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Mayor Newsom visits Koshland Park. Park advocate Francée Covington and neighborhood children presented flowers to the Mayor. Story page 3.

Letter From The President

By Richard Johnson



JUDE KOSKI

I find it hard to believe that two months have passed since our last issue, but a quick review of all the events that occurred since July shows me where the time went. Community leaders organized a Western Addition community safety walk in August for National Night Out. Mayor Newsom visited Koshland Park to meet the Koshland Family and community leaders. AF Evans and Mercy Housing presented their development plan for the UC Berkeley site. The Octavia Boulevard moves towards completion. The Neighborhood Safety Partnership kicked off the second year of the "Northern District Cops Literacy Project". Now HVNA prepares for the next event, a candidate's forum at the September general meeting.

The HVNA, through Daniel Homsey of the Mayors Office of Neighborhood Services, has finally got Mayor Newsom's attention. Combine this with the opportunity to vote for a new District 5 Supervisor and one sees the potential for real progress. As a neighborhood group we have always taken the lead in finding progressive solutions to our ongoing problems and concerns. Now we have a choice to vote in a supervisor who values our input and vision.

HVNA board members and residents have earned the reputation as being city leaders in transportation and planning, renovation of our parks, community policing, and protectors of our local economy against the intrusion of chain stores. Change is happening all around our neighborhood and much of it is due to the hard work and dedication of the people on HVNA's various committees.

In closing I would like to dedicate this edition of the Voice to my dear friend Vicky Winston who left this world on August 15th, 2004.

A handwritten signature of Richard Johnson.

HVNA September Meeting

District 5 Supervisor Candidates' Forum

By Richard Johnson

HVNA's September general meeting is host to a District 5 Supervisor Candidate's Forum. This is the first of two forums that HVNA is holding prior to the November election. In October we're hosting a Ballot Measure Forum and a presentation from the election department on the new instant runoff voting.

Prior to our Candidates Forum, all the candidates running for District 5 Supervisor were emailed a questionnaire composed by the HVNA Board and its committees. The main requirement to get an invitation to the our Candidate's Forum was to return a completed questionnaire by the deadline of September 2, 2004. The candidates that are being invited are: Tys Sniffen, Jim Siegel, Francis Somsel, Robert Anderson, Lisa Feldstein, Dan Kalb, Robert Haaland, Joe Blue, Susan King, Ross Mirkarimi, Nick Waugh, and Brett Wheeler. To read the candidates' responses, visit the HVNA web page at hayesvalleysf.org and click on *what's new*. Come meet the candidates and hear them respond to questions and concerns of HVNA members and residents.

The Candidates Forum will be held Thursday September 23, 2004, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church basement, located at 7 Octavia @ Waller Thanks to Ed Bedard for putting together the forum, and to Mike Goos for posting the information to our website.

UPCOMING HVNA MEETINGS

4th Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

SEPT 23 • OCT 28 • NOV 18*

*Rescheduled due to Thanksgiving

No Meeting in December

First Baptist Church
7 Octavia Street, at Waller

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HVNA Takes Position on UC Site Plans

By Patricia Walkup

On Thursday, August 26, the HVNA membership voted to approve this resolution:

"WHEREAS the site known as UC Berkeley Extension has always been reserved as a Public Use Space, as an orphanage, teacher's school, state college and university, to the benefit of the citizenry as well as the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS the Regents of the University of California have entered into an agreement with the partnership of Mercy Housing California and AF Evans Development to develop the site to provide for annual income to the university; and must complete a contract with the developers before finalizing the proposed long term lease of the site; and

WHEREAS the neighbors of the site have grave concerns regarding the change of use from public use; and

WHEREAS the current developers have strongly advocated for and created dissention with a proposal that not only takes the property from public use but where virtually every element of the proposal has caused dissention, and which contains issues of overriding concern to the neighborhood including preservation, density, mixed income housing, adherence to the Market/Octavia Plan and open space; and

WHEREAS it is incumbent upon the Regents of the University of California to ensure this site continues to be utilized for the public good and it is incumbent upon Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association to act in the best interests of the neighbors and ensure adequate education and information about issues are presented in a manner that allows for consensus and support of any final proposal;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association requests the Regents of the University of California delay any decision regarding the leasing or development of the UC Extension site until the San Francisco Planning Department establish their criteria for any development and work with the community to ensure those impacted by any change are educated, aware and able to identify a proposal they would support; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association is in strong opposition to the proposal presented by the developers on August 2, 2004 and petitions the Regents of the University of California to meet in discussion regarding the site with the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association board of directors within the next 60 days."

