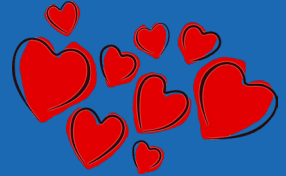


# CALIFORNIA MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 2021



## FUN DAYS IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 08: Clean your Computer Day  
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day  
Feb. 17: Random Act of Kindness Day  
Feb. 26: Tell a Fairy Tale Day



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**February is Black History Month!** It is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U. S. History.

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) is hosting a Black History Month Virtual Festival. Attached is the Festival Event List.

Minneapolis Institute of Art is hosting a Free Virtual Gallery titled In the Presence of Our Ancestors: Southern Perspectives in African American Art. Start the tour here: <https://new.artsmia.org/exhibition/in-the-presence-of-our-ancestors-southern-perspectives-in-african-american-art>

## Valentine Contest

Create a handmade Valentine and send us a picture to share a bit of love with each other! See attached flyer for dates and prizes.



## Virtual Bingo

Date: February 19th  
Time: 9:30am PST.

<https://mainsl.zoom.us/j/9288055753>

## January Compass Award Winner

**Ann Winnie!**

There are now 2 ways to nominate someone! Do what works best for you!

1. Call Recognition and leave a voicemail: 763-494-4553 ext. 222
2. The form can be found and submitted through the website: <https://www.mainsl.com/compass-nomination/>

# New Resources Hub Now Available!



We are excited to share a new Resources Hub located on our Mains'l website! Here you'll find easy access to a variety of links and information including:

MyPay, College of Direct Supports training site, Compass Award Nomination form, photos and videos, and MORE! Simply go to our website at [www.mainsl.com](http://www.mainsl.com), and click on the Resources Hub link on the navigation bar, click here: <https://www.mainsl.com/resources/>

## Mains'l Distance Learning

A screenshot of a YouTube channel page for "Mains'l Distance Learning". The channel has 252 subscribers and is marked as "SUBSCRIBED". The navigation menu includes HOME, VIDEOS, PLAYLISTS, CHANNELS, DISCUSSION, and ABOUT. Under the "Uploads" section, there are six video thumbnails with their titles and view counts:

- "Edges in Corkscrew Canyon" (30:18, 4 views • 1 day ago)
- "Yoga with Mo" (24:26, 8 views • 4 days ago)
- "Colours of the Rainbow ASL" (10:10, 19 views • 5 days ago)
- "Seasons & Weather ASL" (10:07, 15 views • 1 week ago)
- "Painting a Portrait" (13:20, 18 views • 1 week ago)
- "New Years Eve ASL" (11:12, 29 views • 2 weeks ago)

Looking for some fun virtual learning and viewing opportunities? Our CA crew at 7th Street Centre for the Arts and Innovations has created a diverse library of interactive videos and live classes to entertain, teach, and engage people in a variety of ways to meet your diverse interests! Times listed in the image above are Pacific Standard Time; classes and times change regularly, so check in often for a class that works for your schedule. If you or someone you support is interested in signing up for live Zoom classes, please contact Sean at [skgreen@mainsl.com](mailto:skgreen@mainsl.com) for our current schedule and sign up instructions.

Check it out today! <https://www.youtube.com/user/7thStCentreForTheArt>

## GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Call 530-899-1907 ext 351 or visit [mainsl.com/work-for-us](https://mainsl.com/work-for-us) for more information.

### Participant-Directed Services (PDS) Manager

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## CA COVID VACCINE UPDATE

Vaccines are available for ALL staff! If you have not contacted the local vaccine clinic, call 530-332-9520 (Chico) or 530-538-3379 (Oroville). You don't want to miss out on this exceptional opportunity. Remember that even if you get vaccinated you still need to follow all of the safety protocols that includes wearing a mask, social distancing and disinfection practices. We are on our way of bringing this pandemic to an end! Thank you for all of your hard work!

## Financial Management Services (FMS) Spotlight



Mains'l offers a variety of supports and services across our nation! Not only do we offer direct supports to people in Minnesota and California, we also offer Financial Management Services (FMS) to people and agencies who participate in Self-Directed Programs. Our FMS software is currently being used coast-to-coast by agencies in California, Minnesota, Kentucky, New York and Florida. Led by Jim Young, our IT Director, and Amy Mahaffey, our FMS Director, we are currently supporting over 10,000 people in these states!

Check out our FMS website page to learn about these services: <https://www.mainsl.com/hcbs-software/>

### Want to add something to the Announcements?

If there is something you'd like to see featured in the monthly announcements, please send the information to our Newsflash email:

[newsletter@mainsl.com](mailto:newsletter@mainsl.com)

### Check out the attached flyers!

- Valentine Contest Flyer
- Advocacy Training for 2021
- Wellness For All: *Boost Your Heart Health & Dealing with Burnout*
- Virtual Black History Month Calendar
- Action for Happiness Calendar: February