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Koshland Park PEACE WALL Update

By Barbara Wenger

We need your help! We are trying to finish the Koshland Park Peace Wall. This project began in 1999 as a way to build community and leave a lasting testament to our neighborhood's commitment to peace and non-violence. We are in the last stage of the project and need some dedicated and concerned residents to help us complete the task. We especially need new faces in the community-families and churches affected by youth violence. These faces will inspire us to work together to complete this project and do even more amazing things!

Here is some background on the project. Over the past six years, churches, schools, and community-based organizations, came together to learn a peace empowerment process, and paint tiles of what PEACE means to each person. Through the integration of the visual arts, a program was taught by volunteers, in two local elementary schools, Sacred Heart Elementary and John Muir Elementary, as well as in over fifty community-based organizations in the Western Addition. This program focused on tolerance, understanding, and non-violence, and taught ways to develop positive and proactive solutions to resolving conflicts and defusing anger. The project, developed and implemented by residents for residents, was a true community endeavor. As a result, over 1,800 peace tiles were created.

So far, the San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco Beautiful, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Beautification, and the World Wall for Peace have helped fund this project. The San Francisco Art Commission has approved our design. The Board of Supervisors has approved this Peace Wall as a gift to the City. Our final step is to employ the services of a tile setter to put the tiles and signage on the wall. We anticipate that completion of this project will cost between \$20,000

and \$30,000, which will include permanent signage, the tile setter, and administrative costs. When the Peace Wall is installed, we will have a neighborhood celebration.

Our goal is to have this Peace Wall installed by June 2005 to coincide with the convening of the United Nations World Green Building Council. We will invite people from around the world to celebrate our commitment to peace and non-violence. Neighborhood churches, choirs and entertainers are encouraged to participate in the event.



Reverend Tim Russell and friends with painted tiles done at Hayes Valley Playground and Clubhouse

We need people to help us fundraise and grant write, give donations, plan the event, and complete this project. If you have an interest in supporting us, please contact the Hayes Valley Neighborhood PARKS Group at hvnparks@hotmail.com. We will contact you regarding upcoming meetings and events. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to this project, checks can be made out to the TIDES CENTER/HVNPG (Hayes Valley Neighborhood Parks Group), and mailed to 300 Page St, SF, CA 94102-5649, c/o Barbara Wenger. Thank you for your support!

A dedicated group of citizens can affect change in our neighborhood. The Peace Wall Project is a way we can do this. It is a direct, personal, and far-reaching undertaking that will enhance the quality of life for generations in our community. Thank you for your support!

President's Letter

By Richard Johnson

The New Year gives us an opportunity to make plans for a new beginning. As we begin the year our city grapples with the dilemma to find new ways to fund city services. The reality is our city needs new ideas on how to make do with less. Vision and leadership are trademarks of H.V.N.A. Once again we assume a new leadership role to find a way to meet this current challenge.

The role I foresee is one in which H.V.N.A. partners with Mayor Newsom, the Board of Supervisors, City Department Heads, and community groups to find equitable solutions to our current fiscal crisis. In keeping with this theme, this January's general meeting has us hosting both newly elected Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi and Supervisor Bevan Dufty. Come hear the supervisors respond to some key neighborhood issues. The H.V.N.A. board has asked them to address the following issues:

- 1) How will they assure the adoption of the Market and Octavia Neighborhood Plan.
- 2) How does the proposed development at the U.C. Berkeley site fit into this plan?
- 3) The supervisors role in assuring public safety.
- 4) How to maintain both viable neighborhood serving commercial districts and assure long term local merchants aren't forced to relocate due to outrageous rent increases? Come hear how Supervisors Dufty and Mirkarimi plan to partner with us on these very important issues.

To assure that H.V.N.A. advocates for all community members in this time of tight budgets, we have to hear your voices. So please read the articles written by the committee chairs in this issue and learn how you can get involved.

