



September &
October
2024



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Friendship Circle

A program for adults 55+

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Friendship Circle is a Program of the Jewish Community Center Sonoma County



A Safari and Lunch! Monday, September 30

10:15 AM Arrival
10:30 AM Safari
12:00 PM Lunch
\$80.00 per person
Space is limited. [RESERVE HERE](#)



MENU

Salads

Green Salad (GF, V)
Fresh Fruit (GF, V)
Safari West Signature Potato Salad (GF, V)

Entrée

Smoked Chicken with House-Made Rub & Safari West Signature BBQ Sauce (GF)
Pulled Pork Sliders with Safari West Signature BBQ Sauce (GF)

Sides

Baked Macaroni & Cheese with Sharp Cheddar & Panko Topping (GF, V)
Safari West Style Baked Beans (GF, V)
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables (GF, V)

Dessert

Fresh Chocolate Chip Cookie (V)

(GF)=Gluten Free
(V)=Vegetarian



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Tuesday, September 10

Out to Eat with The Friendship Circle

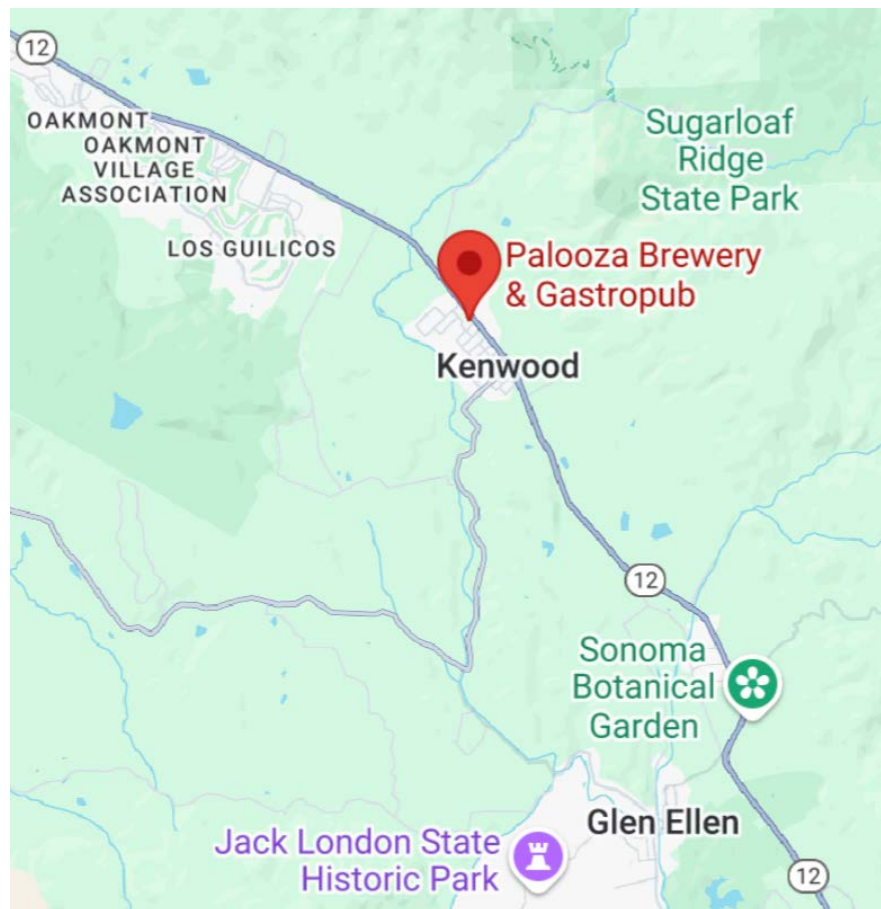
11:30 AM Lunch

Palooza

**8910 Sonoma Highway
Kenwood, CA 95452
(707) 833-4000**

**Come and celebrate our
September and October
Birthdays. There will be cake!**

[SEE MENU HERE](#)
[REQUEST A RESERVATION](#)



