

# GOOD NEWS for...

**NONPROFITS NEEDING PR** Time for a new logo? Got a tired brochure? Is your Web site good-looking and easy to navigate? Bay Area nonprofits that need design or multimedia services and can't afford sky-high PR prices can apply to the Art Institute of California's Community Arts Resource Exchange (C.A.R.E.). The program matches cash-strapped nonprofits with up-and-coming graphic design and multimedia students who provide pro bono design services. To apply, fill out a C.A.R.E. project request form available at <http://www.aicasf.aii.edu/news.asp>, or call Dan Soine, the school's director of public relations, at 276-1030.

**AND COMPUTER HELP** USF's Department of Computer Science offers free technical assistance through its Community Connections program to help bridge the digital divide in communities like the Tenderloin. Staffed by undergraduates, the program is most suitable for time-limited projects — updating a Web site, upgrading a computer lab, refining a database — where there's someone to supervise the volunteer. The program can't provide equipment or funding to purchase computers, but students can help with grant proposals. Information: Chris Brooks, USF assistant professor, 422-5221 or [cbrooks@usfca.edu](mailto:cbrooks@usfca.edu).

**RADIO LISTENERS EVERYWHERE** The public's invited to TL Summit II, a town hall meeting Sept. 26, 2-7 p.m., at the Blue Cube, 34 Mason, which will be simulcast on KPFA. KPFA broadcast the last Town Hall meeting two years ago, at 201 Turk. This year it returns, put together by KPFA's Steve Conley, Alliance for a Better District 6 vice president, with co-sponsor North of Market Planning Coalition. Conley is lining up local community experts in various social and health fields to give speeches and answer audience questions; he says KPFA board members will be present. People who have a topic they want included should contact Conley: [blackhawk@myway.com](mailto:blackhawk@myway.com) or [tlsummit@yahoo.com](mailto:tlsummit@yahoo.com).

— MARJORIE BEGGS AND  
TOM CARTER

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**"Newsom Nights,"** Tue., Sept. 7, 5:30-7 p.m., residents and city employees can meet one-on-one with Mayor Newsom to propose ideas, ask for help, discuss city issues — for about nine minutes. Appointments required: 554-6169 or [http://www.ci.sf.ca.us/site/mons\\_index.asp?id=26355](http://www.ci.sf.ca.us/site/mons_index.asp?id=26355).

**Geary and O'Farrell bus stop changes,** Tue., Sept. 7, 4 p.m., City Hall, Rm. 400. Public hearing of Municipal Transportation Agency Board. Info: <http://www.petitiononline.com/38Geary/petition.html>.

**Worth Saving,** Sat., Sept. 11, 4:30 p.m. screening of the DOPE Project documentary about distributing naloxone in San Francisco. Brava Theater, 2789-24th St. \$7. Co-sponsor: HBO, Film Arts Foundation.

**Ballot Measure Forum,** Tue., Sept. 14, 6 p.m., Tenderloin Police Station Community Room, 301 Eddy. Presentations by S.F. League of Women Voters and S.F. Dept. of Elections. Call: 820-1560.

**Tenderloin Job Fair,** Wed., Sept. 15, 5-7 p.m., Tenderloin Recreation Center, 570 Ellis, sponsored by Indochinese Housing Development Corp., Hilton San Francisco and TL Rec Center. Public and private employers, two colleges and three training agencies will help job-seekers. Call: Tom Heath, 441-2873, [ihdc@indochinese.org](mailto:ihdc@indochinese.org).

**A Miracle on Market Street,** Sat., Sept. 18, 1-7 p.m., and Sun., Sept. 19, 1-5 p.m. Cyril Magnin and Eddy. Visual and performing artists from the Tenderloin, lead singers from Glide Memorial Choir, members of Glide's Change Band, and artists whose proposals were recently rejected by the Arts Commission. Call: 282-7636 or [www.nextarts.org](http://www.nextarts.org).

## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### HOUSING

**Consumer Housing Group,** 1st Thur., 6-7:30 p.m., Mental Health Association, 1095 Market St., Suite 408. Call: 241-2926.

**Tenant Associations Coalition of San Francisco,** 1st Wed., noon, 201 Turk Community Room. Call: Michael Nulty, 339-8327.

**Supportive Housing Network,** 3rd Thur., 3-5 p.m., 111 Jones. Call: Belinda Lyons, 241-2929.

### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

**Mental Health Board,** 2nd Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m., CMHS, 1380 Howard, Rm. 537. CMHS advisory committee, open to public. Call: 255-3474.