HIGHLIGHTS

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More articles on our Web site at:
www.hayesvalleysf.org

Beautification Committee Update

By Jim Warshell

The efforts of the Beautification Committee are closely linked to our parks. With that in mind, our agenda is to support the efforts to maintain and enhance the Koshland Park, Rose Page Garden and the green space at the Hayes Valley Playground. We will organize clean up days, plantings and lobby for more city support for these community assets. We will be working with the Octavia Boulevard landscaping group and will lobby for strong maintenance of the space. Our goals will also include including more street planter boxes throughout the neighborhood.

Graffiti abatement will also be part of our focus. The changes to the laws, making it the property owner's responsibility to expeditiously remove graffiti, will be communicated and we will try to develop a homeowner assistance program for graffiti removal. We will also keep the pressure on UC to keep their property clean and graffiti free. An excellent article on graffiti is posted on the HVNA website.

A follow up to our successful 2004 tree planting will be another planting with Friends of the Urban Forest on February 12th...WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to plant. We will meet at Hayes Valley Playground at 9:30 on Saturday the 12th. This is our Valentine to the neighborhood. Please contact Jim Warshell 626-6120 if you can help that day, or if you are interested in helping with the beautification of the neighborhood.

OUR ASSOCIATION ELECTS BOARD MEMBERS

at the annual meeting each February, so the Nominating Committee is currently reviewing potential candidates for next year's Board. To make our neighborhood, and organization, as strong as possible, we would like all segments of the neighborhood to be represented on the Board. If you are interested in becoming a Board member, or know of someone who you think would be, please contact either Chris Pederson at chpederson@yahoo.com or Jim Warshell at jimwarshell@yahoo.com before February 6th.

The Hayes Valley Voice extends its gratitude to **Kinko's** 1967 Market Street (at Duboce) for their generous support of our publication.

Fostering a Safe & Caring Community

Holiday 2004 – 3rd Annual Hayes Valley Community Partners Holiday Event A Success!

By Judy Edmond

Two hundred community households received holiday food baskets, 150 youth received toys and a community luncheon celebration for 150 with youth and seniors was fun.

The Hayes Valley Community Partners would like to thank everyone who contributed.

Corps, SGI-USA Chorus, Jus-Be-Cuz from Valley Christian Fellowship Church and Ms. Elvilla Campbell with her solo? **YES**

- Was it continued financial support from local businesses - SF Federal Credit Union, Schute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP, SF Community Court Grant, Marlena's, Hayes



Police Chief Heather Fong with community members at this year's Holiday event at the Korean Center

Photo: Barbara Wenger

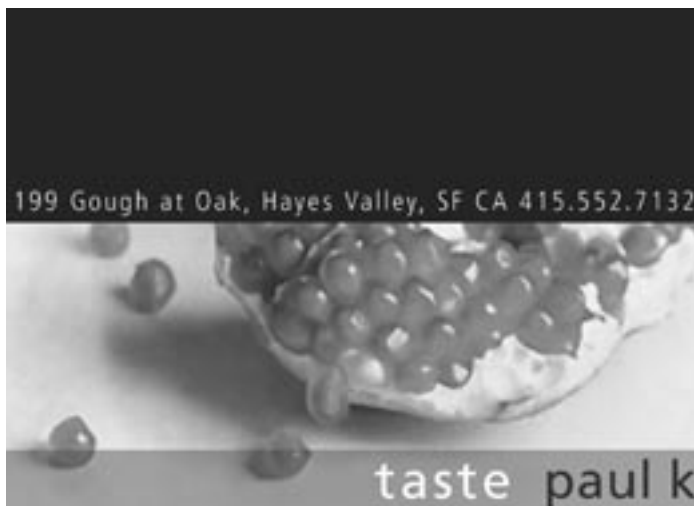
Where to start....

