Trips for older lesbians, gay men

There's good news for older lesbians and gay men looking for some fresh country air and a vacation from the confines of urban life. It's a special program of summer recre­ation for older homos and homos for the specific needs of this minority within a minority.

In an effort to provide older men and women with opportunities to meet new people and en­joy shared experiences with partners or friends, the San Francisco YMCA is organiz­ing a Trips For Older Lesbians and Gay Men program starting in June. The first trip will be to the Golden Gate Bridge on Saturday, two days on the Russian River.

A recent survey of San Francisco's 94,000 senior citizens 65 and over estimated that more than 24,600 are gay men and women. This number is expected to increase by more than 50 percent by the year 2000.

For more information call GCPA (415) 883-0326.

Summer Solstice in June

by Leahy Train

Midsummer's Eve, June 21st, is the longest day of the year. Today the light triumphant over the darkness. Everywhere the gifts of Pandora's box are bestowed upon us. The Sun shines brightly lighting our way. The white flowers give forth a new bloom of joy, hope, and the yearning to come out to them. Why not bring them to the door, and not yet inside the house?

Many gay men and lesbians don't march, because they remain in the closet. Either they haven't acknowledged their homosexuality to their partners, or they're self-effacing people who feel they must hide their lifestyles from anti­gay friends (families, employers, neighbors, society). We can't expect the former to march, but their phobia is further reason for the rest of us to do so. The more visible we are, the more we prove that we are who we are as a group. The more we show ourselves to be mutually supportive, the more we encourage our sisters and brothers to take that all-important step of self-acceptance.

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"Well," says the hesitant would-be marcher, "what if someone I know sees me?" There's no better time and place to be seen. March 10th is one of the few times the Christian Right is on our doorstep. Sure, it's easy to point to the problems of the march, but if the movement and community has gotten off to a flying start in San Fran­cisco, isn't it better to support it than to criticize it? The more we show ourselves to be visible, the more we project our newfound pride and power to the world. The more we are, the more we are.

... and terrace* $6 second tier Tickets sold at Symphony Box Office 1415 5th Ave; Davies Hall San Francisco CA 94102 and through all major ticket agencies and all BASS outlets Visa and MasterCard accepted For advance reservations call 415-431-8000.
Astrological Forecast

For the month of June, 1981

by George Hurd

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Leo: A time of passion and creativity. You may feel a strong connection to the creative forces in the universe. You may also feel a desire to express yourself in a creative way.

Virgo: A time of hard work and attention to detail. You may feel a need to focus on the practical aspects of your life. You may also feel a desire to be of service to others.

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Gay and lesbian cinema lights up the San Francisco community this month.

**Highlights of the film festival** — June 23-July 4, various locations. The San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Film Festival (SFLGFF) is a powerful new expression of gay cinema history.

**Gay Platform** — San Francisco's most well-established gay theater and film festival, with features films and special events at various venues this month. [For more information, visit the official website](https://www.sflgff.org).

**International Movies in Oakland & San Francisco** — Coming Up! A selection of films that celebrate gay and lesbian culture and address issues of identity, love, and community. [For more information, visit the official website](https://www.oaklandstreetcinema.org).

**Theater**

**Theatre Rhino**

*Newsboy* opens at the Goodman

Post describes *Newsboy* — a gay-themed production at the Goodman Theatre. Don't miss it this time.

**The Leop & Shucks**

Leop of Faith at the Olden Venetian

Leop of Faith, a new play by Linda Thorton, continues through June at the Olden Venetian Theatre. [For more information, visit the official website](https://www.oldenvenetian.com).

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Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade & Celebration

Sunday June 28

1. Metropolitan Community Church worship services in San Francisco, 9:30 am. 3 pm, and 7 pm.
2. Advocate editor Pat Califia addresses G-40 clubhouse at 6:30 pm at 2988 Bush, SF 415-935-9777.

First Annual Dog Parade: A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgences — Prices, plus special award presented by a Harvey Milk Memorial Pogo Posse. Parade starts 1:55 pm. In this specially created awards ceremony at 10:00 pm, at the Castro or Polk. $31.00 per dog benefits "Gay theming the new technology" with David Lambert of Funtel, sponsor by Lesbian & Gay Asian Pacific,


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Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Preview,” 10pm
Advertising Deadline for our July issue.
Hot Off The Press!” — Evening of performances at SF Gay Film Fest at Ollie's, every Wed in June. See 3 schedule.

The Future Belongs To Us — a film on black and red, in SF South Africa. Women's Bldg, SF $3.50 $2.50
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**Rainbow Deaf Society Conference in the City**

by Sue Zemel

The National Rainbow Society of the Deaf, an organization of gay men and lesbians, will hold its fifth annual convention in San Francisco on June 20-23, 1975. SAN FRANCISCO — For the first time, a gay speaker at the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Celebration, and the National Rainbow Society of SF will march in the parade, with deaf men and lesbians from across the country participating on a large float. Throughout Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, people who attend the festival will participate in local activities.

According to Walla, there may also be a demonstration at the American Consensus Theater's production of the Broadway play, *Lesbians of a Lesser Gods*, which opens that weekend.

The Rainbow Deaf Society was founded in San Francisco in 1972, becoming the first gay organization in the world. In other words, Walla explains, "there are very few openly gay people in the deaf world. About a month ago the California School for the Deaf was looking for a deaf speaker to give a talk, and the Rainbow Society, as continuing the sexual objectification in the straight public and straight politicians to do so."

In a puritanical society, just having fun can be political.

