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IT'S THE GAY GATSBY!

Solano Pride Center Hosts Star Studded Members of Society at Casino Fundraiser.



VALLEJO, CA - After three long and treacherous years, Solano Pride Center prospers in rebound back into the elite social scene with 2022 Casino Night: Roaring 20's. Travel back in time to the alluring and privileged areas of Vallejo in the 1920's where alcohol was legally prohibited, the music was swinging, the flappers were pleasurable and engaging, and the interior was glamorous and over done, if not a little gauche. Solano Pride Center welcomes you to partake in charitable gambling, drinking, gratifying entertainment, soulful food, and honoring some of Solano County's exceptional LGBT activists, espousers, and philanthropists. It's a night to commemorate, fraternize, celebrate love, and support Solano Pride Center to continue to service LGBT constituents of Solano County.



Chief Deanna Cantrell named as Sandra Stelter Leadership Award

Deanna started with the San Luis Obispo Police Department as the Chief of Police on January 4, 2016. Prior to this appointment, she was with the Mesa, Arizona Police Department for 21 years, with her last assignment as the Assistant Chief of the Administrative Services Bureau where she oversaw Fiscal, Supply, Fleet, Police Information Technology, Communications, Records and the Forensics Lab. Deanna served as the Deputy Chief of Special Operations, Patrol Commander, Internal Affairs Lieutenant and Sergeant, Gang and Patrol Lieutenant, and many other positions within the police department, including time spent as a Motor officer in Traffic and several Special Operations positions

Chief Deanna Cantrell became Fairfield's Chief of Police on October 14, 2020. She was sworn in as the first female chief in Fairfield's history, and as the 13th Chief to lead Fairfield PD.

Chief Cantrell most recently served as the Chief of Police at the San Luis Obispo Police Department. Prior to San Luis Obispo, Chief Cantrell served the City of Mesa, Arizona, as Assistant Chief for over 21 years. During her tenure, she had fiscal oversight of fleet, supply, police information technology, communications, records, and the forensics labs. She also served as the Deputy Chief of special operations, patrol commander, internal affairs lieutenant and sergeant, gang and patrol lieutenant, motor officer, and several other special operations positions.

NEED CASE MANAGEMENT?

Solano Pride Center offers the swellest services

Solano Pride Center's Case Management services are a compilation of collaborative process which include assessment, planning, facilitation, care coordination, evaluation, and advocacy for options and services to meet an individual's and family's comprehensive health needs through communication and available resources to promote patient safety, quality of care, and cost effective outcomes. Solano Pride Center exceeds in achieving client wellness and autonomy through advocacy, communication, education, identification of service resources, and service facilitation by identifying appropriate providers and facilities throughout the continuum of services. For more information or being service, please contact Vance at Vance@solanopride.org

SOLANO PRIDE CENTER: SAFE SPACE

Solano Pride Center is a vibrant safe space for LGBT youth ages 12-24. For countless young people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or questioning, it can feel like no place is protected. LGBT young people experience extensively higher rates of harassment and abuse, as well as poverty, homelessness, and involvement in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems than their straight peers. Solano Pride Center provides that necessary safe harbor where LGBT youth can freely express their authentic selves, feel seen, accepted, and celebrated. For more information, please contact Chris at Chris@solanopride.org

Further groups Solano Pride Center Offers:

- Women's Group (via zoom) every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7pm.
- Queer and Trans Youth (ages 12-17) every Tuesday from 5-7pm.
- Queer and Trans Youth (ages 18-24) every Monday
- FREE HIV testing every Tuesday from 3-7pm
- Adult Trans Group every Friday 5:30pm
- Parent Support Group every 1st and 3rd Monday 5:00p,



Maddame Wilson Wins: Bayard Rustin Award for Social Change

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — As a response to the over 300 anti-LGBTQ bills that have been introduced this year across the nation, lawmakers want to make California a sanctuary state for the LGBTQ community.

A lawmaker leading the charge for LGBTQ freedom in the Golden State is Assemblymember Lori Wilson (D-Fairfield), who became the first lawmaker in California to be the parent of a transgender person.

