

Member Login

username:

password: go

Not a member? Register here!
Forgot your password?

SAN FRANCISCO Bay Times

THE GAY/LESBIAN/BI/TRANS NEWSPAPER & EVENTS CALE

For the week of March 18, 2010
Last updated on March 18, 2010 10:05 AM PT


[Personals](#)
[Search Bay Times:](#)
 go

[Home](#)
[Calendar](#)
[Resource Guide](#)
[News](#)
[Local News](#)
[National News](#)
[International News](#)
[Ann Rostow National News Roundup](#)
[Editorials](#)
[Letter to the Editor](#)
[Columnists](#)
[Tom Moon, MFT](#)
[Queer Faith](#)
[Anything But Straight](#)
[Sparks](#)
[Guest Columnists](#)
[Citizen Crain](#)
[TransNation](#)
[Whole Lesbian Sex](#)
[Astrological Forecast](#)
[Health & Wellness](#)
[Theatre](#)
[Hot Tickets](#)
[Entertainment Specials](#)
[Movies](#)
[Film](#)
[Film Features](#)
[DVDs](#)
[Deep Inside Hollywood](#)
[Television](#)
[Clubs](#)
[Music](#)

Do You Have A Wish For The World?

By Dennis McMillan

Published: November 26, 2009

"I wish for a world where all people are treated with dignity, respect, and equality - no matter who you are or who you love," Hilary Clinton wishes.

Hilary's wish is one of thousands of wishes etched onto origami cranes and included in a global holiday project, the Tree of Hope - promoting peace, love, and humanitarianism. The Rainbow World Fund, the LGBT and friends international humanitarian organization, in collaboration with the Japanese

community, created the first Tree of Hope four years ago. The project was inspired by the story of Sadako Sasaki, a child whose journey and death several years after the bomb was dropped in Hiroshima transformed the origami crane into a symbol of world peace. "The Tree of Hope taps into two of our most powerful resources - the human mind and heart - to give individuals a way to join together to express our hopes and intentions for the future of our global community," says RWF founder, Jeff Cotter.

The Tree of Hope lighting ceremony will be at SF City Hall, Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

The ceremony will feature special guests actress/singer Rita Moreno, actress Sharon Gless, atomic bomb survivor Rev. Nobuaki Hanaoka, The San Francisco Boys Chorus, and singer Veronica Klaus. Over five thousand origami cranes on the Tree of Hope will serve as the backdrop to this free community celebration, including one wish from Courtney Cox Arquette and David Arquette, "Wishing love to all of those in search of it."

This project has also provided an opportunity for hundreds of local children to join a global community dreaming about the future of the world. Their wishes and others' will be placed alongside wishes from President Barack Obama and Dame Jane Goodall to make San Francisco City Hall's holiday tree a unique and powerful symbol of unity and hope. "A world for our children more just, more fair, and more kind than the one we know now," wishes President Obama.

According to the RWF volunteers and team, the beauty of the Tree of Hope - covered in thousands of cranes, stars, and lights - is the inspiration and unity created by this symbol. Visit rainbowfund.org/tree to send in a wish.



Jane Goodall

[Music Reviews & Features](#)

[Radio Free PussPuss](#)

[Cabaret](#)

[Opera & Classical](#)

Books

[Reviews](#)

[Bookmarks](#)

[Around Town](#)

Food

[Restaurant Reviews](#)

[Food Features](#)

[Stone Soup](#)

[Art](#)

[Dance](#)

[Glamazon Diaries](#)

[Don Baird](#)

[Adult](#)

[Personals](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[» Comment on this article](#)
[» Printer Friendly Version](#)
[» E-mail this article to a friend](#)

[Previous Page - Go Top - Home](#)

a
ALTERNATIVE
MORTGAGE SOURCES

purchase · home equity · refinance

www.altmortg.com

beth hoffman owner/broker

415.861.5708 **sf bay area**

licensed by the Ca. Dept of Real Estate

serving the community since 1986

© 2005-2010 SAN FRANCISCO BAY TIMES, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED