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## Peace Wall Unveiling

### Celebration at Koshland Park on June 9

**Y**es, it is finally happening. An eight-year labor of love is resulting in the Western Addition Peace Wall, installed on the Koshland Park retaining wall over the next two weeks. Here is the story: Since 1999 churches, schools, and community based organizations in the Western Addition have been learning a peace empowerment process, and painting tiles of what PEACE means to each person.

Through the integration of the visual arts, volunteers have taught a program in two local elementary schools, Megan Furth Academy (formerly Sacred Heart Elementary) and John Muir Elementary, and over fifty community based organizations in the Western Addition, that focused on tolerance, understanding, and non-violence. Participants collectively learned ways to develop positive and proactive solutions to resolving conflicts and defusing anger. The project was developed and implemented by residents for residents – a true community endeavor.

### Western Addition Peace Wall Unveiling and Celebration

Koshland Park on Page Street (between Laguna and Buchanan)

**Saturday, June 9, 2007**

1–2 pm Music & Entertainment, Food, Booths  
2–3 pm Program and Dedication  
3–4 pm Music & Entertainment Food, Booths

As a result of this project, children, residents, and seniors designed over 1,800 tiles that will be placed on the retaining wall surrounding the Daniel Koshland Community Park on Page and Buchanan Streets in San Francisco in the next few weeks. A community celebration will follow on Saturday, June 9, 2007. The wall will be dedicated to the families who have lost their children to violence in the Western Addition.



Photo: Barbara Wenger

*Peace Tiles Painted by Residents and Youth of the Western Addition*

Please join us in celebrating PEACE and the COMMUNITY. Our partners include Mo Magic and Community Partners United. To get involved in this celebration, do an advertisement (\$25), have a booth (\$250) or submit a prayer for the program book (all deadlines are Friday, May 18th – final!), please contact the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Parks Group at [hvnparks@hotmail.com](mailto:hvnparks@hotmail.com), or 415-431-8112.

The PEACE EMPOWERMENT ART PROJECT is a direct, personal, and far reaching undertaking that will enhance the quality of life for generations in our community. This project has been funded in part by the San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco Beautiful, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Beautification and the Community Challenge Grant Program, with consultation and training from the World Wall for Peace and unifying art by Justine Tatarsky.

## President's Column

By Paul Olsen



**I** can't remember a more frenetic time than these past weeks. Meetings and hearings have kept many of us away from home a great deal. Events focusing on safety, planning summer programs for the kids and our parks have kept others busy.

One focus of our upcoming meeting is on parks. We are lucky to live in a neighborhood that has so many champions for our parks and green space, including HV Neighborhood Parks Group and our own Arts, Culture and Environment committee. There are several articles regarding parks in this issue, and much work being done to keep them healthy resources for the community. The long-awaited dedication of the Peace Tile wall at Koshland Park is coming up soon, and the interactive art project on Patricia's Green – an historic miniature golf course – is scheduled to open as we go to press. Local residents are working hard in their mini-parks, and we are looking forward to improved maintenance at Patricia's Green as we gear up for its busy summer usage.

As I write this, I have recently had the honor to participate in Teacher Appreciation Day at

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John Muir Elementary School. The PTA, neighbors and other groups came together to recognize the staff at the school and the wonderful job they do in educating our future – the children. Not for the first time, I was responsible for disrupting a classroom. However, this time I was part of a group bringing flowers to teachers and staff, and no note was sent home.

Our neighborhood is wonderful because of the diversity found within and nearby its borders. Each of us has a stake in what happens in the neighborhood, and we should make our thoughts known. As we have gone through debate over the Market Octavia plan, the UC Extension site, police cameras on our streets, where the City's limited funds should be allocated, and other important issues, it's important that you are involved. Please, regardless of your views, work with our committees, at public hearings, in phone calls and emails, to make yourself heard. You can make a difference!

**Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment for 2007-8**

The John Muir School pre-Kindergarten class has limited openings for the next school year which starts in August. We are part of the Child Development Program of San Francisco Unified School District . We follow the school calendar, have a limit of 16 students and the class is taught by one teacher and an assistant teacher. It is a free half-day program, (in the morning with lunch provided) and we expect families to volunteer at least six hours a month. Since it is Pre-K, the children must turn four before December 2nd. We offer a typical preschool experience, which includes daily visits to Koshland Park, gardening at the community garden, field trips around the City, celebration of various holidays and special events, an emphasis on pre-literacy activities as well as social and emotional and physical development of the child.

If parents are interested, they should contact Mary Lee Kane at 241-6339 (classroom) or 241-6335 (John Muir School office) and set up a time to visit and get an application. Call now as there is limited enrollment. The last day of school is June 12th, and openings may be filled by then.

**Student Recognition**

**O**n Wednesday, April 11th, Mo' Magic sponsored a recognition ceremony at John Muir Elementary School for fifth grade students in the area who achieved perfect attendance. The schools participating were John Muir, New Traditions, William Cobb, KIPP, Rosa Parks and Creative Arts



Photo: Frances Neagley

*Capt Dillon recognizes De Marzes Ray for his perfect attendance*

Charter. In addition to the students and their families, the event was attended by community members and City officials.

Captain Dillon from Northern Station and Ross Mirkarimi, District 5 Supervisor, presented the certificates to the fifth graders. Jeff Adachi of the Public Defender's Office and Camille Dawkins from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services joined with Sheryl Davis from Mo' Magic to present Community Builder Awards and Magical Youth Awards. The Buchanan YMCA catered the dinner following the ceremonies.

There were 250 to 300 people packed into the John Muir Auditorium for this event and it was all positive energy. The students clapped and cheered for each other and the audience joined them enthusiastically. It was an evening to feel good about our community and for the future of our community.

**Neighborhood Tree Planting - July 21**

■ The Friends of the Urban Forest ("FUF") will sponsor a tree planting on July 21, 2007 in the Lower Haight and Hayes Valley neighborhoods. Residents and business owners in the planting area (which is from Duboce St. to Oak St. and from Octavia St. to Scott St.) are invited to plant a tree in front of their houses or businesses. Normally the cost of planting a tree would be over \$300, but the cost through FUF, with the help of neighborhood volunteers, is only \$150 per tree (or \$110 for tree replacing a previously permitted tree). The cost also includes cutting the concrete and obtaining the proper permits.

To participate in this planting, the property owner need only download two forms from the FUF website at: [http://www.fuf.net/tree\\_plantings/index.html](http://www.fuf.net/tree_plantings/index.html) and return them to the Neighborhood Organizer, Ellen Brown, at [ellen.brown@lw.com](mailto:ellen.brown@lw.com) or 395-8289 by June 25, 2007. After submitting these forms, all participants will be invited to an organizational meeting in late June, where they can choose the tree species that they would like to plant at their properties and have any logistical



Photo: Friends of the Urban Forest

questions answered by an FUF representative. Also, please contact your Neighborhood Organizer if you would like to help plant trees on July 21st, or can volunteer to spread the word to your neighbors as a "block captain."

The mature trees in the Hayes Valley area are perfect examples of how trees help to reduce air and water pollution, reduce energy costs, beautify the neighborhood, increase property values, block wind, and absorb noise. The goal of this planting is to expand those benefits to the entire planting area.

## Art Installation at Patricia's Green

Over the past few weeks there has been a structure in the center of Patricia's Green in Hayes Valley, and over the past few days lots of activity in the parcel across the street next to the Progress Foundation building. All of this has been leading to the opening of the most recent temporary art installation on the Green, which will be an historic miniature golf course. The structure on the Green is the caddy shack, and the golf course itself is located right across the way. This art installation is sponsored by the SF Arts Commission.



