From all of us at the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce, welcome!

Don't Miss Out on Our 2024 Major Events!

Farm 2 Scholar Dinner 2024!





Our Farm 2 Scholar dinner aims to provide an intimate farm style dinner to our guests. The night includes a five star hors devours, a delectable multi course meal, decadent dessert, signature cocktails and of course signature wine pairings.

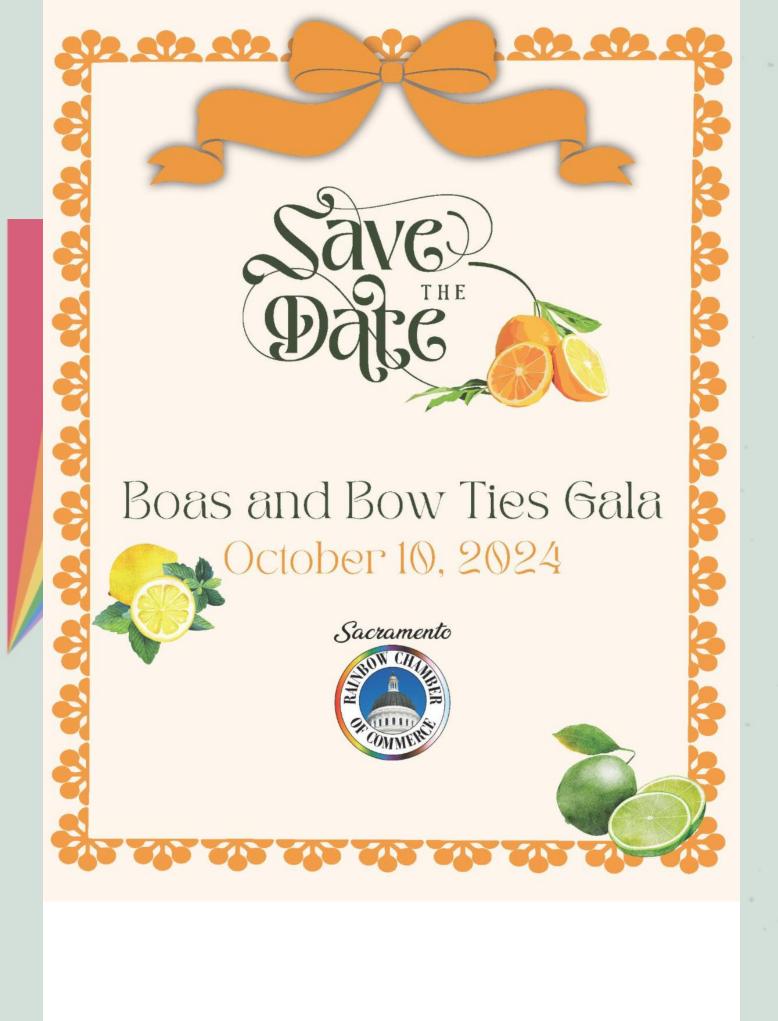
A limited number of tickets are sold for this event each year and proceeds raised go directly to the Rainbow Chamber Foundation Scholarship Fund. Live music and silent auction fill the evening with entertainment and send most guests home with a ton of goodies!

We are incredibly thankful to our Farm 2 Scholar sponsors and vendors that help with making this event a reality each year!

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities for this event or how you can become a part of the Farm 2 Scholar planning committee, please email Fred.Palmer@rainbowchamber.com.

Sponsorships and Tickets!

Boas and Bow Ties 2024!



The Sacramento Rainbow Chamber Presents:



Our annual gala not only showcases what we do as a Chamber, but highlights the important contributions our members provide throughout the year for the LGBTQ+ business community and Sacramento Region.



Squeeze the day and become a sponsor. Join us for a zesty night as we toast to our award recipients, savor a delectable dinner, and enjoy a live auction. It's a night you don't want to miss-it's bound to be un-peel-ievable!



	Diamond	Amethyst	Sapphire	Emerald	Quartz	Morganite	Pearl
	\$25,000 (2 Available)	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$750
Guests at event	16	16	8	8	6	4	2
Company name listed under sponsors							
Event program ad	Full page back cover	Full page	Full page	Half page	Half page	Quarter page	Eighth page
Newsletter + E-blast highlight							
Social Media Mentions	6	4	4	2	2	1	9
Table signage							
Logo on all printed items and media							
Post event "thank you" in Outword Magazine							
Host scholarship winner at your table							
Premium ad placement in program							
Logo on step and repeater							
2 Bottles of wine with dinner							
Welcome video	30 Seconds	30 seconds	30 seconds				
Logo placement on cover of program							
Present scholarship award on stage							
Opportunity for company swag item on each seat*							
Social media takeover for the day					100		
VIP branded pre-party					100		
Welcome toast on stage							
Branded "selfie" station*	*						
Exclusive "presented by" status							
Drink tickets	16						
Table in priority location							
Scholarship sponsor							

Added Sponsorship Opportunity							
Reception Host	\$3,000	Logo on appetizer table	1/4 page Ad	Mention on stage			
Wine Sponsor	\$3,000	Logo on bar	1/4 page Ad	Mention on stage			
Centerpiece Sponsor	\$3,000	Logo on tables	1/4 page Ad	Mention on stage			
Sound and Lighting Sponsor	\$3,000	Logo in program	1/4 page Ad	Mention on stage			
DJ Sponsor	\$3,000	Logo in program	1/4 page Ad	Mention on stage			

Table Sponsors				
Single Ticket	\$225			
1/2 Table (4 Seats)	\$900			
Full Table (8 Seats)	\$1,800			

For additional Information contact Fred: Fred:Palmer@Rainbowchamber.com www.RainbowChamber.com

The Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce (SRCC) presents Boas & Bow Ties, our premier annual awards gala. This diamond studded event aims to celebrate our chamber successes and the Rainbow Chamber Foundation student scholarship recipients!

