

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Central City Democrats 4th anniversary annual meeting,** April 26, 5:30 p.m., 201 Turk St. Community Room. Club endorsements, board elections, presentation of the Steve Conley Champion Award and the James Leo Dunn Memorial Award. Open to the public. Info: 339-8683 (VOTE).

## ART EVENTS

**Lady of the 'Loin.** Chanteuse Shannon Day sings a dozen sizzling stories-in-song, including "Eat At Joe's," by songwriters Don Seaver and Sean Owens. Four performances only, EXIT Theatre, Saturdays April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 10 p.m., 156 Eddy St. Online tickets, brownpapertickets.com, or call 673-3847 for reservations and pay cash at the door.

**"Forbidden City: The Golden Age of Chinese Nightclubs,"** April 10-June 12, Main Library, S.F. History Center. Exhibition of vintage photographs, costumes, menus from San Francisco Chinatown clubs and the performers who appeared there from the late 1930s to the early 1960s, a time when the clubs were the only venues for talented Asian singers and dancers.

**Shanghai exhibition continues at the Asian Art Museum,** including "Jews of Shanghai: One Woman's Miraculous Life," a talk by Leah Jacob Garrick, April 15, 6:30 p.m., Samsung Hall, free with museum admission. Garrick, a fourth-generation Jew born and raised in Shanghai during World War II, describes the migration of Iraqi, Russian and European Jews to Shanghai from the 1840s to the 1930s.

## COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE HOUSING

**Supportive Housing Network,** 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., Dorothy Day Community, 54 McAllister. Call: 421-2926 x304.

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

## HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

**CBHS Consumer Council,** 3rd Monday of the month, 5-7 p.m., CBHS, 1380 Howard St., 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 St., Suite 928. 421-2926 x306.

**Healthcare Action Team,** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1010 Mission St., Bayanihan Community Center, 11 a.m.-12:30 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,** Mental Health Association, 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 St., 5th Fl. Call: 905-6264. Family member group, open to the public.

## SAFETY

**Neighborhood Emergency Response Team Training (NERT).** Central city residents can take the S.F. Fire Department's free disaster preparedness and response training at neighborhood locations. See [www.sfgov.org/sffdnet](http://www.sfgov.org/sffdnet), or call Lt. Arteseros, 970-2022.

**SoMa Police Community Relations Forum,** 4th Monday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m. Location varies. To receive monthly e-mail info: 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 St. 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 St. Contact Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or [sf\\_district6@yahoo.com](mailto:sf_district6@yahoo.com), a districtwide improvement association.

**Central City Democrats,** meets four times a year, 301 Eddy St. Community Room. Info: 339-VOTE (8683).

**Central Market Community Benefit District,** board meets 2nd

Tuesday of the month, Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., 3 p.m. Information: 882-3088, <http://central-market.org>.

**Community Leadership Alliance.** Last Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Infusion Lounge, 124 Ellis St. Information: David Villalobos, 559-6627, [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 St. Plan park events, activities and improvements. Contact Betty Traynor, 931-1126. 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, call 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/Tenderloin Community Benefit District.** Full board meets 3rd Monday of every other month, 5:30 p.m., 134 Golden Gate Ave., 292-4812.

**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 St. Health, Safety and Human Services Committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, 1035 Folsom St., noon. Information: 487-2166 or [www.sompac.com](http://www.sompac.com).

**Tenderloin Futures Collaborative,** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11 a.m.-noon, Tenderloin Police community room, 301 Eddy. Presentations on issues of interest to neighborhood residents, nonprofits and businesses. Information: [tlfutures.org](http://tlfutures.org), 820-3989.

## 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 of the month, 9 a.m.-noon, Universal Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. Monthly programs, 965 Mission St. #700: Senior Housing Action Committee, third Wednesday, 1:30. Call for info on health program and Senior U: 546-1333 and [www.sfsan.org](http://www.sfsan.org).

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