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New Art Installation Coming to Patricia's Green

he Hayes Valley Art Coalition, (HVAC), co-founded by Madeline Behrens-Brigham and Russell Pritchard, is pleased to announce that it is in the final stages of approval to bring a new art installation to Patricia's Green in Hayes Valley. A polished steel crouching figure "Koilos" (meaning hollow in Greek) is by local artist Michael Christian. He created Koilos for Burning Man 2007.

Madeline and Russell are both long term Hayes Valley residents and HVNA members. Madeline had a shop, Modernology, next door to Russell's store, Zonal, in the 500 block of Hayes Street. They formed HVAC in August of 2007. HVAC members are neighbors, merchants and artists. They recognized the need for ongoing art installations and art events at Patricia's Green, so they sprang into action. It is hoped that the art installations will change at first every six months, then every four months, as they get funding in place and as they network with Bay Area art groups such as Black Rock Art Foundation and Rebar Art Group.

They have met with their next artist, Mark Baugh-Sasaki, who will be creating a sitespecific sculpture. A plan is emerging to use the trunks of fallen Golden Gate Park trees -



The crouching figure of Koilos in the desert at Burning Man 2007

a very exciting prospect, to have fallen trees be used in an art installation. Mark is definitely the artist to do this well! For more information on Mark's works, check out his website: www.industrialforest.com.

For more information on HVAC and to join in this effort, please contact Russell at his email: russellsf@earthlink.net. HVAC is also sponsoring monthly art shows on the chain link fence next to Patricia's Green. These shows benefit the art program at John Muir School. Contact Russell if you are an artist and wish to show or if you know any artists. All are welcome. Donations for the sake of art are greatly appreciated.

Does Not Compute?

■ Adult Computer Literacy Classes will be offered this Spring by the Western Addition Beacon Center, located at John Muir Elementary School. This is an excellent opportunity to learn (more) about popular computer programs. All classes are designed to meet adults where they are in their learning to gain greater knowledge of computer technology. ESL-Spanish speaking adults are welcome to participate as well. There is a bi-lingual facilitator available to meet the needs of the participants.

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, starting April 1st (for four weeks)

Time: 4 pm-6 pm

Week 1 & 2 will cover Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Publisher.

Week 3 will cover Computer Graphic and Web Design: (html codes and tags).

Week 4 will cover Computer Software installation and hard ware assembly.

Info: Lakhami Konte, Technology Coordinator, WA Beacon Center at (415) 749-2714 or LKonte@ymcasf.org

President's Column

By Frances Neagley



I have never wanted to be a president - not of anything, ever. I have been active in my professional organizations ever since I became a nuclear medicine technologist, forty years ago. I joined the HVNA as soon as I moved into the neighborhood in 1998. I have held numerous positions in both organizations secretary, treasurer, national delegate, vicepresident, membership and publications committees - but never president, and I liked that just fine.

So, how did it come to pass that in less than eight hours on Thursday, February 28th, I became president of the Northern California Chapter SNMTS and president of HVNA? I am still somewhat amazed by these turns of event.

The Northern California technologist group has been floundering for several years and if I accomplish anything at all, I will look pretty good. However, as president of HVNA, I will have a much more difficult task. Not only is this a vibrant, active organization with many involved members, but also I will be following the extremely successful terms of Paul Olsen.

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Paul's service to the neighborhood has been appreciated by all of the Hayes Valley and a significant part of San Francisco. At the February meeting, he received commendations from Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi and Assemblyman Mark Leno. We are fortunate that although he is stepping down from the HVNA board, he will continue to chair the communications committee and be editor of our newsletter, Voice. And surely, we will continue to see him and his furry companion, Casper, around the neighborhood.

I will be continue to attend the Community Partners and Mo'Magic meetings as usual. I am sure Paul will tell me about more meetings I should attend. I plan to walk around the neighborhood more; maybe I can borrow Casper from Paul. I expect to meet more of my neighbors and hopefully get better at remembering names. I would hope that you will all feel free to speak to me, tell me about any of your concerns and maybe even get more involved yourselves in HVNA.

