

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Glide Church Holiday toy giveaway, Dec. 20, 9-11 a.m. for children through 11 years.

Glide prime rib luncheon, Dec. 24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Annual Christmas eve luncheon sponsored by Joe Betz and the House of Prime Rib.

City Impact / Rescue Mission toy giveaway, 230 Jones St., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.-noon.

ARTS EVENTS

Free holiday concert at Boeddeker Park, Dec. 21, 2-3 p.m., featuring M.B. Hanif and the Sound Voyagers jazz group, and sponsored by Friends of Boeddeker Park and the North of Market/Tenderloin CBD. In case of rain, concert will move to the Clubhouse, 240 Eddy St.



M. B. Hanif

WritersCorps holiday book sale, buy one, get one free at the online bookstore, startscommision.org/WC/store, through Jan. 5. Proceeds support WritersCorps' free student programs.

Thursdays @ noon films, free at the Main Library, Koret Auditorium. Dec. 22 *Keeping Score: Stravinsky's Rite of Spring*; Dec. 29 *Keeping Score, Ives' Holidays Symphony*. Films presented as part of the celebration of the San Francisco Symphony's 100th anniversary; library exhibitions through Jan. 9.

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 Monday of the month, 5-7 p.m., 1380 Howard St., room 537, 255-3695. Consumer advisers from self-help groups and mental health consumer advocates. Public welcome.

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 services, expanded eligibility for home care, improved discharge planning. Light lunch. 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/sffdnert, 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: 538-8100 x202.

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, 1st Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., 230 Eddy St. Contact Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or 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. Works to protect SoMa resources for all residents. Gene Friend Rec Center, 270 Sixth St. Info: Tim Figueras, 554-9532.

North of Market/Tenderloin Community Benefit District. Full board meets 3rd Monday at noon. Call 292-4812 for location or check nom-tlcbd.org.

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

South of Market Project Area Committee Housing Subcommittee, 1st Wednesday of the month, bimonthly 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom St. Health, Safety and Human Services Committee 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday bimonthly, 1035 Folsom, 6 p.m. 487-2166 or 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: 928-6209.

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.

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.

DISTRICT 6 SUPERVISOR

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Mayor's Office of Housing Community Development Division

The Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH) is pleased to announce the availability of the RFP for 2012-2013 programs under three funding sources: Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant and San Francisco Redevelopment Agency tax increment funding for homeownership counseling. The RFP is available electronically on MOH's website at www.sfgov.org/moh **Proposals must be submitted electronically by 5:00 pm on Monday, December 19, 2011.** Please visit www.sfgov.org/moh for more information.

SAN FRANCISCO ARTS COMMISSION

What to Make Public Art?

The San Francisco Arts Commission's Public Art Program will host a FREE Artist Workshop on **Thursday, December 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, located at 2868 Mission Street, San Francisco. Learn what it takes to be a public artist and get some helpful tips on how to create a strong application.

The San Francisco Arts Commission has issued a call for artists for the Central Subway 4th and Brannan Platform Station Public Art Project. Applicants are required to apply online. **The deadline is December 15, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. PST.** Visit startscommision.org/pubartcollection

SAN FRANCISCO DEPT. of PUBLIC WORKS Thank you San Francisco!

Here's what we accomplished together

In 2011, more than **6,600** volunteers:

- Swept and cleaned **415** blocks of sidewalk, curb and/or alleyways.
- Planted **2,215** trees, bushes and/or plants.
- Distributed over **290** cubic yards of wood chips on center islands, on lots and in parks.
- Removed graffiti on **90,000** square feet of public property and space.
- Removed **75,250** pounds of green waste and debris from the public right-of-way for composting, recycling and/or proper disposal.

Special thank you to [Recology Sunset Scavenger](#) and [Clean City](#) for collecting unwanted household items from residents and diverting recyclable materials from the landfill as part of Gigantic 3.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) receives **17,000 reports** of illegal dumping and hauls off an **10,000 tons** of illegally dumped materials every year; costing taxpayers millions to pick up couches, televisions, mattresses, yard waste, garbage and other unwanted household items that are tossed on the streets and sidewalks.

DPW has launched the Don't Leave It on the Sidewalk!

Gigantic Three Program is a program that gives residents the opportunity to drop off bulky household items for FREE every month; it is coordinated with DPW's premier volunteer event, the Community Clean Team. Learn more: www.sfdpw.org

Bulky Item Collection is a free service that is offered to ALL residents within San Francisco at no additional charge (it is paid for by residential collection fees). Call Recology Sunset Scavenger at 415-330-1300 or Recology Golden Gate at 415-626-4000 to schedule an appointment.

RecycleMyJunk.com is a low cost hauling and clean up service offered to residential, multi-family and commercial customers. More information: www.RecycleMyJunk.com.

EcoFinder is a free guide to help you donate items that are in good and working condition to local organizations. The database offers drop-off and pickup services for a variety of unwanted items. To learn more, please visit www.sfenvironment.org

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**HOSPITALITY HOUSE'S
ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE**
DECEMBER 14 - JANUARY 20, 2012
RECEPTION: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 5 - 7 PM

GREAT GIFTS THAT GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY
EVERYTHING PRICED UNDER \$100 AND 100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO THE ARTISTS
ALL OCCASION GREETING CARDS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

HOSPITALITY HOUSE'S COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM @ THE LUGGAGE STORE GALLERY
1009 MARKET STREET (NEAR 6TH STREET) HOURS: M,W,F: 1-6 PM / Tu,Th: 10-3 PM T: 415.553.4525 x301