After this resolution passed (YES: 23, NO: 2, Abstentions: 4), the attendees, including both HVNA members and non-members, were asked to take the following "straw poll" on a variety of other issues:

1. A. Would you like to see the campus remain zoned as a "public" use? YES: 24, NO: 10, Abstentions: 3

B. Would you like to see the campus rezoned as "mixed" use (housing/public/retail)? YES: 15, NO: 16, Abstentions: 5

2. Do you want the housing density to be more or less than the 500 housing units proposed by the developers? Want less than 500 units: 27, Want more than 500 units: 1, Abstentions: 2

3. A. Do you support the developers' proposal to provide 445 underground parking spaces for this project? YES: 0, NO: 27, Abstentions: 5

B. Do you want more than 445 underground parking spaces, or less? MORE: 9, LESS: 11, Abstentions: 9

4. Would you like to see further analysis of the needs of the community to identify needed services such as childcare, recreation programs, training programs, types of retail; and also to determine the feasibility of the fine arts and performing arts groups providing housing subsidies for their students and employees? YES: 29, NO: 1, Abstentions: 1

5. Do you support retaining the historic buildings that are on this site? YES: 27, NO: 1, Abstentions: 6

HVNA's Transportation and Planning Committee will research the options available for retaining the site as "public" as compared to "mixed" use, and will present the findings to the community at a later date.

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UC Historic Buildings and Zoning

By Warren Dewar

The Laguna Campus property at 55 Laguna St. in San Francisco consists of a 5.8 acre tract of land zoned by the city as a "Public Use District". This designation means the property must be in some form of public use, including open space, and owned by a government agency (S.F. Code, Sec. 234.).

The property has been used for public purposes continuously since 1854 when the San Francisco Protestant Orphanage Asylum Society completed construction of the first orphanage on the West Coast. This project was made possible because of a \$30,000 grant to the Society from the Common [City] Council of San Francisco to buy the land and construct the new building on Laguna Street.

The Orphanage Society utilized the property for over 50 years. In 1906 its main building was destroyed by the 1906 earthquake. Shortly thereafter, the property was recycled to another public use: The Orphanage Society conveyed part of the property to the San Francisco State Normal School to fill an increasing need for the education of public school teachers. (The Normal School became San Francisco State Teacher's College in 1921; San Francisco State College in 1935; and later became San Francisco State University.)

In order to facilitate further expansion of the State Teacher's College, the Protestant Orphanage Society conveyed the entire tract to the State of California in 1922. That year, the City of San Francisco again made a major donation for the continued public use of this property: It abandoned the portion of Waller Street running through the middle of the tract. These two events enabled the state to start an aggressive building program for the additional expansion of the Teacher's College.

Four buildings have survived from that period. They were designed in the Spanish Colonial Revival Style by Master Architect George B. McDougall, and were described in a May, 2004 Historic Resources Study by Page & Turnbull, Inc., as "one of the best surviving examples ... [of the] State's attempt to create a defining architectural style for all State Normal Schools". The buildings also contain works of art, including a mural painted by noted artist Reuben Kadish, who operated under the Public Works of Art Project (PWAP) of 1933. According to the Page & Turnbull

Historic Resources Study, these buildings are eligible for listing under the National Register of Historic Places, and the California Register of Historical Resources.

In the early 1950's San Francisco State College completed the move to its current location near Lake Merced. In 1957, the State of California transferred the property to the Regents of the University of California who used it as its U.C. Berkeley Extension Campus until 2002, and continue to use part of it as a teaching facility of the UCSF Dental School.

