

GOOD NEWS for...



TNDC Board President
Sally Carlson.

TNDC For its 22nd birthday, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corp. celebrated on April 3 with a glittering bash at the Hilton Hotel. The event brought out 550 well-wishers and raised \$280,000 to help TNDC continue providing affordable housing and other services to residents in the Tenderloin and nearby neighborhoods.

Since its founding in 1981, TNDC has renovated 21 buildings, from the Aarti to the Yosemite hotels. It's made 1,728 units available to 3,000 people, some of the city's poorest residents, and also provides them with vital services — social workers to help seniors continue to live independently, employment and training for adult tenants, and an after-school program for school-age children in a recently expanded center that accommodates up to 65 kids.

The birthday party also was an opportunity to honor board members Clio Tarazi, Noni Ramos and Lou Giraud, and Director of Housing Development Don Falk. The annual business award went to Digital Deli for its pro bono work, which includes TNDC's redesigned Web site, www.tndc.org.

Emcees for the festivities were KGO TV Channel 7 news anchor Cheryl Jennings and TNDC Board President Sally Carlson. The keynote speaker was Bill Glen, TNDC board member and San Francisco Foundation fund development director.

— MARJORIE BEGGS

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL MEETING

Tenderloin Pedestrian Safety Working Group Meeting, Tuesday, May 20, 5 - 6:30 p.m., 201 Turk, Community Room. Second in a series of meetings that will be held for up to a year to create a pedestrian safety plan for the Tenderloin that can be implemented by DPT, DPH and SFPD. Open to the public.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Consumer Housing Group, 1st Thursday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., Mental Health Association, 1095 Market St., Suite 802. Contact: 241-2927.

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

Supportive Housing Network, 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., 111 Jones. Contact: Belinda Lyons, 241-2926.

Code Enforcement Workgroup, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 2 p.m., 449 Turk. Sponsored by Central City SRO Collaborative, the sessions are for hotel tenants who want to improve the condition of their home and neighborhood. Information: 775-7110.

Mental Health Board, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., CMHS, 1380 Howard, Rm. 537. CMHS advisory committee, open to the public. Contact: 255-3474.

Hoarders and Clutterers Support Group, 2nd Monday and 4th Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. Mental Health Assn. of S.F., 111 Jones. Contact: 241-2927.

CMHS Consumer Council, 3rd Monday of the month, 5:30-7:30, CMHS, 1380 Howard, Rm. 537. Contact: 255-3428. Advisory group of consumers from self-help organizations and other mental health consumer advocates. Open to the public.

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

Traffic Safety Advisory Council, 3rd Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m., 30 Van Ness #2300. Sponsored by Dept. of Public Health Community Health Education Section, open to the public. Goal is to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries to pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicle occupants. Contact Ana Validzic, 581-2478.

Violence Prevention Network, last Tuesday of the month, 10 a.m., 220 Golden Gate, Rm. 4D. Contact Christina Goette, 554-2741, Violence prevention.

Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting, last Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy. Contact Susan Black, 345-7300. Neighborhood safety.

North of Market NERT, bimonthly meeting. Contact Tim Agar, 674-6142, or Lt. Juanita Hodge, S.F. Fire Department, 558-3456. Disaster preparedness training by the Fire Department.

Alliance for a Better District 6, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., 301 Eddy. Contact Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or sf_district6@yahoo.com. Districtwide association, civic education.

Mid-Market Project Area Committee, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 5:30 p.m., Ramada Hotel, 1231 Market. Contact Carolyn Diamond, 362-2500. Market Street redevelopment on Fifth to Eighth street.

Tenderloin Futures Collaborative, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., 121 Golden Gate. Contact 592-2704, or Katie Mullin, 776-2151 for information. Network of residents, non-profits and businesses sharing information and taking on neighborhood development issues.

North of Market Planning Coalition, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., 301 Eddy. Contact 474-2164. TL 2000, jobs, neighborhood planning.

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

Tenderloin Police Station Seniors and Disabled Meeting, last Thursday of the month, 10 a.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy. Contact Susan Black, 345-7300. Concerns specific to seniors and the disabled.

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