

September Program:

Perfecting Your Slave and Slavery Using Behavioral Techniques

Presented by Liza and Jody

Friday, September 20, 2013, 8-10 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.)

The Women's Building, 3543 – 18th St. @ Valencia, San Francisco

Using classical animal training techniques, behavioral psychology, and practical experience, Liza and her slave, Jody, (International Master and slave 2011), and you will explore how to get the best from slaves, submissives, boys, and girls. What works, what doesn't work, and what works under certain circumstances? How can Masters, Mistresses, Sirs, and Ma'ams get more of what they want from their s-types and keep the relationship hot? What can s-types do to assist their M-types in creating a more satisfying dynamic? The answers to these questions and more will be developed in this class.

About Our Presenters:

Liza and her slave, Jody, (International Master and slave 2011) have 10 years of real world experience in living M/s 24/7 under the same roof, allowing them to share insights into the reality of sustaining long-term M/s relationships filled with heat, sex, deep intimacy, and fun.

Liza came to power at Woodstock and has been kinky ever since. She grew up in a household with servants and formal dinners and credits her mastery to lessons learned at the knee of her Grandmother, a true Matriarch.

Jody came out as a leatherdyke and slave in 1980 after leaving the military. Shortly thereafter she founded Leather and Lace, Los Angeles' first women's leather club. She credits her "slave-bearing," such as it is, to her time in the military.

Liza and Jody are the producers of the Ms. San Francisco Leather Contest and the Master/slave Retreat. They are proud members of Mama's Family and currently live in Portland.

Program Meeting Information:

- All women (& those whose gender self-identity is other than male) over 18 are welcome.
- We have sign language interpreters at all of our meetings.
- Members \$4; non-members \$10. Please have membership card or ID ready to speed entry.
- **Visit our [website](#) for more information.**
- Closest BART to the Women's Building is 16th Street.
- Muni: The 22 Fillmore runs down 16th St. Get off at 16th & Valencia and walk 2 blocks to 3543 - 18th. The 14 Mission runs along Mission St. Get off at 17th or 18th and walk 1.5 blocks to TWB.
- Parking is challenging; inexpensive locked parking garages can be found on 21st between Valencia & Mission and 16th, and on Hoff St. between Mission and Valencia.

The Exiles Pre-Folsom Meet & Greet 2013

Friday, September 27, 2013, 6-8 p.m.

Dragon House, Folsom near 6th, San Francisco (location given upon ticketing)

Please join The Exiles for our annual pre-Folsom Meet and Greet!

This event is open to all women, and to everyone whose gender self-identification is other than male. Over 18 only, please.

Come by and flirt, say hello, get to know the Exiles and the San Francisco women's and genderqueer community, catch up with old friends and meet new ones, enjoy the food and company, and get in the mood for Folsom. It's a time to be social, flirt, or negotiate a play date for the Play Party that immediately follows this event!

The Meet & Greet is free for Exiles members, \$10 for non-members. Order your tickets now at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/451776>. Even though it's free for members, please use this link to RSVP.

At 8 p.m., please stay for our Pre-Folsom play party! If you stay for the party, you'll get Member price admission.

The Exiles Folsom For Play Party 2013

Friday, September 27, 2013, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Dragon House, Folsom near 6th, San Francisco (location given upon ticketing)

Join The Exiles for our Pre-Folsom Play Party! This event directly follows our Meet and Greet (above) at the same space.

Come share the hot energy of Folsom with the women of the Exiles, as we bring in the Folsom weekend. This party is open to all women, and to everyone whose gender self-identification is other than male. Over 18, please. **Space is limited**, so buy your tickets in advance through the link below. Tickets may NOT be available for purchase at the door.

Order your tickets now at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/451806>. The exact address will be provided upon ticket purchase.