Despite generations of local taxpayer support for the public use of this property (i.e., the city's original \$30,000 grant to the Orphanage Society; the donation of a public street to the Teachers' College; the property's exemption from real estate taxes for 150 years), the Regents now plan to ask the city to approve a re-zone so they can tear down most of the historic buildings and reap huge financial rewards by turning the property into a 500-unit private real estate development.

For 150 years the Laguna Campus has provided services to meet the social and educational needs of San Francisco and California. When the Regents of the UC acquired the land, they took it subject to the same zoning restrictions that exist today. Changing the zoning now will not only give the Regents a huge unearned financial windfall, it will put an end to a priceless public asset.

Mayor Visits Koshland Park

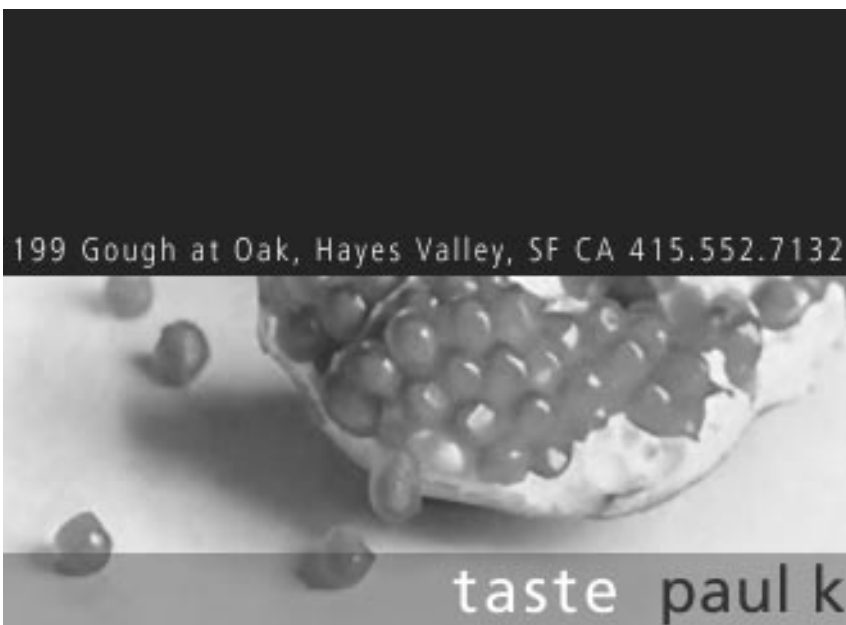
By Barbara Wenger

After a heated Town Hall meeting at the Fillmore Street West Bay Center Saturday, August 28, 2004, Mayor Gavin Newsom cooled off at the Daniel E. Koshland Community Park and made history. This marked his first visit to the park and he was honored to meet the Koshland family from whose name it comes. Prominent Bay Area philanthropists, the Koshlands revisited the park for the first time in 25 years. They joined the community to advocate for a public-private partnership for its completion and maintenance.

A history of the park was conveyed to the Mayor, including loss of its gardener, vandalism, and homeless encampments. Community advocates have been caring for the park, raising money for programs, and struggling with minimal City assistance. The Koshland Family has already funded much of the Park's renovation, but their future support requires assurances that the City will contribute in kind. This meeting was a good beginning.

The Mayor also heard about efforts to create a memorial for youth who have been gunned down in the Western Addition, and the plans to finish the Peace Wall. 1,600 tiles that express ideas of peace and will be placed on the walls surrounding Koshland Park, once \$30,000 is raised for a tile setter.

Barbara Wenger is the Director of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Parks Group.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

By Richard Johnson

Hayes Valley Community Partners, a collaboration of volunteers, community organizations, housing developments, police, business, community, neighborhood associations and city agencies, joined with residents of the Western Addition to coordinate a successful community walk to kick off off the "Fostering a Safe and Caring Community" campaign against crime and violence. The event started with a rally at the Fillmore/ Turk Mini Park with performances by the WA Drill Team and Drum Corps, the Praise Dancers and speeches by SFPD Chief Heather Fong and Northern District Captain Kevin Dillon. The Drill Team led the community walk to the Ella Hill Hutch Community Center where George Smith, Director, welcomed the marchers. The march eventually proceeded into a candlelit Koshland Park, where a warm greeting from the SGI-USA Taiko Drummers began the Peace Memorial Ceremony..

