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All of Us Together

by Jamie Lopez

Imagine 20+ community-based organizations and agencies, our city's political leaders and neighborhood youth helping to set up community resource booths and information tables and preparing a BBQ dinner. Now imagine some 200 neighbors congregating, surveying the information and eating at a community sponsored BBQ all together, exchanging ideas and working together in a show of strength for our neighborhood and the safety of our children and youth. Tuesday evening, August 7, 2007 this vision became reality: the neighborhood turned out for the 6th Annual Western Addition National Night Out at Hayes Valley Playground.

Sponsored by Community Partners United*, a collaboration of neighborhood groups, and in conjunction with our local SFPD at Northern Station, the event was part of a National Program where neighborhoods come out and occupy their parks and open space with positive programs and support for our families, youth and seniors. The essence of National Night Out: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. This year included a resource fair, where community groups and agencies could reach out and provide critical information to residents.



Police Chief Heather Fong and Mayor Newsom look on as our amazing neighborhood youth perform during National Night Out at Hayes Valley Playground.

Our community's efforts are being noticed. Mayor Newsom was in attendance and personally visited with attendees, and SFPD Chief Heather Fong, SFFD Chief Joanne Hayes-White, Supervisor Mirkarimi, DA Kamala Harris and representatives from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice were also part of the action. A special welcome and thanks goes out to SFFD Station 36 who stopped by with a fire truck and crew and to our local beat officers from the SFPD.

Shout-out favorites were performances by the Western Addition Drill Team and the "Trash Mash" parade of our local youth dressed in costumes and hats constructed of recycled materials. There is nothing more heartwarming and inspiring than seeing the pride and smiles on our neighborhood kids as they demonstrate their strength and talents!

Calling All Interested Neighbors

It's September and that means it's Membership Drive time at HVNA. When I began this article I started to think about what membership in HVNA means and why should the residents of our neighborhood should want to join. Certainly there are the more tangible benefits such as the right to vote on all resolutions and position statements that guide the Board and Committees on what to advocate. In addition, membership dues contribute significantly to publication of our newsletter, *The Voice*, distributed to almost 4,000 households in the neighborhood and an important tool for keeping the residents of Hayes Valley informed about events, issues and ways to participate in

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President's Column

By Paul Olsen



As I write this, the kids are back in school, we're in the midst of beautiful summer weather, and it's another spare the air day. People are enjoying Patricia's Green, which FINALLY has a gardener assigned! (If you are there in the morning hours, introduce yourself to Mary Ann, and thank her for her efforts in beautifying the park.) The sidewalks of our commercial areas are packed with patrons, as we are lucky to live in an area that offers so much with no need to drive. We have new restaurants in the area just in time to take advantage of the great weather, and our familiar establishments continue to please the crowds. All seems right with the world.

Largely, that is true. We had a wonderful Safe Path to School event on the first day of school, reminding drivers and others in the neighborhood that our kids are once again crossing streets every morning and afternoon on their way to John Muir Elementary. Community leaders from the PTA, Lower Haight Neighbors Organization, 'Mo Magic, Hayes Valley Merchants and HVNA were joined by Supervisor Mirkarimi in distributing healthy snacks and school supplies to kids (and teach-

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ers) as they headed to school. Even the mayor joined the community in welcoming the kids to school, along with School Board member Hydra Mendoza and much loved Principal Wheaton.

Members have been hard at work advocating positions for future development in the neighborhood, and it is anticipated that there will be a resolution presented to the members regarding the potential development at 55 Laguna (the UC Extension campus) at the October meeting. While it hasn't been nearly as long as the not-quite-yet final Market Octavia Plan, plans for that site have been several years in the making. HVNA has stated several positions over the past few years, and members have worked hard to ensure that points of view are heard and considered. Any development on that campus needs to be sensitive to the needs of the area, and HVNA needs to ensure that sensitivity is in place.

Finally, this is the first issue of our new membership year. Our membership year begins in September, as many non-profits do, and now is the time to join or renew your membership. There is an excellent article on membership, contributed by HVNA Membership Secretary Jamie Lopez, starting on the front page. I hope you will read it, and act upon it.

Linden Street Sale!

Flea Market – Art Show – Live Music – Dog Contest – Get Ready, It's Coming!

The 17th Annual Linden Sidewalk Sale Sunday, September 16 11 am–6 pm Linden Street & surrounding Hayes Green on Octavia Boulevard

So start dusting, washing, scraping or polishing up those lovely items you wish to sell – or get rid of – or just plain ditch!

For more information or for "Out Of Area Vendors" to reserve a selling space contact: LindenSidewalkSale@sbcglobal.net

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And This Year A Fashion Show Too!

No On Prop H

Why Prop H is Bad for Hayes Valley and the City

By Jason Henderson

B verybody knows that parking is a problem in San Francisco. But Prop H, or the "Parking for Neighborhoods" Initiative, is a misguided ballot initiative that does not solve parking and in fact creates more problems – especially for our neighborhood. That is why the membership of HVNA opposes Prop H.

Prop H is a one-size fits all solution that takes away local control from neighborhoods. It will mandate the same parking requirements across the city, even though we all know that the Outer Sunset has very different needs than neighborhoods like Hayes Valley. For years residents throughout the city have worked tirelessly to improve their neighborhoods through a well-vetted community planning process. In Hayes Valley we have worked tirelessly on the Market and Octavia Plan. Prop H will nullify the Market and Octavia Plan and take away the choices other neighborhoods have in determining their future.

Prop H is a corporate-driven initiative that has had no community input. The proponents of this initiative each spent \$60,000 of their own money to pay signature gatherers to get this on the ballot. It is not citizen-driven and it taints the democratic process. No one asked for it except a handful of downtown developers.

Prop H will bring more traffic to Hayes Valley. The main thing it will do is dramatically increase parking for downtown offices. This will add more cars to our already-over burdened street and highway system and choke transit. You think Oak and Fell are bad now, add more cars. Prop H will lead to more air pollution and more carbon emissions, countering San Francisco's efforts to curtail both.

Lastly, Prop H is bad for families and all San Franciscans. It will raise the cost of all housing in San Francisco. A parking space can add more than 20 percent to the cost of housing and this will stand as a barrier to supplying affordable housing for working families. The initiative will also banish the diversity in housing types that makes neighborhoods like Hayes Valley special. Prop H will also allow the removal of bus stops and street trees without community input or proper planning. So all the tree plantings we have recently accomplished could be undermined. If this measure was in place 100 years ago, The Hayes Valley we know and love would not have been built. Instead, Hayes Valley would look like Daly City.

There are better ways to manage parking and traffic, and cities all around the world are making progress. In Hayes Valley, we have worked diligently on the Market and Octavia Plan and the passage and implementation of that plan will go further to address our community's needs than Prop H. There is another measure on the ballot, Prop A, which will institute MUNI reform and also ensure the survival of neighborhood-specific parking controls. Please join the Board of Directors and membership of HVNA in opposing Prop H and supporting Prop A this November. It really matters.

September HVNA Meeting

Our September 27th meeting will be held in conjunction with the Lower Haight Neighbors Organization, and will be a town hall community meeting focusing on Public Safety, particularly as regards juvenile issues.

The young people of today are the leaders of tomorrow. We all need to ensure their welfare, as well as our own. There are City agencies and CBOs whose missions range from prevention to enforcement. Are they doing a good job? Are we? Your perspective and participation are important to our having a strategy to keep the neighborhood, and all of us in it, safe and secure. Please come and share your thoughts and concerns.

First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller)

Upcoming HVNA Meetings Thursdays, 7pm Sep 27 • Oct 25 • Nov 29

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the community. And membership provides a forum at the General Meetings for you to be educated and for you to educate others about the issues facing our neighborhood. The less tangible benefits are oft stated: " ownership of the neighborhood" and a "voice" in the direction the neighborhood is moving. I began by taking a look at similar articles from past Membership Secretaries to take stock.



Many HVNA and Lower Haight members participated in Safe Path to School on August 27. They were joined by Supervisor Mirkarimi, Mayor Newsom, Chief Fong and others in welcoming our kids back to school.

