

Community Organizations Resource List

ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco Brazilian Arts Center

Mission: Founded in 1991 by world-renowned capoeira master artist Márcia Treidler, ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco (ACSF) is dedicated to preserving and promoting Afro-Brazilian culture through inspirational professional performance and instruction of capoeira and related Brazilian dance and music. By consistently seeking out new and creative ways of exploring and sharing the dynamic aspects of the multi-faceted art of capoeira and related arts, ACSF remains a pioneering force in the preservation and development of Brazilian cultural arts. Using traditional Brazilian arts as its medium, ACSF seeks to inspire and empower people, especially youth from disadvantaged backgrounds, to realize their full potential as responsible, confident, productive citizens.

Web: <http://www.abada.org/>

Email: info@abada.org

Address: 3221 22nd Street, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 206-0650

Fax: (415) 206-0651

About-Face

Mission: To equip women and girls with tools to understand and resist the harmful stereotypes of women the media disseminates. There are three components to About-Face's program, Education into Action: media-literacy workshops, action groups, and a resource-filled web site. Our ultimate goal, the About-Face vision, is to imbue girls and women with the power to free themselves from body-related oppression, so they will be capable of fulfilling their potential.

Web: <http://www.about-face.org>

Access Institute for Psychological Services

Mission: Dedicated to making quality mental health care affordable to San Franciscans. We provide a full range of psychological services—including psychological assessment, psychotherapy and medication consultation—to individuals, couples, families, and children. Services are offered on a sliding scale, dependent upon a patient's monthly income. Access Institute is located in the Hayes Valley neighborhood of San Francisco, close to Market Street and major transportation lines.

Web: <http://www.accessinst.org>

Email: info@accessinst.org

Address: 110 Gough Street, Suite 301 (near Page), San Francisco CA 94102

Voice: (415) 861-5449

Fax: (415) 861-3252

Accion Latina

Mission: Acción Latina addresses social issues through journalism and cultural arts. We publish El Tecolote, a 35-year-old bilingual newspaper, which has served as a training ground for community youth to learn journalism skills. We also have an annual concert called the Encuentro del Canto Popular, which promotes nueva cancion and features Latino musicians from Latin America, the Caribbean and the Bay Area.

Web: <http://accionlatina.org>

Email: accionlatina@accionlatina.org

Address: 2958 24th Street (between Harrison and Alabama), San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 648-1045

Fax: (415) 648-1046

Active Voice

Mission: A team of strategic communication specialists who put powerful media to work for personal and institutional change in communities, workplaces, and campuses across America. Through our practical guides, hands-on workshops, stimulating events and key partnerships nationwide, Active Voice moves people from thought to action. By highlighting compelling personal stories and perspectives seldom found in mainstream media, we offer a much-needed outlet to people across America to speak out, listen up, and take the initiative for positive change.

Web: <http://www.activevoice.net/>

Email: info@activevoice.net

Address: 2601 Mariposa Street, 3rd floor, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 553-2841

Fax: (415) 553-2848

Activist Media Project (AMP)

Mission: A dynamic group that focuses on breaking news world-wide. From the Zapatistas in Chiapas to the latest on U.S. sanctions in Iraq, you'll find this group of individuals working the public opinion to change the tide of current events. Creators of the films "This Is What Free Trade Looks Like", "Beyond Conquest", and "Election Day".

Web: <http://www.activistmediaproject.net>

Aegean Friends

Mission: A social-cultural group of Greeks, Turks, Cypriots, and other peoples of good will, coming together to celebrate their rich heritage, explore common roots, and promote peace in the Aegean region. Share music, food, and conversation! Dance! Create art! Discover the generosity of the heart. Potlucks in private homes throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Future events include a discussion group, concerts, public seminars, and film programs.

Web: <http://members.aol.com/aegfriends/index.html> Email: aegfriends@aol.com

Address: 2950 Van Ness Avenue #4, San Francisco, CA 94109-1036 Voice: (415) 775-6143

Afghan Women's Mission

Mission: Works closely with RAWA to support health, educational, and other programs for Afghan women.

Web: <http://afghanwomensmission.org>

Afghans for Afghans

Mission: A humanitarian and educational project that sends hand-knit and crocheted blankets, sweaters, vests, hats, socks, and mittens to Afghanistan's beleaguered people. We encourage cross-cultural understanding and social action by engaging Americans and Canadians in making practical gifts for displaced Afghan families. We document Afghan knitting patterns and pursue social enterprise to promote Afghan arts and foster relations with Afghan women. We work in partnership with the San Francisco office of the American Friends Service Committee, World Concern, the Afghan Widows Project, and others. We welcome your participation.

Web: <http://www.afghansforafghans.org/>

Email: afghans4Afghans@aol.com

Address: PO Box 475843, San Francisco CA 94147-5843

African American Art and Culture Complex

Mission/Description: A three-floor art-deco style complex housing the Buriel Clay Theater, the Sargent Johnson Gallery, several workshops and classrooms, and visual arts studios. The center's programs reflect diversity and highlight African American art in its traditional and contemporary forms.

Address: 762 Fulton Street (between Webster and Laguna), San Francisco CA 94102

Voice: (415) 922-2049

Amazigh Cultural Association in America (ACAA)

Mission: A non-profit organization operated exclusively for cultural, educational, and scientific purposes to contribute to saving, promoting, and enriching the Amazigh (Berber) language and culture. The practice of Amazigh language and culture has been seriously diminished by long periods of non-recognition in North African countries, officially identified as Arab and where Arabic is the only recognized and official language, and by immigration.

Web: <http://www.tamazgha.org>

Amazon Watch

Mission: Works with indigenous and environmental organizations in the Amazon Basin to defend the environment and advance indigenous peoples' rights in the face of large-scale industrial development --- oil & gas pipelines, power lines, roads, and other mega-projects.

Web: <http://www.amazonwatch.org/>

American Association for Palestinian Equal Rights (AAPER)

Mission: America's Pro-Palestine, Pro-Peace lobby. AAPER's mission is to educate the American public about Palestinian human and national rights, and about the role of the US in the Arab-Israeli relationship, and to shape a US foreign policy that recognizes and seeks to advance the human and national rights of the Palestinian people.

Web: <http://americansforpalestine.org>

American Muslim Voice (AMV)

Mission: The AMV is committed to bridge the gap between all communities and foster life long friendships with all. We will work with all Muslim and non-Muslim organizations/groups who share our dedication and commitment to protect and preserve civil liberties and constitutional rights for all and protect human rights. We regard all humans as equal and will stand by all oppressed and targeted communities in their plight. We feel strongly about protecting and improving human rights globally.

Web: <http://www.amuslimvoice.org>

Email: amvoice@amuslimvoice.org

Address: 39675 Cedar Blvd, Suite 295-D, Newark CA 94560

Voice: (650) 387-1994

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)

Mission: A civil rights organization committed to defending the rights of people of Arab descent and promoting their rich cultural heritage. ADC, which is non-sectarian, non-partisan is the largest Arab-American grassroots organization in the United States. It was founded in 1980 by former Senator James Abourezk and has chapters nationwide. It is based in Washington, D.C.

Web: <http://www.adcsf.org>

Email: adcsf@adcsf.org

Address: 522 Valencia Street, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 861-7444

Amnesty International, Western Region Office (AI)

Mission/Description: An independent world-wide movement working impartially for the release of all prisoners of conscience, for fair and prompt trials for political prisoners, and for an end to torture and executions.

Web: <http://www.amnesty.org/>

Email: aiusasf@aiusa.org

Address: 350 Sansome Street, Suite 630 (at Clay), San Francisco CA 94104

Voice: (415) 291-9233

Fax: (415) 291-8722

Amorfia Productions

Mission: Promotes the socially aware pan-Arabic music of Georges Lammam and friends.

Web: <http://www.amorfiaproductions.com/>

Address: 71 Hartford Street, San Francisco CA 94114

Voice: (415)-431-0768

Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology (IWT)

Mission: Provides resources and programs to help industry, academia and government recruit, retain and develop women leaders in high technology careers. By providing numerous platforms that ensure women's voices, ideas and spirits to influence technology ABI delivers programs that are changing the world for women and for technology. Email: information@anitaborg.org

Web: <http://www.anitaborg.org>

Address: 1501 Page Mill Road, MS 1105, Palo Alto CA 94304

Voice: (650) 236-4756

Fax: (650) 852-8172

Anti-Slavery International

Mission: The world's oldest international human rights organization, founded in 1839. It is the only charity in the United Kingdom to work exclusively against slavery and related abuses.

Web: <http://www.antislavery.org/>

Applied Research Center (ARC)

Mission: A national public policy, educational, and research institute emphasizing issues of race and social change. ARC co-publishes ColorLines Magazine with the Center for Third World Organizing.

Web: <http://www.arc.org>

Email: arc@arc.org

Address: 900 Alice Street, Suite 400, Oakland CA 94607

Voice: (510) 653-3415

Fax: (510) 986-1062

Arab Cultural and Community Center (ACCC)

Mission: A non-profit agency committed to the development of the Arab / Arab American communities in the San Francisco Bay Area by delivering social services, educational programs and cultural events. ACCC's mission includes: providing services like health referrals, educational services, and ESL classes to all segments of the Arab community; deepening Arab American youths' connection to their heritage and history; and strengthening the understanding of the Arab culture within the US.

Web: <http://www.arabculturalcenter.org>

Address: 2 Plaza Avenue, San Francisco CA 94116

Voice: (415) 664-2200

Fax: (415) 664-2280

Arc Ecology (Arc)

Mission: A progressive public interest grassroots community-focused nonprofit organization addressing the environmental, economic, social, and security impacts of governmental policies and activities. Founded in 1983, we provide scientific and advocacy technical support to grassroots community-based organizations seeking a greater voice in governmental policy in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, nationally within the US, and in the Philippines, Okinawa and Great Britain. Arc Ecology's current programs promote the cleanup of toxic contamination on military facilities, sustainable environmental restoration and economic development, social and environmental justice, and peace.

Web: <http://www.arcecolony.org/>
<http://communitywindowontheshipyard.org>
Email: info@arcecolony.org
Address: 4634 Third Street, San Francisco CA 94124
Voice: (415) 643-1190 Fax: (415) 643-1142

Armenian National Committee, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (ANC)

Mission: A grassroots public affairs organization serving to inform, educate, and act on a wide range of issues concerning Armenian Americans throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Our efforts span a wide range: meeting with political representatives and diplomats about issues affecting our community, participating in local campaigns, publicizing the Armenian Cause and educating the community, fighting historic revisionism, and promoting recognition of the Armenian Genocide. The SF-Bay Area ANC is one of many ANC chapters across the country and around the world, from Armenia to Moscow, Europe, the Middle East, Australia and South America.

