

# The HAYES VALLEY Voice

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## Silent Disco Block Party Recap



We kicked-off the 2017 Silent Disco Block Party Series, presented by HVNA and ZERO dB Global, a local events and audio entertainment production company. For those unversed in the concept, begs the question: "What is Silent Disco"? In layman's terms, it's music entertainment provided without amplified sound, using wireless headphones and long range transmitters. The Headphones have 3 audio channels, LED lights - red, blue and green, each color visually representing a channel and individual controls for power, volume and channel selection. The RF Wireless Transmitter has the power to stream music to thousands of headphones with a range of 1000 - 1300 ft. To compare: a Bluetooth Transmitter can connect with 1-2 headsets and has a short range of 30-50 ft.

The Block Party, by all measures was a Hit. The event's broad appeal resulted in a turnout of about 160, culturally diverse people, ranging in age that spanned five generations, from sweet 16 to budding 75 years' young. The atmosphere on Hayes the night of the party was not the usual. It was brimming with energy & excitement. There's no mistaking the partygoers from the non-party folks by the brightly lit headphones on their heads but aside from that, they exuded fun, were energetic, cheerful and in a constant state of rhythmic motion. The Silent Disco crowd forged a strong comradery as they recognized an energy and excitement in themselves, shared among themselves; giving each other high fives in the middle of the crosswalk, acknowledging one another with a wave and endorsing one's music channel with a thumbs up.

Kudos to the DJs Sat night, they streamed different genres of music to the 3 channels, giving partygoers a fresh set of song choices all through the night. We had two DJ stations at Patricia's Green and a third at Sugar Lounge, a sponsor bar that concocted a drink special for Silent Disco attendees. With the combination of good music, awesome DJ and drink special, Sugar Lounge was sardine packed. Meehey, the Owner and General Manager of Sugar Lounge summed it best: "We've never been busier than that night. People had to wait for drinks but they were all having a good time, they didn't mind. They were dancing inside and outside the bar. It was wonderful. Thank you so much."

## Shopping in Hayes Valley



You could be missing out on gems right in your backyard, such as our featured merchant, Seldom Seen.

Seldom Seen, a specialty boutique of curated selection of apparel & accessories produced by small companies for today's Urban Prep lifestyle. Opened November, 2016 by San Francisco natives and Seldom Seen's owners, Daniel Lee and Natasha Wong. While this is their first store together, certainly not their first venture in the fashion retail business. Prior to Seldom Seen, Daniel was a partner in a boutique on Gough Street while Natasha worked at a brand name yoga and sports wear retail chain.

Daniel and Natasha had a vision for Seldom Seen and went for it! When asked why they chose Hayes Valley, "We chose Hayes Valley as the perfect location for our first store to be with other like-minded businesses and customers who shop in this neighborhood" said Daniel. "We curate our merchandise with a sharp eye for trending fashion in a style that perfectly aligned with Hayes Valley neighborhood shoppers: modern preppy, casual chic and refined street" added Natasha.



**MARCH**

**Monday, March 6**

7:00 pm: Public Safety Meeting  
A discussion of bail and bail reform w/  
Assistant District Attorney Jameson  
Korean American Center  
745 Buchanan

**Wednesday, March 8**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Third Public  
Workshop for Hub Planning Meeting  
City planning department to share  
recommendations of developments  
to come to the Hub  
Red Cross - 1663 Market at Gough

**Saturday, March 11**

10:00am - 12:00pm: Family Meet-Up  
Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse  
Hayes and Buchanan

**Monday, March 13**

7:00 pm: Transportation &  
Planning Committee Meeting  
The Fisk House  
700 Hayes at Buchanan

**Wednesday, March 15**

6:00pm - 7:30pm: Open House for the  
Page Street Green Connection Project  
John Muir Elementary  
380 Webster

**Friday, March 17**

7:00pm - 12:00am: St. Paddy's Day  
SILENT DISCO Block Party  
Feat. DJs & dancing!  
Patricia's Green  
Hayes and Octavia

**Thursday, March 23**

7:00pm - 8:30pm: Membership/  
Community meeting  
Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse  
Hayes and Buchanan

**Saturday, March 25**

2:00pm - 5:00pm: Buchanan Mall  
Community Vision Capstone  
Celebration  
Fillmore Heritage Center  
1300 Fillmore

**APRIL**

**Monday, April 3**

7:00pm: Public Safety Meeting  
Update on Property Crimes  
Korean American Center  
745 Buchanan

**Saturday, April 8**

10:00am - 12:00pm: Family Meet-Up  
at Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse  
Hayes and Buchanan

Return of the Silly Pink Bunny -  
Now in BRONZE! (Time TBA)  
Haight Street Art Center  
Haight near Laguna

**Thursday, April 27**

7:00pm - 8:30pm: Membership/  
Community meeting  
Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse  
Hayes and Buchanan-

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- DM Development Partners LLC
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- Nick's Market
- Suppenkuche
- The Parsonage Bed and Breakfast
- Trumark Urban
- Urban Air Market

**Member**

- Linden Hayes Owners Association
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- AgeSong Senior Communities
- 1700 Market Street, LLC
- Blue Bottle Coffee
- Brilliant Corners (West Bay Housing / Octavia Court)
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- Cathedral Hill Neighbors Assoc.
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- Success Center San Francisco

**St. Paddy's Block Party**



HVNA and ZERO dB Global presents the second of our Social Series on Friday, March 17, 2017 from 7pm to midnight at Patricia's Green. Join us for an evening of music from headline DJs, dancing, drink specials from sponsoring bars & a raffle with great prizes. Don't miss this Hayes Valley Block Party in celebration of St Patrick's Day.