Disabled persons don't participate in large numbers, the myth of their inability will continue, and the parade will be an inappropriate medium for pro-LGBTQI+ activism and accomplishments.

"The village image projected by parades you witness, dripping out. But only those your own state isn't analogue accurately. If the great garishness of "ordinary people in ordinary clothes" is not meant to create new images, then all these images and stereotypes will be reinvented. These stereotypes include the straight image of a gay sandwich, a visual reminder that we must take the personal image and not only maintain courage."

But at least once a year we should be able to set aside these differences and achieve a sense of solidarity and unity. Unity is not uniformity. If we cannot allow each other personal freedom, how can we expect the straight public and straight politicians to do so."

Our diversity is our strength, and it is also the essence of our uniqueness. We are free spirits. We accept, and indeed celebrate, our society. This is our profoundest political statement. Diversity is life, and the destruction of diversity is death.

Come out into the streets on June 28, and be a part of that diversity by yourself, and go high on our strength and our beauty. It is a day truly, to be gay, join the festival, its name is life, and its face is now.

Randy Altman is a freelance journalist in the bay area. Her On Line column appears in Wine Spectator monthly. July, 1975.

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**SF workshops for gay papas**

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San Francisco's annual Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade — to be held this year on June 27th — is fast approaching. Both San Franciscans and visitors will have the opportunity to witness the vibrant display of colors, sounds, and themes that reflect the diversity of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Queer (LGBTQ) community.

### Parade Information
- **Date:** June 27, 2022
- **Time:** 12 PM
- **Location:** Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco
- **Theme:** Rights and Respect

### Celebration and March!
**Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day**

**San Francisco's host b-b-q picnic**

The Annual Freedom Weekend Picnic in Golden Gate Park will take place on June 24th from 11 AM to 4 PM, as part of the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day festivities. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy a day of food, music, and community. The event is open to all, and donations are encouraged.

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- **Activities:** Food, music, community gathering

### Friends' auction to raise bucks for SF COSW

Friends of the San Francisco Coalition on Sexual-Womanism (SF COSW) are hosting their annual auction to raise funds for their work. The auction will be held in conjunction with the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day parade.

### Art Exhibit

- **Location:** San Francisco Public Library, Main Branch
- **Date:** June 27th, 2022
- **Time:** 11 AM to 4 PM

### Black & White Men Meet in SF

### Political and social events

- **Location:** Various locations in San Francisco
- **Date:** June 27th, 2022
- **Time:** Various times

San Francisco has a long history of political and social events, and this year is no exception. The city is expected to host numerous events ranging from lectures and discussions to private performances. These events will highlight the diverse perspectives and experiences within the LGBTQ community.

### Schedule of Events

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#### Mainstream Exiles Schedule of Events

- **Music + Theater**
- **Comedy**
- **LGBTQ Awareness**
- **Art Exhibit**
- **Points of Interest**
- **Venue:** Various locations

### Come Out!

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- **Time:** Various times

For more information on events and how to get involved, please visit the official website for Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day or contact your local LGBTQ community center.

### Conclusion

San Francisco's Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade is a testament to the city's commitment to celebrating diversity, promoting equality, and fostering a sense of community. Join us as we come together to celebrate and support the LGBTQ community in all its beauty and complexity.
COMING UP!

June, 1981

Exiled Artists
Expose Queer Culture

Mainstream Exiles, a group of "progressive, queer cultural workers," opens its second annual festival in the Bay Area this month.

Mainstream Exiles: A Lesbian and Gay Men's Cultural Festival will feature six days of music, theater, poetry, comedy, and performances by Bay Area Lesbian and Gay poets (plus an opening reading).

Moonlight cruisin' on the Royal Star

The second annual "Dancin' in the Moonlight" Cruise on the Bay takes place this month — Friday, June 26, aboard the Red & White Fleet's luxurious Royal Star.

A suggested menu is green salads, fruit and a bouquet of flowers to the altar. As you sprinkle the water over the head of the person next to her in the circle saying:

Oh luminous one
Lengthen our days of merriment
Shorne the stillness of night.

These are suggested invocations. Be encouraged to create your own. The Goddess is responsive to spontaneous poetry created in her honor.

The ritual described here will address itself to a simple celebration of Summer and the freedom that is ours to enjoy the simple wonders of nature, to proclaim the warmth of the candles. Visualize yourself doing the things you have pledged to yourself doing the things you have pledged to

When each person has been thus blessed with the support of her sister, pass the chalice of wine and each drink from it. Now is the time to share creative works, read poetry, sing, dance, and make love.

Before each member leaves the party the ritual must be formally closed. This is done by dismissing the next four directions, Draw the Evening Star:
Eaith: We thank you Great Mother, for your inspiration.
South: We thank you for the flame. Wind: We thank you rocking Waters for your wisdom.
North: We thank you for your nourishment.

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Blessed be my sister (or brother)
May we see her dream fulfilled
May we hear her joyful cry
From the ocean to the hill,

Get Out of the Fog ...
Come to the East Bay
We're HOT!

WE'RE EASY... TO FIND, EASY PARKING, EASY TO ENJOY! THE PERFECT '10 ON! (PLUS ONE) EAST BAY BARS AND RESTAURANTS OFFERING FRIENDLY SERVICE AND CATERING TO THE ENTIRE GAY COMMUNITY! NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN THE EAST BAY, DROP IN ANY OF OUR EASY-TO-FIND LOCATIONS ON THE MAP, IN FACT, MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP, WE'RE WORTH IT!