

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**TNDC Pool Toss** — 14th annual event sponsored by Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corp. to raise money for TNDC's After-School Program and other support services for TNDC families. See Giants' exec Jack Bair, Supervisor Daly and others soaked in the pool at the Phoenix Hotel, Eddy and Larkin, starting at 6 p.m. Also on hand, but maybe not all wet: Author Ben Fong-Torres, actor Peter Coyote and ex-Mayor Willie Brown.

**2006 San Francisco Neighborhood Business Awards**, Thur., Oct. 19, 5:30-8:30 p.m., 111 Minna Gallery. Event sponsored by Urban Solutions and The Examiner. Tickets \$20. Information: 346-0199

**Board of Education candidate forum**, Thur., Oct. 12, 6-8 p.m., Tenderloin Community School, 627 Turk St. Meet board candidates. Translation and child care available. Hosted by Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, S.F. PTA, Parents for Public Schools, San Francisco Organizing Project, Chinese for Affirmative Action Center for Asian American Advocacy and Edgewood Center.

**Candidate forum and debate for District 6 supervisor**, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m., Koret Auditorium, Main Library. Cheryl Jennings of KGO TV will moderate the event, which will be aired live on cable-access TV channels 26, 27 and 29. Candidates Rob Black, Chris Daly, George Dias, Matthew Drake, Viliam Dugovic, Manuel Jimenez, Davy Jones and Robert Jordan will answer questions from the audience. Sponsors: League of Women Voters and the Alliance for a Better District 6.

**Chinese Art Exhibit**, the Luggage Store, 1007 Market St. through Oct. 14. "The Amber Room" features four Chinese artists, two from Beijing and two from Los Angeles, who created works in response to the original gold and mosaic masterpiece that disappeared from Catherine Palace in St. Petersburg in 1941.

**Citywide wireless network community forum**, Tues., Oct. 17, 6-8 p.m. Eugene Friend-SoMa Recreation Center, 270 6th St. One of 11 informational forums in various neighborhoods hosted by Earthlink and Google to introduce free and paid computer network service. Information: Megan Quinn at Google, (650) 253-4944; Jerry Grasso at Earthlink, (404) 748-7208.

**Dinosaurs: Ancient fossils, new discoveries at the California Academy of Sciences**, 875 Howard St. Walk among dinosaur, reptile and bird models and see a 700-square-foot diorama that

duplicates life from 130 million years ago. Watch a mechanical model of a T. rex skeleton walk in place. The exhibit goes to Feb. 4. A "fossil special" is \$2 margaritas between 5-6 p.m. The Academy is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. [www.calacademy.org](http://www.calacademy.org).

**Karkhana**, Asian Art Museum, through Nov. 5, exhibition of 12 miniatures created collaboratively by six contemporary Pakistani artists who live around the world. Karkhana is an Urdu term for workshops in which various artists produced traditional court paintings. Information [www.asianart.org/Karkhana.htm](http://www.asianart.org/Karkhana.htm).

**Moon Festival**, Sat. Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Tenderloin Children's Playground, 570 Ellis St. The 27th festival will have free food, interactive recreations and lantern-making in the morning for the evening lantern walk. It is sponsored by the Vietnamese Youth Development Center. Contact: Maria Su, 771-2600, ext. 102.

## COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE

### HOUSING

**Supportive Housing Network**, 4th Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., location TBA. Contact: Alecia Hopper, 421-2926 x302.

**Tenant Associations Coalition of San Francisco**, 1st Wednesday of the month. 201 Turk Community Room. Contact Michael Nulty, 339-8327. Resident unity, leadership training, facilitate communication.

### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

**CBHS Consumer Council**, 3rd Monday of the month, 5:30-7:30 p.m., CBHS, 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.

**Health & Wellness Action Advocates**, 1st Thursday of the month, 1-3 p.m., Mental Health Association, 870 Market, Suite 928. Contact: 421-2926 x306.

**Healthcare Action Team**, 2nd Wednesday of the month, Quaker Center, 65 Ninth St., noon-1:30. Focus on increasing supportive home and community-based services, expanded eligibility for home care and improved discharge planning. Light lunch served. Contact: Aaron Wagner, 703-0188 x304.