All of the membership articles stated "Now, it's more important than ever..." or "This is critical time for our neighborhood ... ". Indeed, each was. The accomplishments of the past years are demonstrated in the activities and issues we are working on today. Then, working to take down the freeway and initiate the development of Octavia Boulevard was a critical issue, and it was successful. But there is still much work to do toward resolving the boulevard's consequences to traffic and transit. In years past, the safety committee was responding to a surge in crime and drug dealing. Now, the safety committee has built a strong relationship throughout the neighborhood with stakeholders in safety-related issues. Several members have started the PTA at John Muir as well as the Family and Youth committee to address the cycle of violence so the children at risk today don't become the adults engaging in risky behavior tomorrow.

This is where membership comes in. Yes, membership is about dues and disseminating information and providing a forum within which to educate ourselves and each other. Dues are important to creating this forum so that we can work together. But membership is also about contributing your knowledge, your perspective and your time and energy. While you're filling out your membership form, I'd like to point out the list of committees at the bottom. Many of you have indicated what issues, and therefore what committees, concern you. I urge you to review this list as some of the committees have changed scope, and note that these committees are the starting point for so many of the new ideas and hard work that make ideas a reality. These committees cannot do their work alone, and you shouldn't want them to. A plurality of ideas and a multitude of voices are the ingredients for unique solutions to old and new issues. We all have opinions and perspectives on the issues facing our neighborhood. Participating in the committees and dedicating your knowledge and time is the most effective way to make your voice heard!

Today, we have many critical issues facing the neighborhood. What will our position be on the proposed development of 55 Laguna Street, a project that will impact our population, our traffic patterns and concerns issues of gentrification and open space in our neighborhood? How do we maintain our work with neighborhood families and youth, as consistency and determination are crucial elements in continued success and responding effectively to whatever new safety issues come our way? What are our concerns about our parks and the arts and culture needed to enhance our quality of life? How can we work with and support local businesses to be full participating members of the neighborhood? And what will the next critical issue be that presents itself at our doors? Will we be prepared? What would you like the next important issue to be?



Membership in HVNA provides the forum for us to work together to develop novel solutions to old and new problems and to generate unique programs to improve the quality of life for our neighborhood. Your participation, as much as your membership, is what is crucial to make the difference, and make our ideas reality. (*Ed note: Membership forms are available online and on page 6 of this issue.*)



Linden Street rendering courtesy

A Living Street

On Wednesday, September 5th, the Department of Public Works held a hearing for the major encroachment / improvements along Linden Street in front of Blue Bottle Café. As we went to press, the results of the hearing were not available.

The intent of the neighbors involved is to turn this portion of Linden Street into a "living street" or woonerf, such as are found in Northern Europe. Streets are turned back into what they once were: gathering places that accommodate people on foot, bicycles and in vehicles, with no separation of space, and with benches and plantings to make the street welcoming.

The plans to transform the street have been in process for some time, and final approval is still in the future. For a feel of what the street may become, spend a little time at the Blue Bottle Café on a weekend, or any morning. People gather together, get to know each other, and truly become neighbors.

Upcoming Art Shows

October 1-27

ArtSpan open studios, featuring local neighborhood artists.

October 28-November 19

Speaker Fruits, Daniel Fleres and Fabric8 presents "HEAVY HITTERZ" a group show of emerging artists in the hip hop and low brow scene.

November 25-December 26

Shipyard Studios Holiday Show.

All shows at Hayes Valley Market, corner of Hayes & Laguna.

PARKing

There is much excitement in the 'hood about alternative uses for parking spaces. On September 21st, neighbors will join in the rebar action and convert parking spaces not just for green space but for other sorts of gathering and public spaces, too. Several long-time members of the community voiced support for this project at the August HVNA meeting, and as we go to press there are plans for a space on Hayes Street in front of Zonal, on Haight Street in the Lower Haight, and near the Public Library on Fulton Street.

As one neighbor said, "Cars take up space that could be used for other things." Join with your neighboring merchants and residents, and help us all change the way we look at things. Community leaders Russell Pritchard, Robin Levitt, Jason Henderson, Vallie Brown, Karen Mauney-Brodek, Jim Warshell and Gail Baugh have all expressed interest in various projects that day. For more information on the rebar concept, go to www.parkingday.org. For more information on how you can participate right in your own neighborhood, contact one of the above, or voice@hayesvalleysf.org for more information. Let's do something different!