Tuesdays, September 17, October 15, November 19 Jewish Film Festival & Lunch at HopMonk, Sebastopol



11:30 AM Lunch
HopMonk Tavern
230 Petaluma Avenue
(707) 829-7300
Sebastopol, CA 95472

No Host Lunch before the movie
All Movies begin at 1:00 PM at the Rialto Cinemas
6868 McKinley St., Sebastopol

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT HOPMONK WEBSITE](#) ♦ [REQUEST A RESERVATION \(for lunch\)](#)

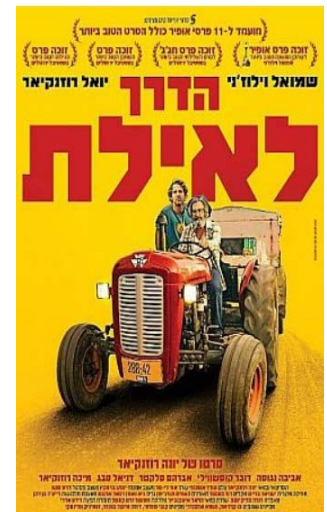
Click on images below for trailers. ♦ Movie tickets available at the theater.



Tuesday, September 17
Vishniac
Documentary, 90 minutes



Tuesday, October 15
Bella! This Woman's Place is in the House
Documentary



Tuesday, November 19
The Road to Eliat
Drama, 105 minutes
In Hebrew with English subtitles

Mondays: September 23 & October 28

10:30 AM - NOON

Zoom Tours with the Fine Arts Museums of SF



Still Life by Abraham van Beyeren, Dutch, 1666, o/c

Monday, September 23

Food...Glorious Food!

Docents: Victoria Kirby and Charlotte Read

What are your favorite foods? Artworks surrounding food itself, dining practices and the serving of food through the centuries provide insights and evidence of cultural innovation and global exchange. For instance, have you ever considered where the coffee pot originated? Or, what food would be included in a Dutch banquet of the 17th century? You are cordially invited to join in the **conversation surrounding food and dinnerware of the past couple centuries**. Please join FAMSF docents **Victoria Kirby** and **Charlotte Read** and explore **Food...Glorious Food**. Come with a big appetite...and hope to see you there.

To receive your FREE zoom link go to:
[REQUEST A RESERVATION](#) to provide your email address

Monday, October 28

Family Dynamics

Docents: Margaret Grohne and Jeanne Heiss

Join FAMSF docents **Margaret Grohne** and **Jeanne Heiss** as they share paintings that all have one thing in common—family. Together we'll explore how artists from different cultures and eras portray the love and complexity of family relationships.

To receive your FREE zoom link go to:
[REQUEST A RESERVATION](#) to provide your email address



William Vassall and his son Leonard, John Singleton Copley, 1771

VIRTUAL ONLINE PROGRAMMING VIA ZOOM

RSVP

Once you have made a [reservation](#) we will send you the link to join two days prior to the program.

ZOOM

Need Zoom support? Contact Randi Hulce (206) 499-5422, randihulce@comcast.net, the Sunday before the program. On the day of the program contact Sandy Andresen for help (707) 775-8811.

COST

Consider making a suggested donation of \$5.00 to help pay for Friendship Circle's Zooming! With a donation of \$60.00, sponsors automatically receive Zoom links for one full year.

Wednesday, November 6

Kimberly Akimbo

Curran Theatre, San Francisco



WINNER! BEST MUSICAL

THE MOST TONY AWARD-WINNING SHOW OF THE SEASON

Three-time Tony Award nominee Carolee Carmello stars as Kimberly on the National Tour. Kimberly is about to turn 16 and recently moved with her family to a new town in suburban New Jersey. In this “howlingly funny heartbreaker of a show” (The New Yorker), Kim is forced to navigate family dysfunction, a rare genetic condition, her first crush ... and possible felony charges. Ever the optimist, she is determined to find **happiness against all odds and embark on a great adventure.**

SCHEDULE

The bus **LEAVES at 10:00 AM from Congregation Beth Ami** (4676 Mayette Ave, Santa Rosa). Please park in the back parking lot behind Beth Ami.