Club News

- The October Exiles Business Meeting will be October 6 from 5-7 p.m. at the Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library, 6501 Telegraph Ave. in Oakland (near the White Horse).
 - Our business meetings are a way for you to help shape the future of this club. There are also several officer positions still available; come learn more about them at the business meetings:
 - **Doorkeeper:** Manages the door at monthly programs.
 - **Volunteer Coordinator:** Recruits and manages volunteers for the monthly programs, Orientations, and other Exiles events.
 - **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Provides door security at Exiles functions.
 - Save the Date: **our next New Member Orientation is Friday, October 11, at the Women's Building, 3543 – 18th Street at Valencia, in San Francisco, 7:30-9:30 p.m.** If you're interested in helping or have any questions, contact orientation@theexiles.org. And tell all your kinky and curious friends!
 - Want to meet lots of kinky women in a casual environment? Volunteer to help at an Exiles event! We need extra hands at our monthly programs, the bimonthly orientations, and special events like the forthcoming Folsom Street Fair and our 15th Anniversary Bash. Events like these require hands, presence, and energy to produce. If you can pitch in at any events, please contact cocos@theexiles.org.
 - Donations to the Exiles, a 501(c)3 organization, are tax-deductible and may be made online with PayPal. Just click the big *Donate* button in the left-hand column on [our website](#). Please let us know if we may thank you publicly for your donation or if you would prefer for it to be anonymous.
 - Find new play partners, friends-with-benefits, a mentor, and/or true love by placing a free business-card sized personal ad in the *Fringe*! Email the ad to fringe_editor@theexiles.org by the 15th of the month to appear in the next month's *Fringe*. cocos@theexiles.org.
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Upcoming Programs

- October 18: Takin' It – with tomo (CSC)
- November 22: Mapping Shadowplay: Making Room for Our Deepest Inner Villains and Victims in Role Play – with Dossie Easton (CSC)
- December 20: Carnal Carnival – the kinkiest carnival ever! (CSC)

CSC: Center for Sex and Culture, 1349 Mission Street, San Francisco

A message from this month's program presenters, Liza and Jody:

Are you the next Ms. San Francisco Leather? If you're interested, [please apply by Sept. 25!](#)

MS. SAN FRANCISCO LEATHER CONTEST OCTOBER 4-5, 2013

On October 4 and 5, 2013, San Francisco's Leather community will come together again to crown the next Ms. San Francisco Leather. The contest festivities begin with a meet and greet on Friday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the San Francisco Eagle, 12th and Harrison in San Francisco, where the community will meet the contestants and the judges for the 2013 contest. At the meet and greet, you will have a chance to submit pop questions that might be used during the contest and have our lovely contestants take your measure.

On Saturday, October 5th, this year's contestants will strut their stuff, entertain us with their fantasies, answer pop questions, and give speeches at the contest at the Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market Street (at 8th). We will also give our thanks to Nerine Mechanique, Ms. San Francisco Leather 2012, who has served us so very well this past year! Miranda, Ms. South Bay-San Jose Leather 1996, and a very special guest will be our MCs for the evening.

The selection of Ms. San Francisco Leather 2013 is entrusted to an esteemed panel of Judges who will include Vick Germany, SF Dyke Daddy 2002; Ms. Bethie Bee, Ms. San Francisco Leather 2011; Tony Hunter, 1st Runner Up to Mr. San Francisco Leather 2013; and the incomparable Donna Sachet. As is the tradition for the Ms. San Francisco Leather contest, the "Secret Judge" will be revealed on Saturday, October 5, at the contest. With our amazing contestants (names to be announced soon) and a spectacular opening number by Pony from the Golden Gate Guards, it promises to be another wonderful evening. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Brown Paper Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/453535. Ticket prices remain the same: Advance purchase general admission: \$10; premier tickets: \$20. (\$5 more each at the door.)

The Ms. San Francisco Leather contest is dedicated to serving the community. All proceeds of the event are used to benefit one or more relatively small nonprofit organizations serving the leather and LGBTQI communities. This year again our beneficiary is the Carter/Johnson Leather Library.

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://mssfleather.org>

Contact: Liza@MsSFLeather.org

Business Meeting Minutes, June 2013

(Note that since we now publish minutes a month in arrears (so that they can be approved by the biz group before publication), what you see here may not be the latest information. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to contact cocos@theexiles.org or come to the next biz meeting.)

Attendees: Angel, Countess, Lou, Marilyn, Ray, Rio, Suzanne, Val

Recognitions: Countess recognized Marilyn for assistance on automating renewals on the website. Rio recognized everyone who helped with the NWLC hospitality suite. Angel recognized Rio for washing all the champagne glasses. Lou recognized Octavia for her work on the palm cards.

Core Business:

June Program Plans: Officer and volunteer duties assigned. PR opportunities discussed.

Future Programs: There was discussion of whether a box highlighting upcoming events should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the Exiles main page and creating a volunteer form on the website.

July: Novice Night

August: Zed and Randi – Topping and Bottoming

September: Liza and Jody – Lessons Learned from the Animal Kingdom

October: tomo – Takin' It

November: Dossie Easton – Mapping Shadowplay

December: Carnal Carnival

Postmortem of April Program: Program went well. Due to change in meeting location to the Women's Building the Program began 15 minutes late. The presenters continued through without a break and invited attendees to use restrooms as needed. This caused some extra work for doorkeepers as normally at the women's building attendees would not be let back in. Also no safer sex items were sold. Program ran one hour and 20 minutes.

