

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Project ReCreation, one-day cleanup of Boeddeker Park, coordinated by Friends of Rec and Park. Saturday, March 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Asian Art Museum one-year anniversary celebration, Saturday, March 20, free admission all day.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS: REGULAR SCHEDULE 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 the 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.

SoMa Police-Community Relations Forum, 4th Monday of the month, 6 p.m. Location changes monthly. Contact: Lisa Block, 538-8100 X202, or Jan Rasmussen, 553-1155.

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, nonprofits and businesses sharing information and taking on neighborhood development issues.

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.

South of Market Project Area Committee, 3rd Monday of the month, 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom, between 6th & 7th. Contact: Marcia Ban, coordinator, 487-2168.

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

Tenderloin Merchants Association, 3rd Thursday of the month, 4 p.m., Mary Louise Strong Conference Room, Main Library, 1st floor. Contact: Jamie Cutlip, 553-4433x22.

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.

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

Supervisors' Committees, City Hall, Room 263

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

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

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

A touch of green

20 free trees for the neighborhood

TWENTY neighborhood property owners each can get a free tree in a green giveaway, announced the North of Market Neighborhood Improvement Corp. and its Tenderloin Sidewalk Improvement Program.

Dubbed "Twenty Trees for the Tenderloin," the planting project is a gift — a thank-you to TSIP supporters and others — from lawyer and TL business owner Elaine Zamora.

Property owners must maintain their tree, but they'll get plenty of advice and some hands-on help from Friends of the Urban Forest, which will coordinate planting day.

Additional trees, if the property can accommodate more, each cost \$150, which includes cutting the sidewalk.

In November 2000, according to an FUF survey, the neighborhood had 97 healthy trees and 45 that were weak or struggling to survive. Many didn't make it. This project might fill some of the tree wells emptied by vandalism or neglect.

Information: 440-7570 or ezamora@sbcglobal.net.

— MARJORIE BEGGS

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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 Walk
Meet @ Arizmendi, 1331 9th nr. Irving

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

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

Sunday, June 13, 11am - 1pm
Presidio to Mission Dolores
Meet @ Presidio Visitors Center

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

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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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