

The HAYES VALLEY Voice

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Urban Air Market: A Free Local Festival for Sustainable Design



Hayes Valley Business Wins FedEx Small Business Grant!

Hayes Valley business owner Mary Mar Keenan was recently selected as a FedEx Small Business Grant winner, one of only two winners in California. She will receive \$7500 to use towards growing her small business in the Bay Area.



Mary Mar Keenan is Founder of MM Clay, a small business that customizes handmade pottery for private homes and restaurants, like the award winning restaurant The Progress. Her business is expanding with the increasing demand from restaurants for earthy handmade plates, cups and bowls and says, “The white plate is out.”

“Being one of the ten FedEx Small Business Grant winners is absolutely thrilling and I’m incredibly grateful,” said Mary Mar Keenan. “As more restaurants have gotten on board with using handmade tableware, my business has been steadily growing and we are quickly outgrowing our Hayes Valley studio. This grant will really help me to grow my business and allow me to keep a steady and talented crew of workers on my team. With hopes of a bigger space in the future I really feel like this grant is getting us one step closer.”

This grant contest offers an opportunity for small businesses to share their inspirational stories and achieve recognition while also rallying support from the local community to grow their businesses.

MM Clay is located at 315 Linden St. Please visit www.mmclay.com for more information.

Urban Air Market will be returning to our neighborhood on Sunday, September 18th to kick off the fall season in style. Urban Air Market brings over 130 emerging sustainable design artists to Octavia twice a year as San Francisco’s largest outdoor design festival. Come by between 11:00am and 6:00pm to meet the makers and shop their innovative and unique apparel, accessories, home goods, art, and body products. All of the merchants at Urban Air Market are independent artists and designers who are committed to sustainability. This innovative marketplace allows conscious consumers to buy one of a kind, quality products directly from the artisans themselves, giving them a memorable shopping experience.

In addition to shopping outdoors in our neighborhood, shoppers can enjoy acoustic performances by local musicians, kick up their feet in the relaxation lounge hosted by BakPocket Products, find food trucks at the Proxy, and sip on SF’s finest coffee from local roasting house, Blue Bottle Coffee.

Urban Air Market: Hayes Valley Fall is FREE to attend and will take place along Patricia’s Green Park on Octavia between Fell and Grove. Attendees are encouraged to get creative by joining in on the interactive mural project with ArtSpan. You can also receive a FREE canvas tote by RSVPing online at shophayesmarket.eventbrite.com. Totes will be available for pick up at the information booth.

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 5th

No Public Safety Meeting
Have a happy & safe Labor Day Weekend!

Saturday, September 10th

10:00-1:00pm: "FIGHT LIKE A GIRL"
Self-Defense Workshop Ages 7-18
African American Art & Culture Complex
762 Fulton St.

Basketball Court Grand Opening
By Warriors Community Foundation
Panhandle Park

Saturday, September 17th

11:00-6:00pm: PEACE IN THE PARK
Golden Gate Park @ Music Concourse

Thursday, September 22nd

6:30-7:00pm: Greening Committee
green@hayesvalleysf.org

7:00pm: Membership/Community Meeting
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the Playground,
corner of Hayes & Buchanan

Tuesday, September 29th

5:00-7:00pm: New Buchanan Mall Mtg.
African American Art & Culture Center
762 Fulton St.
Bring your ideas

OCTOBER

Monday, October 3rd

7:00pm: Public Safety Meeting
Korean American Center
745 Buchanan St.
"The Use of Code Enforcement
Laws in Public Safety"

Thursday, October 6th

6:00-7:30pm: Transforming
Depression & Anxiety
SF Zen Center @ 300 Page St.

Thursday, October 27th

6:30-7:00pm: Greening Committee
green@hayesvalleysf.org

7:00pm: Membership/Community Meeting
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the Playground,
corner of Hayes & Buchanan

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1700 Market Street, LLC
- Absinthe Brasserie & Bar**
African - American Art and Culture Complex
African - American Shakespeare Company
- AgeSong Senior Communities
- Arlequin Café**
- Arlequin Wine Merchants**
- Azalea Boutique
- Baiano Pizzeria
- Biergarten**
- Blue Bottle Coffee
- Boxing Room**
- Don Fisher Boys and Girls Club
- Brass Tacks
- Brilliant Corners (West Bay Housing / Octavia Court)
- BUILD Inc.
- Café La Vie
- Cathedral Hill Neighbors Association
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- Electric Bike Superstore LLC
- Fig and Thistle
- First Baptist Church of SF**
- Flavour Shop
- Golden Gate Urgent Care
- The Green Arcade
- Hayes Valley Art Works
- Hayes Valley Inn
- Hayes Valley Medical & Esthetics
- Jews for Jesus
- Kit and Ace
- LGBT Community Center
- Diane Levin, Realtor
- Linden Hayes Owners Association
- Linus Bike San Francisco
- Lucid Beauty
- Lux SF
- Magic Zone
- McRoskey Mattress Co.**
- Miette Confiserie
- Muka
- Nabila's Health Foods
- National Center for International Schools
- Neighborhood Baptist Church

- New Seasons Market
Coming to 555 Fulton in 2017
- Nick's Market**
- Nurun
- O'Grady Plumbing
- One Medical Group
- Openhouse
- Papito West
- The Parsonage Bed and Breakfast Inn**
- Patxi's Pizza
- Pearl Investment Company
- Progress Foundation
- Proxy
- PUBLIC Bikes
- Raxakoul SF Wine and Cheese
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- Underglass Custom Framing
- Urban Air Market**
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Golden Gate Park Music Concourse
(between de Young and Cal Academy of Sciences)
Peaceintheparksf.org

Saturday, Sep 17th 2016
11:00am - 6:00pm (Free Event)

Speakers:

- Dr. Dan Siegel, Executive Director, Mindsight Institute
- Ambassador Ashok, Indian Consulate
- Alia, Electronic Music Producer and Vocalist
- London Breed, President SF Board of Supervisors
- Dr. Jim Doty, Director of the Center for Compassion
- Diane Ferlatte, Award-winning Storyteller
- Darren Main, Yoge on the Labyrinth
- Sister Denise Lawrence, Senior Teacher with Brahma Kumaris
- Freddy Clarke, Wobbly World Band
- Acharya Shunya Pratchi Mathur
- Gopi Kallayil, Author, VP Google

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