

# Bay Area OLOC

Old Lesbians Organizing for Change



## WE'RE HAVING A PICNIC!!

**When: Sunday - July 21, 12:00 – 4:00**

**Where: Live Oak Park, Berkeley**

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, Bay Area OLOC will return to Live Oak Park in Berkeley from 12:00-4:00. We invite all lesbians 60 and over—plus partners and caregivers of any age—to this annual summer picnic. It is a great way to get to know new friends and connect with women you may not have seen for some time. If you've never attended a Bay Area OLOC event, this is a good drop-in opportunity to check us out!

The picnic is pot luck – bring your favorite dish, salad, appetizer, or dessert. Members always provide vegetarian, sugar-free, and gluten-free offerings. **Due to smoke sensitivities, we will not have a BBQ available.** If you have particular dietary restrictions, you are welcome to bring your own food. You may wish to bring dishes and silverware, but OLOC will supply paper plates, cups, and utensils.

The site has water, ample seating, and there is a disability accessible indoor restroom at the Berkeley Art Center by our area. A public restroom for able-bodied women is in the park across the street. Parking is on the street. The wooded, shady site is accessible and served by paratransit. For a ride from North Berkeley BART, call Ginny ahead of time at 510 495-4285 and we'll arrange to pick you up. Our site is Picnic Area 2, between Oxford and Walnut at the Berkeley Art Center, 1275 Walnut Street.

**We hope to see you there!**



Photo thanks to Sandy Morris - [ssmxcski@comcast.net](mailto:ssmxcski@comcast.net)

# Upcoming Bay Area OLOC Event:

**Bay Area OLOC is holding a 3 day retreat again!**

**Friday, September 13 – Sunday September 15, 2024**

## **Enchanted Hills Camp in the Napa Valley**

Bay Area OLOC offers Lesbians 60 and over three wonderful days in the wooded hills of Napa at a special camp. On Friday night, we'll share dinner and play games in the evening. Saturday morning is our check-in circle. A group activity will be planned for the afternoon, with time for hikes and swimming at your pleasure. Saturday evening brings the "Salon" with all kinds of performances by Lesbians attending. Participants at these retreats always find plenty of free time for getting to know each other. Enchanted Hills includes a spacious central dining building, duplex style semi-private cabin rooms and a lodge with additional bedrooms. There is a heated pool (swimsuits optional). Registration information will be available soon. Bay Area OLOC always make our activities available to all on an ability to pay basis.

Views of Enchanted Hills Camp:



## **Sign Up as an Affiliate with National OLOC for More Old Lesbian Resources**

National OLOC offers a wonderful assortment of support groups, Zoom events, and other resources. Joining is easy, and dues are on an ability-to-pay basis. Members of national OLOC are termed "affiliates," and you have to be connected as an affiliate to receive notices and links to their events. The website to gain access to all this is [www.OLOC.org](http://www.OLOC.org)

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