

# The HAYES VALLEY Voice

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## Market & Octavia Plan is Official

After eight years of workshops, meetings and public hearings, the Market & Octavia Better Neighborhoods Plan was finally adopted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in April. Join the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association and other community groups in a celebration on Friday May 30th (6-9 pm) at the Rickshaw Stop at 155 Fell Street. The venue is family friendly, so bring the kids, too! HVNA and DTNA are underwriting limited drinks and refreshments, so there is no reason not to come.

HVNA thanks the Board of Supervisors, and especially Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, for ensuring that the plan reflects our neighborhood's spirit of diversity, affordability, and smart growth. We also extend thanks to the San Francisco Planning Department staff, especially John Billovits, Kearstin Dischinger, and AnMarie Rodgers, for all the long hours

over many years they put in on behalf of this plan.

A critical objective of the plan is to allow new and much needed housing while not being further overwhelmed by traffic or housing that is available only to the wealthy. With the adoption of the Market and Octavia Plan, we have the tools to achieve those goals.

Allowing housing with reduced parking is critical to meeting the objectives of the plan. The Market and Octavia Plan, keeping with the spirit of diversity and affordability, recognizes that parking increases housing costs. Parking can add anywhere from \$50,000 to upwards of \$150,000 to a single housing unit. These costs are passed on to buyers and tenants. Our neighborhood supported reduced parking allowances because we recognized that it

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## Got Art?

■ The HVNA Arts, Culture, and Environment Committee (ACE) presents its inaugural edition of the ACE pullout page in this copy of the Voice. The page features a calendar of local events related to art and the environment on one side and on the reverse, a map and listing of local places of interest. This first map focuses on visual art. We have several established art venues and businesses showing art in Hayes Valley as well as a few very exciting new galleries. Please visit the new Reaves Gallery, Fecal Face Dot Gallery, and the other venues as part of the new Hayes Valley Art Stroll on the third Friday of every month

June 5th is World Environment Day. It was only three years ago that San Francisco hosted the international event Green Cities: Plan for the Planet. World Environment Day is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide



*World Environment Day 2005 was held in SF*

awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action. [www.unep.org](http://www.unep.org). The Natural World Museum, [naturalworldmuseum.org](http://naturalworldmuseum.org), based in San Francisco, is a mobile and global cultural institution that partners with the United Nations Environment Programme. A line from their site could be the mantra for the ACE Committee: "...the fusion of art and environment is a powerful synergistic tool for social change." Think globally, act locally, and become involved with the HVNA ACE committee. [art@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:art@hayesvalleysf.org).

## President's Column

*By Frances Neagley*



It is springtime and the fog is back, but not so much in Hayes Valley. Don't we just have the best weather here in this neighborhood? I got barely two blocks from home this morning when I took off my sweatshirt and tied it around my waist. After a meeting at the Hayes Valley Playground, I went out to the Richmond to meet a friend for lunch and immediately put the sweatshirt back on. I lived in the Sunset when I first came to San Francisco and sort of got used to the coolness and the fog.

When I moved to Hayes Valley ten years ago, I was startled by the warm weather and the sunshine.

Of course, the weather isn't the only warm thing in this area. The sense of neighborhood and friendliness is pervasive. I lived in the Sunset for 18 years and while I knew some of the people on my block, I did not have much of a feeling of community there. It is really great to walk along the streets here and know so many people and their pets and their children.

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Nowhere was this feeling of community more noticeable than at last month's 10th annual Lily Street Sale. While I have never actively participated in the sale, it is such a joy to wander up and down the street, see the neighbors, check out the sales and drop in on the barbecue. It was (another) beautiful day and everyone was so cheerful and the party feeling seemed more important than the selling of items. As the sale came to an end, the folks in the 300 block stayed on, filling up the street and just enjoying each other's company. And we raised \$450 for the John Muir PTA!

On the other hand, at the Public Safety Committee meeting this month, I saw another demonstration of community. A 14-year resident from Fell Street came to tell us about a burglary that happened to her recently. She felt compelled to not only come to the meeting to talk about it, but she also notified her neighbors of the occurrence so they could be forewarned. The beat officers from Northern Station, who regularly attend these meetings, went with all of us after the meeting to examine the site and talk to the immediate neighbor on Hickory Street to see what could be done about discouraging any other entries from that side. The Public Safety Committee promised to flyer the rest of the neighborhood so that there would be information and warnings about possible burglars in the area. While this was not quite like the happy celebration on Lily Street, it was another demonstration of how neighbors work together in Hayes Valley.

While I am out almost every day in the neighborhood, I am usually striding off to a meeting or errand of some sort. I haven't really done much casual strolling, but I do see people out everywhere. It is so great to live somewhere that is so walkable and where one can feel so at ease. During baseball season, whenever I am dog-sitting for a friend, I usually walk the dog around 11:00pm. Quite often, I would run into one of the ushers on his way home from the ballpark and we would casually walk together for a little way. It was sort of surprising to see him just recently in the early evening on Hayes Street and have him greet me as "Madam President."