- Was it the commitment and dedication of the members of the committee? **YES**
- Was it the support of the SFPD officers who requested funds from the Police Officers Association, who helped plan, who deliver the food, who came to the luncheon, and Chief Heather Fong who stopped by to wish us well and Captain Dillon who pulled the winning lottery ticket? **YES**
- Was it the commitment and dedication of the members of the committee? **YES**
- Was it performances by local groups - Western Addition Drill Team and Drum

Valley Merchants' Block Party raffle, Circuit City, Smart and Final, and Del Monte Foods? **YES**

- Was it the support from Daniel Homsey and Marla Schmale of MONS, Ernie Llorente and Cathy Garza of the City Attorney's Office, and District 5 Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi? **YES**
- Was it toy donations from Operation Dream and the Salvation Army? **YES**
- Was it the San Francisco Food Bank's donation of turkeys? **YES**

A tradition of community support and commitment continues.



Who's in the Hood?

Story and photos by Leigh Stackpole

February includes one of my favorite holidays, Valentines Day, a day of love and exchanging tokens of affection.

This issue features Suzanne Hendler, half of Heirloom Catering, based here in Hayes Valley. Suzanne specializes in amazing, unique for all occasions cakes. Really, they're works of art.

Briefly describe your business?

I make people happy by giving them sugar! Seriously, I make all types of special-occasion cakes, but I specialize in wedding cakes. I place a high priority on making cakes that not only look gorgeous, but also taste fantastic. The days of dry, tasteless wedding cakes are over, and if not, they really should be!

How does your background in art influence your baking?

In so many ways I don't know where to begin. The calligraphy I did as a teenager helps me pipe inscriptions, my background in sculpture helps me sculpt marzipan and gum paste into fruits and flowers, the glassblowing classes I took help me blow sugar, knowing the fundamentals of drawing helps me sketch ideas for clients, my metalsmithing background has trained me to be a perfectionist, and on and on.

Having a good eye for design is critical to making pretty cakes. I like to think I was born with it, but I know my formal training has proved immensely valuable. Even the precision required when baking the cakes and making the fillings is artistic in its own way, and it's also not as easy as one might think to make cakes level and frostings perfectly smooth. Manual dexterity is very important.

You are based out of your Victorian in Hayes Valley. Any interesting history about your building or area of the neighborhood you care to share?



Apparently, my building was built in 1882 as investment property for the beautiful mansion next door. One of the many reasons I decided to buy it over five years ago was

because the building on the other side, which is now a Korean community center, is an old synagogue and you can see the leaded-glass windows from my flat. I'm Jewish, so I took that as a sign that I belonged in this place, and I love the fact that the building now serves a newer immigrant community.

When I moved in, I found an old sign in the garage that said

"Fred C. Rudolph, Watchmaker and Jeweler". I took that as another sign that I belong here, since I am a jeweler, and now that sign hangs over my workbench. I haven't been able to find out any information about Mr. Rudolph, though, so if anyone knows the history, please let me know!

How are you involved in your local community?

Ever since I moved to Hayes Valley, I've had the sense that I would be here for the long haul, and I've never felt like that anywhere else I've lived. I've been active in the HVNA since day one, specifically with the safety committee and the beautification committee. I attend the Northern Station community relations meetings as often as I can. My boyfriend and I have joined our neighbors to clean up, weed, and plant gardens in the Hayes Valley Playground. I patronize neighborhood businesses as much as possible (just bought a fabulous Indonesian mirror from Stark Home) and for the past four or five months have been



taking a Spanish class at Casa Hispana on Gough Street I adore this neighborhood and am very glad I made my home here.

Do you have a favorite cake?

Well, that's sort of like asking a mother to name her favorite child! Of course I like them all, but one of my most popular flavors is my chocolate-raspberry, which is a classic combination of flavors. I use Scharffenberger chocolate and high-butterfat heavy cream for the ganache used to fill the cake, so it's super-decadent, and I douse the cake layers with framboise, add a layer of raspberry jam to the filling, and maybe throw in some chocolate chunks for texture. It's really delicious.