The bus **picks up at the Petaluma Community Center (320 N. Mc Dowell Blvd., Petaluma) approximately 10:30 AM** and **LEAVES Petaluma at 10:40 AM** arriving at The Orpheum Theater around 12:15 PM.

The bus **LEAVES the Curran Theater around 4:00 PM to return to Petaluma and then Santa Rosa by 5:30 PM and 6:00 PM respectively.**

COST

\$125.00 per person Includes: Transportation, lunch, ticket, parking and tolls, and tax.

RESERVATIONS

RSVP by October 30.

Please reserve online [RSVP HERE](#) or call the Friendship Circle at (707) 528-1182 to reserve. Make sure to specify what you would like for lunch. You may pay using a credit card online, over the phone, or mail in a check made payable to the JCC, Friendship Circle, 3421 Bonita Vista Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. **To reserve by mail:** Please include the name and date of the event on your check (Kimberly Akimbo 11/6/24). Please make your reservation early so you don't miss out. We strongly encourage those who have never attended one of our excursions to sign up! No one is ever turned away based on ability to pay. (Please speak to Sandy in confidence (707) 528-1182.) When making your reservation, please let us know if you need a ride to the bus, or if you are meeting the bus in Petaluma.

Lunch on the Bus! Catered by Boudin SF

Sandwich Choices

Served with mixed greens and homemade cookie

California Veggie Sandwich

Smashed avocado, Havarti, red peppers, cucumber, lettuce, red onion, tomatoes, sun-dried tomato spread, balsamic vinaigrette, on sliced multigrain bread

Chicken Salad Sandwich

all natural chicken breast, celery, scallion, sliced almonds, red grapes, lettuce, Dijon, mayo, sliced sourdough

Turkey Cranberry

Turkey breast, cranberry sauce, red onion, lettuce, mayo, on sliced sourdough.

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♥ *We couldn't do it without you!*
We appreciate your generosity! ♥

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Film Festival

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Jacob Bockelmann for his patience and computer and programming savvy

The JCC Board of Directors for their support of the Friendship Circle

If you are remembering someone you hold dear, or would like to celebrate a friend or family member,
please consider making a [donation to Friendship Circle](#) in their memory or honor.

MAH JONGG

with Leslie Kline and Deborah Greenfield
Beginners and seasoned players are all welcome.

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS
FROM 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION:
Rincon Valley Manufactured Homes
Recreation Area Club House
4671 Circle Drive, Santa Rosa

Contact Leslie Kline (559) 273-7826;
Sandy Andresen
(707) 528-1182 or friendshipcircle@jccsoco.com



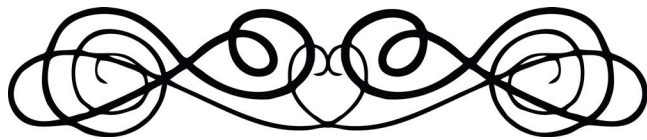
Sending Good Wishes to Our Members with September & October Birthdays



September
Sonya Garzouzi

October
Judy Gunnar
Shirley Carlston
Karen Palmiotti

Please contact our office to let us know
your birthday so we can celebrate YOU!
friendshipcircle@jccsoco.com, (707) 528-1182



Baruch Dayan Ha'Emet

Elinor King, mother of Carol and Laurel King.
Long time Friendship Circle member.

Join Friendship Circle Today!

Membership is good for 365 days from the day of activation. By becoming a member you help Friendship Circle continue to serve adults in our community by providing enriching, educational and entertaining programming for all.

To become a member of the Friendship Circle online [click here](#).

To join by mail please send a check for:

Single Membership: **\$65.00**

Couple or Household: **\$95.00**

JCC Friendship Circle Membership

3421 Bonita Vista Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Please include:

Name (s) of member, Address, Email, Phone Number

Birthdate (optional)