Photo: Paul Olsen

Tentative plans call for the Grand Opening to take place on Saturday, May 26th at 12:30pm. After a short ceremony, join your neighbors and friends in interacting with this temporary art installation by Wowhaus. Information is available at Patricia's Green. It is possible that volunteers could help with staffing and allow the golf course to be open more frequently. If

you're interested in that possibility, please contact [voice@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:voice@hayesvalleysf.org).

Another exciting element of the installation relating to our history is the showing of the silent movie *Greed*, which was filmed here in Hayes Valley. That showing is scheduled for September 29th, and plans call for the movie to be projected against the Progress Foundation building, adjacent to the golf course. More information will be available closer to that date.

Rather than castles and windmills and other structures that are usually found in a "pee-wee" golf course, each hole of this installation features a bit of our history. People can come and play, interacting with the art and learning more of our local history as they do so. While one hole may feature a Zen garden, another will showcase an aerial street map of the neighborhood, and the final hole ties everything closer to the neighborhood and the Green by incorporating Patricia Walkup into the installation. Not coincidentally, this hole also features a bulletin board, because some of the vital elements of a successful neighborhood are gathering spaces such as the Green and communication.

The community has worked hard to promote art in the neighborhood, and specifically on the Green. Being adjacent to the performing arts center of the city, we are hoping to have future performances on the Green. If you are interested in the arts, culture and environment, please contact our ACE committee chair, Chris Mejia, at [art@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:art@hayesvalleysf.org). Wowhaus info can be found at [www.thewowhaus.com](http://www.thewowhaus.com).

## Teachers Appreciation Day at John Muir

May 10th was Teachers Appreciation Day at John Muir Elementary School. The John Muir PTA provided bouquets in decorative mugs for all of the teachers and paraprofessionals. The arrangements were the handiwork of Madeline Behrens-Brigham and Michael Patton and funding for the activity was provided by the Lily Street Block Sale.

HVNA President Paul Olsen, Ammel Park Board Member Marie McCallum, and PTA Officers Richard Johnson, Michael Patton and Frances Neagley worked with Marta Madrigal, the parent liaison, to plan the event and deliver

the flowers to the classrooms in the morning. By presenting each teacher and staff member with a token of appreciation in the classroom, we not only gave them our thanks; but we showed the youth in our community that the neighborhood appreciates those who work to prepare them for the future.

The Tzu Chi Foundation served a special lunch to the teachers, as well as artistically decorating the break room. The students enthusiastically joined with the volunteers in thanking their teachers. It was a special experience for all the participants.

## SF Recreation and Parks Department Open House

Throughout the month of May, there will be public Park Open Houses throughout the city, where you will meet the people who take care of your parks and provide recreation programs; discuss park and program issues in your neighborhood; and receive updates on recent department successes and future plans and priorities. An Open House will be held on May 31st from 7-9pm at Hamilton Recreation Center, located at 1900 Geary Street between Steiner and Scott Streets. For more information, call (415) 831-2782 or [www.parks.sfgov.org](http://www.parks.sfgov.org).

In addition, staff from the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department will be attending the May 24th General Meeting of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association to report on recent Recreation and Parks initiatives, get your thoughts and suggestions and encourage the community to attend the May 31st Open House!

## May 24th Meeting

Our Environment: Parks and Safety

At the upcoming meeting we will hear from people working to make Hayes Valley better for all of us. There will be a presentation from the City's Department of Recreation and Parks regarding parks in general as well as soliciting neighborhood feedback; there will be a presentation from Community Response Network about safety issues and crime prevention in Hayes Valley, Lower Haight and Western Addition; and there will be a presentation from Hayes Valley Neighborhood Parks Group linking those 2 topics through the creation and installation of the Peace Tile wall at Koshland Park.

Please see articles in the *Voice* regarding these topics and more going on in the 'hood.

The meeting will take place at 7 pm at the First Baptist Church, 7 Octavia Blvd.