Thanks to all the residents of both Hayes Valley and the Western Addition who spoke out and participated in our campaign to improve both the safety and quality of life for all residents.

Northern District Cops Literacy Project

By Sandra Swanson

Due to the overwhelming success of last April's youth and police reading program, we decided to continue it this fall. The literacy project was designed to help youth learn both how to read and to create positive interaction between youth and police. The event is being held at the Hayes Valley Playground located at 691 Hayes Street at Buchanan. The literacy project started the program on September 7th and it will meet every Tuesday in September (14th, 21st, 28th) from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at the playground. Contact Sandra Swanson, if you any questions or concerns, by either phone 415-553-9861 or email sandra@sfnsp.org. Donations and cash are welcome.

Operation Contact & Hayes Valley Playground Seek Youth Enrollment


By Jennifer Adams

School is back in session, and so is the Fall Program for Hayes Valley Playground and Operation Contact. We have resumed our regular after school hours and are open from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Hayes Valley Playground is located at 691 Hayes (corner of Hayes and Buchanan). As always, we are offering homework assistance/tutoring, computer lab, and on-site recreational activities. In addition we continue to offer art and piano classes, through our WREACH OUT collaboration, and hope to expand a youth chorus that had a trial run during the summer.

On top of our weekly activities, there will be a number of field trips and athletic teams in which youth can participate. In September Rec. & Park starts up "Friday Nite Fun", a program designed for teens. We will be offering flag football for 11-14 year old boys, basketball

teams for 12 and under girls and boys, and early registration for the 11/12-baseball team. In October we'll be taking a mountain bike riding trip with Trips for Kids, who also led a bike repair program here at Hayes Valley during the spring and summer. The youth are also very excited about the snow trip we are planning for the winter. We will be staying at a Lake Tahoe area cabin for three days and two nights of hot cocoa and snowball fights!

Operation Contact, a local nonprofit, is always seeking donations. For more information about the program contact either Jennifer Adams of Operation Contact at (415) 437-1887 or Fidel Joshua of the SF Rec. & Parks Dept. at (415) 554-9526. So stop by the Hayes Valley Playground and check out what the neighborhood youth are up to, and who knows, it might motivate you to get involved in a youth's life.



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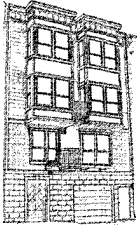
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Green School Alliance to Hold Conference

By Barbara Wenger

On October 8th & 9th, The *San Francisco Green School Alliance 2004 Green School Grounds Conference* will be held at three sites, one being the John Muir Elementary School, 380 Webster Street. HVNA's Parks Group will be supporting this conference with volunteers and supplies.

There will be six workshops at John Muir School, including: 1) Outdoor classroom seating, 2) Visualizing your green dreams, 3) School Gardening 201, 4) Teaching Science and Math in the Schoolyard, 5) Cultivate a Peace Garden, and 6) Forum on Finding Resources for Your Green Schoolyard Project. Other schools participating are Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy and Commodore Sloat Elementary School.

For more information regarding the conference, please contact the San Francisco Green Schoolyard Alliance, c/o San Francisco Beautiful, 564 Market St, Ste 709, SF, CA 94104; <http://www.sfgreenschools.org>; 421-2608.

The Hayes Valley Neighborhood Parks Group is always looking for volunteers to help clean the parks and work with youth in the school and park gardens. If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Bozzelli at 876-0433, rabozeelli@yahoo.com.

Fostering a Caring Holiday Season

By Richard Johnson

Hayes Valley Community Partners is planning its third annual "Fostering a Safe and Caring Holiday Season." This year's event is dedicated to Vicky Winston, one of our early key organizers, who left this world on August 15th, 2004. This year's event will include a food give away, gifts for youth, wreath making, children's choir, and participation in the Hayes Valley Merchant's annual December Block Party. Last year's event gave away food baskets to over 250 families, and gifts to over 120 low income youth. This year we would like to increase both the number of food baskets and gifts given.