Web: <http://www.ancsf.org>
Email: mail@ancsf.org
Address: 51 Commonwealth Avenue, San Francisco CA 94118
Voice: (415) 387-3433 Fax: (415) 751-0617

Ashkenaz Music and Dance Community Center

Mission: A nationally recognized nonprofit music and culture venue that specializes in live roots music. Ashkenaz strives to bring people of all classes, races, cultures and ages together with musical programs that include Balkan, Celtic, Cajun/Zydeco, Middle Eastern, African, Carribean, Reggae and American roots from Appalachian to the blues.

Web: <http://www.ashkenaz.com/>
Email: dekker@ashkenaz.com
Address: 1317 San Pablo Avenue (near Gilman), Berkeley CA 94702
Voice: (510) 525-5054 (show-line)
Fax: (510) 525-3630

Asia Society

Mission/Description: America's leading institution dedicated to fostering understanding of Asia and communication between Americans and the peoples of Asia and the Pacific. A national nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization, the Society provides a forum for building awareness of the more than thirty countries broadly defined as the Asia-Pacific region - the area from Japan to Iran, and from Central Asia to New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands.

Web: <http://www.asiasociety.org/>

Asian Immigrant Women Advocates (AIWA)

Mission: Works primarily with low-income Asian immigrant women employed as seamstresses, hotel room cleaners, nursing home aides, and electronics assemblers in the Bay Area and Santa Clara County. Seeks to empower women by helping them exercise their rights and develop skills necessary to advocate for justice and dignity in their lives and workplaces.

Web: <http://www.aiwa.org>

Email: info@aiwa.org

Address: 310 Eighth Street #301 (near Harrison)
Oakland, CA 94607

Voice: (510) 268-0192

Fax: (510) 268-0194

Asian Immigrant Women Advocates, South Bay (AIWA)

Address: 1010 Ruff Drive #21
San Jose, CA 95110

Voice: (408) 289-8983

Fax: (408) 289-8883

Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition Against War (APICAW)

Mission/Description: A coalition of individuals and organizations from Asian and Pacific Islander communities of the Bay Area. We believe that true peace and security can only come through global justice. Working in solidarity with other anti-war groups and community organizations, our mission is to build an anti-war and anti-interventionists movement that upholds the sovereignty and human rights of oppressed people within the US and abroad.

Web: <http://www.apicaw.com/>

Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center

Mission: is to educate, support, empower and advocate for Asian and Pacific Islander communities - particularly A&PIs living with, or at-risk for, HIV/AIDS. Founded in 1987 as a grassroots response to the HIV/AIDS crisis in communities of color, A&PI Wellness Center is the oldest nonprofit organization in North America focusing on A&PI communities around sexual health and HIV/AIDS services. To meet the needs of our clients who are mostly immigrants or refugees, A&PI Wellness Center staff also speak many Asian languages.

Web: <http://www.apiwellness.org> Address: 730 Polk Street, San Francisco CA 94109

Voice: (415) 292-3400 Fax: (415) 292-3404

Asian / Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center (API Youth Violence Prevention Center)

Mission: Ultimate goal is to prevent and reduce youth violence among the API population and to position communities to become proactive in creating a safe and healthy environment for themselves. The API Center is a gathering place for researchers and API communities to dialogue about issues relevant to violence prevention in API communities.

Web: <http://www.api-center.org>

Email: info@api-center.org

Address: 1970 Broadway, Suite 500, Oakland CA 94612 Voice: (510) 208-0500

Asian AIDS Action

Mission: Focuses on various aspects of the HIV AIDS pandemic affecting the Asian American community. Does outreach to both the queer and heterosexual AA communities, lobbies local, state and federal organizations, engages major pharmaceutical companies in expanding the scope of their clinical trials of AIDS drugs to the AA community, works with AIDS service organizations across Asia, and provides services in the Silicon Valley area. Services include preventative education, support, outreach, and advocacy. All services can be available in Chinese (Mandarin), Thai, Japanese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Gujarati, and Tamil. A program of the Asian American Public Policy Institute.

Email: asianaids@juno.com

Address: 4546 El Camino Real, Suite B10-129, Los Altos CA 94022

Voice: (650) 518-0069

Asian American Dance Performances (AADP)

Provides Asian Pacific Islander dance and performance artists support to express, interpret, and articulate their diverse cultural heritages and experiences through performance. Through membership, fiscal sponsorship, annual concert festivals, and performance opportunities through education/outreach, AADP serves artists and audiences.

Web: <http://www.unboundspirit.org>

Email: AADP@unboundspirit.org

Address: 1310 Mission Street, San Francisco CA 94103 Voice: (415) 425-769

Asian American Public Policy Institute (AAPPI)

Mission: Works on a vast spectrum of issues, including public policy as it impacts the Asian American communities across the US; US foreign policy towards Asia; discrimination issues at the workplace, in education and elsewhere; domestic violence; identifying and assisting Asian American candidates for public office; and Asian youth Gangs. One program is Asian AIDS Action.

Email: policyinstitute@juno.com

Address: 4546 El Camino Real, Suite B10-129, Los Altos CA 94022

Voice: (650) 346-5998

Fax: (925) 892-0871

Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)

Mission: is to improve the health, mental health, and well-being of individuals and their families by providing an array of human services. AACI empowers the Asian American community by working collaboratively for equality and social justice. Most of our clients are low-income Asian immigrants and refugees. Current programs include mental health and primary care health services, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, breast cancer education, substance abuse treatment, a center for survivors of torture, programs and shelter for women and children who are domestic violence victims, a senior center, after-school youth programs, English and citizenship classes, and advocacy.

Web: <http://www.aaci.org>

Address: 2400 Moorpark Avenue, Suite 300, San Jose CA 95128

Voice: (408) 975-2730 Fax: (408) 975-2745

Asian Americans for Community Outreach (AACO)

Mission: An organization dedicated to creating a forum in the San Francisco Bay Area where Asian American professionals and students can meet and foster the common goal of community service, benefiting the extended community as a whole. AACO organizes community service and social events and promotes awareness of social and political issues relevant to Asian Americans. By bringing together people from many diverse fields, AACO hopes to pool its members' knowledge, strength, and experience to make a positive impact on our community.

Web: <http://www.aaco-sf.org>

Email: info@aaco-sf.org

Asian Law Caucus

Mission/Description: The nation's oldest legal and civil rights organization serving the low-income Asian Pacific American communities. Founded in 1972, the Caucus has always strived to defend and empower the Asian Pacific American community through a three-pronged strategy of (1) community education and organizing, (2) provision of direct legal services, and (3) strategic impact litigation.

Web: <http://www.asianlawcaucus.org>

Email: alc@asianlawcaucus.org

Address: 939 Market Street, Suite 201, San Francisco CA 94103

Voice: (415) 896-1701 Fax: (415) 896-1702

Asian Neighborhood Design

Mission: Provides multicultural, low-income communities with housing and employment services through housing development, architecture, family support, job training, and furniture manufacturing.

Web: <http://www.andnet.org>

Email: info@andnet.org

Address: 1182 Market Street, Suite 300, San Francisco CA 94102

Voice: (415) 593-0423 Fax: (415) 593-0424

Asian Pacific American Community Center (APACC)

Mission: A grassroots organization that was founded by several longtime community activists in the Visitacion Valley and Bayview/Hunters Point neighborhoods of San Francisco. APACC's mission is to develop, implement, and evaluate programs and services in response to the changing and various needs of our communities. APACC provides bilingual (English/Chinese) information and referral services to non-English speaking immigrants who are new to the area. APACC also offers language assistance, informational workshops, and cultural activities.

Email: apacc_1999@yahoo.com

Address: 2442 Bayshore Blvd., San Francisco CA 94134

Voice: (415) 587-2689 Fax: (415) 587-0789

Asian Pacific Americans for Progress (APAP)

Mission: A grassroots, internet-empowered, national network of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) for Progressive Action. Our goals are to develop a national network of APAs interested in progressive politics, support candidates who represent our organization's vision and mission, increase APA involvement in local and national politics, and increase awareness of APA issues.

Web: <http://www.apaforprogress.org>

Email: APAAP@apaforprogress.org

Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN)

Mission: Seeks to empower low-income Asian Pacific Islander (API) communities to achieve environmental and social justice. APEN believes that the environment includes everything around us: where we live, work and play. And we strive to build grassroots organizations that will improve the health, well-being and political strength of our communities.

Web: <http://www.apen4ej.org>

Email: apen@apen4ej.org

Address: 1511 Center Street, Oakland CA 94607

Voice: (510) 663-5351

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

Mission: A community-based, social justice organization serving the Asian and Pacific Islander communities of the Greater Bay Area. With a staff of 20 in offices in San Francisco and Oakland, we provide legal, social, and educational services in more than a dozen languages and dialects including Cantonese, Chiu-Chow, Hindi, Ilocano, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, Taiwanese, Urdu, and Vietnamese. Formerly Nihonmachi Legal Outreach.

Web: <http://www.apilegaloutreach.org>

Email: info@apilegaloutreach.org

Address: 1188 Franklin Street, Suite 202, San Francisco CA 94109

Voice: (415) 567-6255 Fax: (415) 567-6248

Asian Pacific Psychological Services (APPS)

Mission: A nonprofit community-based mental health agency committed to providing culturally and linguistically competent comprehensive mental health services for the Asian and Pacific Islander community. Their priority is serving disadvantaged immigrant and refugee communities who have limited access to care due to cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic barriers.

Web: <http://www.appsweb.org>

Address: 431 30th Street, Suite 6A, Oakland CA 94609 Voice: (510) 835-2777

BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency & Refugee Rights

Mission: Takes a rights-based approach to the Palestinian refugee issue through research, advocacy and support of community participation in the search for durable solutions. BADIL was established in January 1998 to support the development of a popular refugee lobby for the right of return through professional research and partnership-based community initiatives. The Center is registered with the Palestinian Authority.

Web: <http://www.badil.org/>

Barangay Dance Company

Mission: A non-profit Filipino folk dance organization whose mission is to preserve and promote the Filipino cultural heritage through its programs of presenting, outreach and research. Barangay with its Artistic Director/Founder Bonifacio Valera, Jr. continues to offer free annual community workshops on Philippine dance which includes lessons in Filipino history, culture, and society as it pertains to Philippine folk dance. Barangay has actively represented the Filipino American community at multicultural festivals and in schools, parishes, centers, and private functions throughout California and Nevada.

Email: barangaysf@aol.com

Address: 22 Baltimore Way, San Francisco CA 94112

Baring Witness

Mission/Description: When 45 Marin County, California women were photographed on November 12, 2002, forming the word PEACE with their naked bodies, it struck a deep chord around the world. Our exposure of the vulnerable human flesh we all share has created a powerful statement against the naked aggression of our country's policies. Similar nude and clothed actions took place across the US and around the world. These actions brought unprecedented press to the Pro-Peace movement.

