



ILEA NCC Living in SIP Together Monthly

Week 15 of SIP! Thank you so much for reading along with this weekly newsletter. It has proven to be a great forum to feature all of the incredible things happening in the Bay Area during this unprecedented time. The innovation coming from our ILEA NCC events community through their businesses and in the world of virtual events is inspiring. I am so curious to see which of these 'pivots' will outlast the pandemic and continue to provide value when we are back to in-person events as the standard, not the exception.

Moving forward, we'll be moving this email to a monthly format. We'll still be featuring local good news, innovation in events, and highlighting our community. Check out this week's list below and we'll see you in July for another round-up of energizing content!

- Stay up to date on San Francisco's [Reopening phases](#). Right now, we are on track to move into the next phase earlier than originally expected!
- Check out Entire Productions' Variety show [TONIGHT!](#) This is their solution to virtual event fatigue, which I know we've all been experiencing.
- The team at The Red Door events has been creating delicious pop-up shops weekly. Stay up to date with their latest options on their [to go page](#).
- I have been making my way through SF Travel's resources on [African American Culture](#) in SF. Here you can learn about local history, check out some tasty restaurants and meet members of the city's Black community who contribute so much to our city!
- If you are working on events for the fall, check out this BizBash article on [new ideas and products](#) designed to help with safety at in-person events. Some of these are pretty out there, but it is certainly interesting to see the innovation!

- Throughout quarantine, cooking has been my creative outlet and a great way to kill some excess time! But lately, I have been in a serious cooking rut. If you're like me, grab some take-out from this list of [LGBTQ-owned restaurants](#) in the Bay Area to mix it up this week! It is pride week so you'll be celebrating, supporting, and avoiding another night of cooking all in one!

Email me at togetherweekly@ileancc.org with anything you'd like to see featured in an upcoming edition of the new Living in SIP Together Monthly!

Growing Together While Apart,
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