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## Discount Tix for Arts Festival

The San Francisco International Arts Festival will be performing through the end of May at several locations including our own African American Arts and Cultural Center on Fulton Street. Because of the participation of HVNA in Community Partners United, we have been provided with a discount code that gives 20% off the ticket price. All of the many performances are listed on their website: <http://sfiaf.org/2007/calendar.html> If you are interested in ordering discount tickets, please call the box office at 439-2456 and say you are an "SFIAF affiliate" and use code 038-BS07. (There will be a handling charge per ticket.)

Earn free tickets to events by volunteering! They need people to usher, work the concession stand and take tickets. Contact John at [john@sfiaf.org](mailto:john@sfiaf.org) for more information.

The shows will be amazing and we hope you'll be able to attend!

## Page Street Gardeners in the Sun



Photo: Barbara Wanger

A hidden gem in our neighborhood, the Page Street Garden brings together neighbors for good times and good stories. Neighbors work together to keep the garden looking good, and also have individual plots to raise their own flowers or vegetables. For more information, contact garden coordinators Michael McCauley (865-0455, [mccami@covad.net](mailto:mccami@covad.net)) or Zo Mc Fee (864-3197, [zomcfee@yahoo.net](mailto:zomcfee@yahoo.net)).

# Market Octavia Plan

After nearly 8 years of community workshops, meetings and public hearings involving hundreds of residents, one of the most progressive and comprehensive plans in San Francisco's history – the Market & Octavia Better Neighborhoods Plan – will go before the Board of Supervisors this summer, perhaps as early as June.

Covering an area in the heart of the City encompassing Duboce Triangle, Lower Haight, Upper Market, Hayes Valley and the Northern Mission, the plan outlines a vision that builds upon, enhances and complements the area's walkability, diversity and convenient access to transit. It sets strong policies that favor transit users, bicyclists and people on foot, rather than cars. It brings more than 1000 units of affordable housing to the city. New developer fees will pay for \$68 million of public improvements. The protections for historic preservation and against residential demolitions are the strongest of any plan in the city.

The usual NIMBY forces that oppose affordable housing and reduced parking have attacked the plan, but progressives, including Livable City and the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, embrace the plan. To be sure, some progressives support the plan's overall vision but are concerned about gentrification.

There is indeed a well-founded concern over gentrification and displacement. But the Market & Octavia Plan is a sound and workable start at maintaining diversity and providing housing opportunities for all San Franciscans. Half of the former Central Freeway parcels are designated for affordable housing – including dedicated accommodation for the formerly homeless and others with special needs.

Importantly, the plan caps the amount of parking that developers can provide. Parking increases the cost of a unit by 20 percent, and reduces the number of units that can be built on a parcel by another 20 percent. Less parking is an effective way to provide affordable housing, support the city's Transit First policy, and avoid creating more congestion on city streets.

What's more, the plan expressly prohibits residential demolitions unless they produce more housing, and do not diminish affordability or the number of rent-controlled

units. There are further protections for historic resources, including Landmarks Board scrutiny and mandatory discretionary reviews by the Planning Commission.

Some people find fault with the proposed towers at Van Ness and Market. But these towers would ensure that the plan brings as much housing as possible to San Francisco – and in precisely the right place to capitalize on the city's transit investments. The proposals for "superinclusionary" on-site housing requirements there will provide even more affordable as well as workforce housing.

But the key to avoiding a surfeit of luxury condos is lower parking caps – 0.25 spaces per unit. Less parking would orient the housing towards the city, rather than catering to commuters using Highway 101.

Towers are not necessarily the province of the wealthy. Other cities have shown, with the right community benefits and design, towers can be family and working-class friendly. Housing with active ground floor uses and street enhancements will enliven what is now a forlorn, desolate and foreboding place.

Every week that we delay passing the plan, more developers come forward with proposals. Development will happen, with or without a plan. But the Market & Octavia Plan makes sure that that development happens according to the vision of the community. It protects historic resources, affordability and diversity. And each new unit will generate upwards of \$10,000 in developer-funded community improvements, including parks, childcare, traffic calming and greener streets.