Email: info@BaringWitness.org

Web: <http://www.baringwitness.org/>; <http://www.GlobalOrgasm.org>

Address: PO Box 753, Marshall CA 94940

Bay Area American Indians Two-Spirits (BAAITS)

Mission: A community-based volunteer organization offering culturally relevant activities for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Native Americans, their families and friends. Two-Spirit refers to the commonly shared notion among many Native American tribes that some individuals naturally possessed and manifested both a masculine and feminine spiritual qualities. American society commonly identifies Two-Spirit People as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender. Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits comes together to socialize, share and network in an alcohol and drug-free environment.

Web: <http://www.baaits.org>

Address: SF LGBT Center, 1800 Market Street, Suite 411, San Francisco CA 94102-6227

Voice: (415) 865-5616

Bay Area Bisexual Network (BABN)

Mission: Mission is to develop a healthy, vibrant, multicultural bisexual community in the San Francisco Bay Area and to promote better understanding of bisexual lives and issues within the larger lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) community and the public. We offer: * Two email lists. The events list is a low-volume, moderated list. Our chat list is a free-form discussion of whatever you fancy. * Information and referral. * Cultural & social events. * A monthly peer-support group.

Web: <http://www.babn.org>

Email: info@babn.org

Address: SFLGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street, Room 405, San Francisco CA 94102

Voice: (415) 865-5627

Bay Area Friends of Tibet (BAFoT)

Mission: Educates the public about Tibet and the Tibetan people; organizes grassroots projects and events; and cooperates with other Tibet support groups locally and internationally. Recognizing the value of the Tibetan way of life to the world, BAFoT actively promotes Tibetan culture and advocates protection of human rights and the environment in Tibet.

Web: <http://www.friends-of-tibet.org>

Email: bafot@friends-of-tibet.org

Address: 2288 Fulton Street, Suite 312, Berkeley CA 94704

Voice: (510) 548-1271 Fax: (510) 548-3785

Bay Area International Development Organizations (BAIDO)

Mission: A network of progressive Northern California non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in partnership with communities around the world. Mission is to promote the U.S. public's understanding of and involvement in the challenges facing people globally.

Web: <http://www.baido.org>

Email: martin@baido.org

Address: Higgins House, Preservation Park, 678 Thirteenth Street, Suite 205, Oakland CA 94612

Voice: (415) 788-3666 x204 Fax: (877) 633-5381

Bay Area Iranian American Democrats (BAIAD)

Mission: A grassroots political organization that stands for protecting the rights and interests of Iranian-Americans by empowering the Iranian-American political voice. BAIAD seeks to promote social justice through political participation, grassroots activism, public and political advocacy, and education.

Web: <http://www.baiad.org/>

Email: info@baiad.org

Address: 6363 Christie Avenue, Suite 2611, Emeryville CA 94608

Voice: (510) 595-3684

Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Center

Mission: A multi-service agency that promotes human care, education and social activities that further the well-being and development of the lesbian, gay, and bisexual community of Santa Clara County. Works to promote better understanding and unity within the community and its friends. Ensures a 'safe environment' free from verbal and physical harassment, and free from fear of disclosure.

Web: <http://www.defrank.org>

Address: 938 The Alameda, San Jose CA 95126 Voice: (408) 293-2429

Bitch: Feminist Response to Pop Culture

Mission/Description: A constantly evolving print magazine where feminists, Internet gluttons, media addicts, and thoughtful folks in general can talk about women, pop culture, advertising, and just about anything else.

Web: <http://www.bitchmagazine.com>

San Francisco Black Coalition on AIDS (BCA)

Mission: is to stop the spread of HIV in the Black community through education, service and advocacy. BCA promotes collective, comprehensive and compassionate care for those infected with, and affected by, the disease.

Web: <http://www.bcoa.org>

Email: bcoa@bcoa.org

Address: 984 Folsom Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco CA 94107

Voice: (415) 615-9945 Fax: (415) 615-9943

Black Commentator

Mission: The Black Commentator's core audience is African Americans and their allies in the struggle for social and economic justice. It is also important to share Black American perspectives with the rest of the world, a mission uniquely suited to the Internet. Our focus is commentary, analysis and investigation, elements of political dialogue that are absolutely essential to the creation of movements for social change. Without regular forums for advocacy and debate, a people are at the mercy of their adversaries.

Web: <http://www.blackcommentator.com/>

Black Radical Congress

Mission: is to promote dialogue among African American activists and scholars on the left; to discuss critical issues on the national and international scene that pertain to the Black community; to explore new strategies and directions for progressive political, social and cultural movements; and to renew the Black radical movement through increased unified action.

Web: <http://www.blackradicalcongress.com/>

The Black World Today (TBWT)

Mission: A collective of journalists, writers, artists, communicators and entrepreneurs who have banded together to use the information revolution as one means towards the overall empowerment of Black people in the United States and around the world. Building an online Black community utilizing the World Wide Web as the main tool. Reports and interprets the news on the daily social, political, cultural and economic realities of Black communities and countries.

Web: <http://www.tbwt.com/>

Bolerium Books

Mission: A bookstore with 45,000 used, rare, and out-of-print books and pamphlets on American labor history, radicalism, social movements, gay literature, African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans and the Spanish Civil War. Books are both bought and sold.

Web: <http://www.bolerium.com>

Email: info@bolerium.com

Address: 2141 Mission Street, Suite 300, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 863-6353; (800) 326-6353 Fax: (415) 255-6499

The Borneo Project

Mission: Promotes local initiatives for human rights and environmental justice in Borneo. Has a sister city sister project with the Kayan people of Uma Bawang in Sarawak, Malaysia (on the island of Borneo), who are struggling to save their forest home. A project of Earth Island Institute.

Web: <http://www.earthisland.org/borneo/>

Email: borneo@earthisland.org

Address: 1771 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley CA 94703

Voice: (510) 547-4258 Fax: (510) 547-4259

Bridge for Africa (A Bridge for Africa Foundation)

Mission: A 501(c)(3) non-profit, Fair Trade organization dedicated to promoting the dignity of work and self-sufficiency in rural Africa. We partner with African artisan groups to develop, create and market unique handcrafted collectible art. The proceeds from our retail and wholesale sales are reinvested in providing a living wage to our artisans, and in advancing job creation, training and development in the region.

Web: <http://www.bridgeforafrica.org>
Email: info@bridgeforafrica.org
Address: 268 Bush Street #3539, San Francisco CA 94104
Voice: (415) 244-0604 Fax: (314) 271-3643

Burmese American Democratic Alliance (BADA)

Mission: Burmese American and American activists from San Francisco Bay Area working towards Democracy and Human Rights in Burma. Our hearts go out to Burmese people who are suffering under the most repressive and brutal regime on earth.

Web: <http://www.badasf.org/>

Burmese American Women's Alliance (BAWA)

Mission: Founded by San Francisco Bay Area Burmese American women who were inspired by the words and examples of Burma's pro-democracy leader and Noble Peace Laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. Mission is to demonstrate Burmese women's determination and talents in the struggle for restoration of peace, democracy and human rights in Burma.

Web: <http://www.burmesewomen.org/> Email: office@burmesewomen.org
Address: 56 Mayfield Avenue, Daly City CA 94015 Voice: (650) 756-5887

California Adolescent Nutrition and Fitness Program (CANFit)

Mission: A statewide, non-profit organization whose mission is to engage communities and build their capacity to improve the nutrition and physical activity status of California's low-income African American, American Indian, Latino, Asian American, and Pacific Islander youth 10-14 years old.

Web: <http://www.canfit.org/>
Email: info@canfit.org
Address: 2140 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 610, Berkeley CA 94704
Voice: (510) 644-1533 Fax: (510) 644-1535

California Coalition for Women Prisoners (CCWP)

Mission: A statewide coalition which supports women prisoners in their struggle for justice. Members include prisoners, former prisoners, supporters and advocates. Concentration is on women's medical issues, sexual assault by guards and battered women doing time for defending themselves against their abusers. Fire Inside publishes quarterly.

Web: <http://www.womenprisoners.org>
Address: 1540 Market Street #490, San Francisco CA 94102
Voice: (415) 255-7036 x316 (Christine Wilson) Fax: (415) 552-3150

California Tomorrow

Mission: Works to create a fair multi-racial and multicultural society. Offers publications, conducts research, provides technical assistance, and engages in advocacy.

Web: <http://www.californiatomorrow.org>
Email: ct411@californiatomorrow.org
Address: 1904 Franklin St, Suite 300, Oakland CA 94612
Voice: (510) 496-0220 Fax: (510) 496-0225

Californians for Justice (CFJ)

Mission: A statewide, grassroots organization dedicated to build power in communities that have been pushed to the margins of the political process. These groups -- communities of color, and young and poor people of all colors -- represent a new emerging majority in California. Currently working on a 5-year campaign around racial justice in California's public schools.

Web: <http://www.caljustice.org>
Email: info@caljustice.org
Address: 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 317, Oakland CA 94612
Voice: (510) 452-2728 Fax: (510) 452-3552

Campaign for Justice: Redress Now for Japanese Latin Americans! (CFJ)

Mission: A collaborative effort by individuals and organizations including the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, Nikkei for Civil Rights & Redress (formerly known as National Coalition for Redress/Reparations), and the Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project. The Campaign has two goals. First, it continues to help former Japanese Latin American internees secure proper redress. Second, it works to educate the public about the wartime and redress experiences of the Japanese Latin Americans.

Web: <http://www.campaignforjusticejla.org>
Email: info@campaignforjusticejla.org
Address: PO Box 1384, El Cerrito CA 94530 Voice: (510) 528-7288

Canyon Sam - Asian American Performance Artist

Mission: A third generation Chinese American from San Francisco, Canyon Sam has graced stages throughout the U.S. and Canada, including the Walker Center in Minneapolis, Columbia University, and the Cleveland Performance Art Festival. Her solo shows reflect themes and settings from her travels and activist work in Buddhist Asia as well as contemporary life in urban America.

Web: <http://www.canyonsam.com>

Catholic Charities of San Jose (CCSJ)

Mission: Serves and advocates for families and individuals in need, especially those living in poverty. Rooted in gospel values, CCSJ works to create a more just and compassionate community in which people of all cultures and beliefs can participate.

Web: <http://ccsj.org>

Address: 2625 Zanker Road, Suite 200, San Jose CA 95134-2107

Voice: (408) 468-0100 Fax: (408) 944-0275

Center for Asian American Media

Mission: A non-profit organization dedicated to presenting stories that convey the richness and diversity of Asian American experiences to the broadest audience possible. We do this by funding, producing, distributing and exhibiting works in film, television and digital media.

