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Diversity Corner

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April is Celebrate Diversity Month!

Celebrate Diversity Month takes place in **April** every year. It was initiated in 2004 to recognize and honor the *diversity* of the world around us.

Spring is in the air, and it's a great time to embrace and highlight our unique backgrounds, cultures, and traditions! It's a great time to open our hearts to embrace diversity and learn more about our differences. It's also a great time for self-contemplation around our own beliefs to become more self-aware of our own unconscious bias we may have and don't even realize.

The world would be a very different place if we were all the same, and certainly not as entertaining!

Here are some dates to consider celebrating or learning more about in April:

- April 2 – World Autism Awareness Day: raises awareness for those with autism that seeking to improve their lives and the acceptance of them in society.
- April 5 to April 13 – Passover: major Jewish festival that celebrates the freeing of Israeli slaves.
- April 9 – Easter: the most important Christian holiday, which celebrates Jesus' resurrection.
- April 22 – Earth Day: holiday that applauds the planet we live on and all it does for us; Earth Day is observed by more than 192 nations.

Now that the days are longer, be sure and take good care of yourself and get outside for some fresh air and deep breaths and celebrate your own uniqueness! We at the Bay Area Chapter are grateful to have you in our diverse audience and celebrate that you are on this earth!