Olsen Steps Down



HVNA Shows Appreciation as Olsen Steps Down. Public Safety committee Co-chair and PTA President Gail Baugh presents long time Board member and HVNA President Paul Olsen a token of appreciation from the Board and members of the organization. Olsen was also presented with a Certificate of Honor from the Board of Supervisors by Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, and a Certificate of Recognition from the California State Assembly by Ana Damiani of Assemblyman Mark Leno's office.

For a listing of the wonderful people who comprise the HVNA Board for 2008, please see our website: www.hayesvalleysf.org

Our Kids Can Teach Us!

aturday, March 8th was an exciting day at John Muir Elementary School. Hundreds of students, teachers, parents, PTA members and volunteers were at the school participating in a recycling awareness day. Featuring actor and environmentalist Ed Begley Jr, the event was designed to be both fun and informative, and also to teach all of us how easy, and necessary, recycling is.

Sponsored by the California Department of Conservation, with support from school officials and the PTA, the event brought other notables such as Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, John Muir himself (although it is thought it was really an actor) and Recycle Rex, a huge blue dinosaur that scared some of the kids, and a few parents, too. The idea is that if our kids understand the benefits of recycling, their knowledge and enthusiasm will cause their families to get involved.

Californians currently recycle 25 percent less than ten years ago, primarily because of the popularity of bottled water and energy drinks we polish off on the go. Since recycling uses 95 percent less energy than creating new cans, it's obviously the right way to go. And speaking of going, the kids at John Muir are saving the



Actor Ed Begley Jr and Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi pause in their recycling efforts at John Muir Elementary School

money from their recycling program to help them go on a school year-end field trip. School supporters are matching the funds they earn from recycling to stretch the budget further.

Neighbors can help as well. Former HVNA President Paul Olsen brought in almost 150 bottles and cans early Saturday morning. When asked where he got all those recyclables, he noted that on his walks through the neighborhood he normally picks up debris and puts it in the nearest container. Lately he's been saving them for the school. The school will be accepting donations of clean CRV recyclables on Fridays. For more info, contact PTA President Gail Baugh at 265-0546 for details.

John Muir Students Excel!

■ As noted in the Jan–Feb issue of *The Voice*, students from John Muir Elementary School participated in the District-wide PTA Reflections Art Contest. This Art Contest, sponsored by the National PTA, has been a place where students get to show their talents – video, literature, visual arts, music composition and other forms of art are encouraged. Local artists Madeline Behrens-Brigham and Russell Pritchard judged the entries and selected two winners from John Muir to go on to the Citywide PTA District contest. And, our two finalists from John Muir have done very well!

We submitted two students' literature entries. Both writings will appear in the anthology book of all District entries that will be printed and given to each student who entered. Our two finalists competed with many fine students from throughout the City, and they did great!

Shenee Harris – Outstanding achievement in literature for 5th grade. Her entry will go on to the state contest.

Kristine Hill – Award of merit in literature for the 5th grade.

This is the first time John Muir Elementary School has ever entered this Art Reflections contest, and the kids have proved what we already know – our kids are talented and deserve this recognition. We can't wait 'til next year to see what our kids will enter! We hope we'll have entries from each class. The contest begins in the Fall, and entries must be submitted by the end of November.

Congratulations to students, parents, teachers, our principal and our PTA. An awards ceremony will be held in mid-April. Contact PTA president Gail Baugh at 265-0546 for details if you'd like to attend.

Who's in the 'Hood?

Designer Mario Chacon

Voice Editor Paul Olsen interviews local designer Mario Chacon following his recent exhibition of costumes at the de Young Museum.

Voice: How are you feeling with what's going on?

Mario: More than overwhelmed. I'm glad to see my pieces in the museum now, not when I'm dead! Not only that, most of my excitement is that the people who contributed to the exhibition were friends, real people. From teenagers to mature adults like myself. Not only were there mannequins, but real people from our neighborhood.

Ed note: at this point we were interrupted by a client of Mario's, returning costumes from her birthday party. When asked about the party, she said that it was wonderful. She said she and her friends in costume looked "like we were stepping out of a photo. It was the best party ever." (See photo.)

Voice: How long have you lived in Hayes Valley? What brought you here?

Mario: Since 1991. I moved to San Francisco from Hollywood. A few months later, I met Thomas Joubert at a neighborhood bar. He asked me to come over to his house here in the neighborhood, and I never left!

Voice: Is there something about the neighborhood that appeals to artists? Has this changed over the years you've been here?

Mario: I wish! This is a wonderful area – so nice with the alleys, the homes, much of it is polished. I think of the people I know, from one end of the neighborhood to the other, and I feel that I belong.

Voice: Your creations were recently featured at the de Young Museum, and you were also an integral part of the opening show for the 30th Anniversary of Carnival at the museum on February 29th. How did all that come about?

Mario: I've been doing costumes since I was a little gay boy. I was excited by movies of the 50's with pirates and musketeers and cowboys and Indians. I majored in Architecture at college in El Salvador. It was as close to art as I could get. With the political turmoil, the university closed and I went to Hollywood to be near my sisters. Then I came to San Francisco and made piñatas for a while. You'd need a book, not an article, to cover everything between then and now.

Recently, a friend who teaches at SF State told me that there was going to be a 30th Anniversary celebration of Carnival, and I told him I wanted to be involved. We discussed it on New Year's Eve, and three days later I got a call saying they want you at the de Young, in a month! That celebration was terrific, as it was a combination of everything Carnival. Things go full circle. The mannequins at the museum are piñatas covered in fabric! Piñatas were just costumes made out of paper, after all.

Voice: There have been several very successful clothing designers who got their start in Hayes Valley. Why have you chosen costumes and not something more mainstream?

Mario: Fashion already has enough people! Everyone wants to look like Vanessa or Britney... With costumes – you can put anyone in a costume. It becomes a match of personality and costume. You can make people look good and feel good.



Voice: Where can we expect to see your creations next?

Mario: On the street! No, no, what I mean is that I have been asked by several groups to participate with them in the Carnival parade. So my work will be there, but my name won't be. The Mission Cultural Center is having a theme of tropical flowers that interests me a great deal. I also work with a lot of charities creating costumes for kids to feel special. Working with kids allows planting an early seed. Kids need a lot of attention. There's a great possibility they will become artistic and not end up in negative behavior.

I do more work around Easter week in El Salvador. There are lots of little towns that are humble, simple. I have access to so many wonderful fabrics and I can help with their pageants. It gives me another chance to express my heart.

Voice: Do you have any further thoughts on the neighborhood?

Mario: The people I know here are the most exquisite people. There are always community events throughout Hayes Valley. It's a treasure being here.

Mario can be reached at 552-0521 (It's worth the call!)

African American Educational Summit

■ On Thursday, April 3rd, from 4 pm to 7 pm there will be a summit regarding the special issues affecting our kids. The summit will be at Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, 1050 McAllister St.

This is the second of two important summits to discuss the issues and concerns regarding African American students in San Francisco. There will be four panels: Students, Parents, Community and Educators. Some of the topics to be discussed are: African American Achievement Gap; Student, Youth and Young Adult Empowerment/Participation; Parent Empowerment; African American Educators Participation; African American Community Involvement; Educational Technology; African American Students and Adult Health Issues; and Student and Youth Employment.

The general public is welcome to attend the summit. For more information, contact Dr. James M. Calloway, 415-240-6086 or email j.m.calloway@worldnet.att.net

Madeline Behrens-Brigham Honored

ayes Valley's own Madeline Behrens-Brigham was honored March 4th by the Board of Supervisors as District 5's Woman of the Year! Madeline is well known for her art and her advocacy, and especially the mixture of both on behalf of youth, seniors and others in her community. In a ceremony at City Hall, the Board of Supervisors presented Madeline with a Certificate of Honor, noting her years of work on behalf of others.