Web: <http://asianamericanmedia.org>

Email: info@asianamericanmedia.org

Address: 145 Ninth Street, Suite 350, San Francisco CA 94110 Voice: (415) 863-0814

Fax: (415) 863-7428

Center for Community Change

Mission: Helping low-income people, especially people of color, build powerful, effective organizations through which they can change their communities and public policies for the better.

Web: <http://www.communitychange.org/>

Center for Culture and Diversity

Mission: We are a collection of psychologists, MFT, and interns who provide culturally relevant psychological, education, and consultation services using a multi-culturally embracing social-justice model. We particularly assist people who struggle in response to racism, misogyny, homophobia, the stresses of migration, trauma, and other forms of oppression.

Web: <http://www.cultureanddiversity.com>

Address: 419 Kearney Street, El Cerrito CA Voice: (510) 527-8788

Center for Economic and Social Rights

Mission: is to advocate for social justice using human rights tools and strategies. For more than ten years we have contributed to the development of a human rights culture that integrates economic security, social equality, and political freedom as established in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We build relationships with civil society groups and strengthen local initiatives for economic justice by connecting them with international institutions and legal mechanisms for protecting human rights.

Web: <http://www.cesr.org/>

Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)

Mission: Recognized by the US Department of Education as a National Resource Center for Latin American Studies. Beyond the Center's teaching and research mission, it carries out an important function of liaison in Latin America and Latino-related issues with the extended educational community. Offers outreach programs to high schools in 14 school districts in the Bay Area, with an average of 65 teachers participating in training programs each year.

Web: <http://www.clas.berkeley.edu/clas>
Email: clas@berkeley.edu
Address: 2334 Bowditch, Berkeley CA 94720
Voice: (510) 642-2088 Fax: (510) 642-3260

Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry (CLGS)

Mission: A center of Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. The Center serves three distinct but overlapping constituencies: the academic theological world; the churches; and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered communities. CLGS is purposed toward developing programming in each of four major areas: Research, Resourcing, Education for Leadership, and Community-Building / Advocacy.

Web: <http://www.clgs.org/>
Email: info@clgs.org
Address: Pacific School of Religion, 1798 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley CA 94709
Voice: (510) 849-8206 Fax: (510) 849-8212

Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Art and Culture (QCC)

Mission: A multidisciplinary arts presenting organization that conducts artistic and interpretive programs exploring queer identity issues. Programs promote the careers of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender artists, foster the growth of queer arts organizations and serve queer and non-queer audiences alike. Web: <http://www.queerculturalcenter.org/>

Center for Popular Economics

Mission: A nonprofit collective of political economists who demystify economics and give social change activists a framework for understanding the economy. Provides alternatives to mainstream analyses and helps people understand and counteract the economic 'facts' used against them on the job, in the media, and by the government. CPE's programs emphasize the centrality of class, race and gender in analyzing how the economy works.

Web: <http://www.PopularEconomics.org>

Center for Third World Organizing (CTWO)

Mission: On the cutting edge of change efforts in communities of color. CTWO's stance and innovative work to advance a racial analysis and ideology in organizing campaigns is acknowledged by peers, constituent group leaders, and funders as key contributions to the broader social-justice movement. Over the years, CTWO has supported the creation of multi-racial, multi-ethnic organizations and campaigns; has fearlessly challenged racist policies and practices of the state and other institutions; and has continuously sought opportunities to build bridges among a wide range of communities and activists of color.

Web: <http://www.ctwo.org>

Address: 1218 East 21st Street (near 12th Avenue), Oakland CA 94606-3132

Voice: (510) 533-7583 Fax: (510) 533-0923

Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA)

Mission: Runs the Ferry Plaza Farmers' Market on Tuesdays and Saturdays. CUESA's fundamental purpose is to provide the community with a place to buy fresh produce direct from producers in a congenial atmosphere and to provide producers with a direct market for their goods. Further objectives include education about regional sustainable agriculture. CUESA believes that small family farms are essential to the sustainable agricultural economy, and is committed to making economic and educational connections between urban dwellers and sustainable farmers.

Web: <http://cuesa.org>

Email: info@cuesa.org

Address: One Ferry Building - Suite 50, San Francisco CA 94111 Voice: (415) 291-3276 (291-FARM) Fax: (415) 291-3275

Challenging White Supremacy Workshops (CWS)

Mission: The purpose of CWS workshops is to train principled and effective grassroots anti-racist organizers. Since Hurricane Katrina, CWS has focused on providing one-on-one and small group anti-racist political education programs for activists who want to work in solidarity with the struggle for the Right of Return of all Katrina survivors to New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. We do this work in collaboration with Bay Area solidarity networks and New Orleans grassroots racial justice organizations. Email: cws@igc.org Web: <http://www.cswsworkshop.org> Address: 2440 Sixteenth Street #275, San Francisco CA 94103 Voice: (415) 647-0921

Chasing Amy Social Club (CASC)

Mission: A bisexual and bi-supportive women's social group geared towards creating community among bisexual women and their friends, and promoting acceptance of bisexuality within the queer female community. Women of all ages, races, cultures, religions, political views, colors and creeds are welcome. New members are screened by telephone for safety and privacy reasons. The CASC isn't politically or religiously affiliated. Based in San Francisco, CA, and catering to the whole Bay Area. Do NOT send marketing or commercial email to this group, this is a private club for women only and should only be contacted by those interested in membership.

Web: <http://www.chasingmysocialclub.com/>

Email: FashionEmpress@chasingmysocialclub.com

Chiapas Support Committee

Mission: A nonprofit organization composed entirely of volunteers concerned about the victims of low-intensity warfare in Chiapas, Mexico. The three projects assisted financially are: 1) economic cooperatives operated by indigenous women in the canadas (canyons) of Ocosingo; 2) autonomous health clinics; and, 3) human rights representation of peasants unjustly jailed during land disputes and political conflict. In Mexico, CSC works with K'inol Antzetik, the Human Rights Coalition for the Ethnicities of Chiapas and Enlace Civil. Publishes Chiapas Update, maintains an email information and emergency response list, sponsors educational forums and sponsors Mujer A Mujer, an annual women's conference in Chiapas.

Web: <http://www.chiapas-support.org>

Email: cezmat@igc.org

Address: PO Box 3421, Oakland CA 94609 Voice: (510) 654-9587

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE)

Mission: The only national and international organization offering support, education and advocacy by and for people with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parents.

Web: <http://www.colage.org>

Email: colage@colage.org

Address: 3543 18th ST #1, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 861-5437 (861-KIDS) Fax: (415) 255-8345

Chin Jurn Wor Ping - Moving Forward For Peace (CJWP)

Mission: An intergenerational alliance of people of Taiwanese, Chinese and Hong Kong heritage, working together in the Bay Area for peace and social justice. We empower and build leadership within our communities through education, grassroots organizing and activism on local and global issues. We build community strength and resist systems of injustice by exploring our shared, diverse heritages, and by building alliances with other people of color involved in social justice. CJWP is currently working to fight unjust evictions of our elders in Oakland Chinatown, and is an active member of APICAW, the API Coalition Against War.

Web: <http://www.cjwp.org>

Email: info@cjwp.org Voice: (415)789-8047

Chinese for Affirmative Action

Mission: A civil rights group addressing immigrant rights, bilingual access, voting rights, education, census count, telecommunications access, media, and the glass ceiling. Services include counseling, referrals, and placements for SF residents interested in construction, blue collar, and public safety occupations; support for victims of racial discrimination and harassment; career fairs; and mass-targeted recruitments during the year.

Web: <http://www.caasf.org>

Email: info@caasf.org

Address: 17 Walter U Lum Place, San Francisco CA 94108

Voice: (415) 274-6750 Fax: (415) 397-8770

CODEPINK Women for Peace

Mission: A women-initiated, women-led grassroots peace and social justice movement working to end the war in Iraq, stop new wars, and redirect our resources into healthcare, education and other life-affirming activities. CODEPINK rejects the Bush administration's fear-based politics that justify violence, and instead calls for policies based on compassion, kindness and a commitment to international law. With an emphasis on joy and humor, CODEPINK women seek to activate, amplify and inspire a community of peacemakers through direct action, creative campaigns and a commitment to non-violence.

Web: <http://www.codepinkalert.org/> <http://www.bayareacodepink.org/>

Email: info@bayareacodepink.org Voice: (510) 524-2776

ColorLines Magazine

Mission: The nation's leading magazine on race, culture, and organizing. Published quarterly by the Applied Research Center (ARC).

Web: http://www.arc.org/C_Lines/ArcColorLines.html Email: colorlines@arc.org
Address: 4096 Piedmont Avenue, PMB 319, Oakland CA 94611-5221 Voice: (510) 653-3415
Fax: (510) 653-3427

Bay Area Committee In Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)

Mission: Supports grassroots labor and womens organizing and combats neoliberalism in El Salvador and in the US through petitions, media attention, speaking tours, demonstrations and street theatre. Also works with immigrants rights groups and sends people on solidarity delegations to El Salvador. There is a human rights network to combat attacks on workers and immigrants.

Web: <http://www.cispes.org>
Email: bayareacispes@yahoo.com
Address: 3012 16th Street #205, San Francisco CA 94103
Voice: (415) 503-0789 Fax: (415) 647-4718

Community Youth Center (CYC)

Mission: A multi-service organization serving Asian at-risk youths and their families in individual / group / family counseling, prevention of juvenile delinquency, drug education, parent education, career counseling, job placement and referral, labor market orientation, internship, volunteer recruitment, gang prevention, street outreach, after-school tutoring, and recreation.

Web: <http://www.cycsf.org>
Email: cyc@cycsf.org
Address: 1237 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 200, San Francisco CA 94109
Voice: (415) 775-2636 Fax: (415) 775-1345

Compassionate Transformation: A Buddhist Way to Heal Racism

Mission: A course and personal growth process for white people interested in exploring a Buddhist way to unlearn racism. This 12 week, 54 hour program emphasizes: Community, Compassion, Education, and Spiritual Practice, and incorporates Buddhist antidotes for guilt, denial and isolation. Sliding scale. Shorter workshops available.

Email: vanissar@cs.com
Address: c/o Vanissar Tarakali, 469 49th Street, Oakland CA 94609 Voice: (510) 594-6812

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

Mission: Dedicated to presenting an Islamic perspective on issues of importance to the American public. In Offering that perspective, CAIR seeks to empower the Muslim community in America through political and social activism. Works with media professionals around America to help shape a positive image of Islam. Organizes conferences and seminars, and produces publications and action alerts.