Since I am sure you are an expert on sweets, where is your favorite haunt in HV to find a treat and what would it be?

It's hard to choose, but I think my favorite would have to be the "Harto Crepe" at Cafe Frjtz. It's got bananas, sour cream, and brown sugar, very simple, but totally divine. Chase it with a couple of their fantastic salty fries, and I'm in heaven.

Any other insider tips about the neighborhood you care to share?

If you're walking by my house and smell cakes baking, stop by. It's likely there are cake trimmings or cupcakes to be had!

For more information on Suzanne's cakes or Heirloom Catering visit: www.heirloomcatering.com

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

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Small Business Task Force Update

By Ed Bedard

If the sign in the window holds true, Patxi's Pizza will be moving into the space that Powell's recently vacated. Patxi's website is here: <http://www.patxispizza.com>.

The HVNA Small Business Committee continues to work with landlords and real estate agents to bring locally owned and neighborhood serving businesses to the neighborhood. A lot of people said they'd like a bookstore and now we have Bibliohead at 334 Gough.

The list of businesses people have said they'd like to have in the neighborhood are a pharmacy, a newspaper store, a fresh real juice bar, a gym, a hardware store, a bike shop, a sporting goods, a vet, a pet store, an acupuncture and homeopath shop, an office supply store, Financial services (bank), game and toy store, garden supply store, small post office, and a bakery. Please feel free to add to the list or, if you are an interested business owner, contact us at biztaskforce@hayesvalleysf.org.

UC Berkeley Extension Update

By Patricia Walkup

Community Meeting – Update from A.F. Evans and Mercy Housing on the redevelopment of the former U.C. Berkeley Extension campus:

On Tuesday, January 25, A.F. Evans Development and Mercy Housing will host a community meeting to update neighbors on the status of their plans to construct new residential housing and provide community-serving retail and open space on the site formerly occupied by U.C. Berkeley Extension. The six-acre site is bound by Laguna, Haight, Buchanan and Hermann streets.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 25, 2005, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

WHERE: LGBT Community Center located at 1800 Market Street at Octavia

HOSTS: A.F. Evans Development and Mercy Housing

The meeting will include:

- A report on the meetings Evans and Mercy have had with organizations and community groups since we last met with them in August, 2004;
- A report on whether a city planner has been assigned to the project;
- Information regarding their selection of an EIR consultant;
- Report on consultants who have been hired to do the required technical studies, including traffic and transportation; wind and shadow studies; and historic review;
- Update on their selection of architects for the design work;
- Discussion of alterations to the original urban design plan due to U.C.'s requirement that the Dental Clinic remain at its current location at Buchanan and Hermann streets.

Should anyone have questions regarding this meeting, please contact Ruthy Bennett of A.F. Evans Development at (510) 267-4679, or RBennett@AFEvans.com. Information on the site development can be found on the web at www.AFEvans.com/uce.

Gathering Our Youth Through Positive Beginnings

By Ruby Johnson

The San Francisco Western Addition Drill Team and Drum Corps wishes everyone a Happy New Year. Thank you to all who have supported us over the past three years by witnessing our performances and helping us in many ways. We hope 2005 will keep you involved and bring new supporters on board.

To kick-off 2005 we participated in an inspiring community-building event on Saturday, January fifteenth to honor Dr. Martin Luther King. This celebration took place at the San Francisco Zen Center. Drill Team and Drum Corp members and their households were invited to tour the 300 Page Street building, join people for a spaghetti lunch,

and partake in the festivities. After lunch, the packed crowd greeted our performance with hoots, hollers, and enthusiastic applause. We also got help making signs for the Martin Luther King Freedom March, and ended the day with delicious ice cream. Thank you Zen Center, for including us in this celebration.



On Monday, January 17, 2005 we took our signs, drums and excitement to the Freedom Day parade. For the second year in a row, we marched from the CalTrans station at 4th and Townsend all the way to Civic Center, performing along the way. It was a great day, with lots of shouts and cheers from crowds of spectators.