Madeline Holds Court in City Hall's North Light Court after being named District 5's Woman of the Year. Madeline attended the ceremony in a wheelchair while she recovers from hip replacement surgery.

Students, educators and PTA members at John Muir Elementary are well aware of Madeline's dedication to our local elementary school. Seniors at AgeSong Communities are familiar with her tireless involvement in senior causes. People in the arts community are appreciative of the support and guidance Madeline provides, whether for a specific event, networking on a project, or providing moral support at a crucial time.

Upon receiving the award, Madeline said: "Here's to District 5! There's always more work to be done and there will always be more projects. In the meantime, it was such an honor to receive this award and have so many of you be there when it happened."

Here's to Madeline!

Spring is Happening in Koshland Garden!

he rains have been kind to Koshland Garden, making the days of damp socks and winter colds all worth it. After all the grey, muddy weeks we've been through lately, the plum tree is now blooming, a sure sign that Spring is here! It's a beautiful sight. Be sure to stop by and see it soon, blossom season is a wonderful time! The red-tailed hawks have returned after the rainy spell, and there are lots of hummingbirds zooming about in the afternoon. We've got flowers on the fava beans and strawberries – a great sign that soon we will have lots of yummy garden treats!

We have some new changes coming to the garden, which are all very exciting – current garden volunteer and future community gardener Arif Husain is leading a renovation of the herb garden at Koshland. Arif works with the San Francisco Botanical Medicine Clinic (www.sfbmc.org), selling home-made tea blends at the Berkeley Farmer's Market on Saturdays – they are delicious! He is putting his skills as an herbalist-in-training and plant fanatic to work in shaping the new herb garden, which will begin construction on Sunday, March 9th.

The design includes an herb bed shaped out of Cob, a natural building technique using clay, sand, and straw to make the walls for the herb bed. It's a fun project if you like to get dirty! If you are interested in helping out in the construction of the herb garden, please contact Elokin at gardenkids@gmail.com. We will also have a container garden example set up soon, which will have information for people interested in growing food and plants in their apartments. Come check out these new additions to the garden, and give your input – we want your help in shaping the garden as it grows!

Now there are more ways for you to get involved in Koshland Garden with our new Wednesday afternoon work parties! The garden educators involved with Koshland will be there every Wednesday afternoon from 2–5 pm, running activities and available to answer your garden questions! Come get your hands in the dirt, learn gardening skills, have fun, and take home some veggies at the end of the day!



Time: Every Wednesday 2 pm−5 pm

Place: Koshland Garden, at the corner of Page and Buchanan

For questions about the community garden part of Koshland Garden, contact Community Garden Coordinator: Nora Brereton (415) 424-5770 noraborealis@juno.com

And last but not least, we have an exciting new teen program starting up in April through Koshland Garden, a project of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood PARKS Group. Our new BEET Ranger program is a green job training internship that we are offering to Western Addition teens. The youth will be paid a stipend to get training in Park Maintenance, Recycling, Composting, Nutrition, Organic Gardening and more. They will participate in park clean-ups, help out with our Lettuce Grow summer camp, and lead a community event to share the knowledge they gain with their peers. In turn, we will be helping them find job opportunities in the growing field of green jobs, to help make environmentalism more than just a great cause, but also a way of life that can support them financially. At this point we have received applications, and begun interviewing potential youth. The program starts next month, and we are very excited!

For more info, contact BEET Ranger Program Coordinator: Elokin gardenkids@gmail.com, (415) 643-3638

All in all, we have a lot of exciting new happenings in the garden starting up this Spring! Please get in touch with any questions, or to get involved with these great new projects. Come celebrate the great weather with us, we hope to see you in the garden soon!

March Membership Meeting

■ This month we will have a Town Hall style meeting for all neighbors to chime in on how we can bring about change in the community. Come and let your voice be heard.

What's working? What's not? Do you have a gripe to get off your chest? An idea on how to make things better? A question about how things get done (or should get done)?

Come and participate!

HVNA committees will also hold smaller meetings over the course of the evening so that neighbors can get to know people with similar interests.

