

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS/MEETINGS

Night lights: S.F. Bicycle Coalition launches its Light Up Your Bike campaign with a Nov. 17 giveaway to first comers — 700 free new front or rear LED bike lights that will run for 200 hours. The Coalition will install the lights (you gotta have a bike with you) from 5:30-7 p.m. at three locations: Howard and 11th St., Cesar Chavez and Valencia, and Mission and Ocean. "Our hope is that in the future . . . riders will feel naked without their lights," said Coalition Network Director Mary Brown. The campaign and lights were funded by grants from REI and The San Francisco Foundation. Info: 431-BIKE.

Transportation Authority, Tues., Nov. 23, 11 a.m., City Hall, Rm. 250. The Authority will take up the Inner Geary Transit Plan that contains the proposed elimination of five stops on the 38-Geary line. Info: 552-4800.

Take Back the Streets, Nov. 23, 3:30-5:30 p.m., meet at 201 Turk. Rally for a crime-free 200 block of Turk. Bring flashlights, signs. Raffle for four turkeys and two pumpkin pies. Sponsored by Neighborhood Safety Partnership and others. Info: 553-1155.

Thanksgiving Celebration on the 300 block of Jones between Ellis and Eddy, Thurs., Nov. 25, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., sponsored by S.F. Rescue Mission. Two religious services, food giveaway and a hot meal at 230 Jones.

Art for the House, Fri., Dec. 3, 6 p.m., The Shooting Gallery, 839 Larkin. Art sale and silent auction to benefit Hospitality House's community arts program for homeless and poor Tenderloin artists. Info: 749-2184 or www.hospitalityhouse.org.

Compass Community Services exhibition of photos, brochures and clippings at the Main Library, through Dec. 27, 6th floor, in honor of the 90th anniversary of the agency, formerly Travelers' Aid Society.

Listen to KPFA's coverage of the Sept. 26 TL Summit
<http://www.kpfa.org/archives/specials.php>

REGULAR SCHEDULE HOUSING

Consumer Housing Group, 1st Thursday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., Mental Health Association, 870 Market, Suite 928 (new address). 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.

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. 870 Market, Suite 928 (new address). 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

SoMa Police Community Relations Forum, 4th Monday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m. Location changes monthly. To receive monthly information by e-mail, contact Lisa Block, 538-8100 ext. 202 Lblock@iisf.org, or Jan Rasmussen, 553-1155

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. NOTE: As of Jan. 2005, this meeting will be on the last Tuesday of this month.

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.

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: Boeddeker, 292-2019.

South of Market Project Area Committee, 3rd Monday of the month, 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom, between 6th & 7th. Contact: SOMPAC office, 487-2166.

North of Market Planning Coalition, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., 301 Eddy. Contact: 820-1412. TL 2000, jobs, neighborhood planning.

Tenderloin Merchants Association, contact Jamie Cutlip, 553-4433 ext. 22 or jamie@urbansolutionsf.org.

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 Boeddeker, 292-2019.

Community Leadership Alliance, last Thursday of the month, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tenderloin Police Community Room, 301 Eddy. Informational forum with monthly agenda of guest presenters and speakers, sharing news of upcoming events, proposals, resources. Contact David Villa-Lobos: 921-4192 or david_villalobos@sbcglobe.net

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.

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, Peskin, Monday, 1 p.m.

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

Budget Committee Daly, Sandoval, McGoldrick, Thursday, 1 p.m.



PHOTO BY ARTHONC HENDERSON

Sopheap Tann performing at the 2004 Cambodian New Year Festival at the Tenderloin Recreation Center.

Indochinese calendar has it all

"Our World in the Tenderloin" is a 2005 calendar with a message — actually lots of messages.

Produced by the Indochinese Housing Development Corp., it's full of important Southeast Asian cultural dates, neighborhood highlights, like Glide Church's genesis (Methodist philanthropist Lizzie Glide bought the land at Ellis and Taylor in 1929), plus a smattering of historical details about artists who lived and worked in the TL, such as:

- Singer Billie Holiday sang at the Tivoli Theater on Ellis and stayed at the Mark Twain Hotel on Taylor.
- Dashiell Hammett of "The Maltese Falcon" fame lived on Eddy.
- Jazz great Miles Davis played the Black Hawk Club on Hyde.

"The whole idea of the calendar," said IHDC Program Director Tom Heath, "is to show people that there's a positive world of the Tenderloin, not just the drug-dealing that everyone hears about."

IHDC was founded in 1981 to serve the housing needs of Southeast Asian refugees. It bought and renovated two buildings, which it still owns, but in the 1990s shifted its focus to educational and service programs for the estimated 10,000 Southeast Asians who live in the Tenderloin.

The 7" by 14" wall calendar, with 12 black and white photos of IHDC clients and events, costs \$10.

Profits from calendar sales will benefit IHDC's many activities: after-school and summer programs, study groups, leadership projects, Chinese language lessons and interage mentoring for children and youth; family literacy programs; citizenship training; weekly food bank; and community-building events.

The calendars, available around Dec. 5, can be purchased by mail with a check, or you can stop in at the IHDC office and pay the old-fashioned way, with cash. To reserve calendars, or for more info: 441-2873 or e-mail ihdc@indochinese.org.

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