**Hoarders and Clutterers Support Group**, 2nd Monday and 4th Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. 870 Market, Suite 928. Contact: 421-2926 x306.

**Mental Health Board**, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., City Hall, room 278. CBHS advisory committee, open to the public. Contact: 255-3474.

**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. Call 905-6264. Family member group, open to consumers and the public.

### SAFETY

**Crime and Safety Committee**, meets bimonthly on the Wednesday after the first Monday, SOMPAC, 1035 Folsom, 6 p.m. Information: 487-2166 or [www.sompac.com](http://www.sompac.com).

**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](mailto:lblock@iisf.org).

**Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting**, last Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy. Contact Susan Black, 345-7300. Neighborhood safety.

## 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](mailto:sf_district6@yahoo.com). Civic education.

**Boeddeker Park cleanup**, 3rd Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-noon, organized by Friends of Boeddeker Park. To RSVP, to work or for information, contact Betty Traynor at the Neighborhood Parks Council, 931-1126.

**Community Leadership Alliance**, a chartered Democratic organization. Monthly informational forums in room 034, City Hall, with guest presenters and speakers, sharing news of upcoming events, proposals, resources. For day and time, contact: David Villa-Lobos, [admin@CommunityLeadershipAlliance.net](mailto:admin@CommunityLeadershipAlliance.net).

**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: 931-1126.

**Gene Friend Recreation Center Advisory Board**, 3rd Thursday of the month, 5 p.m. Board works to protect SoMa resources for children, youth, families and adults. Gene Friend Recreation Center, 270 Sixth St. Information: 554-9532.

**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 10th streets.

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

**North of Market/Tenderloin Community Benefit District**, 1st Thursday of the month, noon. For location contact Elaine Zemora, district manager, 440-7570 x21.

**SoMa Leadership Council**, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., The Arc, 1500 Howard St. at 11th. Emphasizes good planning and good government to maintain a diverse, vibrant, complete neighborhood. Contact: Jim Meko, 624-4309 or [jim.meko@comcast.net](mailto:jim.meko@comcast.net).

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

**Tenderloin Futures Collaborative**, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., Tenderloin Police Station community room, 301 Eddy. Contact Paul Bains at 358-3981 for information. Network of residents, nonprofits and businesses sharing information and taking on neighborhood development issues.

## 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, 965 Mission #700: Pedestrian safety, third Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Senior Housing Action, third Wednesday, 1:30; Information: 546-1333 and [www.senioractionnetwork.org](http://www.senioractionnetwork.org).

## SUPERVISORS' COMMITTEES

City Hall, Room 263

**Budget and Finance Committee** Daly, Dufty, Peskin, Thursday, 1 p.m.

**City Services Committee** McGoldrick, Dufty, Ma, first and third Monday, 1 p.m.

**Land Use Committee** Maxwell, Sandoval, McGoldrick, Wednesday, 1 p.m.



## TENDERLOIN HEALTH Outreach and Community Events October 2006

### HIV Services Forum

Topic: Understanding HIV Drug Resistance

Speaker: Bill Stewart

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 18, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

### Health Promotion Forum

Topic: Hepatitis C/HIV

Speaker: Pauli Gray

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 25, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location for Forums: Tenderloin Health, 191 Golden Gate Ave.  
light meal will be provided

### Client Advisory Panel

Come talk with Tenderloin Health's Executive Director and program managers about plans for Tenderloin Health. Also provide input on new services and how we can improve.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 11, 11:30 am - 1 pm;  
Wednesday, October 25, 11:30 am - 1 pm

### Volunteer and Intern for Tenderloin Health

Orientation: Sunday, October 15, 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm

220 Golden Gate Ave., 3rd Floor  
lunch provided

You must register for volunteer trainings.  
Stop in/call Emilie (415) 934-1792.

For current groups' schedule or for more information  
call: 415.431.7476 or go to [www.tenderloinhealth.org](http://www.tenderloinhealth.org)

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## 17th Anniversary

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and Lunch Buffet Mondays to Fridays