Web: <http://www.cair-net.org/>

Creating Economic Opportunities for Women, Inc. (C.E.O. Women)

Mission: A Bay Area micro-enterprise organization whose mission is to help transform the lives of low-income immigrant and refugee women in becoming economically self-sufficient and integrated members of our society. We accomplish this mission by offering innovative new programs that bring together the worlds of entrepreneurship, asset education and English as a Second Language to equip women with the skills they need to succeed.

Web: <http://www.ceowomen.org>

Email: info@ceowomen.org

Address: 750 International Blvd., Oakland CA 94606

Voice: (510) 879-2947 Fax: (510) 879-2948

Cultural Restoration Tourism Project (CRTP)

Mission: A nonprofit organization helping communities in Central Asia preserve cultural buildings, cultural construction techniques, and vernacular architecture. Our main project is the restoration of the 300-year-old temple at Baldan Baraivan Monastery in Mongolia. Our mission is to help communities around the world restore artifacts of cultural importance, promote responsible tourism, encourage cultural interaction and provide a model of alternative funding for other non-profit organizations or grass roots organizers.

Web: <http://www.crtp.net>

Email: mark@crtp.net

Address: 410 Paloma Avenue, Pacifica CA 94044 Voice: (415) 563-7221

DataCenter

Mission: Provides strategic information, analysis, training and consultation to social justice organizations. Specializes in research that supports informed action --- locating the information that organizers and activists need to develop campaign strategies, mobilize support, educate the public, influence policy makers and confront power. Program focus includes economic justice, environmental justice, youth, criminal justice.

Email: datacenter@datacenter.org

Web: <http://www.datacenter.org>

Address: 1904 Franklin Street, Suite 900, Oakland CA 94612-2912

Voice: (510) 835-4692 Fax: (510) 835-3017

Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC)

Mission: A national nonprofit resource and information center for, by and about the Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Intersex and Questioning communities. This is "the place" to find the most comprehensive and accurate information about this unique community.

Web: <http://www.deafqueer.org/>

DiversityWorks

Mission: Cultivates youth empowerment, challenges attitudes, promotes social change, and affirms diversity. We accomplish our mission through community building, consciousness-raising, skill building, and taking action. In doing so, DiversityWorks creates opportunities for youth to think critically, express themselves, and become leaders in dismantling oppression.

Email: mail@diversityworks.org

Web: <http://www.diversityworks.org>

Address: 1924 Franklin Street #201, Oakland CA 94612

Voice: (510) 763-9300 Fax: (510) 763-9305

Dr. Huey P. Newton Foundation

Mission: A community-based, non-profit research, education, and advocacy center dedicated to fostering progressive social change. By preserving the history of multicultural activism and community self-determination, by educating the public about this history's continued relevance, and by creating a crucible for practicing ongoing progressive change, guided by the writings and teachings of Huey P. Newton, the Foundation seeks to empower all people, but especially urban youth, to be builders of a true global community.

Web: <http://www.blackpanther.org>

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (EBSC)

Mission: is to provide sanctuary-support, protection, and advocacy-to low income and indigent refugees and immigrants. Through its Refugee Rights Program, EBSC provides quality free or low cost legal immigration assistance. EBSC also works to empower and encourage the civic participation of the refugee and immigrant population and to educate local religious communities and the wider public about circumstances that cause refugees to flee their homelands. In EBSC's education programs we involve refugees and immigrants in telling their own story.

Email: info@eastbaysanctuary.org

Web: <http://www.eastbaysanctuary.org>

Address: 2362 Bancroft Way, Berkeley CA 94704

Voice: (510) 540-5296 Fax: (510) 540-5907

Ecumenical Peace Institute / CALC

Mission: An interfaith justice and peace education action group. Focuses on militarism and racism, and works with Native Americans, political prisoners, and youth. Organizer of the Tuesday noon vigil at the Oakland Federal Building opposing the war against Iraq. This vigil was begun in spring of 1998 to opposing the sanctions. Organizer (with LCP) of the annual Good Friday Gathering for Worship and Witness at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab. This is the Northern California chapter of Clergy and Laity Concerned. Email: epicalc@earthlink.net

Web: <http://www.epicalc.org>
Address: PO Box 9334, Berkeley CA 94709
Voice: (510) 548-4141

The Edge LGBT Community Center

Mission: The Edge, home to the Men Together Program, has been an important and valuable resource to the gay, bi, and questioning men's community of Fremont and surrounding cities within Alameda County for over 13 years. Through community education and awareness programs, The Edge has been a safe place where men of all backgrounds could freely express themselves. The Men Together Program, Hombres Unidos, and The Youth Program are made available to the community through various funding opportunities. The programs offered through the Edge are administered through Tri-City Health Center in Fremont. Tri-City has been providing health education and care to individuals and families in Alameda County.

Web: <http://www.mentogether.org>
Address: 39188 State Street, Fremont CA 94538
Voice: (510) 790-2887; (510) 713-6690 x6218

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

Mission: Documents, exposes and challenges human rights abuses in the US criminal justice system. It houses three projects, Bay Area Police Watch (BAPW), Books Not Bars (BNB), and Let's Get Free (LGF).

Web: <http://www.ellabakercenter.org>
Address: 1230 Market Street, PMB #409, San Francisco CA 94102
Voice: (415) 951-4844 Fax: (415) 951-4813

The Emma Goldman Papers

Mission: Emma Goldman (1869-1940) stands as a major figure in the history of American radicalism and feminism. An influential and well-known anarchist of her day, Goldman was an early advocate of free speech, birth control, women's equality and independence, union organization, and the eight-hour work day.

Web: <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Goldman/>

Environmental Justice Resource Center (EJRC)

Mission: A research, policy, and information clearinghouse at Clark Atlanta University in Georgia that addresses issues related to environmental justice, race and the environment, civil rights, facility siting, land use planning, brownfields, transportation equity, suburban sprawl, and Smart Growth. The overall goal of the Center is to assist, support, train, and educate people of color students, professionals, and grassroots community leaders with the goal of facilitating their inclusion into the mainstream of environmental decision-making.

Web: <http://www.ejrc.cau.edu/>

Equal Rights Advocates (ERA)

Mission: Works to achieve women's equality and economic security through litigation, education, legislative advocacy and practical advice and counseling. Focuses on assuring equal opportunity, advancing workplace rights, and preventing sexual harassment in the workplace and schools.

Email: info@equalrights.org

Web: <http://www.equalrights.org/>

Address: 1663 Mission Street, Suite 250, San Francisco CA 94103

Voice: (415) 621-0672 Fax: (415) 621-6744

Equality California (EQCA)

Mission: California's LGBT civil rights and advocacy organization. Equality California leads efforts for LGBT civil rights at the state level through an array of strategies including sponsoring legislation and leading efforts to ensure their passage, lobbying legislators and other government officials, building coalitions, and empowering other organizations and individuals to engage in the political process.

Web: <http://www.marriageequalityca.org>

Address: 2370 Market Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco CA 94114

Voice: (415) 581-0803 Fax: (415) 581-0805

Facing History and Ourselves

Mission: is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. By studying the historical development and lessons of the Holocaust and other examples of genocide, students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives.

Web: <http://www.facinghistory.org/>

Address: 24301 Southland Drive, Suite 318, Hayward CA 94545

Voice: (510) 786-2500 Fax: (510) 786-2522

Femina Potens

Mission: A grassroots DIY Non-Profit Art Gallery and Performance space dedicated to promoting and educating women and transfolk in the arts. Femina Potens is an all ages non-discriminatory utility for promoting and exploring art represented by women and transgendered artists in San Francisco. Femina Potens works diligently to celebrate and promote women, transgendered, and genderqueer artists in four major aspects: events, gallery, classes/workshops/community meetings, and our alternative library; Events include experimental

performances, art openings, live music shows, film screenings, theater productions, open mics, classes and workshops.

Email: femina_potens@yahoo.com
Web: <http://www.feminapotens.com>
Address: 465 South Van Ness, San Francisco CA 94103

Feminist Majority Foundation

Mission: Committed to empowering women and winning equality through research, the sharing of information of value to feminists everywhere, and effective action. Supported by the generosity of tens of thousands of caring feminists -- women and men -- all across the USA and around the world. The web site includes news, and events calendar, and research information.

Web: <http://www.feminist.org/>

Feminista!

Mission/Description: An online feminist journal based in San Francisco. A journal of art, literature, social commentary, philosophy, wit, humor, and respect, currently published on the first of each month. Hosts a feminist message board.

Email: grr@feminista.com
Address: 1388 Haight Street, PMB 30, San Francisco CA 94117

Filipino American Coalition for Environmental Solidarity (FACES)

Mission: An intergenerational organization that works for environmental justice within communities in the United States and in the Philippines, and builds partnerships through advocacy, education, service, and organizing. FACES envisions an interconnected world where people are healthy and free to realize their potential through cooperation and solidarity.

Web: <http://www.facessolidarity.org/>
Address: 1808 Fifth Street, Berkeley CA 94710
Voice: (510) 549-1808 Fax: (510) 644-1808

Filipinos for Affirmative Action (FAA)

Mission: is to build a strong and empowered Filipino community by organizing constituents, developing leaders, providing services, and advocating for policies that promote social and economic justice and equity.

Email: FAA@filipinos4action.org
Web: <http://www.filipinos4action.org>
Address: 310 8th Street, Suite 306, Oakland CA 94607 Voice: (510) 465-9876

Filipinos for Affirmative Action (Union City Office) (FAA)

Address: 31080 Union City Blvd, Suite 104, Union City CA 94587 Voice: (510) 487-8552
Web: <http://www.filipinos4action.org>

Foundation for a College Education (FCE)

Mission: Strives to increase the number of students of color enrolling in and graduating from college. FCE is located in East Palo Alto and serves high school and college students in the area, as well as some students in the South Bay. Physically located at 2160 Euclid Avenue in East Palo Alto, California.

Email: info@collegefoundation.org

Web: <http://www.collegefoundation.org>

Address: PO Box 50518, Palo Alto CA 94303 Voice: (650) 322-5048

The Freedom Archives

Mission: Contains over 8000 hours of audio & video tapes. These recordings date from the late-60s to the mid-90s and chronicle the progressive history of the Bay Area, the United States, and international solidarity movements. The collection includes weekly news/ poetry/ music programs broadcast on several educational radio stations; in-depth interviews and reports on social and cultural issues; diverse activist voices; original and recorded music, poetry, original sound collages; and an extensive La Raza collection.

Email: info@freedomarchives.org

Web: <http://www.freedomarchives.org/>

Address: 522 Valencia Street, San Francisco CA 94110 Voice: (415) 863-9977

GABRIELA Network (GABNet)

Mission: A Philippine-US women's solidarity mass organization. GABNet provides the means by which Filipinas in the US can empower themselves, functions as training ground for women's leadership, and articulates the women's point of view. GABNet effects change through organizing, educating, fundraising, networking, and advocacy.

