

# Froud to Stand With You

THIS MONTH AND EUERY MONTH.

\*\*Uplifting Disability Pride Month\*\*

RCC July Newsletter



#### Greetings!

As we move from the joyful celebrations of June into the continued energy of summer, I want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who showed up, cheered loudly, volunteered, and supported our many Pride events. Your presence made all the difference—and it reminds us that our pride is not just a moment, it's a movement.

July brings another important opportunity to reflect and uplift, as we honor *Disability Pride Month*. Let's continue to champion inclusion in all its forms, celebrate diverse abilities, and affirm that equity and access must remain at the heart of our work year-round.

That spirit of support doesn't stop with events. Our Member Directory is a powerful tool—365 days a year—to discover and support LGBTQ+-owned businesses and allied enterprises. Let's carry the momentum of Pride into our everyday choices by uplifting those who champion equity through their work.

And speaking of community, we've got some fabulous gatherings on the horizon:

- Drag Queen Bingo at Mango's | Thursday, July 3
- Networking Night at Roscoe's | Tuesday, July 15

Whether you're joining us for bingo, business, or both, I hope to see your smiling faces there. Your voice, your brilliance, and your boldness matter here.

Together, we're building something bold, beautiful, and lasting.

With Pride and Purpose,

Sara Hanson (She/Her/Hers)
Rainbow Chamber Board Chair

&

Fred Palmer (He/Him/His)

#### **Executive Director**

Pictured : Sara Hanson



#### Rainbow Chamber Foundation Updates

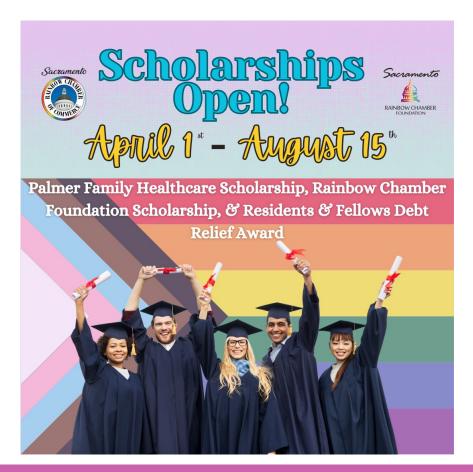
#### Scholarships are now OPEN!

Links for more information

Residents & Fellows
Debt Relief Award

Rainbow Chamber Foundation Scholarship

**Palmer Family Healthcare** 



**Rainbow Chamber News & Events** 

**Welcome New Members!** 

- Salties Barbering Company
  - Bridges of the Mind
- Sacramento Sirens Cheer Elite
  - Anti-Archaea Antibody
- Delta Molding LLC (dba DressTech)
  - Piper Electric
  - TerraCore, Inc.
    - Eskaton

#### Support Local. Support LGBTQ+.

Every dollar we spend is a chance to make a difference—and when we choose to invest in LGBTQ+ businesses, we're helping our community thrive. The Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce has an online directory filled with LGBTQ+ and allied businesses that are ready to serve you. Whether you're looking for services, shopping locally, or planning your next event, our members are excited to connect and support you.

Did you know the LGBTQ+ community in the U.S. has an estimated buying power of nearly \$1.4 trillion? Where and how we spend truly matters. Choosing to support inclusive businesses helps build a stronger, more connected local economy, where everyone benefits.

You can make an impact just by shopping with LGBTQ-owned or allied businesses, using our directory to discover local services, leaving a positive review online, referring a friend, or even just reaching out to say thank you. Small acts add up.

Nonprofits are also a vital part of our community. They provide essential services, organize events, and advocate for the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and families. Supporting them can be as simple as making a donation, volunteering your time, attending a local fundraiser or workshop, or sharing their mission with your network.

Visibility makes a difference too. When we follow LGBTQ+ media, support queer content creators, and share accurate, inclusive stories, we help amplify voices that deserve to be heard.

Let's keep the momentum going. Explore the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber's directory today and make a conscious choice to uplift and support businesses that reflect the values of inclusion, community, and growth. Every dollar counts, and your support goes further than you think.

Visit our directory and discover how easy it is to make a meaningful impact—right here in our own backyard.

Full membership directory here:





Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce

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Email: Info@rainbowchamber.com Website: https://rainbowchamber.com/

Visit our Chamber Member Directory Here!



**APPLY TODAY!** 



Drag Queen Bingo - <u>July 3rd</u>

Join us every first Thursday of the month at Mango's for Drag Queen Bingo with hostess, DoMe Moore. Our June beneficiary is the **Pilots** and **Pups!** 

The fun starts at 7 PM but we always suggest getting there early - seating is first come, first served! \$20 to play all 8 games. Cash only!



July 2025 Networking Mixer

Come share space with us at the next Rainbow Chamber mixer!