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member or own a home to participate. (HVNA membership is open to all: renters, owners, businesses and organizations.)

April Membership Meeting

■ We will be looking toward the June Elections and how that will affect people throughout the neighborhood and the City. There are many candidates and issues on the ballot and we all need to be informed.

Please note: committees normally meet on a monthly basis. Refer to the calendar on page 8 for info. If you don't see the meeting you would like to attend listed, the contact information for each committee is on page 6.



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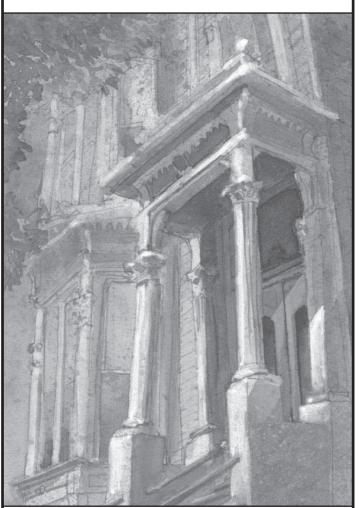
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03.27, Thursday 7-9 pm

H.V.N.A. General Meeting First Baptist Church Basement, 7 Octavia (at Waller). Town Hall meeting (see article page 5 this issue)

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04.02, Wednesday 2-5 pm Koshland Park Work Party

Every Wednesday afternoon, Corner of Page and Buchanan. Help maintain and improve this neighborhood park and have fun and meet people in the process! Contact info: (415) 424-5770 or gardenkids@gmail.com

04.02, Wednesday 7-9 pm District 5 Together

1st Wednesday of each month, Northern Police Community Room, 1125 Fillmore (at Turk), parking Contact info: www.sf5together.org

04.03, Thursday 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 mo_magic@msn.com

04.07, Monday 7-8 pm

H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee 1st Monday of each Month Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes (at Buchanan). Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

04.09, Wednesday 2-5 pm Koshland Park Work Party

Every Wednesday afternoon. See 04.02 for details. Contact info: (415) 424-5770 or gardenkids@gmail.com

04.12, Saturday 11-2 pm

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

04.10, Thursday 9am & 7pm 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.

04.10, 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 Sgt Griffin 614-3400 or Bill.Griffin@sfgov.org

04.16, Wednesday 2-5 pm

Koshland Park Work Party Every Wednesday afternoon. See 04.02 for details. Contact info: gardenkids@ gmail.com or (415) 424-5770

04.17, Thursday 11 am-1 pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 04.03 listing) Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at mo_magic@msn.com

04.19, Saturday, 8:30 am-Noon

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04.24, Thursday 6-7 pm

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04.24, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

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04.26, Saturday 9 am-3 pm

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Upcoming HVNA Meetings Thursdays, 7pm

Mar 27 • Apr 24 • May 22

05.14, Wednesday 2-5 pm

Koshland Park Work Party

Every Wednesday afternoon. See 04.02 for details. Contact info: gardenkids@ gmail.com or (415) 424-5770

05.15, Thursday 11am-1pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 04.03 listing). Contact: Sheryl Davis at mo_magic@ msn com

05.17, Saturday 10am-4pm

Koshland Park Spring Festival Buchanan and Page, 10-1 workday and 1-4 food, garden crafts, music, bikes and more! Contact info: noraborealis@ juno.com or 424-5770.

05.21, Wednesday 2-5 pm

Koshland Park Work Party Every Wednesday afternoon. See 04.02

for details. Contact info: (415) 424-5770 or gardenkids@gmail.com

05.22, Thursday 6-7 pm

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

05.22, Thursday 6-7 pm

Transportation and Planning Committee

First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). What changes are planned in the 'hood? Contact info: planning@hayesvalleysf.org

05.22, Thursday 7-9 pm

H.V.N.A. General Meeting

First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Topic & contact Info: www.hayesvalleysf.org

NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS

Police: Anonymous Tip Line . . . 614 3451 Police: Emergency (anon.). . . . 553 8090 Police: Northern Station 614 3400