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## Adaptations on Patricia's Green

The Hayes Valley Art Coalition is excited to announce the installation "Adaptations", a site-specific sculpture created by San Francisco artist Mark Baugh-Sasaki. The piece will be in place for approximately 6 months, and will be composed of wood collected from trimmings within San Francisco's park system.

Come and celebrate Mark's extraordinary talent at the installation site, Patricia's Green in Hayes Valley, on Friday July 24th from 6 – 7:30pm. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided courtesy of Marino Mexican and Seafood Restaurant, 579 Hayes St and Gaucho, a local Gypsy Jazz Trio.

The following description of the artist's work was lifted largely from the artist's website, [www.industrialforest.com](http://www.industrialforest.com):

When asked about nature, the response is often one of visual observations and aesthetic judgments. We don't take into consideration that nature is more of a force or energy that surrounds all things. It is in the trees, rocks, and in ourselves. We often impose our own preconceptions of what nature should be,

attempting to control it and bend it to our will. In this attempt to control organic objects and the land we often destroy elements of the landscape.

These elements are discarded as waste with only the potential to decay. Yet their energy remains. It is not destroyed but rather transformed. When the artist creates a piece, he uses materials that have gone through this transformation because there is that potential energy remaining inside of the materials.

There is still an element of interpretation that the artist asserts over the materials; but he uses the energy inside the materials to breathe new life into them as objects. The artist uses the juxtaposition of organic and industrial materials to demonstrate the relationship that he sees we have with the land. He does not want to tell people what to think, but rather make them more aware of their environment and connection to it.

For more information about Mark Baugh-Sasaki and his work, go to [www.industrialforest.com](http://www.industrialforest.com).

## President's Column

By Frances Neagley

Summer in Hayes Valley – isn't it the greatest? The days are long and warm and everyone is out walking about.



With the economic downturn, many of us are taking abbreviated vacations or staying at home. Hayes Valley has lots of things to do for the summer – just take a look at the calendar here in the Voice. We have lots of mini parks for mini picnics. There are lots of summer programs for kids and the Neighborhood Baptist Church block party is coming soon.

It is times like these when we appreciate all the green areas in our neighborhood and should be reflecting on how to preserve and protect our parks. We are lucky to have involvement of our neighbors and a good working relationship with the people at the City Park and Recreation Department and with the Neighborhood Parks Council. The park maintenance days are fun for the whole family. We will be talking about the greening of our neighborhood at upcoming HVNA general meetings.

In addition to that, next month we will begin reminding everyone of our membership

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[www.hayesvalleysf.org](http://www.hayesvalleysf.org)















**07.17, Friday Noon-4 pm**  
Hayward Rec-Connect Presents:  
**Western Addition Family Summer Carnival 2009** at Hayward Playground 1016 Laguna (@ Golden Gate). Raffles, free food, games, activities for youth and families. Contact info: Toyia Copeland at tcopeland@ymcasf.org 756-9632

**07.18, Saturday 10 am-1 pm**  
**Patricia's Green Gardening Day**  
Meet at Hayes & Octavia to garden for a day. Tools, gloves and supplies provided. Contact Henry to confirm date & details at green@hayesvalleysf.org or 626-6906.

**07.23, Thursday 11am-1 pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
Mo'Magic is a collaboration of organizations, city agencies and community members working together to make a difference in the lives of children, youth and their families in the Western Addition. Topic & location Contact: Robin Jackson at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com

**07.23, Thursday 3-5 pm**  
**Community Grows Presents: Seed to Mouth Cooking Classes**  
Hayes Valley South Community Room 403 Rose Street (at Buchanan)  
Afternoon of cooking, learning recipes and eating healthy food. Adults & children welcome. Contact info: Barbara at 431-8112 or Barbara@communitygrows.org

**07.23, Thursday 6-7 pm**  
**Hayes Valley NERT - Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Team**  
First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Emergency/ Disaster Preparedness Meeting. Contact info: mail@hayesvalleynert.org

**07.23, Thursday 7-9 pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Topic: Greening, Sustainability and saving money. Contact info: www.hayesvalleysf.org

**07.30, Thursday 3-5 pm**  
**Community Grows Presents: Seed to Mouth Cooking Classes**  
Hayes Valley South Community Room 403 Rose Street (at Buchanan) see 7.23 listing

**07.31, Friday Noon-1 pm**  
**3rd Annual Mo'Magic/MONS Western Addition Youth Showcase**  
City Hall in South Light Court  
Contact: Robin Jackson at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com and Camille.Dawkins@sfgov.org or 554-6475.

**07.31, Friday 5:30-8 pm**  
**3rd Annual Mo'Magic Youth Art Show.** View artwork by youth from the Western Addition. For location and additional info contact: Mo'Magic at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com



**08.03, Monday 7-8 pm**  
**H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee**  
1st Monday of each Month  
Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes (at Buchanan). Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

**08.04, Tuesday 5-8 pm**  
**8th Annual Western Addition/Hayes Valley National Night Out Event**  
Hayes Valley Playground 699 Hayes Street @ Buchanan. Join your neighbors, friends, families, police and elected officials to share food, entertainment, and safety resource fair. Learn how to build a safer community through active community building. Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org.

