

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ARTS EVENTS

Poetry and literary readings by authors Itibari M. Zulu, Larry Ukali Johnson-Redd and Mark Charlton-Davis to celebrate African American History Month, Sat., Feb. 7, Main Library, Latino/Hispanic Room, 1 p.m.

Robert Moses' Kin Dance Company perform an excerpt from the ballet "Biography of Baldwin." Sun., Feb. 22, Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Cinghiale! (chin-gaw-lay: Italian for wild boar), written and performed by Emilie Miller. EXIT Stage Left, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m., until Feb. 14. Reservations: (650) 712-9850 or www.ticketweb.com.

Risk Is This... The Cutting Ball New Plays Festival. Staged readings: *Snakewoman*, an opera libretto by Eugenie Chan. Feb. 20 and 21; *Wet, or Isabella the Pirate Queen Enters the Horse Latitudes* by Liz Duffy Adams. Feb. 27 and 28; *Infestation* by Payne Ratner, Mar. 5 and 6. All readings 8 p.m. EXIT Stage Left, followed by a discussion with the playwright. Free (\$10 suggested donation). (415) 419-3584 to reserve tickets.

An Impersonation of Angels or The Enigma of Desire (Impressions of the Life of Salvador Dali) by Dan Carbone, presented by Kaliyuga Arts. EXIT on Taylor, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 8 p.m., Feb. 19 - Mar. 13. Preview Feb. 19. Reservations: (415) 431-8423.

Bang the Machine: Computer Gaming Art and Artifacts, Jan. 17-Apr. 4, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. Explores video games' roots in military training and their evolution to virtual reality, online gaming and digital gaming by contemporary artists. YBC galleries free to the public, first Tuesday of the month.

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 the condition of 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, Being reorganized. Contact Dionne Carter, 581-2442.

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, 2nd 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.

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.

Senior Action Network, general meeting, second Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, St. Mary's Cathedral. Monthly committee meetings, 975 Mission #700. Fundraising, first Thursday, 2 p.m.; Pedestrian Safety, second Friday, 10 a.m.; Sr. Housing Action, third Wednesday, 1:30; Health, last Thursday, 1:30. Information: 546-1333.

CENTRAL CITY CLASSIFIEDS

WALK SAN FRANCISCO

All walks are led by Walk San Francisco members. On these walks, we appreciate the joys of walking in San Francisco. While looking at what has been done to make the City more walkable, we will also consider what still needs to be improved.

Sunday, March 7, 10am - Noon
Bakery to Bakery to Bakery Walk
Meet @ Arizmendi, 1331 9th nr. Irving

Sunday, May 1, 10am - Noon
De Anza Expedition in the Mission
Meet @ Dolores Park, 20th & Church

Saturday, April 3, 10am - Noon
McLaren Park
Call for information

Sunday, June 13, 11am - 1pm
Presidio to Mission Dolores
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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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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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