“That didn’t even cross my mind as something that was like to be thought of as a big deal until people within the community, LGBTQ+ community, started to make a note of it and come talk to me about how important for them it was,” Wilson said.

Wilson shared her family’s experience during her son’s transition, and the important steps taken to help the process.

“We did therapy as a family and with him just to give him space to figure out what it was and eventually he did receive gender-affirming care, both through therapy and surgically,” Wilson said.

Wilson credits living in California as a reason for her son to transition with no outside interference, unlike other states in the nation. Wilson used Texas as an example of a state where transgender people cannot transition as freely.



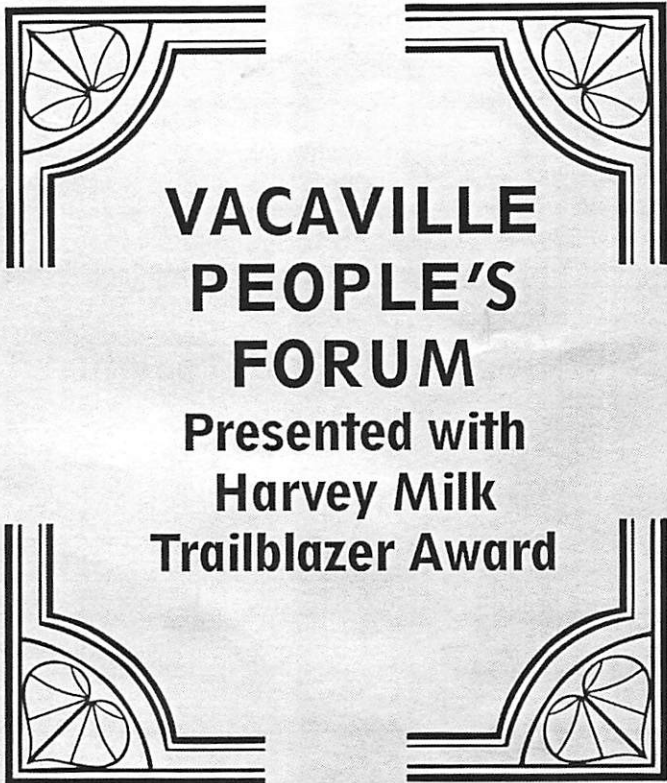
“Shantay, You Stay,” says locals.

Need support? Solano Pride Center proudly offers individual, couple, partner, youth counseling, and psychotherapy services to Solano County's LGBT community and allies. The first six months of therapy are free of cost and the sessions can take place in person or via zoom. Our counseling services thrive in helping improve mood, treat mental illness, progress communication and relationships, and promote self-esteem and resilience. Solano Pride Center's counseling services are at a significantly reduced medical costs in comparison to other mental health providers. For more information on receiving counseling services, please call the confidential intake message line at 707-389-4520 or contact Colin at Colin@solanopride.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BACKROAD VINES



Marsha P. Johnson Philanthropy Award



**VACAVILLE
PEOPLE'S
FORUM**
Presented with
**Harvey Milk
Trailblazer Award**

PRIDE Night + LGBTQ+ PRESENT

#DRAGGED

ALL-NEW DRAG SHOWCASE
FOR LGBTQ+ TEENS

FEATURING

SUZETTE VENETI C-YAH ENVY
MADD DOGG 20/20 AURORA LOT MOORE

MUSIC BY DJ POCKET

COSTUME CONTEST AFTER THE SHOW!

SAT OCTOBER 15TH
DOORS 6PM SHOWTIME 7PM

SOLANO PRIDE CENTER
1234 EMPIRE ST FAIRFIELD CA

Solano Pride Center

**Up Bay
PRIDE
2022 Festival**

SAT OCT 22ND 12 - 5PM

LIVE MUSIC FROM **DJPOCKET**

DRAG ROYALE HOSTED BY **APPLE ADAMS**
PLUS PERFORMANCES BY
FEATURING **AVA LASHAY**
SUZETTE VENETI
YAYAH
MADD DOGG 20/20

Vallejo
Rainbow Chorus

FOOD • BEVERAGES • VENDORS • & MORE!

BENICIA CITY PARK
150 MILITARY W. BENICIA CA

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