The plan passed the Planning Commission on April 5, with a 5–2 vote. The two dissenters – Christina Olague and Kathrin Moore – actually voted for an even stronger, more progressive version of the plan with less parking. San Francisco's progressive community needs to unite and ensure that an even stronger plan gets swiftly adopted at the Board of Supervisors. In the next month the Transportation and Planning committee of HVNA will work diligently to get this innovative plan passed undiluted. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jason Henderson at [jhenderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhenderson@sbcglobal.net)

## Hayes Valley Celebrates Block Captains, Commemorates 21st Chernobyl Anniversary

A small but dedicated core group of Hayes Valley NERTs continue to meet monthly and develop neighborhood outreach for the Block Captains and neighbors who can't always attend our meetings. The April meeting happened to fall on the 21st Anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster and we took the opportunity to commemorate the victims with a reading of their documented experiences and a cake decorated to symbolize their story.



(L-R) Susan O'Connell, Paul Olsen, Elyze Stewart, Richard Johnson, Awardee John Lowell, NERT Program Director Lt. Erica Arteseros, Bruce Auld and Awardee Kathy Ober.

Too few evacuation buses too late, too little information about what was happening, and forced abandonment of pets and personal resources were just some of the hardships facing the citizens of Pripyat. Similar were circumstances during Hurricane Katrina, some twenty years later. Victims and survivors of both events continue to face health, home and other challenges years after the event and should be kept in our thoughts.

The April meeting was also our Annual Block Captain review, and two neighborhood NERTs were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts over the past year. Kathy Ober, now the new Co-Coordinator for adjacent Duboce Park group, was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for her steadfast guidance and support of outreach and education over the past year. NERT John Lowell was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for accomplishing all of the requested tasks in his area as a Block Captain. Both awards were signed by Chief Hayes-White and our hero, Lt. Erica Arteseros. All were grateful for Lt. Arteseros taking the time out of her incredibly busy schedule to award the certificates to Kathy and John. Thank you Lt. Arteseros, Kathy Ober and John Lowell for all your hard work and for giving us all an example to follow!

Hayes Valley NERT also wants to take this opportunity to thank the HVNA for the continuing support of its Board and membership and for donating the cost of meeting facilities. Many thanks!

### Upcoming Hayes Valley Neighborhood classes:

**Castro/Duboce Triangle:** Begins May 17, Thursday Evenings 6:30 pm–9:30 pm; May 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14. CPMC Davies Campus Auditorium, North Tower Building.

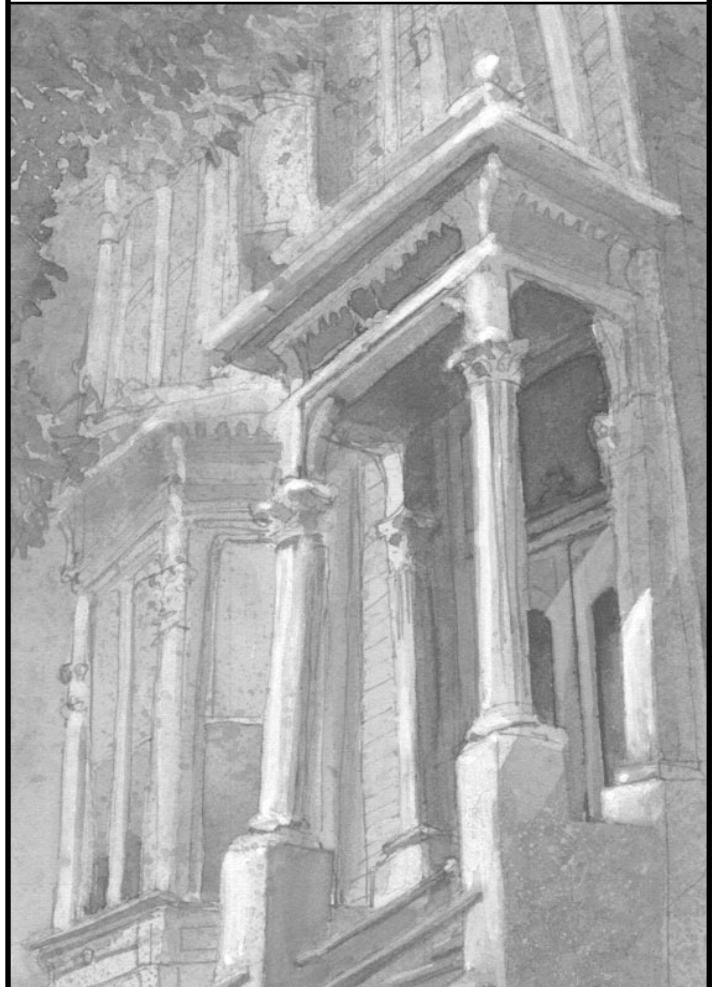
**Western Addition/Hayes Valley:** West Bay Conference Center Sponsors: Begins July 18, Wednesday Evenings, 6 pm–9 pm; July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, and 22. 1290 Fillmore St. @ Eddy.