**08.05, Wednesday 11 am-2 pm**  
**Rec & Parks Presents: Play Day on the Green.** Play Day on the Green at Marina Green Contact info: 831-2790 or james.wheeler@sfgov.org

**08.06, Thursday 11am-1 pm**  
**Mo'Magic Community Meeting**  
(See 07.23 listing) For Topic & Location Contact: Robin at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com

**08.07, Friday 11 am-2 pm**  
**3rd Annual Mo'Magic Youth Field Day** at Golden Gate Park (Speedway Meadows). Western Addition Youth grades K-12 come together for food, fun, games and comraderie. Contact info: Robin at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com

**08.08, Saturday 9 am-Noon**  
**District 5 Clean Up**  
Join Supervisor Mirkarimi, DPW, neighbors, friends and family in a district wide day of greening. Contact: Vallie Brown, Legislative Aide at Vallie.Brown@sfgov.org or 554-7687

**08.08, Saturday 10 am-3 pm**  
**MONS presents: Summer of Unity Celebration** • Ella Hill Hutch Community Center 1050 McAllister (at Webster). Youth and families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and access community resources. Contact info: 554-6475 Camille.Dawkins@sfgov.org

**08.11, Tuesday 10 am-1 pm**  
**Mo'Magic Community Summer Cleanup** Buchanan Mall (btw Eddy and Grove) Youth, families and seniors invited to join together for a day of cleaning and greening. Contact info: Robin Jackson at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com.

**8.13, Thursday 6-7 pm**  
**Northern District Police/Community Relations Forum** • Work with police, city attorney & district attorney's offices to find permanent solutions to ongoing safety issues. Northern Police station, 1125 Fillmore (at Turk) Parking is available Contact info: Captain Sgt Griffin 614-3404 or Bill.Griffin@sfgov.org

**08.14, Friday 6-9 pm**  
**Mo'Magic Black and White Ball**  
West Bay Conference Center 1290 Fillmore @ Eddy  
Contact info: Robin at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com

**08.15, Saturday 1-4 pm**  
**Neighborhood Baptist Church Presents: Buchanan Street Community Block Party**  
(between Hayes & Grove) and the Hayes Valley Playground. Free to Community, see article page 4. Contact info: Barbara (church office) at 621-6748 or www.neighborhoodbc.org.

**08.20, Thursday 11am-1 pm**  
**Mo'Magic Community Meeting**  
(See 07.23 listing)

**08.22, Saturday 10 am-2 pm**  
**Mo'Magic/AfroSolo Presents: 3rd Annual Community Health Fair & Backpack Giveaway.** Ella Hill Community Center 1050 McAllister (at Webster). Community welcome to a youth backpack giveaway and Health Fair with medical screening, information tables, demonstrations and raffle prizes. Contact info: Robin at 563-5207 momagicadmin@gmail.com and Thomas Simpson (Health Fair Info) at 771-2376 or Thomas@afrosolo.org.

**08.24, Monday 7:45 am-9 am** • **3rd Annual John Muir Elementary Back to School Day.** Assemble at school steps located at 380 Webster (at Oak) to welcome students, parents, teachers and staff back for their first day of school. Speeches, food & school supplies given to students. Contact: Richard at safety@hayesvalleysf.org or 252-9644.

**08.27, Thursday 7 -9 pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Topic: More sustainability and savings for you Contact info: www.hayesvalleysf.org



**09.03, Thursday 11am-1pm**  
**Mo'Magic Community Meeting**  
(See 07.23 listing) For Topic & Location Contact: Robin at 563-5207 or momagicadmin@gmail.com

**09.10, Thursday 9am & 7 pm**  
**John Muir PTA Meeting.**  
John Muir Elementary located 380 Webster (at Oak). Contact info: 241-6335 or safety@hayesvalleysf.org

**09.14, Monday 7-8:00pm**  
**H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee**  
Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes (at Buchanan). Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

## July Meeting

The upcoming meeting will focus on greening the neighborhood. Not so much through planting and caring for our parks, although that is a part of it, but through conservation and adaptation. We'll focus on water, garbage, recycling, and solar energy, and how we can save money and resources by making changes in our homes and businesses. Please also see the article on page 2 about a local green certified business.

We'll also have information about the approaching National Night Out, sponsored in part by our Public Safety committee, and our neighborhood clean up.

### UPCOMING HVNA MEETINGS

Thursdays, 7pm  
July 23 • August 27

### NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS

Emergency: . . . . . 911  
Police: Anonymous Tip Line . . . 614 3451  
Police: Emergency (anon.) . . . 553 8090  
Police: Northern Station . . . . 614 3400  
All City Departments: . . . . . 311