Status of Palm Cards: They are ready to go except for the final program locations and location of Folsom Meet and Greet.

New Fringe Editor: Suzanne volunteered to be the new editor of the Fringe. After brief discussion a written ballot was taken and Suzanne was unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Review of action items list.

Review of online decisions: There were none.

Postmortem of NWLC Hospitality Suite: Everyone who had been there felt it had been a big success. Attendance was as large as that at IMsL. Alcohol and strawberries ran out exactly at 10:00 when the event was scheduled to end. There were very few chocolates left. Suggested we stick to two kinds of alcohol; there were several in part because we were using leftover.

Pink champagne was a big hit; red grapes were not. There were issues with not enough volunteers. No one showed up to do set up. Lou and Marilyn did it at the spur of the moment. Rio said that next year there should be a committee set up for the event just like there is at IMsL.

QWOCMAP Queer Women of Color Film Festival: We are responsible for providing volunteers for the 7:30 showing on Friday night, June 14th. Bennett has enough volunteers.

New Business:

Membership: Extra meeting free if renewal by June program as a Supporting Member: The new Supporting member category gives free admission to Programs.

Our booth at Pride: Val had checked with Rover about the location of the Exiles booth at Leather Alley. Leather Alley will be divided into two parts this year, an outer social area and another inner area with the demos. Our booth will be in the outer social area. Val is an excellent contact for Leather Alley information as she is on the Committee. Lou will be the point person for the booth and will schedule the volunteers. It was agreed that we need volunteers from 10 a.m. until the truck leaves with our stuff, which is usually about 6 p.m. There will be one-hour shifts, and Marilyn said she would work two. Val asked if anyone at the business meeting wanted to do a demo. No one volunteered.

Our Folsom Meet & Greet/ Folsom update: The Meet and Greet will be Friday night the 27th at the dungeon space on Folsom that Lou will be managing. The space holds 50-60 people. There was discussion of a play party afterwards that could be a fundraiser. We hope that the booth will be right outside Venus Playground like it was last year. Rio will register the booth and work to try and ensure that location. It was discussed that the SF Girls of Leather might want to share the booth with us again this year.

PR: Discussions of holding Exiles orientation at the DeFrank Center in San Jose and having programs on Sundays post-orientations were postponed. Marilyn and Randi will be discussing ways to increase our membership. Reminder to folks that they can pay by credit card at events, by contacting treasurer@theexiles.org, or via PayPal.

Officer Reports: These reports were noted but not discussed.

Treasurer (Angel): there were \$1,069.80 available funds; this balance includes the money from the door at May's program and is net of the o/s payables of \$597.95.

Acting doorkeeper report from May program (Rio): 9 members (@\$4) = \$36, 14 non-members (@\$10) = \$140, 1 non-member admitted late so only charged member price = \$4, 1 new member with free coupon, 2 presenters, 5 officers (one of whom insisted on paying member price = \$4, 3 volunteers. Total attendance: 35. Total income from door = \$184. Income from water, gloves, lube & condoms = \$23. Two membership renewals (@\$36) = \$72. Total money received: \$279.

Membership (Marilyn): 110 members. Previous years: 2012:134, 2011:149, 2010:189.

Orientation (Val): Val needs help with the June orientation on Friday night. Rio will help. Val plans to offer orientation volunteers free program admission.

Outreach/PR (Randi-Acting):

- Event postings for both the June program with Cleo and the June 7th orientation. I've started announcing membership renewal on FetLife and promoting the orientation to recruit new members. Once I have some verbiage from Marilyn I'll post that around too.
- Palm Cards: proofs were sent to the bizlist on Friday 5/31. Hope to place order & receive 2,000 cards in time to hand them out at QWOCCMAP on June 14th.
- Action Item: Marilyn and I are working on a list of things we can do to promote and grow membership in the club.

Exiles Officers

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| Co-Coordinator: | Rio and Lou |
| Treasurer: | Angel |
| Membership Officer: | Marilyn |
| Recorder: | Ray |
| Orientation Officer: | Val |
| Website Manager: | Countess |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | (open) |
| Doorkeeper: | (open) |
| Newsletter Editor: | Suzanne |
| Outreach/PR Officer: | Randi (acting) |
| Volunteer Coordinator: | (open) |

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