Web: <http://www.gabnet.org>

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)

Mission: Strives for fair and diverse media coverage of gays and lesbians. Combats anti-gay defamation, stereotypic portrayal and homophobic omission to ensure the dignity of lesbian and gay people. Fights back with letter writing, phone trees, demonstrations, panel discussions, and meetings with journalists, editors and corporate executives.

Web: <http://www.glaad.org>

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)

Mission: The US and Canadian Lesbian and Gay Physicians' organization. Programs include the Medical Expertise Retention Program (a national program for HIV-positive health care workers) and the Lesbian Health Fund. Provides physician referrals to the public, and has a list of publications, including the Journal of the Gay & Lesbian Medical Association.

Email: info@glma.org

Web: <http://www.glma.org>

Address: 459 Fulton Street, Suite 107, San Francisco CA 94102

Voice: (415) 255-4547 Fax: (415) 255-4784

Gay Buddhist Open Forum (GBOF)

Mission: A free, international, minimally moderated online group discussing Buddhist teachings and practices for gay men. Features: Daily selection of a Buddhist teaching from one of many fine teachers worldwide; ongoing group discussion and opportunities for spiritual friendship with other gay Buddhists; information and referral to Buddhist resources in Bay Area and around the world.

Web: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gbof/>

Gay News Blog

Mission: GLBTQ news and views from across America and around the world updated through the day. Search through more than 10,000 articles on this site. With links to the Gay Book Blog, the Gay Opinion Blog, the gay Religion Blog and the Gay Travel Blog.

Web: http://gay_blog.blogspot.com/

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network / San Francisco - East Bay (GLSEN / SF-EB)

Mission: Strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. All orientations and occupations are welcome.

Email: respect@glsen-sfeb.org

Web: <http://www.glsen-sfeb.org>

Address: 1924 Grant Street, Suite 4, Concord CA 94520-2426

Voice: (925) 685-5480 Fax: (925) 685-5413

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society of Northern California

Mission: Collects, preserves, and promotes an active knowledge of the history, arts, and culture of gender and sexual diversity in Northern California and beyond. Produces exhibits and public programs, offers volunteer and internship opportunities, coordinates the collection of oral histories, and maintains extensive archives. For more information contact Jacob Richards, Volunteer Coordinator.

Email: info@glbthistory.org

Web: <http://www.glbthistory.org>

Address: 657 Mission Street #300, San Francisco CA 94105

Voice: (415) 777-5455 Fax: (415) 777-5576

GLBT Historical Society

Mission: is to collect, preserve, exhibit, and otherwise make available to the public historical, cultural, and artistic materials related to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender communities, identities, and practices, as well as of other sexual minorities. Our goal is to build the world's first full-scale, professional quality museum devoted to GLBT history and culture.

Email: info@glbthistory.org

Web: <http://www.glbthistory.org/>

Address: 657 Mission Street #300, San Francisco CA 94105

Voice: (415) 777-5455 Fax: (415) 777-5576

Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)

Mission: A national resource center that provides trainings, materials and advocacy to advance immigrant rights. As a legal services organization, we train lawyers and paralegals on ever-changing and complex immigration law. We develop leadership by encouraging immigrants to play leading roles in confronting and reshaping the laws and policies that perpetuate racial, economic and social injustice. And we educate and empower those in the immigrant community so that they may organize and advocate for the rights and privileges that best define our democratic traditions.

Web: <http://www.ilrc.org/>

Address: 1663 Mission Street, Suite 602, San Francisco CA 94103

Voice: (415) 255-9499

Indigenous Environmental Network

Mission: A network of Indigenous Peoples empowering Indigenous Nations and communities towards sustainable livelihoods, demanding environmental justice and maintaining the Sacred Fire of our traditions.

Web: <http://www.ienearth.org/>

Indigenous Nations: Child & Family Agency (INCFA)

Mission: An Indian-managed, Oakland-based non-profit organization, incorporated as the Bay Area Indian Council. Mission is to provide comprehensive services, resources and advocacy which strengthen and unify Native American families and children. INCFA has five main programs designed to promote family stability and wellness: child abuse treatment, education, child welfare advocacy pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), licensed child foster care, and domestic/family violence prevention, education and counseling.

Address: 712 Gilman Street, Berkeley CA 94710

Voice: (510) 559-3120 Fax: (510) 559-3127

Interaction Institute for Social Change (IISC)

Mission: is to ignite and sustain social transformation, catalyze collective action, and build collaborative skill to bring alive our vision of a just and sustainable world. We accomplish this by providing network-building, consulting, facilitation, and training services designed to transform communities and organizations and build the capacity of leaders of social change. IISC works in partnership with those in every sector of society who are committed to social justice.

Web: <http://www.interactioninstitute.org>

Address: 88 Kearny Street, 12th Floor, San Francisco CA 94108

Voice: (415) 343-2600 Fax: (415) 343-2608

Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (ICIR)

Mission: Responding to the anti-immigrant sentiment in California, members of immigrant and religious communities founded the Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (ICIR) in the Spring of 1994. Since the passage of Proposition 187, ICIR has grown into a network of 1000-plus congregations, denominations, organizations, lay and religious leaders throughout the state. ICIR continues challenging policies, legislation, and attitudes that attack newcomers by giving life to our shared faith traditions and promoting hospitality to the 'stranger in our midst'.

Email: calva@icironline.org

Web: <http://www.igc.org/icir>

Address: 965 Mission Street, Suite 514, San Francisco CA 94107

Voice: (415) 227-0388 Fax: (415) 543-0442

International Black Women's Film Festival

Mission: Presents films directed, produced by, or prominently featuring Black women in non-stereotypical roles. Information for filmmakers, submission details, media, and forum. Established to provide a wider audience for Black women filmmakers from around the world. Anyone can submit a film based on requirements.

Email: info@ibwff.com

Web: <http://www.ibwff.com>

Address: 155 Tenth Street, San Francisco CA 94103

International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

Mission: Promotes social and economic development with women's full participation. Generates quality, empirical information and technical assistance on women's productive and reproductive roles, their status in the family, their leadership in society, and their management of environmental resources. Advocates with governments and multilateral agencies, convenes experts in formal and informal forums, and engages in an active publications and information program to advance women's rights and opportunities.

Web: <http://www.icrw.org/>

International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)

Mission: is to secure the full enjoyment of the human rights of all people and communities subject to discrimination or abuse on the basis of sexual orientation or expression, gender identity or expression, and/or HIV status. A US-based non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO), IGLHRC effects this mission through advocacy, documentation, coalition building, public education, and technical assistance.

Email: iglhrc@iglhrc.org

Web: <http://www.iglhrc.org>

Address: 1375 Sutter Street., Suite 222, San Francisco CA 94109

Voice: (415) 561-0633 Fax: (415) 561-0619

International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)

Mission: An organization of Indigenous Peoples from North, Central, South America and the Pacific working for the Sovereignty and Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples and the recognition and protection of Indigenous Rights, Traditional Cultures and Sacred Lands. Seeks, promotes and builds official participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations and its specialized agencies, as well as other international forums.

Email: iitc@sbcglobal.net

Web: <http://www.treatycouncil.org>

Address: 2390 Mission Street, Suite 301, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 641-4482 Fax: (415) 641-1298

International Institute of San Francisco (IISF)

Mission: Provides opportunities and services to immigrants, refugees, and their families that build effective, responsible participation in community life. Services and programs include: Citizenship services to assist people in preparing for BCIS interviews and applying for naturalization; Immigration Law Services assist in navigating the rules, regulations, and procedure governing U.S. Immigration; YouthCares brings together a diverse group of youth to gain leadership and job skills in our intergenerational and peer-tutoring programs; Newcomers Health Program promotes the health and well-being of refugees and immigrants in San Francisco.

Web: <http://www.iisf.org>

Address: 657 Mission Street, Suite 500, San Francisco CA 94105

Voice: (415) 538-8100

Northern California International Solidarity Movement Support Group (NorCal ISM Support Group)

Mission: A Palestinian-led movement committed to resisting the Israeli occupation of Palestinian land using nonviolent, direct-action methods and principles. Founded by a small group of activists in August, 2001, ISM aims to support and strengthen the Palestinian popular resistance by providing the Palestinian people with two resources, international protection and a voice with which to nonviolently resist an overwhelming military occupation force.

Email: Info@norcalism.org

Web: <http://www.norcalism.com/>

Address: 405 Vista Heights Road, El Cerrito CA 94530 Voice: (510) 236-4250

Iraq Body Count Project

Mission: An ongoing human security project which maintains and updates the world's only independent and comprehensive public database of media-reported civilian deaths in Iraq that have resulted from the 2003 military intervention by the USA and its allies. The count includes civilian deaths caused by coalition military action and by military or paramilitary responses to the coalition presence (e.g. insurgent and terrorist attacks).

Web: <http://iraqbodycount.net/>

Japan-U.S. Community Education and Exchange (JUCEE)

Mission: Links and supports individuals and community organizations working on common concerns in the U.S. and Japan through nonprofit internships, fellowships and collaborative partnerships in both countries. Through this work, JUCEE builds a community of nonprofit organizations and leaders in the U.S. and Japan that can work collaboratively to address global issues with a coordinated perspective.

Email: info-us@jucee.org

Web: <http://www.jucee.org>

Address: 1440 Broadway, Suite 901, Oakland CA 94612

Voice: (510) 267-1920 Fax: (510) 267-1922

Justice Matters Institute

Mission: Justice Matters' mission is to bring about racially just schools by developing and promoting education policy rooted in community vision. Education policy will promote racial justice in schools only if it is shaped by a powerful vision for what such schools look like. Such a vision must be rooted in an understanding that low-income communities of color have wisdom, values and perspectives that contribute a great deal to racially just, high-quality schools.

Email: info@justicematters.org

Web: <http://www.justicematters.org/>

Address: 605 Market Street, Suite 1350, San Francisco CA 94105

Voice: (415) 442-0992 Fax: (415) 442.0994

Korean Center

Mission: A nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Korean Americans and other Bay Area residents realize their full potential through education, training and social services. The Korean Center incorporated the Intercultural Institute of California (IIC) to make a Korean studies program accessible to people anywhere in the world through online courses on its web site. The Center also offers onsite classes and grants a masters degree in Korean studies.

Web: <http://www.iic.edu>

La Pena Cultural Center (La Pena)

Mission: A bilingual multicultural center featuring progressive music, films, art work, classes, educational forums, and grassroots fundraising events.

Web: <http://www.lapena.org>

Address: 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley CA 94705 Voice: (510) 849-2568

Latino Issues Forum

Mission: A results-oriented public policy and advocacy institute dedicated to advancing leading-edge public policy solutions for a better, more equitable and prosperous society. Our core issue areas include consumer protection; education; sustainable communities and the environment; health; and technology and telecommunications.

