

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**3rd Annual Market Street Snowflake Lighting Ceremony,** Nov. 18, 6:30 p.m., Powell and Market streets at the cable car turnaround, organized by the Market Street Association. Event kicks off the downtown holiday season with 142 snowflake decorations on Market Street's historic Path of Gold lampposts from Second to Sixth streets. "Snowflakes" from the S.F. Ballet will be on hand to help with the countdown to the official lighting. Info: carolyn@marketstreetassociation.org.

**Santa Sightings and annual Safe Streets Festival,** Dec. 11, Jones Street between McAllister and Golden Gate, which will be closed to traffic. TL CBD's holiday event includes free raffle of toys, books, school supplies and family-type gifts for neighborhood families. To donate raffle gifts, contact Dina, 292-4812 or dinanomtlcbd@att.net.

## COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE HOUSING

**Supportive Housing Network,** 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., Dorothy Day Community, 54 McAllister. Call: 421-2926 x304.

**Tenant Associations Coalition of San Francisco,** 1st Wednesday of the month, noon, 201 Turk St., Community Room. Contact Michael Nulty, 339-8327. Resident unity, leadership training.

## HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

**CBHS Consumer Council,** 3rd Thursday of the month, 5-7 p.m., CBHS, 1380 Howard St., room 537. Call: 255-3695. Advisory group of consumers from self-help organizations and other mental health consumer advocates. Open to the public.

**Health & Wellness Action Advocates,** 1st Tuesday of the month, 5-7 p.m., Mental Health Association, 870 Market St., Suite 928. 421-2926 x306.

**Healthcare Action Team,** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1010 Mission St., Bayanihan Community Center, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Focus on increasing supportive home and community-based services, expanded eligibility for home care and improved discharge planning. Light lunch served. Call James Chionsini, 703-0188 x304.

**Mental Health Board,** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30

p.m., City Hall, room 278. CBHS advisory committee, open to the public. Call: 255-3474.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-S.F.,** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Family Service Agency, 1010 Gough St., 5th Fl. Call: 905-6264. Family member group, open to the public.

## SAFETY

**Neighborhood Emergency Response Team Training (NERT).** Central city residents can take the S.F. Fire Department's free disaster preparedness and response training at neighborhood locations. [www.sfgov.org/sffdnext](http://www.sfgov.org/sffdnext), or Lt. Arteseros, 970-2022.

**SoMa Police Community Relations Forum,** 4th Monday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m. Location varies. To receive monthly email info: Meital Amitai, 538-8100 x202 or mamitai@iisf.org.

**Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting,** last Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy St. Call Susa Black, 345-7300. Neighborhood safety.

## NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

**Alliance for a Better District 6,** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., 230 Eddy St. Contact Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or [sf\\_district6@yahoo.com](mailto:sf_district6@yahoo.com), a districtwide improvement association.

**Central Market Community Benefit District,** board meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., 3 p.m. Information: 882-3088, <http://central-market.org>.

**Friends of Boeddeker Park,** 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:30 p.m., Boeddeker Rec Center, 240 Eddy St. Plan park events, activities and improvements. Contact Betty Traynor, 931-1126.

**Gene Friend Recreation Center Advisory Board,** 3rd Thursday of the month, 5 p.m. Board works to protect SoMa resources for children, youth, families and adults. Gene Friend Recreation Center, 270 Sixth St. Information: Tim Figueras, 554-9532.

**North of Market/Tenderloin Community Benefit District.** Full board meets 3rd Monday of every other month, 5:30 p.m., 134 Golden Gate Ave., 292-4812.

**SoMa Community Stabilization Fund Community Advisory Committee** meets 3rd Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m., 1 South Van Ness, 2nd floor atrium. Info: Claudine del Rosario 749-2519.

**South of Market Project Area Committee,** 3rd Monday of the month, 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom St. Health, Safety and Human Services Committee meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday, 1035 Folsom, noon. 487-2166 or [www.sompac.com](http://www.sompac.com).

**Tenderloin Futures Collaborative,** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11 a.m.-noon, Tenderloin Police Community Room, 301 Eddy. Presentations on issues of interest to neighborhood residents, nonprofits and businesses. Information: [tifutures.org](http://tifutures.org), 820-3989.

**Tenderloin Neighborhood Association,** 2nd Friday of the month, 842 Geary St., 5 p.m. Nonprofit focuses on health and wellness activities to promote neighborly interactions. Info: [tenderloinneighborhood@yahoo.com](mailto:tenderloinneighborhood@yahoo.com).

## SENIORS AND DISABLED

**Mayor's Disability Council,** 3rd Friday of the month, 1-3 p.m., City Hall, room 400. Call: 554-6789. Open to the public.

**Senior Action Network,** general meeting, 2nd Thursday of the month, 9 a.m.-noon, Universal Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. Monthly programs, 965 Mission St. #700: Senior Housing Action Committee, 3rd Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Call for health program and Senior University: 546-1333 and [www.sfsan.org](http://www.sfsan.org).

## RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS AGE 65+ WANTED

UCSF is currently offering the opportunity to participate in research on depression and aging. You may be eligible to participate if you are:

- 65+ years of age
- Experiencing symptoms of depression
- Have someone who knows you well to answer questions about how you complete tasks in your daily life

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