

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**District 6 Safety Forum**, March 10, 201 Turk St. Community Room, 6 p.m. Discussion about creating a districtwide safety platform; refreshments and door prizes. Organized by Alliance for a Better District 6 with many neighborhood nonprofit cosponsors. Info: 820-1560.

**158th Annual San Francisco St Patrick's Day Parade**, Sat., March 14, 11:30 a.m., Largest Irish event west of the Mississippi, offering more than 100 floats, Irish dance troupes, marching bands, arts, food. Parade starts at the corner of Market and Second St. and ends in front of City Hall. Info: parade hotline, 395-3417, and [sfstpatricksdaysparade.com](http://sfstpatricksdaysparade.com)

**SoMa Community Open Space Workshop**, Wed., March 18, 6-8 p.m., Arc of S.F., 1500 Howard St. Hosted by SoMa Leadership Council and Neighborhood Parks Council. Info: 621-3260 and [openspacesf.org/meetingpacket](http://openspacesf.org/meetingpacket).

**Celebration of Steve Conley's life**, March 19, Swig bar, 561 Geary (between Taylor and Jones), 4-10 p.m. Community members are invited to an Irish wake to celebrate the achievements and friendship of Steve Conley, who passed away Jan. 23; Irish entertainment, remembrances, door prizes. Donations accepted for a memorial fund in Steve's name. Info: 820-1412 and <http://stevanconnelly.blogspot.com>.

**TL Captain's Community Forum**, March 31, 6-7:30 p.m., police station Community Room 301 Eddy. Topic for this regular monthly meeting is robbery prevention tips and demonstrations. Info: Sgt. Gaetano Caltagirone, 345-7340.

## 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](http://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](mailto:mamitai@iisf.org).

**Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting**, last Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy. Call Susa 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 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](http://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.

# Pink Diamond's lawyer Hallinan delays injunction

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obtain permits and eliminate the gun play outside the club before filing the lawsuit. Once sued, Smith and his lawyer, former S.F. District Attorney Terrance Hallinan, quickly agreed — in writing — to maintain one professionally trained security guard for every 50 patrons, post employees at the club's entrance and exits to keep patrons quiet, report any disruptive patron to the police, keep the street and sidewalk clean within 100 feet of the club after closing, and to prominently post well-lighted signs at the entrance and exits advising patrons to remain orderly.

Smith has to obtain the city permits, eliminate noise, not exceed the building's 192-person occupancy and more: provide a cell phone number to all interested neighborhood residents and business owners, enabling them to register noise complaints with the club's manager.

## CLUB TO REPORT COMPLAINTS MONTHLY

Smith also has to log all complaints, include the club's responses to the complaints, and report results in writing to the Tenderloin Police Station for distribution at its monthly community meetings. Smith, or his representative, must attend the community meetings. And he has to install video security cameras at the site, keep the recordings for at least three months, and make them available to the city attorney and police on demand.

After signing the stipulation for settlement, Smith appeared to back down from his written agreement when his attorney Hallinan objected.

On Feb. 17, Hallinan asked Superior Court Judge Peter Busch to hold up the court orders until the city attorney filed legal arguments in support of the orders. The city attorney's written request for the already signed injunction to take effect will be con-

sidered by Busch this month.

Hallinan's objection, which caused the delay, was a disappointment for Threet, who told a packed TL police community meeting Feb. 24 that Hallinan and the club had "backpedaled," and things were "not happening as promised."

Hallinan did not return repeated calls for comment.

Moreover, despite the ongoing legalities, Pink Diamonds continues to attract raucous, late-night crowds that it can't control. Jan. 24 and 25 were back-to-back rowdy nights amounting to a "super busy" weekend for cops, said TL permit and code enforcement Officer Miguel Torres.

## 2 WOMEN FIGHTING AT 4 A.M.

Two women were pulling hair and bashing each other outside the club at 4 a.m. Jan. 24 while music blasted from idling cars. The women, drunk and enraged, wouldn't stop. Fifty people cheered them on. Club security couldn't stop them, nor could the cops. Finally, a security guard shot them in the eyes with Mace, according to the police report. Meantime, squad cars from other police districts arrived and blocked off Jones Street to all traffic. No arrests were made.

Acting manager David Muhammad told police in advance there would be an amateur strip night Jan. 25 that would last into the wee hours. At 1 a.m., 40 to 50 mostly young men lined up outside, but the crowd quickly grew to 90, requiring more police.

"Club security was having trouble controlling them," Torres said, quoting the report.

Cars slowly cruised the area. By 2 a.m., the line outside was a milling jumble that blocked the sidewalk. "Security couldn't control it and Muhammad was advised to control it but couldn't," Torres said. At 2:45 a.m., 120 people were blocking the sidewalk and police reported overcrowding inside, too.

A Fire Department official was summoned. He entered and asked Muhammad for the published maximum capacity number. Muhammad couldn't find it. The fire official estimated 250 people were inside, though Muhammad said there were 220. But the official said the maximum is less than 200 and asked Muhammad to send 50 people outside. Instead, Muhammad closed the club. There were no arrests.

Smaller incidents, too, show that 220 Jones is a magnet for spontaneous combustion outside its door.

At the February police community meeting, Torres said a woman reported being assaulted by three other women Feb. 1 at 3:30 a.m. in front of the club. The victim had flagged a police patrol, he said later, and an ambulance was called. Paramedics treated her for a bloody lip and she refused any more treatment. No arrests were made.

## RAPPER NEEDED GUN 'FOR PROTECTION'

On Jan. 31, at 3:52 a.m. police stopped a car at 220 Jones that had made a turn without signaling. They found the driver had two outstanding warrants and a loaded, semiautomatic handgun near the driver's seat. As a rapper, he told police, he "needed it for protection."

A check showed the gun was registered to him, but he had a suspended driver's license. Torres said the man told police he was waiting for his cousin inside Pink Diamonds. A club security guard said the car had been driving by "all night." The man was arrested.

Noise, too, is apparently a nuisance.

Earl Rogers, chaplain of the next-door neighbor Rescue Mission, said at the community meeting that he could hear the club's pounding music "from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m." Threet later spoke to him privately at the meeting about particulars. ■