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# UC Extension Update

There has been quite a bit happening regarding the proposed development of the UC Berkeley Extension site at 55 Laguna. Most recently, the Landmarks Advisory Planning Board voted to landmark the campus. The Planning Commission will review their recommendation on May 24th. There has been some dispute over what the impact of a landmark designation will have on adaptive re-use of the site and whether the community is supportive of such a designation. HVNA is on record as favoring the listing of the campus on the National Register of Historic Places, and favoring adaptive re-use of the site, but has not taken a position on a local Landmark designation. We urge you to make your feelings heard in writing or in person at the Planning Commission hearing, scheduled for 1:30pm on Thursday, May 24th, in Room 400, City Hall.

The Commission held a hearing on April 19th regarding the draft EIR for the proposed development. This allowed people to testify on the environmental impacts of the project, not the merits of the project. Public testimony was heard and written comments were accepted by the Planning Department. The Department will now review and respond within two to four months. Then the Commission will act to certify the EIR.

The proposed development at 55 Laguna has gone through several changes since it was first proposed. The neighborhood and others have been very vocal in pointing out shortcomings and in debating the merits of this, or any, development. HVNA is on record as opposing the developer's proposal as of July 2006, and urging the Planning Department to work with an open community process, rather than reacting to the developer's proposals, in revising the plan, in particular regarding historic preservation, public use zoning, open space, adequate recreation and community space, housing for LGBT seniors and/or people living with AIDS, parking ratios and more.

After many meetings and discussions, the Planning Department has indicated they will hire an unbiased firm to conduct a survey of what community benefits are needed in the area, both currently and in the future. This study would be administered by the Department, although partial funding is likely to come from the developer. We will continue working with the Department and Supervisor Mirkarimi's office to ensure any survey is conducted in a neutral manner and that the community is aware and involved. While different people may have different views, if everyone is able to participate in an open and honest process, we can all feel comfortable with the result.

The Planning Department has also taken the position that Waller Street is still owned by the City. The developer and UC contest this position, and each side has hired experts to advocate its position. This issue will have an impact on whatever happens on the site.

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

**05.24, Thursday 7-9pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Our environment: Parks and Safety. Contact info: hayesvalleysf.org

**05.25, Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm**  
**John Muir Elementary Dance Festival**  
 380 Webster Street (at Oak) Parents and Community Welcome to a student performance. Contact Information: 241-6334

**05.30, Wednesday 11am-1pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). Mo'Magic is a collaboration of organizations, city agencies and community members working together make a difference in the lives of children, youth and their families in the Western Addition. Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.davis@sfgov.org or mo\_magic@msn.com

# june 2007

**06.04, Monday 7-8pm**  
**H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee**  
 1st Monday of each Month Hayes Valley South Community Room, 403 Rose (at Buchanan). Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

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

**06.08, Friday 10am**  
**John Muir Elementary 5th Grade Promotion Celebration.** 380 Webster (at Oak) Parents and community welcome. Contact and program information: 241-6334

**06.09, Saturday 9am-12pm**  
**District Five Community Clean Team Day**  
 Ella Hill Hutch Community Center 1050 McAllister (at Webster) Supervisor Mirkarimi invites you to give love, Clean and green Ella Hill Hutch and the Buchanan Mall. Contact information: 554-6783 or regina.dick-endrizzi@sfgov.org.

