



July
August
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2026



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FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

A place to connect and belong

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



Thank you to our **JCC SoCo Board** and everyone who came out for a fun, and memorable Annual Meeting.

Thank you to **Marla Bakery** for sharing their lovely space with us and providing such delicious nosh.

We had a packed agenda, with lots to share and some important business to complete, and we managed to cover it all.

Congratulations to **Sandy Andresen** on her upcoming retirement on June 30.

Your heart, joy and songs will be missed.

Thank you **Josh Katz** for nearly 30 years of service on our Board of Directors.

Non-profits don't survive three decades without leadership like yours.

Thank you **Drori Gould** who is also retiring from producing the Friendship Circle newsletters. After years of service to the JCC's Friendship Circle in designing and formatting over 100 newsletters, this will be her last. Thank you Drori!

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Out to Eat Shabbat and Birthday Celebrations with the Friendship Circle Fridays at 11:30 AM (no host) There will be cake!



Friday, June 26
JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
CAFE BELLINI
100 S. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma
[MENU](#)



Friday, July 10
JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
MONTI'S
MONTGOMERY VILLAGE
714 Village Court, Santa Rosa
[MENU](#)



Friday, August 21
AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
PARADISE SUSHI & GRILL
RAILROAD SQUARE
119 4th Street, Santa Rosa
[MENU](#)



Friday, September 25
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
TOMATINA
MONTGOMERY VILLAGE
2323 Sonoma Avenue, Santa Rosa
[MENU](#)



Click here to RSVP

Mondays
10:30 AM - NOON
Zoom Tours with the Fine Arts Museums of SF
July 27, August 24, September 28

Monday, July 27 *Couples*
Docents: Margaret Grohne and
Tom Traylor

Couples come in many varieties. Some have spent years together. Others are just starting out. Some are happy, some less so. Others we can only wonder about. On our tour we will take a close look at paintings that feature couples to see what we can discover about the bonds between them.



Couple, David Park, 1959



Trout Stream in the Tyrol
by John Singer Sargent

Monday, August 24
Picture Postcards–Travel through Art
Docents: Kathi Walsh and Ethel Tang-Quan

Do you have plans to travel this summer, or have you decided that airfares have gotten so expensive you're going to stay home? Why not travel through art? Come take a trip with us as we visit the art of Arizona, New Mexico, Florida and Italy just to name a few.



*Sailboats on the Seine at
Petit-Gennevilliers*
Claude Monet, 1874, oil on canvas

Monday, September 28
Don't Rock the Boat!
Docents: Anne Burns Johnson, Lani Shepp

Water, water, everywhere, water! Weather on the water in a boat, watching sailors from the shore; in a storm, or serenely bobbing along, artists' rendering of boats allow us to experience all the moods and stories that boats witness.

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE AND TO RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK](#)

VIRTUAL ONLINE PROGRAMMING VIA ZOOM

ZOOM

Need Zoom support? Contact Randi Hulce (206) 499-5422, randihulce@comcast.net, the Sunday before the program.

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.

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

TUESDAYS

JULY 14, AUGUST 11, SEPTEMBER 15

Rialto
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Swedishkayt: YidLife Crisis in Stockholm

Tuesday, July 14

1 & 6:30 PM

Get ready to laugh and kvell with ***Swedishkayt: YidLife Crisis in Stockholm*** as self-proclaimed international Yiddish-ish icons YidLife Crisis—comedy duo Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman—bravely step onto Swedish soil to unearth a hidden treasure trove of Jewish culture.

Not Rated, 77 mins
Documentary



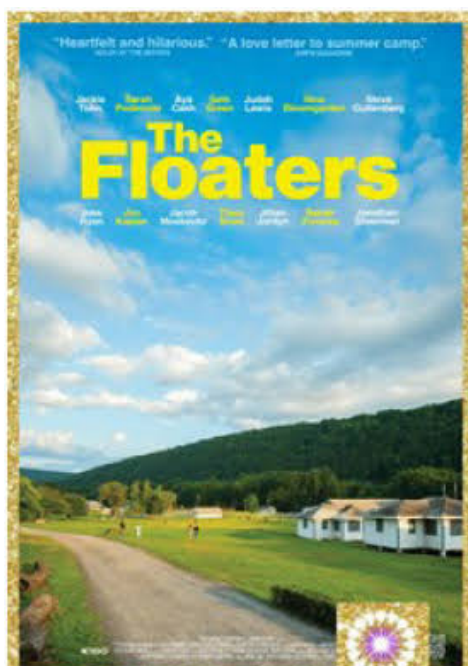
The Floaters

Tuesday, August 11

1 & 6:30 PM

Freshly ousted from her rock band, Nomi takes a last-resort job from her best friend Mara at their childhood Jewish summer camp. As camp director Mara contends with a busted septic system, she tasks Nomi to supervise a group of outsider teens called the floaters.