**Hoarders and Clutterers Support Group,** 2nd Mon. and 4th Wed., 6-7 p.m. 1095 Market, Rm. 609. Call: 241-2926.

**CMHS Consumer Council,** 3rd Mon., 5:30-7:30 p.m., CMHS, 1380 Howard, Rm. 537. Call: 255-3428. Advisory group of mental health consumers. Open to the public.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-S.F.,** 3rd Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m., Family Service Agency, 1010 Gough, 5th Fl. Call: 905-6264.

### SAFETY

**SoMa Police Community Relations Forum,** 4th Mon., 6-7:30 p.m. Location changes monthly. Call: Lisa Block, 538-8100 ext. 202 [lblock@iisf.org](mailto:lblock@iisf.org), or Jan Rasmussen, 553-1155.

**Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting,** last Wed., 6 p.m., 301 Eddy. Call: Susan Black, 345-7300.

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

**Alliance for a Better District 6,** 2nd Tue., 6 p.m., 301 Eddy. Call: Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or [sf\\_district6@yahoo.com](mailto:sf_district6@yahoo.com).

**Mid-Market Project Area Committee,** 2nd Wed., 5:30 p.m., Ramada Hotel, 1231 Market. Call: Carolyn Diamond, 362-2500.

**Tenderloin Futures Collaborative,** 2nd Wed., 10 a.m., Tenderloin Police Community Room, 301 Eddy. Call: Jerry Jai at 358-3956. Residents, nonprofits and businesses take on neighborhood development issues.

**Friends of Boeddeker Park,** 2nd Thur., 5-6:30 p.m., Boeddeker Rec Center, 240 Eddy. Call: Betty Traynor, Neighborhood Parks Council, 621-3260 ext. 101.

**South of Market Project Area Committee,** 3rd Mon., 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom. Call: SOMPAC office, 487-2166.

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

**Tenderloin Merchants Association.** Call: Jamie Cutlip, 553-4433 ext. 22 or [jamie@urbansolutionsf.org](mailto:jamie@urbansolutionsf.org).

**Boeddeker Park cleanup,** 3rd Sat., 9a.m.-noon. Call: Betty Traynor at Neighborhood Parks Council, 621-3260.

**Community Leadership Alliance,** last Thur., 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tenderloin Police Community Room, 301 Eddy. Informational forum. Call: David Villa-Lobos: 921-4192 or [david\\_villalobos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:david_villalobos@sbcglobal.net).

## SENIORS AND DISABLED

**Mayor's Disability Council,** 3rd Fri., 1-3 p.m., City Hall, Rm. 400. Contact: 554-6789.

**Senior Action Network,** general meeting, second Thur., 10 a.m.-noon, St. Mary's Cathedral. Call: 546-1333.

## CENTRAL CITY EXTRA

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## SPECIAL SEPTEMBER EVENTS YOU CAN NOT MISS

### KEEP OUR 38-GEARY BUS STOPS

Public Hearing of the Municipal Transportation Agency Board. The community is encouraged to attend the hearing where the MTA will be deciding route changes on both Geary and O'Farrell streets. There is a plan to remove bus stops on O'Farrell & Larkin streets, O'Farrell & Leavenworth, Hyde & Geary, Jones & Geary, and Mason & Geary.

**When:** Tuesday, September 7, 2004

**Time:** 4 p.m.

**Where:** City Hall, Room 400

To learn more about what is happening, visit <http://www.petitiononline.com/38Geary/petition.html> and sign our online petition.

### BALLOT MEASURE FORUM

Tuesday, September 14 @ 6 p.m.

Tenderloin Police Station, 301 Eddy St. in the Community Room.

Presentations by the San Francisco League of Women Voters

and the San Francisco Elections Department.

For more information call 820-1560.

## TL SUMMIT II

The Blue Cube

34 Mason & Market streets

Sunday, September 26, 2004

2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Exceptional food will be available.

This program will air live on KPFA 94.1 FM and stream live at [www.kpfa.org](http://www.kpfa.org).

*If interested and you have a topic that you believe needs to be reflected in this program please contact Steve Conley at: [tlsummit@yahoo.com](mailto:tlsummit@yahoo.com).*

## 15 new trees take root in the TL

Alliance for a Better District 6 members, from left, Richard Allman, Michael Nulty and Jeffery Auman plant a tree on Jones near Ellis. Friends of the Urban Forest coordinated the July 31 planting of 15 trees in the TL. The first two trees went in front of the law offices of Elaine Zamora, who funded the planting; the last three were planted on the Jones side of Boeddeker Park. Original Joe's donated sandwiches for the post-planting potluck picnic.

— MARJORIE BEGGS

This information has been compiled by Alliance For A Better District 6. Join our messageboard at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/District6inSF> For membership information call 820-1560.