**06.09, Saturday 1pm-4pm**  
**Western Addition Peace Wall Celebration**  
 Koshland Park (corner of Page & Buchanan). Please see article on page 1 for both contact and additional information.

**06.09, Saturday 1:30pm**  
**Western Addition Reading Center,**  
 762 Fulton St (2nd Floor) Toddler Storytime, a program for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. Come by to hear stories, songs, tickles, and bounces for an afternoon of fun! No registration. Free. Contact info: 440-0206

**06.14, Thursday 11am-1pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 5/30). Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.davis@sfgov.org or mo\_magic@msn.com

**06.14, Thursday 6-7pm**  
**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 Dillon 614-3400 or Kevin.Dillon@sfgov.org

**06.16, Saturday**  
**Registration begins**  
 Join the Summer Reading Club June 16th-August 11th. Super Sleuths and daring detectives are invited to join the Summer Reading Program called Get a Clue @ Your Library. Registration begins June 16th, so kids, come on down to the Western Addition Reading Center, 762 Fulton St (2nd Floor) to start reading and winning prizes!

**06.20, Wednesday 1pm**  
**Western Addition Reading Center**  
 762 Fulton St, 2nd Floor (at Webster) Magic and juggling with lots of audience participation. Fun for the whole family! Free. Contact info: 440-0206

**06.23, Saturday 1:30**  
**Western Addition Reading Center,**  
 762 Fulton St (2nd Floor) Toddler

Storytime, a program for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. Come by to hear stories, songs, tickles, and bounces for an afternoon of fun! No registration. Free. Contact info: 440-0206

**06.28, Thursday 11am-1pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 5/30). Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.davis@sfgov.org or mo\_magic@msn.com

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

**06.28, Thursday 7-8:30pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Visit Website for information at: hayesvalleysf.org

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**07.02-13, M-F 9am-1pm**  
**Let us Grow Summer Camp**  
 Koshland Park (corner of Page & Buchanan). Nora Brereton the Community Garden Coordinator leads an environmental summer camp for youth. Contact info: Nora at noraborealis@juno.com or 424-5770

**07.09, Monday 7-8pm**  
**H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee**  
 Hayes Valley South Community Room, 403 Rose (at Buchanan). Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

**07.10, Tuesday 10:30am**  
**Western Addition Reading Center**  
 762 Fulton St, 2nd Floor (at Webster) Creative Movement with Charity Kahn leading kids in creative movement, body percussion jams, and dramatic musical play. Recommended for kids ages 2-8 year olds. Free. Contact info: 440-0206

**07.12, Thursday 11am-1pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
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## Upcoming HVNA Meetings

Thursdays, 7pm  
 May 24 • Jun 28 • Jul 26

**07.12, Thursday 6-7pm**  
**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 Dillon 614-3400 or Kevin.Dillon@sfgov.org

**07.21, Saturday 11-2pm**  
**Monthly Koshland Park Work Day**  
 Meet at Koshland Park basketball court Corner of Page and Buchanan Help make your park a clean, green and safe space. Contact info: Nora at noraborealis@juno.com or 424-5770

**07.24, Tuesday 1pm**  
**Western Addition Reading Center**  
 762 Fulton St, 2nd Floor (at Webster) The Bubble Lady entertains and delights children of all ages with bubble sculptures, bubble stories, and her bubble family! All ages. Contact info: 440-0206

**07.25, Wednesday 11am-1pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 5/30). Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.davis@sfgov.org or mo\_magic@msn.com

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

**07.26, Thursday 7-9pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Info: hayesvalleysf.org

**NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS**

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