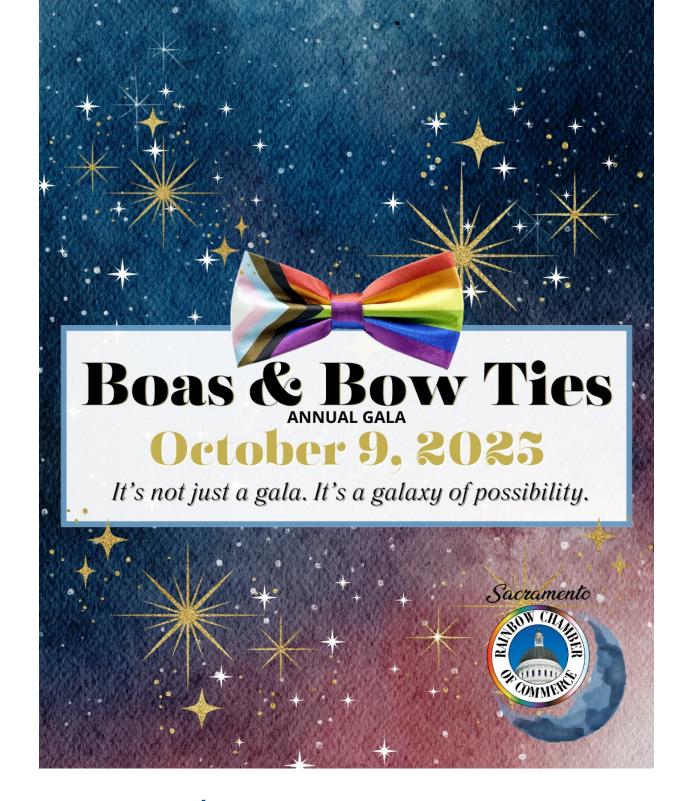
We are proud to be your designated LGBTQ+ "Third Space" in Sacramento!

Hosted by Roscoe's Bar and Burgers on July 15th from 6-7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by SMUD!

Attendees MUST register in advance.

Register Here!



# You're Invited...and tickets are LIVE!

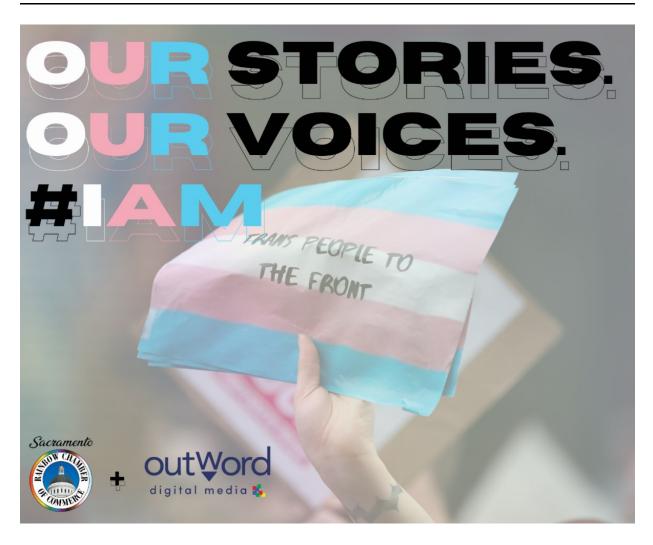
Get ready for an unforgettable evening of elegance, community, and celebration! The Sacramento Rainbow Chamber's Boas & Bow Ties Gala returns Thursday, October 9, 2025 - mark your calendars now. This is the must-attend event of the year, you won't want to miss it!

Interested in sponsoring?
Contact Fred Palmer Here

Interested in tickets?

Get your tickets today!!

#### **Get Tickets Here!**



The Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Outword Magazine, is proud to launch the #IAm Campaign—a powerful stand for empowerment, resilience, and solidarity with our transgender and gender-expansive (TGX) community.

Across the country, trans lives are under attack—through harmful laws, restricted healthcare, hate, and exclusion. These injustices hit hardest for Black trans women, trans people of color, disabled individuals, those living with HIV/AIDS, undocumented folks, and those facing poverty.

#### We cannot stay silent. Silence is complicity.

The #IAm Campaign is our collective response. It's a call to action, a show of love and protection, and a reminder that every "I Am" is an act of resistance and support. Which is why we will be leaving submissions open indefinitely.

Together, we rise. With care, with courage, and with hope.

## More Information on #IAm & Form to Submit!

### **APPLY NOW: 2025 Own It! Program**

Entrepreneurial Bootcamp for TGX Entrepreneurs Calling all transgender, gender expansive, and allied new and aspiring business owners! Join a free virtual bootcamp designed to turn your ideas into reality.

