

# Men's Social Group May 2007 Newsletter

May 26, 2007

We had several events during the past month. A few of us attended Movie Night (with pot luck) and enjoyed a couple of gay movies. **Take Me Out** at the New Conservatory Theater was a real winner. A few of us saw **Torch Song Trilogy** at the Leshner (long, but good). The races at Golden Gate Fields were a pleasant Sunday. There were also the Senior Tea and the Senior Luncheon at the RCC which are attended by many. After our planning meeting, we adjourned to La Piñata in Concord for excellent Mexican dinners.

## Upcoming Planned Events

**Sunday, May 27** a trip to the Outlets in Vacaville. Plan to leave the Concord Parking Garage (Salvio near Grant) about 10 AM. We'll car pool up. (Do share Bridge tolls and gas money with drivers.) It has been suggested that we have lunch at Minerva's in Suisun City or go into Old Vacaville. We can plan that after we're there.

**Tuesday, May 29 at 5:30** (or come later, if your working, etc.) **Movie Night** at John's house. Movies will start at 6 PM. The two films are: *Broadway Damage* and *Poster Boy*. Space is limited, but there's room on the floor for the agile. Bring something good to eat and share. If you want something to drink besides water, bring that too.

**Thursday, May 31 at 8 PM** At the Onstage Theater in Pleasant Hill **Command Decision**, a World War II drama about the bombing of Germany. Tickets for Thursdays are \$7 (cheap). ONSTAGE THEATER, 2050 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

**Sunday, June 3 at 2 PM Legends** at the New Conservatory Theater in San Francisco. Those riding BART usually meet in the 3rd car from the front. If the train is a short one, we meet in the 2nd car. The schedule is as follows: Bay Pt 11:57, N Con 12:03, Concd 12:07, PHill 12:12, W Crk 12:15, Lafay 12:19. We arrive at Civic Center Station about 12:55. That gives us time to have a cup of coffee and a donut before the play begins. The season schedule is as follows:

*Kiss of the Spider Woman* Aug 13 boring! or OK (depending)

*The War at Home* Sep 24 EXCELLENT!

*Convenience* Nov 5 entertaining

*Farm Boys* Jan 14 wonderful acting

*The Dying Gaul* Jan 28 too long

*Terre Haute* Apr 1 riveting

*Take Me Out* May 13 wow

*Legends* Jun 3

*A Queer Carol* Dec 9 enjoyable

If you want to reach the NCT for information call 415-861-8972 (Wed - Sun afternoons, I think they added another day to their phone schedule.) or [www.nctcsf.org](http://www.nctcsf.org).

## New Season at New Conservatory Theater

If you've never been to the NCT, the plays are gay and good (for the most part). We have a large group who attend. Following is the new Preview Season that was selected by the group (Sunday matinees & much cheaper):

[http://www.rainbowcc.org/RCC\\_New/Groups-Services/mens\\_social\\_group\\_newsletters/Mens\\_NL\\_2007\\_...](http://www.rainbowcc.org/RCC_New/Groups-Services/mens_social_group_newsletters/Mens_NL_2007_...) 6/28/2007

*Greater Tuna Aug 12*

*Holding the Man Sept 23*

*Based on a Totally True Story Nov 4*

*In Gabriel's Kitchen Jan 13*

*I Am My Own Wife Jan 27*

*Thrill Me Mar 30*

*It's Murder Mary May 11*

*Men In Uniform Jun 1*

***Friday, June 8 Senior Tea at the RCC from 2 PM to 4PM. A very social event. Light refreshments.***

***Thursday, June 28 at 1 PM Monthly PAL (People at Leisure) luncheon at the RCC. FREE.***

***Note: Watch the RCC calendar (available on-line or pick up a copy in the office). There are often last minute activities that Raul knows about and sends notices out by e-mail. (Sorry non-email people!)***

***Other Events in the Planning:***

*A return to Sausalito*

*A day trip to Half Moon Bay for lunch and window shopping*

*Ghirardelli Square*

*A ferry trip from Jack London Square to SF*

*a day trip to the Russian River*

*a visit to the newly remodeled Cliff House*

*Train & bus to Yosemite with lunch at the Awhanee Hotel (after Labor Day)*

*Our next meeting at the Center will be on Saturday, June 23rd at 4 PM. Following the meeting, we plan to dine at the China Wall in the Concord Park n Shop.*

***In Memoriam***

***Joe Torp***