The San Francisco Western Addition Drill Team and Drum Corps will host our second annual Black History Celebration on Saturday, February 26, 2005. Our theme this year is Gathering Our Youth through Positive Beginnings. It will take place at the Korean American Community Center, 745 Buchanan Street (cross street Grove) at 3:00 P.M. There will be skits, poems, and music, as well as a performance by the Drill Team and Drum Corps. We encourage everyone to come out and celebrate this important community event and support the young people of this neighborhood.

The San Francisco Western Addition Drill Team and Drum Corp are open to all youth in the neighborhood. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ms. Ruby Johnson at 552-4964. We would love to have you. We are also in great need of your support with the following wish list:

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| Sponsors | New Drum Sticks |
| Drum-Instructor | Help with establishing a 501c3 |
| Stepper Instructor | Attorney (pro-bono) |
| Video Camera | Storage bins or cabinet |
| New Drums or Repair the used Drums | |

Any support of any kind, would be appreciated. Thank you!

Public Safety Report

By Richard Johnson

As I write this article, in some ways I find myself reflecting back on the past year and wonder why I am writing it. Over the past year we have held regular monthly meetings and only one or two people showed up at the meetings. I would hear lots of complaints about public safety, but the reality seems to be that few people are committed to working on finding permanent solutions. In order to assure that we continue improving the quality of life for all in the coming year, we need others to join in. The funding cuts that are coming down this year will effect our community in a number of ways. So now is the time to get involved and to make sure our voices are heard.

Public safety is not just working with the police to reduce criminal activity. I see it as making sure kids have a proper education, families have services, parents and youth have the essential skills to find jobs, employment for all, safety in our housing developments, vibrant business districts, and housing. We have a wealth of groups working on these issues and we need all you progressives, liberals, greens, and conservatives to step up to the plate and not just complain. It's not just enough to think liberal thoughts. The true test is in the deeds that we do for our community.

Here is how you can get involved. Please review the calendar page to see the meeting dates and attend the Northern District Police/Community Meetings, HVNA Public Safety Committee or contact me at safety@hayesvalleysf.org

MUSIC RECITALS

Third Sunday Series

The Church of the Advent of Christ the King
San Francisco

Solemn Evensong & Benediction at 3:00 pm
Recital & Reception at 3:45 pm

Inaugural Season 2005

- January 16 Paul M. Elbon, organ
- February 20 David Morris, cello, gamba
Jonathan Dimmock, harpsichord
- March 20 Rodney Gehrke, organ
- April 17 George Anton Embloom, organ
- May 15 John Karl Hirten, organ
- June 19 Robert Poovey, organ

Evensong & Benediction are sung by *Schola Adventus*

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The Organized Life
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Zen Hospice Project
Zenzi's Cosmetology Training Center

Important Announcement

Please note that the Transportation and Planning Committee is no longer meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. We found that most of our invited guests have very busy schedules that do not always allow them to meet on the first Wednesday. Therefore, we are now scheduling our meetings around the availability of our guests. If you are interested in attending our Transportation and Planning Committee meetings, please email Patricia Walkup at pwalkup@aol.com, and we will add your name to our email meeting announcement list.

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Source: San Francisco Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service

	Qty	Sale Price	PPSF	DOM	LPvsSP	Sq. Ft.
Lofts	1	\$850,000	\$425.85	19	6.38%	1,996
Condominiums	14	\$651,354	\$593.42	40	9.79%	1,151
Single Family	3	\$1,249,200	\$498.88	82	0.60%	2,521
Total	18	\$762,031	\$565.22	46	8.07%	1,461

Call Katy for an explanation and/or analysis of these statistics.