We need volunteers and donations from merchants and community to make this year's event a success. We especially need a person who is willing to commit to organizing and leading rehearsals for our youth choir. This choir will perform at senior centers, Hayes Valley Merchants Block Party, and for our community dinner. Donations of food and money are urgently needed. Our budget is small and all money goes directly to providing food, gifts, supplies for making wreaths and cards, and a community dinner. For more information or to make a donation, contact Judy Edmond at the Safety Network either by phone 921-4195 or email at snetnorth@sbcglobal.net.

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WHO'S IN THE 'HOOD?

By Leigh Stackpole

Dear Neighbors, as you are probably aware, all the work of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association is all done by volunteers. I am amazed by the dedication of those who commit their time and the things they have accomplished. Hats off to all of you.

At times, volunteering can be stressful. Now it is past deadline for this issue of the Voice and I am wondering how can I come up with an article, because I have been so busy with my non-volunteer duties. I discovered my answer is sleeping in the next room. My 13 year old son, Travis Hall, who's grown up in Hayes Valley, can give his youthful view of the neighborhood. For preschool he attended Yoey at Bessie Smith child development center on Page and Gough. Since then, after school he comes to my shop, Gimme Shoes, and does his homework or just hangs out. During the time we worked on the formula retail legislation, the Voice published a paper he wrote for school in support of it. The article included ideas I used in my presentations to city officials. Kids often have great opinions and ideas.

LEIGH: What do think is cool about Hayes Valley?

TRAVIS: I like that a lot of the shops have pets. My mom brings my dog, Coco to her store. Roxy at Buu has a pug. Elizabeth at Citizen Cake has a Terrier. Alabaster has a French

Bulldog. At MAC there is a big fluffy dog that sometimes looks like a rug when he is lying on the floor. At Rose and Radish there is a cat. Best of all there is a super cool pet store called Babies on Gough Street, Zeke hangs out there with Michael, the owner.

Where do you like to eat?

I like to eat crepes and the Belgium Fries at Fritz. The bathroom there is also really cool. I go to the Pendragon for Italian sodas and since they know me, they put in extra syrup. I also like the ice cream at Arlequin. It's really good if you mix the orange sorbet with vanilla.

What type of businesses do you think would be good additions to the neighborhood?

I think it would be good to have a bike store. So many people ride their bikes here. A game or toy store would be cool too. I'm glad a bookstore just opened. I also like BPM the record store. An internet café would probably be popular.

What are some fun things to do in Hayes Valley?

I like to play basketball at the playground. Sometimes they do special things at Koshland Park. Also, the block parties are fun, we sold a lot of raffle tickets for charity at one of the parties, the owner of Marlena's bought more than 20.

Feel free to email me any suggestions or feedback to leigh@gimmeshoes.com.

Drill Team/ Drum Corp Youth Recruitment

By Ruby Johnson

The SF Western Addition Drill Team/Drum Corp and Jones Memorial United Methodist Church's "Saturday Alive" program are recruiting youth between the ages of 5 and 13 to sign up. Signups will be held at both the Hayes Valley Community Room, 403 Rose @ Buchanan Street, Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m, and at the Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, 1975 Post @ Steiner, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The drill team/ drum corp. are in need of both drum & assistant drum coaches, and assistant drill coaches. For more information contact either Ms. Ruby Johnson at 415-552-4964 or leave message for Gwen Wade Tucker at 650-757-4902 with Jones Church.



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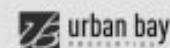
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* HVNA CALENDAR *

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09.18, Saturday Noon-3:00 pm

Bike Fair for Children & Youth
Hayes Valley Playground
691 Hayes (@Buchanan)
Neighborhood Safety Partnership
Sandra Swanson @ 553-9861

09.23, Thursday 7 -9:00 p.m.

4th Thursdays, HVNA General Meeting
7 Octavia (@Waller),
Topic District 5 Candidates Forum

09.27, Monday 6-7:30 p.m.

Residents Meeting for Hayes Valley
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10.04, Monday 7-8:30 p.m.