Not Rated, 101 mins
Comedy



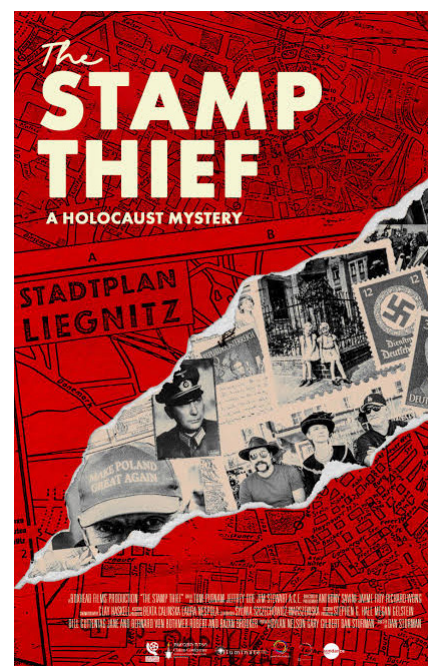
The Stamp Thief

Tuesday, Sept. 15

1 & 6:30 PM

Seinfeld producer Gary Gilbert seeks to recover stamps stolen from victims of the Holocaust by a rogue Nazi officer. This real-life mission is part detective story, part heist film, and a small but powerful act of historical reckoning

Not Rated, 103 mins
Documentary



Click here for tickets, trailers and more information

DISNEY'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

ORPHEUM THEATRE, SAN FRANCISCO



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 theater around **12:15 PM**.

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

COST

MEMBERS \$100.00 per person.

NON MEMBERS \$115.00 per person

Includes: Transportation, ticket, lunch, parking and tolls, and tax.

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, 1200 Coddington Ctr #11275, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Please include the name and date of the event on your check: Beauty and the Beast

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 cookie

California Veggie Sandwich

Avocado, Havarti, red peppers, cucumber, lettuce, red onion, tomatoes, sun-dried tomato spread, balsamic vinaigrette, multigrain bread

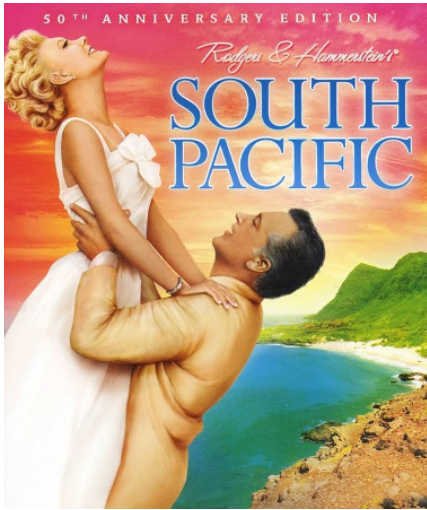
Chicken Salad Sandwich

Chicken breast, celery, scallion, sliced almonds, red grapes, lettuce, Dijon, mayo, sourdough

Turkey Cranberry

Turkey breast, cranberry sauce, red onion, lettuce, mayo, sourdough

**6TH STREET PLAYHOUSE
PRESENTS
SOUTH PACIFIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
2:00 PM**



(No Host) Lunch
PARADISE SUSHI & GRILL RAILROAD SQUARE
119 4th St, Santa Rosa
12:00 PM

music by Richard Rodgers
lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
book by Oscar Hammerstein II and Joshua Logan

Adapted from the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel
"Tales of the South Pacific" by James Michener

An unforgettable romance set against the sweeping tides of World War II.
Against the backdrop of the Pacific War of WWII, **South Pacific** blends high-stakes wartime
romance with a poignant exploration of social prejudice.

Winner of the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, the original Broadway production won ten Tony Awards, including
Best Musical, Best Score and Best Libretto. It is the only musical production ever to have won
all four Tony Awards for acting.

RESERVE HERE

Cost is \$55 per person



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shopping, and helping to put on a wonderful Health Luncheon.*

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

Happy Birthday to our Members with July, August, and Sept. Birthdays!

Pamela Jacobs Letourneau
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Karen Palmiotti
Rozalia Dague
Jan Everidge
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Lisa Canfield



MAH JONGG

with **Leslie Kline, Deborah Greenfield
and Jeri Phillips**

Beginners and seasoned players are all welcome.

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS

FROM 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Contact Leslie Kline (559) 273-7826



**First time playing with us...
contact Leslie Kline
(559) 273-7826**



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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

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**Name(s) of member, Address, Email,
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