

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

9th annual SoMaFEST, Sat., Oct. 11, noon-4 p.m., Victoria Manalo Draves Park, Folsom St. between Sixth and Seventh streets. Family event includes performances, games for kids and adults, health screenings for children, UCSF Health Hut, youth job referrals, raffle. Sponsored by South of Market Community Action Network and city agencies. Info: Angelica Cabande, 348-1945.

Free Tenderloin history walking tour, Sun. Oct. 12, 9 a.m., conducted by neighborhood researcher Peter Field. Meet at corner of McAllister and Leavenworth. Highlights Tenderloin's heyday in the 1920s through the 1950s as the city's entertainment district, the mean streets of the '70s and '80s, the re-emergence as a restaurant and club neighborhood in the dot-com era. Info: City Guides tours, 557-4266, or sfcityguides.org

Grand opening of 125 Mason St., Glide's new affordable housing building, Oct. 26, 1-4 p.m. Block party, refreshments, entertainment by the Glide Ensemble and The Change Band; free.

Tenant Associations Coalition 10th anniversary fundraiser, after-elections celebration Nov. 5, Swig Bar, 561 Geary St. at Jones, happy hour starts 4:30 p.m., event 5 p.m. Info: 339-8327.

COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE HOUSING

Supportive Housing Network, 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., location TBA. Contact: Kendra Fuller, 421-2926 x304.

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 Tuesday of the month, 3-5 p.m., CBHS, 1380 Howard, room 537. Call: 255-3695. 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 p.m. 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, 870 Market, Suite 928. Call for dates and times: 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 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: Alexandra Goldman, volunteer campaign coordinator, 775-7110 x102.

Neighborhood Emergency Response Team Training (NERT). Central city residents can take the S.F. Fire Department's free disaster preparedness and response training at any neighborhood location. See Website for schedule and training locations, www.sfgov.org/sffdnert, or call Lt. Arteseros, 970-2022.

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 x202 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., 230 Eddy. Contact Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or sf_district6@yahoo.com, a districtwide improvement association.

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, 931-1126.

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.

Central Market Community Benefit District, board meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 989 Market St., 3rd Fl., 3 p.m. Information: 882-3088, <http://central-market.org>.

Community Leadership Alliance. CLA Community Advocacy Commission monthly meeting, City Hall, Room 34. 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 Betty Traynor, 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: 538-8100 x202.

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. Call District Manager Elaine Zamora for times and dates, 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 Sts. 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.

Tenderloin Futures Collaborative, 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., Tenderloin Police Station 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, room 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.

SUPERVISORS' COMMITTEES

Budget and Finance Committee McGoldrick, Elsbernd, Mirkarimi, Daly, Chu, Wednesday, 1 p.m.

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



Central City Democrats

Official Endorsements for November 2008 Election

ELECTED OFFICIALS

U.S. President:	Sen. Barack Obama
Vice President	Sen. Joseph Biden
U.S. House District 8	Rep. Nancy Pelosi
California State Senate District 3	Mark Leno
California Assembly, District 13	Tom Ammiano
San Francisco Supervisor, District 1	Eric Mar
District 9	David Campos
District 11	John Avalos
Board of Education	Sandra Fewer, Jaynry Mak, Jill Wynns, Norman Yee
College Board	Chris Jackson, Milton Marks, Steve Ngo
BART Board, District 7	Lynette Sweet
District 9	Tom Radulovich
Superior Court Judge, Seat 12	Gerardo Sandoval

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITIONS

1. High Speed Rail	YES
2. Standards for Confining Farm Animals	YES
3. Children's Hospital Bond Act	YES
4. Waiting Periods and Parental Notification for Minor's Right to Choose	NO
5. Non-Violent Drug Offenses	YES
6. Police Funding	NO
7. Renewable Energy Generation	NO
8. Anti-Marriage Initiative	NO
9. Criminal Justice System: Victim's Rights	NO
10. Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Renewable Energy Bonds	YES
11. Redistricting Amendment	NO
12. Veterans' Bond	YES

SAN FRANCISCO PROPOSITIONS

1A. General Hospital Bond	YES
B. Affordable Housing	YES
C. No City Employees on Boards and Commissions	YES
D. Pier 70	YES
E. Number of Signatures For Recall	YES
F. Elections in Even Years	NO
G. Credit For Unpaid Parental Leave (Retirement)	No Recommendation
H. S.F. Clean Energy Act	NO
I. Independent Rate Payer	NO
J. Historic Preservation Commission	YES
K. Prostitution/Sex Workers	No Recommendation
L. Community Justice Center	No Recommendation
M. Tenant Harassment	YES
N. Real Property Transfer Tax	YES
O. Emergency Response 911	YES
P. Transportation Authority	NO
Q. Payroll Expense Tax	YES
R. Oceanside Water Treatment Plant Name Change	YES
S. Budget Set-Asides	No Recommendation
T. Substance Abuse Treatment	YES
U. Policy Statement Iraq	YES
V. Policy Statement JROTC	NO

("No Recommendation" means the 50% threshold was not reached.)

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