Searching for Love!

The Summer of Love

San Francisco City Guides presents the Summer of Love Treasure Hunt so get your team ready for fun on **Sept. 30, 2007**.

This a great way to encourage social and team building, while having a great time learning about San Francisco. Teams of 4–6 people may participate. The registration fee is tax-deductible. People may also sign up individually and request to be placed on a team. Register at 415-557-4266 or www.sfcityguides.org.

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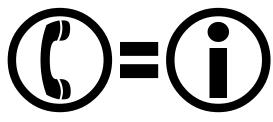
City's New 3-1-1 Call Line

By Karen Mauney-Brodek

he City of San Francisco has started a new 3-1-1 Customer Service Call center. According to the website, "3-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects customers with highly-trained Customer Service Representatives ready to help you with non-emergency City and County of San Francisco government matters, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year."

Sometimes you don't know how useful these lines might be, but I have used 311 three times so far, and it has been helpful **If you have an emergency, 911 is still the number to call, but 311** is a single number to call to deal with a lot of the regular things that come up in our neighborhood including litter removal (did someone dump something on the street outside your apartment?), Muni route information, to report a pothole, graffiti and other city-related questions or things to report.

I have used 311 three times now, once to report a dumped refrigerator, once to report other dumped furniture (my corner is constantly being dumped on!) and once to get transit information. All three times have been



productive; the operators have given me a tracking number and provided me with efficient service. It was nice to head out to the bus stop and call 311 on the way to verify which bus ran more frequently on Saturday, I got the answer and knew I was making the right transit choice.

Recently, my friend called me in a panic, not understanding what the curb color meant where she was parking, and I suggested she call 311. She did and found out that she should move her car.

For more information on the 311 line, you can check the city's 311 website, www.sfgov.org/site/sf311_index.asp or give them a call the next time you are wondering about something city-related.

Upper Market Workshop Series & Design Plan

By Abigail Kiefer

The Upper Market Workshop Series will be a three-workshop series providing a community forum to shape the future of Market Street from Octavia Blvd to Castro Street. The vision developed form these workshops will shape land use recommendations for retail uses and housing types; propose community improvements; and result in design and development proposals that will express the unique identity of the corridor and its surrounding neighborhoods.

The upcoming meetings will give community members the opportunity to drive the plan, and to provide feedback as the plan develops. Workshop #1 will engage community members and workshop participants towards the development of a common vision for the corridor. The workshop results and corresponding reports will be formalized into a Design Plan, which will convey the community's vision and guide the use, character and design of pending development along the corridor.

All interested residents, business owners, and citizens are invited and encouraged to attend.

Community Meeting #1: September 11, 2007 6:30–9:30 pm Harvey Milk School 4235 19 th St. (at Collingwood)

For more information please contact:

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www.sfplanning.org	

Neighborhood Empowerment Network

Over the last few months, a group of representatives from City Agencies, Non Profits, and Neighborhoods have been working together to create a new initiative called the Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN). The goal of NEN is to make it easier for communities to partner with city agencies and non profits to improve the neighborhoods they call home. The first major NEN event will be the Neighborhood Empowerment Summit on Saturday, September 8th at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium from 9am to 4pm. For more info go to www.empowersf.org.

Read the full story online at www.hayesvalleysf.org

News from our PTA

Gail Baugh and Madeline Behrens-Brigham

Here in SF, many of us don't have connections to our public schools – we have no children, we're not thinking about public schools, we are busy with work – all important reasons. But we all have a responsibility to make our communities vibrant – discover what you can do at your local public school: read for an hour, take care of the school gardens, clean a teacher's classroom, organize school uniform and underwear donations, healthy snacks donations, Spanish-language translation, tutoring a child one on one, help in the library, volunteer to copy teacher lessons for the classroom, help with the school website and newsletter. You let us know of your interest, and we will get you started.