- Build your business plan
- ✓ Learn from expert-led sessions
- Pitch your business in a national spotlight
- ☑ Get LGBTBE® certification + chamber membership sponsored

#### Held virtually Sept-Oct 2025 Apply by Sunday, July 13 at 11:59PM ET

#### **Presented by**







We are excited to share a virtual opportunity from <a href="nglccNY">nglccNY</a>, the local LGBT chamber of commerce for the state of New York:

The Own It! Program is a virtual entrepreneurial intensive designed for transgender, gender expansive, and allied and interested (TGX) new and aspiring business owners to bring their business plans to fruition. Own It! is cocreated and maintained by nglccNY, TD Bank, and Destination Tomorrow.

The Own It! Program will cover topics such as developing a business plan, assessing your market, and more! The program will culminate with a business pitch event as a special edition of <a href="MSLCC's Sip & Pitch Fridays">NGLCC's Sip & Pitch Fridays</a>. Upon completion of the program, business owners will have the opportunity to get

their <u>LGBTBE® certification</u> fees and <u>local affiliate LGBT chamber membership</u> dues sponsored!

All new and aspiring TGX entrepreneurs across the country are eligible to apply for the virtual program, and a select cohort will be chosen to participate from those who apply. Sessions for the program will be held on Zoom in September and October of 2025. We encourage you to share this opportunity with any new OR aspiring TGX entrepreneurs in your networks. Additionally, we strongly encourage intersectionally diverse TGX individuals to apply.

Follow THIS LINK to apply today. Applications will close on Sunday, July 13 at 11:59PM ET.

For any questions, contact tgx@nglcc.org.

#### **MEMBER HIGHLIGHT**



June's Member Spotlight

We're thrilled to highlight Daack Pack Animal Behavior Center as our June Member of the

#### Month!

LGBTQ+ and neurodivergent-owned and operated, Daack Pack is redefining what inclusive, affirming care looks like—for both humans and their beloved animal companions. From training to behavior support, their team is building a space rooted in compassion, trust, and community.

A big thank you to founder Allison Daack (they/them) for giving us a private tour and taking time for an interview with our Community Engagement Manager and his pup Gunther!

Visit their website or learn more here: https://daackpack.com/

Want to be a highlighted Member of the Month? See below for details!



Looking for local vendors to participate in our Paws & Pride event on July 19th from approximately 9AM-2PM!!

Email: bark@daackpack.com Call: (916)287-3230



Introducing:

# Member of the Month

Spotlighting 1 Non-profit and 1 Small Business a month!

We want to highlight the incredible organizations in our chamber. Don't miss out!





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#### Requirements:

 Must be a current Sacramento Rainbow Chamber Member

Must be a Business or Non-Profit

Complete Interest Form

#### **Submit Interest Form:**





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#### FROM OUR MEMBERS:



# Become a Vendor!

The 48th Annual Sacramento

# JEWISH FOOD FAIRE

#### \*\* HARVEST MARKET \*\*\*

Join a vibrant, community-driven event celebrating food, culture, and creativity. We're looking for passionate vendors who want to share what they make — whether that's small-batch baked goods, handmade crafts, artisanal snacks, or unique gifts. Vendors of all backgrounds are invited to participate.



#### **NEW LOCATION**

Scottish Rite Masonic Center 6151 H St. Sacramento, CA 95819 11 am - 4 pm

October, 12, 2025 11 am to 4 pm

Reserve your spot today! Spaces are limited!



Scan to access vendor application.

Have questions? Please email sacjewishfoodfaire@gmail.com

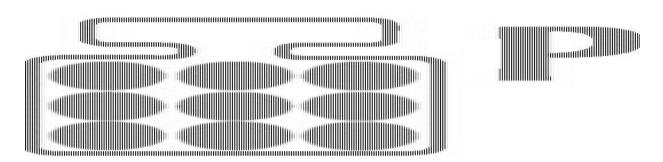
Outword Magazine has been a cornerstone of Sacramento's LGBTQ+ community for 30 years. As the region's largest and most respected LGBTQ+ publication, it has consistently provided quality news, advertising, and entertainment to Central and Northern California.

In 2025, Outword committed to it's long time digital format, continuing its bimonthly issues that cover a diverse range of topics- from local events and arts to in-depth discussions on politics and health.

Outword Magazine remains committed to being a voice for the LGBTQ+

community, adapting to the evolving media landscape while preserving its rich legacy.

#### Subscribe for FREE here



Pucci's Pharmacy offers HIV/HCV testing and PrEP-AP/ADAP enrollment services. If you would like to start on PrEP or need PEP or DoxyPEP, or if you are living with HIV and need medication financial assistance, you can schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code below. If you do not have insurance, we can enroll you in programs that may help pay for medication and services (must qualify per state guidelines). We accept most insurance plans.

#### Learn more by Scanning QR code:



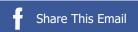


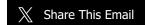
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