Web: <http://www.lif.org>

Email: lifcentral@lif.org

Address: 785 Market Street, Third Floor, San Francisco CA 94103-2003 Voice: (415) 284-7220 Fax: (415) 284-7222

Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC)

Mission: A community center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth 23 & under (25 if trans-identified). LYRIC's mission is to build community and inspire positive social change through education enhancement, career training, health promotion, and leadership development with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth, their families, and allies of all races, classes, genders, and abilities.

Email: lyricinfo@lyric.org

Web: <http://www.lyric.org>

Address: 127 Collingwood Street, San Francisco CA 94114 Voice: (415) 703-6150

League of Women Voters of San Francisco (LWVSF)

Mission: A nonpartisan organization, dedicated to the informed and active participation of all citizens. We do not take positions on candidates; instead, we offer community forums, televised programs, web content and other materials encouraging the public to get to know the candidates better. We provide clear and concise summaries of the pro and con of ballot measures in English, Chinese and Spanish as well as host forums and televised pro/con discussions. We train speakers to present the pros and cons of the ballot measures (requested by the Housing Authority, senior centers, churches, neighborhood associations, labor unions, businesses, and many others). We co-sponsor community events throughout the year which encourage civic engagement. We provide work study and internships to students from the US and abroad.

Email: sfvoter@lwvsf.org

Web: <http://lwvsf.org/> <http://smartvoter.org/>

Address: 582 Market Street, Suite 615, San Francisco CA 94104

Voice: (415) 989-VOTE (8683) Fax: (415) 989-8685

LIKHA Pilipino Folk Ensemble

Mission: Goal is to collect and preserve indigenous Philippine art forms as expressed in music, literature, dance, arts, crafts and costumes. Now in its seventh season under the artistic direction of Rudi C. Soriano, the Ensemble continues its mission in presenting all aspects of the Pilipino culture to the general public with the hopes of educating their audience, both Pilipino and non-Pilipino alike, about Philippine culture.

Email: info@likha.org

Web: <http://www.likha.org>

Address: 555 John Muir Drive #B412, San Francisco CA 94132

Voice: (415) 452-0834

Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)

Mission: An urban environmental education and youth empowerment organization created specifically to address the unique ecological and social concerns of Bayview Hunters Point, San Francisco, and the surrounding communities of Mission, Potrero Hill, Visitacion Valley, and Excelsior.

Web: <http://www.lejyouth.org/>

Address: 800 Innes Avenue Unit 11, San Francisco CA 94124

Voice: (415) 282-6840 Fax: (415) 282-6839

Locus Arts

Mission: An all-volunteer organization of Asian American artists and arts supporters dedicated to promoting community and consciousness through the arts. We are currently incorporated and under the fiscal sponsorship of Asian Improv aRts. Locus Arts is a space that showcases the music, theatre, performing, literary and visual arts of the Asian Pacific American community. We believe in: pan APA artists and inclusive audiences, a community supporting artists and the artists supporting a community, a physical space for creative collaboration and face-to-face connection.

Web: <http://www.locusarts.org/>

Address: 2857 24th Street, San Francisco CA 94110

Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA)

Mission: A non-profit organization working for justice in the Middle East by supporting projects for children and youth in Palestine / Israel, Lebanon and Iraq, as well as providing emergency medical aid for those communities. Domestic programs strive to educate North Americans about the impact of US foreign policy in the Middle East. Believes in insuring the human rights of all people in the region, especially focusing on the rights of children.

Email: meca@mecaforpeace.org

Web: <http://www.mecaforpeace.org>

Address: 901 Parker Street, Berkeley CA 94710

Voice: (510) 548-0542 Fax: (510) 548-0543

Mujeres Unidas y Activas (Oakland office) (MUA)

Mission: A grassroots organization of Latina immigrant women with a dual mission of personal transformation and community power. Creating an environment of understanding and confidentiality, MUA empowers and educates our members through mutual support and training to be leaders in their own lives and in the community. Working with diverse allies, MUA promotes unity and civic-political participation to achieve social justice.

Email: MUA@mujeresunidas.net

Address: 2647 International Blvd, suite 108, Oakland CA 94601

Voice: (510) 261-3398 Fax: (510) 533-9906

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Email: MUA@mujeresunidas.net

Address: 3543 18th Street, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 621-8140 Fax: (415) 861-8969

Muslim Community Association of the San Francisco Bay Area (MCA)

Mission: A religious, non-profit, and non-political organization established in 1983 and affiliated with the Islamic Society of North America. The fundamental purpose of MCA is to encourage and to enable Muslims to acquire the basic knowledge and competence in Islam in order to contribute individually and collectively towards meeting human needs in conformity with Islamic doctrines and belief. MCA also attempts to create a feeling of brotherhood and to avoid any incorrect practices in Islam.

Email: razi@mca-sfba.org

Web: <http://www.mca-sfba.org/>

Address: 3003 Scott Blvd., Santa Clara CA 95052

Voice: (408) 727-7277 Fax: (408) 970-9561

Narika

Mission: A South Asian domestic violence agency, with a helpline for abused South Asian women in the Bay Area. Narika's mission is to promote the empowerment of women in our community to confront and overcome the cycles of domestic violence and exploitation. We work to build a movement to end violence against women and to support women's rights as human rights.

Email: narika@narika.org

Web: <http://www.narika.org>

Address: PO Box 14014, Berkeley CA 94712

Voice: (510) 540-0754 ; (800) 215-7308 (help line); Fax: (510) 540-0201

National Asian Women's Health Organization (NAWHO)

Mission: A community-based health advocacy organization committed to improving the overall health status of Asian women and families through research, leadership, education, and public policy advocacy.

Email: info@nawho.org

Web: <http://www.nawho.org>

Address: One Embarcadero Center, Suite 500, San Francisco CA 94111

Voice: (415) 773-2838 Fax: (415) 773-2872

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR)

Mission: A national organization composed of local coalitions and immigrant, refugee, community, religious, civil rights, and labor organizations and activists. Serves as a public forum to share information and analysis, to educate communities and the general public, and to develop and coordinate plans of action on important immigrant and refugee issues.

Email: nnirr@nnirr.org

Web: <http://www.nnirr.org>

Address: 310 Eighth Street, Suite 303, Oakland CA 94607 Voice: (510) 465-1984

Fax: (510) 465-1885

Oakland / East Bay National Organization for Women (NOW)

Mission: The purpose of NOW is to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men.

Email: OEBNOW@yahoo.com

Web: <http://www.oebnow.org>

Address: PO Box 29202, Oakland CA 94604-9202 Voice: (510) 287-8948

San Francisco National Organization for Women (SF NOW)

Mission: Founded in 1966, NOW has grown into the largest women's rights organization in this country. Members are actively involved in every issue relating to full equality for women in our society --- reproductive rights, violence against women, economic rights, eliminating racism, lesbian and gay rights, education discrimination, homemaker's rights, the needs of women and their children, older women's rights, the rights of disabled women, the equal rights amendment, helping feminist women move into policy-making positions, and more!

Email: SanFranciscoNOW@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.sfnow.org> <http://now.org/>

Address: PO Box 470098, San Francisco CA 94147-0098 Voice: (415) 404-6365

National Women's Political Caucus, Alameda North (NWPC)

Mission: A multi-partisan organization that works to increase women's participation in the political process. We work towards increasing the number of women in elected and appointed positions by recruiting, training, and supporting women for elected and appointed office. The Alameda North chapter endorses and works for the election of women candidates who support our bottom line issues for Congress, State Assembly, State Senate, City Council, Board of Supervisors, School Board, and more.

Email: nwpcan@nwpcan.org

Web: <http://www.nwpcan.org>

Address: 484 Lake Park Avenue PMB 305, Oakland CA 94610

Voice: (510) 531-5881

National Women's Political Caucus, San Francisco

Mission: A multicultural, intergenerational, and multi-issue grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process and creating a true women's political power base to achieve equality for all women. NWPC San Francisco recruits, trains and supports pro-choice women candidates for elected and appointed offices at all levels of government regardless of party affiliation.

Email: nwpcsf@yahoo.com

Web: <http://www.nwpc-sf.org/>

Voice: (415) 225-7097

Nicaragua Center for Community Action (NICCA)

Mission: A democratically-organized grassroots community-based volunteer organization doing solidarity work in support of the Nicaraguan people's struggle to build an independent and just Nicaragua. Raises material aid, provides information and referrals.

Email: nicca@igc.org

Address: 2140 Shattuck, Box 2063, Berkeley CA 94704

Voice: (510) 525-5497

North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA)

Mission: An independent non-profit organization founded in 1966. NACLA provides policy makers, analysts, academics, organizers, journalists and religious and community groups with information on major trends in Latin America and its relations with the United States. The core of NACLA's work is its bimonthly magazine Nacla Report on the Americas, the most widely read English language publication on Latin America.

Web: <http://www.nacla.org/>

Northern CA Native Events and News

Mission: We have the very best calendar of up coming events for this region of Indian country! Please feel free to send in information on your news and events. We want to hear about your meetings, art openings, exhibitions, gatherings, speakers, poetry readings, pow wows, concerts, fundraisers, job openings, etc.

Web: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ncanativeeventsandnews/>

Oakland Asian Students Educational Services (OASES)

Mission: A youth services agency in Oakland Chinatown with volunteers that provide educational and enrichment programs for youth in the Asian Pacific American and culturally diverse community of Oakland.

Web: <http://www.oases.org>

Address: 196 Tenth Street, Oakland CA 94607

Voice: (510) 891-9928 Fax: (510) 891-9418

Organizing Youth! (OY!)

Mission: A volunteer-based organization formed to provide radical political education and training to South Asian youth, and to facilitate their self-empowerment to organize for political, social, economic, and environmental justice. OY! is dedicated to building a vibrant community of South Asian activists who are committed to taking the struggle for global equality and social change back to their communities and to the building of a mass movement.

Web: <http://www.youthsolidarity.org/oy>

Address: PO Box 40464, San Francisco CA 94140

Oyate

Mission: A Native organization working to see that our lives and histories are portrayed honestly and so that all people will know our stories belong to us. Offers consulting, workshops, books and curriculum materials, a resource center, and a library.

Email: oyate@oyate.org

Web: <http://www.oyate.org>

Address: 2702 Mathews Street, Berkeley CA 94702

Voice: (510) 848-6700 Fax: (510) 848-4815

Pacific News Service

Mission: A nonprofit media organization that was founded in 1969 as an alternative source of news and analysis on the U.S. role in Vietnam. Since then, we have evolved into a highly experimental communications hub for journalists, scholars, filmmakers, artists and young people dedicated to bringing the seldom heard, often most misunderstood or ignored voices and ideas into the public forum. PNS produces a daily news syndicate and sponsors magazine articles, books, TV segments (including Richard Rodriguez's essays for PBS's "News Hour with Jim Lehrer") and films (including the 1997 Oscar-winning documentary "Breathing Lessons").

