

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Annual interfaith memorial service for the homeless who died this year**, Thursday, Dec. 18, Polk Street side of City Hall, 5:30 p.m., sponsored by S.F. Network Ministries. Contact: 928-6209.

**Christmas caroling in the Tenderloin**, Sunday, Dec. 21, gathering at 555 Ellis, 4:30 p.m., potluck snacks afterward. Twentieth annual caroling, sponsored by S.F. Network Ministries. Contact: 928-6209.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### HOUSING

**Consumer Housing Group**, 1st Thursday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., Mental Health Association, 1095 Market St., Suite 408. Contact: 241-2926.

**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, 241-2929.

**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 their home and neighborhood. Information: 775-7110.

### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

**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., 1095 Market, Rm. 609. Contact: 241-2926.

**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.

### SAFETY

**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.

### NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

**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., Tenderloin Police community room, 301 Eddy. Contact Jerry Jai at 358-3956 for information. Network of residents, non-profits and businesses sharing information and taking on neighborhood development issues.

**North of Market Planning Coalition**, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., 301 Eddy. Contact 474-2164. TL 2000, jobs, neighborhood planning.

**Friends of Boeddeker Park**, 2nd Thursday of the month, 5-6:30 p.m., Boeddeker Rec Center, 240 Eddy. Plan park events, activities and improvements. Contact: Betty Traynor, Neighborhood Parks Council, 621-3260 x101.

**Boeddeker Park cleanup**, 3rd Saturday of the month, 9-noon, organized by the Friends of Boeddeker Park. To RSVP to work or for information, contact Shawn Collins, TSIP, 409-8747.

### SENIORS AND DISABLED

**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.

**Supervisors' Committees** City Hall, Room 263

**Land Use Committee** McGoldrick, Maxwell, Ammiano, Monday, 1 p.m.

**City Services Committee** Dufty, Ma, Newsom, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

**Budget Committee** Daly, Peskin, Maxwell, Ma, Gonzalez, Thursday, 1 p.m.

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## HOUSING

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**Ambassador Hotel**  
TNDC accepting applications for SRO units at \$425/mo. Applications available at 55 Mason St., S.F., 12/1 - 12/3. Hours: 10-12 & 2-4. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Equal Housing Opportunity.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**Yosemite and Cameo Apartments**  
TNDC accepting applications for studio units at \$700/mo. Applications available at 476 Eddy St., S.F., 12/1 - 12/5. Hours: 10-12 & 2-4. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Equal Housing Opportunity.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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TNDC accepting applications for SRO units at Section 8 rent. Applications available at 216 Eddy St., S.F., 12/1 - 12/5. Hours: 11am-3pm. Reasonable accommodations upon request. Equal Housing Opportunity.



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## HELP WANTED

### TARC seeks RN's

The Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center, 187 Golden Gate Ave seeks registered nurses for Per Diem work. TARC's health services program operates daily, RNs work as part of the team in conducting onsite client treatment along with street and SRO based healthcare outreach. Resumes to Lawrence Li at resumes2@tarcsf.org or fax to 413-751-9641 More info at www.tarcsf.org"



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## SERVICES

### S.F. MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS' RIGHTS ADVOCATES

San Francisco Mental Health Clients' Rights Advocates, 1095 Market Street, Rm. 618, safeguards the rights of people receiving mental health services. MHCRA staff investigate and resolve client complaints; provide legal rights information; educate providers and family members about patients' rights; refer clients to other resources; and monitor mental health facilities to ensure that they comply with patients' rights requirements. For appointment, call 415-552-8100 or toll-free 1-800-729-7727 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

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Sunday, December 7, 10am - Noon  
**Aquatic Park to Crissy Field**  
Meet @ foot of Polk & Beach Sts.

Sunday, January 4, 10am - Noon  
**Forest Hill**  
Meet @ Forest Hill Muni Station

Wednesday, December 17, 6 - 8pm  
**City Lights Evening Walk**  
Meet @ NW corner of Castro & Market

Sunday, February 1, 10am - Noon  
**Coit Tower**  
Meet @ corner of Stockton & Filbert

For More Information Call Nancy 290-2405 or check www.walksf.org

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