HVNA Public Safety Committee
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691 Hayes (@Buchanan)

10.06, Wednesday 7-8:30 pm

District 5 Together
1st Weds, Northern Police Community
Room, 1125 Fillmore (@ Turk), parking,
www.sf5together.org

10.06, Wednesday 7-8:30 pm

1st Wednesdays, HVNA Transportation &
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Market, planning@hayesvalleysf.org

10.07, Thursday 7-8:30 p.m.

HVNA Beautification Committee
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10.13, Wednesday 7:30-9 p.m.

HVNA Board Meeting
Hayes Valley Playground 691 Hayes
Contact info: president@hayesvalleysf.org

10.14, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

Northern District Police/Community
Relations Forum, 2nd Thursdays,
Northern Police Station, 1125 Fillmore
(@ Turk) Parking is available
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10.20, Wednesday 6 -7:30 pm

Northern District Community
Merchants Meeting, 3rd Wednesdays,
Northern Police Station, 1125 Fillmore,
(@ Turk) Parking is available, Safety
Network 921-4195

10.25, Monday 6-7:30 p.m.

HV Resident Meeting
Last Mondays, 403 Rose @Buchanan
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10.28, Thursday 7 -8:30 pm

HVNA General Meeting
4th Thursdays, 7 Octavia (@Waller)
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11.01, Monday 7-8:30 pm

HVNA Public Safety Committee
1st Mondays
Hayes Valley Playground
691 Hayes (@Buchanan)
Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

11.03, Wednesday 7-8:30 pm

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1st Thursdays, For location and topic info
contact jimwarshell@yahoo.com

11.10, Wednesday 7:30-9 p.m.

HVNA Board Meeting
Hayes Valley Playground 691 Hayes
Contact info: president@hayesvalleysf.org

11.11, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

Northern District Police Community
Relations Forum, Northern Station, 1125
Fillmore (@ Turk) Parking Available

11.17, Wednesday 6 -7:30 pm

3rd Wednesdays, Northern District
Community Merchant's Meeting, Northern
Police Station, 1125 Fillmore (@ Turk)

11.18, Thursday 7 -8:30 pm

HVNA General Meeting
Special Meeting Date Due to
Thanksgiving, 7 Octavia (@Waller)

Upcoming HVNA Meetings

4th Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

SEPT 23 • OCT 28 • NOV 18*

*Rescheduled due to
Thanksgiving

First Baptist Church
7 Octavia Street (at Waller)
(No Meeting in December)

HVNA September Meeting

The topic is a District 5 Supervisor Candidate's Forum. This is the first of two HVNA forums prior to the November election. In October we're hosting a Ballot Measure Forum and a presentation from the election department on the new instant runoff voting. See Calendar for more details.

The Voice Needs Help!

By Ted Dundas



This is the third issue that I've been the Graphics Production Artist for *The Hayes Valley Voice*, and I'm encouraged by the praise I've heard regarding its improvement. Unfortunately, the HVNA lacks the proper computer equipment to ensure the continuity of this invaluable neighborhood resource. A ten-year-old Macintosh without Internet or CD-ROM capabilities is the state at which we struggle along. *The Hayes Valley Voice* needs modern equipment that's dedicated to the production of this newspaper and HVNA website. Ideally, a late-model Macintosh PowerBook or iBook with CD-RW drive is required. Any equipment or financial aid that you can donate will be sincerely appreciated. Artists, photographers, and other volunteers are also needed. To help, please contact *The Hayes Valley Voice* at voice@hayesvalleysf.org. Thank you!

In Memoriam

By Judy Edmond

Can one person really make a difference? Yes, and one who did was Vicky Winston, who passed away on August 20, 2004, after a sudden and swift illness. Vicky was a black woman who was born in New Orleans and lived in San Francisco for many years. She worked at Chevron and was devoted to her Western Addition community. A woman of deep conviction, she once went to jail in her fight for integration. At St. Dominic's Church, she provided strong leadership and inspired her fellow parishioners. Vicky worked at all levels in the community, including Freedom West Cooperative, Hayes Valley Community Partners, and many others. Vicky made a difference in many ways, but her greatest gift was her spirit. Her compassion has touched every one of us here in the community that she loved so deeply. One person does make a difference, a difference that can last forever.

Judy Edmond writes the Safety Network article.