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**Historic Vice Presidential Debate Viewing Party**

***San Francisco LGBT Community Center, activelyOUT and Center Women Present provide unique opportunity to witness much anticipated Vice Presidential Debate Live***

**What:** Viewing party of Vice Presidential Debate between Senator Joe Biden from Delaware and Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska

**When:** Thursday, October 2, 2008, 5:30pm event starts, 6pm LIVE telecast

**Where:** San Francisco LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street, San Francisco

**Who:** Hosted by the San Francisco LGBT Community Center, activelyOUT, Center Women Present. The entire community is invited to this FREE event.

**Why:** This event will provide the opportunity for members of the LGBT community to gain perspective on the unique positions of each candidate. Vice Presidential debates generally don't garner much attention; however, with the attention paid to this year's campaign and the surprise selection of Sarah Palin, the upcoming debate stands a strong chance of being the most-watched VP debate ever. The standard was set in 1994 when 56.7 million viewers tuned in (according to Nielsen ratings) to hear Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman ever selected for a major party ticket, debate George H.W. Bush.

**RSVP:** RSVP is not required but requested: Please go to <http://activelyout.com/activeEvents/1154>. Show up early as space is limited. If you RSVP and show up by the start of the event, it is more likely you will have a space as we expect this to be a full house.

### **About the Sponsors:**

**activelyOUT** creates a community among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) professionals of all ages and backgrounds to actively engage in professional development, networking and exceptional social experiences. Visit [www.activelyOUT.com](http://www.activelyOUT.com) to join!

**Center Women Present** is a queer women's initiative of the San Francisco LGBT Community Center, serving all self-identified women, including lesbians, queer, bisexual, genderqueer, and transgender community members. The program intends to address women's community issues through volunteer-led projects and is shaped primarily by input of community members, with assistance from the Center's staff.

**San Francisco LGBT Community Center** serves as the nexus of the LGBT community in the Bay Area. The Center provides San Francisco with a vast array of programs and services for LGBT people, their friends and families. Additionally, the Center is home to a dynamic range of organizations and activities that support individual LGBT people of every race, gender, age and socio-economic status. Each month, the Center serves over 9,000 visitors and hosts more than 400 events. [www.sfcenter.org](http://www.sfcenter.org)

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