

Sacramento



Hello Fred,

2023 has been a year of many new milestones for the Rainbow Chamber, and we hope it has proved a great year for you and your business, as well.

Over the course of the year, our organization has experienced tremendous growth. We welcomed dozens of new members, added to our engaged and dynamic Board of Directors, and hired our organization's first employees (thank you, Lauren and Julie!) to help us deliver an enriched membership experience. This year, we also extended our Chamber's reach to the Chico area, where we held additional monthly mixers, and continued to expand our community giving through our Rainbow Chamber Foundation.

We are excited to build on this momentum in 2024 and continue to serve and empower our region's LGBTQ+ business community. Thank you for being an essential part of the Rainbow Chamber. Here's to another year of shared growth, success, and opportunity!

Cheers,

Samuel N. Jones, Chair
Fred Palmer, Executive Director



Pictured Here: Fred Palmer (center) and Samuel N. Jones (right of center) pose with Chamber board members and members at November's networking mixer at Ace of Spades.

Welcome New Members

We are so thrilled to welcome these businesses to the Rainbow Chamber!

Community System Solutions
dpaul brown, Prism Group
Made In The Shade
Northwestern Mutual
Peach Tree Health
Volunteers of America Veteran Services

Upcoming Chamber Events & Updates

New Member Orientation - December 6

Join the Rainbow Chamber and our Local Chamber

Collaborative (LCC) partners, the Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce and the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber, for our annual Diversity Summit.

Learn how you can win in business through a focus on diversity and inclusion while enjoying a continental breakfast, a variety of fun and expert professional speakers and panelists, a vendor expo, and opportunities to network with our region's best and brightest! This event is free for Local Sacramento Black, Hispanic, and Rainbow Chamber of Commerce Members and \$20 for non-members. Vendor opportunities available as well. Sponsorship opportunities and tickets are available [here](#).



The Local Chamber Collaborative
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
Join the SBCC, SRCC, & SHCC for a fun filled, informative New Member mixer! Current Members, come get a refresher!

• NETWORK
• MEET & GREET
• LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER COLLABORATIVE
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Wednesday <<<
6 DEC 2023 9-30am
Zoom Meeting

Drag Queen Bingo - December 7

Join us at our monthly Drag Queen Bingo at Mango's hosted by the fabulous DoMe Moore! The fun starts at 7 PM but we suggest you get there early - seating is first come, first served! \$20 to play all 8 games. Cash only!

Our December beneficiary is the Adopt an Elder Foundation. More event details [here](#).



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RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IT'S ON!
DRAG QUEEN BINGO

Thursday, December 7
@Mango's - 1930 K street 95811
7pm to 9pm

THIS MONTHS BENEFICIARY
adopt an elder FOUNDATION

\$20 Donation

Annual Holiday Party - December 13

Join us at our annual Naughty and Nice Holiday Mixer to toast to the end of another great year! Celebrate the holiday season with hosted apps and beverages at the Hilton Arden West while mingling with Rainbow Chamber members and guests. This event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#).



Rainbow Chamber Holiday Party
Naughty Or Nice

Brought to you in part by: SMUD | Sacramento RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

December 13 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Hilton Arden West
2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815

FREE for Members, \$10 for non-members.
RSVP through our event calendar
www.RainbowChamber.com

Ready to shop local this season?

Keep an eye on your inbox - we're putting together a holiday gift guide with existing and new members! If you have been thinking of joining the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber, use code *Holiday2023* at checkout to receive 10% off your membership and be featured in the 2023 Holiday Gift Guide! Want to learn more? Reach out to julie.ebe@rainbowchamber.com for more information.

Here you been thinking of joining the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber? Wait no more, if you sign up today you can get 10% off your membership. Use Code: **Holiday2023**

What We Do
 Established in 2001, the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce and Rainbow Chamber Foundation serve LGBTQ+ and allied business owners and our community. The Chamber offers a prosperous and inclusive community that connects local business owners with resources to network, generate business visibility and create lasting friendships.

Through our 501(c)(3) non-profit Rainbow Chamber Foundation, we host a number of charity events that provide funding to LGBTQ+ and allied scholarship programs, LGBTQ+ health organizations, Queer prom and more. The philanthropic work of the Rainbow Chamber and our Foundation has raised and donated over \$375k in donations to local charities and has awarded more than 100 scholarships to LGBTQ+ and allied students.

A new member benefit this holiday season is being featured in our 2023 Holiday Gift Guide. This will be obtained and posted on all social platforms.

Holiday Gift Guide

For the Dog lover
 The Wildlife Center is a Sacramento, CA based dog rescue and progressive re-education company. We are looking for a holiday gift guide. We are looking for a holiday gift guide. We are looking for a holiday gift guide.

For the one who has Everything
 All Destination Activities are available in either separate arrangements and bundles through our website and phone.

Reach out to Julie.Ebe@rainbowchamber.com for more information

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS

How to Do Business With SMUD - December 8

SMUD is partnering with the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce to bring you valuable business resource information. Topics will include how to become LGBTQE Certified, and how to utilize the commercial rebates SMUD has available. Register online [here](#).



A free informational presentation
How to do Business with SMUD Workshop
 Friday, December 8th, 2023 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

SMUD is partnering with the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber of Commerce to bring you valuable business resource information.

- Discover:**
- SMUD's contracting process
 - SMUD's small business incentive program
 - Upcoming and open contracting opportunities
 - How to connect with SMUD's buying team
 - SMUD's purchasing needs

Hosted virtually by:
 Alexia Hughes
 SMUD Economic & Small Business Development

Register online at:
<https://business.rainbowchamber.com/events/calendar/>



Vibes in the Vineyard - December 9

Join Teneral Cellars at Wilderotter Vineyard for live music, dancing, and award winning wines from 3-7 PM, with performances from Jill Warren and Jenny Lee! For reservations, call 209-245-6016. For more information, click [here](#).

WILDEROTTER VINEYARD
 YOUR INVITED TO
VIBES IN THE VINEYARD
 PERFORMANCE BY
JILL WARREN
 DECEMBER 9TH
 3PM - 7PM
 LIVE MUSIC, DANCING,
 & AWARD-WINNING WINES!
 PRESENTED BY TENERAL Cellars

AARP Caregiving Seminar - December 13

Join AARP California for a discussion on why Caregiving support matters to employers central to diversity, inclusion, and equity. Speaking is Kris Ritualo, Sr. State and Community Engagement Manager, with AARP. Register for this free in-person seminar [here](#) - and be sure to stay after the event for our Holiday Mixer!

Caregiving Seminar
 AARP California
 Hilton Sacramento Arden West
 2200 Harvard St. Sacramento
 5:00-6:00PM

WHY CAREGIVING SUPPORT MATTERS TO EMPLOYERS CENTRAL TO DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND EQUITY

- When working family caregivers are supported, they are healthier and more engaged, productive, and loyal
- Without support, working caregivers can cost their employers \$2,721 per caregiver, per year

Speaker
 Kris Ritualo
 Sr. State & Community Engagement Manager

Get social with the Sacramento Rainbow Chamber!



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