

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

NERT training in the Tenderloin, Feb. 17 and 24, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 220 Golden Gate. S.F. Fire Department's free hands-on disaster preparedness and response training. Participants must attend both days. RSVP to sffdert@sfgov.org or leave a message at 970-2024. More NERT info: http://www.sfgov.org/site/sfnert_form.asp?id=24118

"The Dragon's Gift: The Sacred Arts of Bhutan" opening at the Asian Art Museum, Fri., Feb. 20, 10:15 a.m. Ceremonial ribbon-cutting and a 15-minute puja (ritual worship and consecration) by two monks visiting from Bhutan to perform daily prayers for the gallery's sacred objects. Free with museum admission.

Cuckoo, Feb. 5-28, Phoenix Theatre, 414 Mason St. World premiere of the play by Madison Clell, her story of living with multiple personalities, produced by Jump! Theatre. For information, including tickets: www.jumptheatre.org.

Black History Month Homage to Audre Lorde. Thu., Feb. 26, 7 pm., New Valencia Hall, 625 Larkin St., Suite 202. Radical Women shows *A Litany for Survival*, a film about poet and lesbian writer Audre Lorde. Caribbean supper at 6:15 p.m. for a \$7 donation. For more information or child care: 864-1278 or email baradicalwomen@earthlink.net.

Tenant Leadership Training series, Mar. 4 -Apr. 15. Training for supportive housing tenants in leadership skills to build community, support tenant councils, improve the quality of life in their buildings. Wed. nights, 5:30-8 p.m. in the SOMA neighborhood (location tba). Includes light dinner. Info: 241-2926 ext. 304.

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 III-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/sffdert, 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.

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 aking 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

City Hall, Room 263

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

Land Use Committee Maxwell, Mar, Chu, Monday, 1 p.m.

TENDERLOIN HEALTH

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Outreach and Community Events February 2009

Health Promotion Forum

Topic: Hepatitis C

Speaker: Chris Nguyen, MD

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 24, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Location: 187 Golden Gate

HIV Treatment Forum

Topic: HIV & Mental Health

Speaker: Keith C. Waltrip, Abbott Laboratories

Date/Time: Monday, February 9, 3 pm - 4 pm

Location: 255 Golden Gate

Client Advisory Panel

Come talk with Tenderloin Health's Board Client Representative(s) and program managers about plans for Tenderloin Health.

Also provide input on new services and how we can improve.

Date/Time: Monday, February 9, 6 pm - 7 pm at 191 Golden Gate;

Monday, February 23, 1 pm - 2 pm at 255 Golden Gate

Volunteer and Intern for Tenderloin Health

Orientation: Sunday, February 8, 12 pm - 6:30 pm

240 Golden Gate Ave., 3rd Floor

lunch provided

You must register for volunteer trainings.

Stop in/call Emilie (415) 437-2900 ext. 234.

For a schedule of our current groups or for more information call 415.431.7476 or go to www.tenderloinhealth.org

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

District 6 Safety Forum

ON

Creating a Districtwide Safety Platform

WHEN:

Tuesday, March 10th @ 6PM

WHERE:

201 Turk St, Community Room

Meeting open to the Public
Refreshments provided & Door Prizes

Call (415) 820-1560

ORGANIZED BY:

Alliance for a Better District 6

CO-SPONSORS:

Central City SRO Collaborative, Grand Liquors, La Vos Latina, Market Street Association, Mental Health Association of San Francisco, St. Anthony's Foundation, Tenderloin Clubhouse, Boys and Girls Clubs of SF, Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, Tenant Associations Coalition and affiliates (Partial List)



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