



MAX SF NEWSLETTER

April 2022

Dear MAX Members and Friends,

We have an exciting line-up of events coming up! We hope to see you at one of them.

First Friday

Join MAX for First Friday on **April 1st** at Beaux Bar, 2344 Market Street. Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at this event. The fun goes from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There is no entry or cover charge for this event. Happy hour prices apply as mixed drinks are buy one, get one free until 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

MAX goes to the Movies

Friday April 8 at 5:30pm - Join MAX cinephiles (movie buffs) as we kick off a post-pandemic reincarnation of our pre-pandemic moviegoing tradition. Join us Friday at 5:30 pm at Max Opera Cafe for an optional dinner and/or drinks before the show. After this, we will attend a movie at the newly renovated Opera Plaza Cinema or walk up Van Ness to the CGV Cinemas, depending on what movies are showing. RSVP now and put your name on our list of interested attendees. As the date draws nearer, and as we know what movies will be playing, we will send out an announcement with more specific details.

To register, click on the following link: <https://maxsf.org/event-4748831>
For additional information, contact event champion, Bruce Cecil at: bruce.cecil@maxsf.org

Guided Tour of Chinatown - SOLD OUT

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Third Thursday

Third Thursday will be back at Beaux on **April 21st** from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Like the First Friday event, there is no entry fee, and the same half price drink specials apply. See all of you there!

Unique White Wine Tasting

Saturday, April 23, 7:00-9:00 pm. Come sample and learn about a variety of white wines with local Wine Representative Jerry Tusan. Event is in a beautiful loft off 4th Street near Oracle Park. Jerry will provide the address and further details after registration. Six to 8 white wines will be featured for this event, and a buffet of light appetizers will be provided for the tastings. Wines are from several countries around the world that specialize in these varietals. Come mingle and share your opinions with each other regarding your wine preferences. Or your opinion on other topics that you care to discuss!

To register for this event, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-4738617>. Attendance to this event is limited to 22 people, so don't delay registering! Cost is \$30 per person. Sorry, NO REFUNDS.

Please be fully vaccinated. Alcohol will be served, so please use proper judgement. For additional information, contact Jerry Tusan at: jerry.tusan@maxsf.org

Tequila Tasting Fiesta

Saturday, May 7, 5:00-8:00 pm. Join us for a Mexican-themed MAX Cinco de Mayo "Fiesta" on Siete de Mayo. The exact location will be sent to all who register, but the host site is a beautiful penthouse near Coit Tower in Telegraph Hill. The place has a gorgeous rooftop garden (weather permitting) with panoramic views overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz Island and the Bay. We will taste and judge different tequilas. Then, we also will enjoy margaritas and a delicious meal of beef and beyond-beef enchiladas, chips and salsa, guacamole, etc. This is our MAX



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follow-up to our fabulous pre-pandemic bourbon-tasting parties, so you won't want to miss it!

To register for this event, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-4750850>. Cost is just \$35, but RSVP soon, because space is limited to 20 participants. Please be fully vaccinated. Alcohol will be served, so please drink responsibly. For more information, contact Bruce Cecil at bruce.cecil@maxsf.org

Filoli in Woodside

Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 am – MAX will be hosting a tour of this beautiful historic estate and gardens. Details to follow in an upcoming newsletter.

Volunteers Needed

MAX is looking for Volunteers to plan and help champion events they like to see happen. Although ideas are wonderful, we specifically are looking for volunteers who will organize and implement their ideas. Or help with other events and IT-Admin matters. Being involved in the organization provides members a much greater opportunity to connect with each other and expand their social network.

We also welcome members willing to provide host sites for MAX events. Larger sized sites particularly are welcomed. Hosts can choose to be or not be actively involved in organizing the event, as MAX can handle any necessary logistics.

For more information, contact Jim Tom at jim.tom@maxsf.org or contact any MAX board member.

Looking for Board Members

Are you an organizer or someone who likes to get involved making things happen? MAX needs active Board Members who are willing to roll up their sleeves and take responsibility for an area, helping with MAX administration and outreach, or preferably creating or championing events. The annual election for MAX board members will occur in April 2022. If



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MAX members are interested in joining the board, email Jim Tom at jim.tom@maxsf.org or contact any MAX board member. Nominations will close in early April.

Event Recap

April 1 – First Friday

April 8 – MAX goes to the Movies

April 16 – Guided Chinatown Tour and Lunch

April 21 – Third Thursday

April 23 – The Unique Wine Tasting Event

May 7 – Tequila Tasting Fiesta

June 4 – Filoli

Other Upcoming Events

MAX has various exciting events in the planning stages. Upcoming newsletters will provide more details. Help champion an event!

May 5-11 – Silent Film Festival

May 21 – Opera simulcast

Summer – Miniature Golf

Summer/Fall – Thai Cooking Class

Recap of Recent Past Events

St Patrick's Day Celebration – On March 12, more than 20 attended a Pre-St Patrick's Day event at the beautiful home of Lorenzo for a traditional feast of Irish food and drinks. The event sold out quickly and a good time was had by all!





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MAX enjoyed cocktails at the tropical exotic **Last Rites Bar** and extended the evening with an Italian dinner afterward in the Castro.