Web: <http://news.pacificnews.org>

Address: 275 Ninth Street, San Francisco CA 94103

Voice: (415) 503-4170 Fax: (415) 503-0970

People Organized to Demand Environmental and Economic Rights (PODER)

Mission: A membership-based group organizing Latino immigrant families of San Francisco to work on solutions to issues facing low income communities and communities of color.

Confronting the environmental and economic injustices facing Latino immigrants and other communities of color.

Email: poder@igc.org

Web: <http://www.podersf.org>

Address: 474 Valencia Street, Suite 125, San Francisco CA 94103

Voice: (415) 431-4210 Fax: (415) 431-8525

People Organized to Win Employment Rights (POWER)

Mission: A multi-racial and multi-lingual organization made up of and led by no- and low-wage workers. Our members are largely women and people of color who have come together to win economic and global justice. We believe that the causes of poverty, racism and sexism are structural and institutional, and that in order end these oppressions once and for all, those people who are most directly affected must organize themselves to lead a broad movement for justice.

Email: power@unite-to-fight.org

Web: <http://www.fairwork.org/>

Address: 32 Seventh Street, San Francisco CA 94103

Voice: (415) 864-8372 Fax: (415) 864-8373

People United for a Better Oakland (PUEBLO)

Mission: Organizes communities around environmental justice, youth rights, education, and police accountability. See also the Center for Third World Organizing (CTWO).

Email: rashidah@earthlink.net

Web: <http://www.peopleunited.org>

Address: 519 17th Street, Oakland CA 94612 Voice: (510) 452-2010

Plugged In

Mission: Dedicated to bringing the tremendous technological resources available in Silicon Valley to low-income youth and families in East Palo Alto, California, nearby communities and, using the Internet, low-income communities across the country. Develops collaborative projects that use sophisticated communications technology in creative ways to provide broad and exciting learning experiences to a community that has traditionally been denied access to computer technology.

Email: info@pluggedin.org

Web: <http://www.pluggedin.org/>

Address: 2115 University Avenue, East Palo Alto CA 94303-2224

Voice: (650) 322-1134 Fax: (650) 322-6147

Root Action Consulting

Mission: Supports social change through effective public action. Whatever your team or group's size, focus, roadblocks or scope, we can help make working together efficient, inclusive, rewarding and easy. Services include: facilitation and issue resolution, campaign development, strategic planning and organizational development, conflict resolution, event and action organizing, project and time management, focus groups, training and technology consultation. Serving the greater Bay area and beyond.

Web: <http://consulting.rootaction.org>

Address: 317 Frederick Street, Santa Cruz CA 95062 Voice: (831) 423-8670

San Francisco Black Film Festival

Mission: Features special screenings of dozens of films, educational seminars, workshops, panels, youth events, and an awards ceremony. Goal is to heighten awareness of black culture while promoting the visionary work of independent filmmakers. Formerly known as the Juneteenth Film Festival.

Email: info@sfbff.org

Web: <http://www.sfbff.org/>

Address: PO Box 15490, San Francisco CA 94115

Voice: (415) 771-9271 Fax: (415) 346-9046

Silicon Valley LGBT Democratic Club

Mission: Dedicated to providing a grassroots channel for the political participation of like-minded lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgendered people living in or near Silicon Valley. Membership is open to all registered Democrats. The Silicon Valley LGBT Democratic Club shall engage in legislative, political, educational, civic, welfare and other activities as will further the interests of the membership of the organization and to promote equal participation in the political process without regard to sexual orientation, race, religion, nationality, physical disability, creed, gender, age, ethnic origin or economic status.

Web: <http://www.lgbtdems.org>

Address: PO Box 1807, San Jose CA 95155-1807

Voice: (408) 566-3595

South Bay Bisexual Organizers and Activists (SoBOA)

Mission: A social group in the south San Francisco Bay area for bi and bi-friendly people. We hold regular movie nights, coffee socials, and other events where people can socialize and have fun.

Email: info@soboa.org

Web: <http://soboa.org/>

Address: c/o Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Community Center

938 The Alameda, San Jose CA 95126

Voice: (408) 793-5131 (SOBOA)

Speak Out - Institute for Democratic Education and Culture

Mission: The country's only national not-for-profit organization that promotes progressive speakers and artists on campuses and in communities. Committed to social, political, cultural and economic justice, Speak Out encourages critical and imaginative thinking about domestic and international issues through artistic and educational forums nationwide.

Email: info@speakoutnow.org

Web: <http://www.speakoutnow.org/>

Address: PO Box 99096, Emeryville CA 94662-9096 Voice: (510) 601-0182

Fax: (510) 601-0183

Teatro Visión

Mission: A Chicano theater company that celebrates culture, nurtures community and inspires vision. Our art will move people to feel, think and act to create a better world.

Email: teatrovision@teatrovision.org

Web: <http://www.teatrovision.org/>

Address: Mexican Heritage Plaza, 1700 Alum Rock Avenue, Suite 265, San Jose CA 95116

Voice: (408) 928-5587; (408) 928-5585

Tools for Change

Mission: Provides trainings on issues of diversity (especially race, class, and gender), conflict resolution, and organizational development, and also provides facilitation and mediation services. Also investigates the relationship between politics and spirituality and works with organizations on vision for movement building.

Email: info@toolsforchange.org
Web: <http://www.toolsforchange.org>
Address: 349 Church Street, San Francisco CA 94114
Voice: (415) 861-6347 (800) 99-TOOLS
Fax: (415) 861-6347 (same as voice)

Trikone

Mission: A registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people of South Asian descent. Founded in 1986 in the San Francisco Bay Area, Trikone is the oldest group of its kind in the world. Trikone works to bring people of South Asian heritage together in a friendly, supportive, and non-judgmental environment, and to promote awareness, visibility and acceptance of alternative sexuality in society. Trikone proudly affirms both its South Asian identity as well as its sexuality, and opposes discrimination based on race, gender, class, and other identities.

Email: trikone@trikone.org
Web: <http://www.trikone.org>
Address PO Box 14161, San Francisco CA 94114 Voice: (415) 487-8778

UCanDance African Healing Arts

Mission: The projects of Masankho Kamsisi Banda, MA, a spiritual African dancer & storyteller, peace educator, healer, and diversity consultant who offers classes, workshops, and massage and is available for keynotes, christenings, birthdays, weddings, and memorials. A recipient of the "Hero of Compassion Award" from His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Email: ucandanc@yahoo.com
Web: <http://www.ucandanc.org/>
Address: 1185 Solano Avenue, PMB 101, Albany CA 94706 Voice: (510) 773-7328

Urban Habitat

Mission: Addresses issues of social and environmental justice from a regional perspective. By partnering with various Bay Area organizations, Urban Habitat has championed many environmental and social justice issues including health, food security, energy, military base conversion, transportation, redevelopment, education and open space.

Email: info@urbanhabitat.org
Web: <http://www.urbanhabitat.org/>
Address: 436 14th Street, Suite 1205, Oakland CA 94612-2723
Voice: (510) 839-9510 Fax: (510) 839-9610

Vajrapani Institute

Mission: A Tibetan Buddhist retreat center in the Santa Cruz Mountains that provides an ideal environment for individual retreat and courses and group retreats on meditation, Buddhist philosophy, and topics involving personal growth. The facilities also provide a unique setting for conferences and may be rented by groups of up to 50 people. Email: vajrapani@vajrapani.org

Web: <http://www.vajrapani.org>

Address: PO Box 2130, Boulder Creek CA 95006

Voice: (831) 338-6654 Fax: (831) 338-3666

Vision New America, Inc. (VNA)

A non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote civic participation among underrepresented groups starting with the Asian Pacific American community. Based in San Jose, VNA's mission is accomplished through educational programs that include Public Policy and Public Health & Policy Internship programs for high school and college age youth; voter education and outreach, and community forums. Please visit our website for more information on our programming and our organizational history.

Email: info@visionnewamerica.org

Web: <http://www.VisionNewAmerica.org>

Address: 1922 The Alameda, Suite 208, San Jose CA 95126

Voice: (408) 260-0116 Fax: (408) 260-0180

Women of Color Resource Center (WCRC)

Mission: Promotes the political, economic, social and cultural well being of women and girls of color in the United States. Informed by a social justice perspective that takes into account the status of women internationally, WCRC is committed to organizing and educating women of color across lines of race, ethnicity, religion, nationality, class, sexual orientation, physical ability and age.

Email: info@coloredgirls.org

Web: <http://www.coloredgirls.org>

Address: 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 303, Oakland CA 94612

Voice: (510) 444-2700 Fax: (510) 444-2711

San Francisco Women's Centers, Inc. / Women's Building

Mission: A community organization providing varied services to women, with a focus on low-income women, women of color, and lesbians.

Email: info@womensbuilding.org

Web: <http://www.womensbuilding.org>

Address: 3543 18th Street, #8, San Francisco CA 94110 Voice: (415) 431-1180

Women's Educational Media

Mission: Produces films and videos on a range of social justice issues, including the academy award-winning documentary 'Deadly Deception' on General Electric's involvement in the nuclear weapons industry and 'It's Elementary: Talking About Gay Issues in School'. Produces its own documentaries, and also works with public interest organizations to produce videos to enhance their organizing, fundraising, and public education efforts.

Web: <http://www.womedia.org>

Address: 2180 Bryant Street, Suite 203, San Francisco CA 94110

Voice: (415) 641-4616 Fax: (415) 641-4632

World Bridges

Mission: A part-time program that engages Bay Area young adults (ages 18-26) from low-income communities and diverse ethnic backgrounds in community service, cross-cultural exchange, leadership training, and educational travel. Offers a unique chance for young people from different Bay Area neighborhoods to come together, educate each other, and together make a difference in their local and global communities. Participants also have the opportunity to spend three weeks to three months overseas on an international service project.

Email: info@world-bridges.org

Web: <http://www.world-bridges.org>

Address: 1203 Preservation Park Way #301, Oakland CA 94612

Voice: (510) 451-2995 Fax: (510) 451-2996

Youth United for Community Action (YUCA)

Mission: A grassroots community-organization created, led, and run by young people of color, majority from low-income communities, provides a safe space for young people to empower ourselves and work on environmental and social justice issues to establish positive systemic change through grassroots community organizing. Youth United for Community Action is a project of The Tides Center.

Email: info@youthunited.net

Web: <http://www.youthunited.net>

Address: 1036 Clarke Ave., East Palo Alto CA 94303

Voice: (650) 322-9165 Fax: (650) 322-1820