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DeFrank Center Holds Summer Cruise Garden Party

Third annual event to be held at 7 p.m. on August 12, 2006

(San Jose, CA - July 28, 2006). The Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center's third annual Summer Cruise Garden Party will set sail at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2006. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the DeFrank Center's mission to develop diverse resources that empower the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and their allies.

The itinerary includes complimentary fire-roasted pizzas, desserts, a hosted margarita, wine and beer bar, summer beach activities, and a raffle featuring prizes such as a 7-day Mexican cruise for 2 (valued at \$1300), travel aboard American Airlines (valued at \$550), and a collection of restaurant gift certificates.

"There's nothing like bringing the community and our allies together to celebrate the joys of summer and the spirit of the DeFrank Center," said Aejaie Sellers, the Center's executive director. "We would like to especially thank Michael LoMonaco of Coldwell Banker for being the Event Sponsor and Jeff Contino for welcoming the community into his home."

Tickets for the event are \$30 for DeFrank Center members and \$50 for community members. Cruise attire is highly encouraged. The event will be held at the home of Jeff Contino in San Jose's Silver Creek neighborhood. Tickets can be purchased online or at the DeFrank Center. To learn more about the Summer Cruise Garden Party or to reserve your tickets, please visit: www.defrank.org/events/2006_08_12_cruise-party.html or call (408) 293-3040 x117.

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About the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center:

Founded in 1981, the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center addresses the needs and rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people of all ages and backgrounds in Silicon Valley. The DeFrank Center provides a broad range of wellness, social and recreational activities, and emotional support services to approximately 400 visitors each week. The DeFrank Center is a 501(c)3, federally registered, tax-exempt organization, and receives over 21,000 contacts and requests for service a year (either in-person, via phone or online).

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