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 january 2005

01.25, Tuesday, 6:30-8pm
 UC Berkeley Extension Update
 LGBT Center, 1800 Market (at Octavia)

01.27, Thursday 7-9pm
 H.V.N.A. General Meeting
 7 Octavia (at Waller)
 Info: www.hayesvalleysf.org
 Special Guests Supervisors Bevan Dufty and
 Ross Mirkarimi

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02.02, Wednesday 7-9pm
 District 5 Together
 1st Wednesday of each month
 Northern Police Community Room
 1125 Fillmore (at Turk), parking
 Contact info: www.sf5together.org

02.07, Monday 7-8:30pm
 H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee
 1st Monday of each month
 Hayes Valley Playground
 691 Hayes (at Buchanan)
 Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

02.10, Thursday 7-8:30pm
 Northern District Police/Community
 Relations Forum
 2nd Thursday of each
 Northern Police station, 1125 Fillmore
 (at Turk), parking is available
 Contact info: Safety Network 921 4195

02.12, Saturday 9-Noon
 Friends of the Urban Forest
 2nd Annual Share the Love Planting
 Volunteers needed and please R.S.V.P.
 Contact info: Maria 561 6890 ext 110 or
 maria@fuf.net

02.13, Sunday 10am-2pm
 2nd Annual Lover's Workday in Koshland
 Park
 Located at Buchanan and Page
 Contact info:
 Rebecca at rabozzelli@yahoo.com

02.24, Thursday 7-8:30pm
 H.V.N.A. General Meeting
 7 Octavia (at Waller)
 Info: www.hayesvalleysf.org
 Annual election of board members

02.26, Saturday 3-7pm
 2nd Annual Black History Celebration
 Sponsored by the Western Addition
 Drill Team/Drum Corp and The
 Hayes Valley Community Partners
 At the Korean American Center
 745 Buchanan (at Grove)
 Contact info: Ruby 552 4964
 Leather 255 9788

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3.02, Wednesday 7-9pm
 District 5 Together
 1st Wednesday of each month
 Northern Police Community Room
 1125 Fillmore (at Turk), parking
 Contact info: www.sf5together.org

03.07, Monday 7-8:30pm
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 1st Monday of each Month
 Hayes Valley Playground
 691 Hayes (at Buchanan)
 Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

03.10, Thursday 7-8:30pm
 Northern District Police/Community
 Relations Forum
 2nd Thursday of each
 Northern Police station, 1125 Fillmore
 (at Turk), parking is available
 Contact info: Safety Network 921 4195

03.16, Wednesday 6-7:30pm
 Northern District Community/Merchant's
 Meeting
 3rd Wednesday of each month
 Northern Police Station, 1125 Fillmore
 (at Turk), parking is available
 Work with police, and city agencies to find
 permanent solutions to ongoing safety issues.

03.24, Thursday 7-8:30pm
 H.V.N.A. General Meeting
 7 Octavia (at Waller)
 Contact info: www.hayesvalleysf.org
 Topic to be determined



Photo: Barbara Wenger

Peace tile by Andrea (see the full story on cover page)

NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS

Animal Control	554 6364
Bike Commute Hotline	585 BIKE
Cars – Abandoned	781 JUNK
Cars – Blocking Sidewalk	553 1200
Cars – Parking Citations	553 9888
Cars – Towed Vehicles	553 1235
City Trees	695 2162
Curb Painting Requests	554 2336
DPW	554 6219
Dumping (Illegal)	695 2017
Friends of the Urban Forest	543 5000
Graffiti Removal	241 WASH
Mayor's Office	554 6141
Noise Abatement	554 5815
Octavia Boulevard Public Info	554 5440
Police – Anonymus Tip Line	614 3451
Police – Emergency (anon.)	553 8090
Police – Non-Emergency	553 0123
Police – Northern Police Station	614 3400
SF Tool Lending Library	467 8665
Street Cleaning	695 2017
Street Light Repair	554 0730
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Supervisors (D-6) Chris Daly	554 7970
Supervisors (D-8) Bevan Dufty	554 6968