

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Hoarding and Cluttering Conference**, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough. S.F. Mental Health Assn.'s annual conference for consumers and professionals. Register online: <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/MentalHealthAssociationofS/HCRegistration> or call 421-2926 x301.

**EVOLUTION OF THE 'UKULELE: The Story of Hawaii's Jumping Flea** exhibition continues at the Museum of Craft and Folk Art through Oct. 21, 51 Yerba Buena Lane, (Mission between Third and Fourth streets). Seniors/\$4, under 18 free. Info: 227-4888.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME WALK for children under 10 and their families**, Sun., Oct. 28, noon-2 p.m., Children's Gardens, YBC gardens rooftop, Fourth and Howard. Treats, games, live music by Women of the World, hosted by Derique the High-Tech Clown. Information: 543-1718.

**GHOST WALK**, Oct. 31, 6:30 p.m., City Hall. Free tour by City Guides; ghostly lore, history and architecture. Enter through Polk Street entrance, meet in South Light Court. Information: 557-4266.

## 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, noon, 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, CBHS, 1380 Howard, Rm. 537. Call: 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 Tuesday of the month, 5-7 p.m., Mental Health Association, 870 Market, Suite 928. Call: 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. Call James Chionsini, 703-0188 x304.

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

**Safety for Women in the Tenderloin**, every 3rd Wednesday, **Central City SRO Collaborative**, 259 Hyde St., 4-6 p.m. Informal, friendly environment, refreshments, gender sensitive to LGBTQ community and sex workers. Discuss how to make Tenderloin SROs safer for women. Information: Leanne Edwards, volunteer campaign coordinator, 775-7110, ex. 102.

**North of Market NERT**, bimonthly meeting. Call Lt. Erica Arteseros., S.F. Fire Department, 970-2022. Disaster preparedness training by the Fire Department.

**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 Meital Amitai, 538-8100 ext. 202 or mamitai@iisf.org.

**Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting**, last Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy. Call 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. Districtwide association, civic education.

**Boeddeker Park cleanup**, 3rd Saturday of the month, 9-noon, organized by the Friends of Boeddeker Park. To RSVP to work or for information, Call Betty Traynor at the Neighborhood Parks Council, 621-3260.

**Central City Democrats**, meets four times a year, 301 Eddy St. Community Room. Addresses District 6 residential and business concerns, voter education forums. Information: 339-VOTE (8683) or centralcitydemocrats@yahoo.com.

**Community Leadership Alliance. CLA Community Advocacy Commission** monthly meeting, City Hall, Room 034. Subcommittee meetings and informational forums held monthly at the Tenderloin Police Station Community Room. Information: David Villa-Lobos, admin@CommunityLeadershipAlliance.net.

**Friends of Boeddeker Park**, 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:30 p.m., Boeddeker Rec Center, 240 Eddy. Plan park events, activities and improvements. Contact: 552-4866.

**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: 538-8100 x202

**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 Tenth streets.

**North of Market Planning Coalition**, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., 301 Eddy. Call: 820-1412. Neighborhood planning.

**North of Market/Tenderloin Community Benefit District**, 1st Thursday of the month, noon. Call Elaine Zamora, 440-7570.

**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.

**South of Market Project Area Committee**, 3rd Monday of the month, 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom, between 6th & 7th. Health, Safety and Human Services Committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, 1035 Folsom, noon. Information: 487-2166 or [www.sompac.com](http://www.sompac.com).

**Tenderloin Futures Collaborative**, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., Tenderloin police community room, 301 Eddy. Call 358-3956 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. Call: 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

**Budget and Finance Committee** Daly, Dufty, Ammiano, Mirkarimi, Elsbernd, Wednesday, 1 p.m.

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

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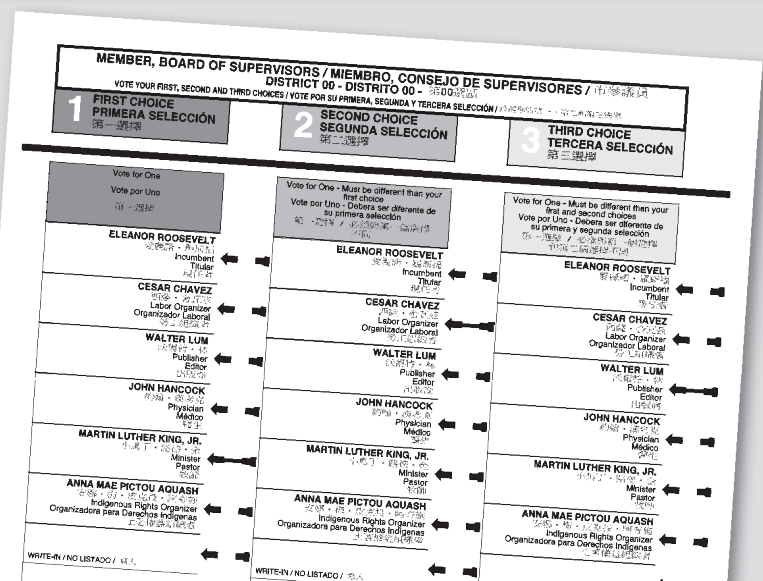
**With ranked-choice voting, the names of all the candidates are listed in three repeating columns on the ballot.**

**This allows you to rank up to three candidates for the same office.**

**If there are fewer than three candidates, or to rank fewer than three candidates, leave any of the remaining columns blank.**

### Learn More About Ranked-Choice Voting!

For more information on ranked-choice voting, visit [www.sfgov.org/election](http://www.sfgov.org/election) or call the San Francisco Department of Elections at (415) 554-4375.



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