Our Annual gala not only showcases what we do as a Chamber, but highlights the important contributions our members provide throughout the

year for the LGBTQ+ business community and Sacramento Region.

Celebrate with us and enjoy a night of glamorous award ceremonies, live entertainment and a fabulous auction. We will have plenty of libations to enjoy while we recognize the continued efforts of our committee members, volunteers and innovative businesses in our region. This prestigious event allows for optimal networking opportunities, elevated sponsorship offers and provides a great excuse to wear your best! Bring your best and celebrate with us! You won't want to miss out!

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities for this event or how you can become a part of the Boas and Bow Ties planning committee, please email Fred.Palmer@rainbowchamber.com.

Sponsorships and Tickets

Drag Queen Bingo Application open for 2025 Calendar Year!



We Support Local Organizations

Referred to as a force in the fundraising world by SacMagazine, Sacramento's Original Drag Queen Bingo is our monthly charity fundraising event located in the heart of Sacramento's Lavender Heights neighborhood. Come play with us every first Thursday at Mango's located at 1930 K street! Enjoy burgers, tacos, mango margaritas and the hilarious comedic performance of the flirty and fun DoMe Moore.

The open layout of our venue provides the options to enjoy indoor or

outdoor seating with multiple bar stations to choose from! Play eight games of bingo for \$20 (cash only) from 7pm to 9pm and benefit an amazing cause! Players are encouraged to bring a little extra cash to tip their drag queen during the event.

Sacramento Original Drag Queen Bingo has raised more than \$400,000 for local non-profit organizations since its inception in August 2009. We are proud to have supported a broad range of organizations including WEAVE, Alzheimer's Association, NorCal AIDS Cycle, Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus, Sacramento LGBT Community Center, Albee Aware Breast Cancer Foundation, Gender Health Center, and Front Street Animal Shelter and MORE! Beneficiaries can expect to raise anywhere between \$1500 and \$5,000 per game.

Our most popular monthly event continues to enjoy strong community support and is a great way to celebrate birthdays, bachelorette parties and office team-building. You can expect a sold out standing-room-only event each month.

Sacramento Drag Queen Bingo beneficiaries must be 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and are selected via an application process up to a year in advance. Application closes on October 1st, 2024.

Apply Today!

Upcoming Chamber Events & News



July Drag Queen Bingo - JULY 11th! (Moved from 1st Thursday this month in observance of 4th of July)



July Networking Mixer!

Tuesday Jul 16, 2024 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PDT

Insperity @ 400 Capital Mall, Suite 2650, CA 95814

Free for Members + \$10 For Non-Members

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register Here!

Community News & Events



"You Betta Work" Career Fair

"You Betta Work" Career Fair will be on July 11, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Center (1015 20th St., Sacramento, CA 95811).

If you're looking for a new job, a change in career, or networking opportunities with affirming companies, our career fair is the place to be! Free for anyone seeking a job, plus free refreshments, professional development workshops, and the chance to learn about our Economic Justice program. To sign up, visit the link in bio., and for questions please email Jaime.Estrada-Zambrano@saccenter.org

Register Here



The premiere pride party in the Sierra Foothills

A celebration of love, diversity, and fabulousness amidst the vineyards of Amador county! Join us for a weekend filled with drag queens, comedy, dance music and the finest wines the foothills offer.

Let's toast to inclusivity and unity in the heart of wine country!

For tickets & more information visit PrideInTheVines.FUN









NAME & GENDER LEGAL CLINIC

The Sacramento LGBT Community Center is partnering with Legal Services of Northern California to provide free and individualized legal support for name and gender marker changes.

Appointment Required!

Eligibility

- Low-income (household income below the 200% federal poverty level)
- Sacramento County resident



July 16, 4-6 p.m.



 Marsha P. Johnson Center South (7725 Stockton Blvd, Suite O, Sacramento)

Email Eve.Banas@saccenter.org to to verify your eligibility, begin your intake paperwork, and schedule your appointment.







This project is supported by Elevate Youth California and funded through Proposition 64.

Name and Gender Legal Clinic

Looking to change your legal name or gender marker? Join the Center and Legal Services of Northern California for our South SaQ Name and Gender Legal Clinic on July 16 from 4-6 p.m. at the Marsha P Johnson Center South.

Please email Eve.Banas@saccenter.org to verify your eligibility (must be lowincome and a Sacramento County resident), submit intake paperwork, and schedule your appointment.

When: July 16, 4-6 p.m.

Where: Marsha P. Johnson Center South (7725 Stockton Blvd, Suite O,

Sacramento)

Pride Month Recap!



Where in the world was the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber this month? Well, you might have seen us at:

- Placer Pride
- Davis Pride
- City of Sacramento Flag Raising Event
- Sacramento Pride
- Elk Grove Pride
- SMUD's LGBTQ ERG Pride Palooza

We had so much fun celebrating, honoring, and connecting with all of our community members and allies this month. Show your commitment all year long by continuing your connections and dedication to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging with us here at the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce. We are waiting to connect with you! Email us at info@rainbowchamber.com to get involved today!

We can't wait to see you this month!



Get social with the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber!











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