Read the full story online at www.hayesvalleysf.org

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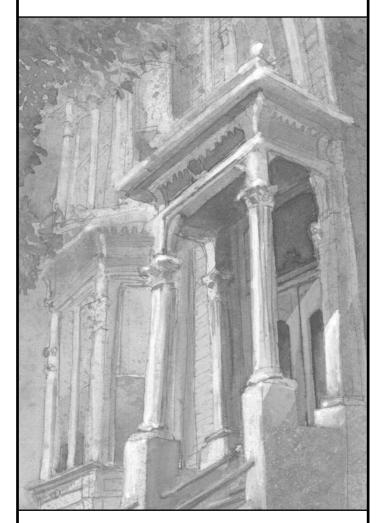
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October 21	January 20
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(selections from Bach solo cello suites)	February 17 Lauren Carley
November 18	April 20
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Phone:		
Mobile/Fax:		

Email (for HVNA mailing use only):

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Please check the appropriate membership category:

□ Voting Member: Must reside within the association's boundaries, or own property or a business within the association's boundaries (*see map*)

□ Associate Member: Members residing outside the association's boundaries

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Volunteers are welcome! Please indicate your areas of interest.

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- □ Business Relations
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- \Box Families and Children
- □ Neighborhood Safety
- \Box Support (flyer distribution, mailings, etc.)
- \Box Transportation and Planning
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HVNA CALENDAR



PTA members and kids at John Muir Elementary are excited at the first day of school last year



09.08, Saturday 11am-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

09.10, Monday 7-8 pm

H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee Hayes Valley South Community Room, 403 Rose (at Buchanan) Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

09.14, Thursday 6-7 pm 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 Al Casiato 614-3400 or Al.Casiato@sfgov.org

09.18, Tuesday 10:30 am

Musical Funtime with Gayle Schmitt Clap, sing and dance your way to fun during this interactive and musical experience. Ages 2–6 Western Addition Reading Center, 762 Fulton St at Webster, 2nd floor Info: 440-0206

09.20, Thursday 11 am-1 pm Mo' Magic Community Meeting AAACC 3rd Floor located at 767 Fulton (at Webster). (See 07.26 listing) Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.davis.@sfgov.org or

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10.01, Monday 7-8 pm

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

10.03, 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

10.04, Thursday 11 am-1 pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting AAACC 3rd Floor located at 767 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

10.11, Thursday 5–6 pm John Muir PTA Meeting.

380 Webster (at Oak). Join faculty, students, parents and concerned community members as we partner to assure quality education for all children. Contact information: 626-6120 or g.baugh@sbcglobal.net.

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10.13, Saturday 8:30am–Noon

NERT City Wide Drill - Duboce Park ALL neighbors encouraged to attend this mock-disaster training drill! Bring your Go Bags! Contact info: mail@haysesvalleynert.org

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10.25, Thursday 3pm

Mummy's Little Monster Lil' monsters, ghosts and goblins are invited to this Halloween-themed storytime and craft program. Recommended for kids 5 and under, supplies provided. Western Addition Reading Center, 762 Fulton St at Webster, 2nd floor

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10.31, Wednesday 4-9pm 5th Annual Safe Halloween in Lower Haight/Hayes Valley/Western Addition.

Safe and fun Events and activities for youth, adults and families will be held at several locations throughout the 'hood. Contact info: Safety@hayesvalleysf.org



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11.24, Saturday 11 am-3 pm 4th Annual Giving Voice to the Season Thanksgiving Dinner. Sponsored by Community Partners United & Faith Based Groups. Community Welcome. Location to be determined. Contact Info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

11.29, Thursday 11 am-1 pm Mo' Magic Community Meeting AAACC 3rd Floor located at 767 Fulton (at Webster). (See 10.04 listing) Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.davis@sfgov.org or mo_magic@msn.com

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11.29, Thursday 7–9pm H.V.N.A. General Meeting First Baptist Church Basement, 7 Octavia (at Waller). Topic & contact Info: www.hayesvalleysf.org

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Emergency:	911
Police: Anonymous Tip Line 614 3	451
Police: Emergency (anon.) 553 8	090
Police: Northern Station	400
All City Departments:	311