Small world – great neighborhood.

## Farewell Vic

by Lynne Creighton

Vic's Oak Hill Market, at the corner of Oak and Buchanan, is way more than your corner grocery – it's a post office where packages are delivered for neighbors who work during the day; it's a bank where customers can get a short-term loan or purchase on credit; it's a neighborhood bulletin board (HVNA meeting May 22nd) – but most of all it's Vic Sabbah who has run the market for 38 years and who retires this month.

Before buying the store from his Uncle Ted in 1970, Vic worked there after school beginning in 1956 and returned following service in Vietnam with the U.S. Army. During that time he has seen an enormous change in the neighborhood. "People are much nicer and there's much less aggravation," says Vic, "now I get invited to parties, when years ago that never happened."

During the long Central Freeway battle, Vic was a supporter of tearing it down and his counter always seemed littered with leaflets and illustrations describing the new Octavia Blvd. As a commuter driving in from the Peninsula every day it would have been easy for him to support the freeway.



Victor Sabbah

The market's new owner has invited Vic back to be a part of the operation as often as he wants. Vic's advice to the new owner: Talk to people. "I'm going to really miss this neighborhood," says Vic, "especially all my customers whom I want to thank for making my retirement possible."

Thank you, Vic.

## Thank a Teacher Today!

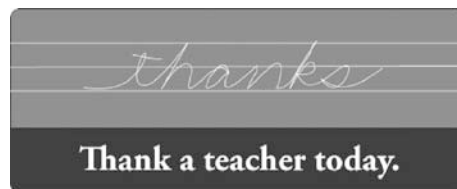
■ Help us with the third annual Thank A Teacher Today Campaign! The San Francisco Education Fund, Mayor Gavin Newsom, San Francisco Unified School District and community groups across the City are asking San Franciscans to thank teachers throughout the month of May for anything and everything they do. Each week, San Franciscans will join together via the internet, local events, e-mail and neighborhood groups to show our appreciation for teachers. It's easy and fun.

Join with Principal Wheaton and the John Muir PTA for Teacher Appreciation Day at a special morning assembly May 22nd. The

event will take place at John Muir Elementary, 380 Webster, and will begin at 8:40 am with all students, teachers and staff hosted by Principal Wheaton, John Muir PTA, Community Partners United, Tzu Chi and parents. Please come if you can. Fundraising at the recent Lily Street Block Sale will be used to help support this event and the Promotion Day to be held soon.

**You can send a free e-card to teachers by visiting [www.ThankATeacherToday.org](http://www.ThankATeacherToday.org).** All you need to know is the teacher's name and school. (Our local School is John Muir.)

We'll make sure the teacher receives your e-card! You can also look up the addresses of your local school and send a handwritten note. It only takes a couple of minutes to say thanks, but the meaning of your gesture lasts a lifetime! Visit [www.ThankATeacherToday.org](http://www.ThankATeacherToday.org) for more information!



## John Muir PTA – Two Years Later

By Richard Johnson

This spring marks the second year, since a group of community members formed the John Muir PTA. Many of us did not even have children in the neighborhood, but one thing brought us together: the importance of every child getting a quality education. We knew first hand, as active community policing advocates, the connection between little or no education and a life of crime and violence.

As a city we have seen many of our neighborhood schools in the Western Addition closed, and with these closures the loss of important institutions that are part of a healthy community. The John Muir Elementary PTA was formed with this in mind, to build a partnership with teachers, staff, students, families and community members to assure a quality education for every child. Our goal for the past two years has been to partner with the teachers, staff, students and families to “Let the sun shine on John Muir”.

Here is a summary of what the PTA, Tzu Chi Foundation, Community Partners United (CPU), Western Addition Beacon Center, CA PUC, SF School Volunteers, HVNA, HV Neighborhood Parks Group and Mo’Magic have been up to in the last year:

- August – Back to School Day attended by Mayor Newsom and Supervisor Mirkarimi, SF Police Chief Heather Fong, Daniel Homsey (MONS), HVNA, Lower Haight Neighbors Organization
- October – Wells Fargo Volunteer day and Halloween Poster Contest and CAPUC Halloween Haunted House.
- November – Community Thanksgiving Celebration hosted by the Western Addition Beacon Center and CPU.
- December – Winter Carnival for students, staff and families.
- January 2008 – Free family movie night
- March/April – Arbor Day/Recycle Event, sponsored by California Dept of Conservation, school officials, PTA, Tzu Chi Foundation and CPU, and kickoff for John Muir recycling program. The children have collected over 9000 bottles & cans since late March. Drop off your clean recyclables at the school office. The school has raised over \$1500 for the classrooms so far; Western Addition Beacon Center offered ESL and computer classes for parents and community

members. Lily Street Block Sale/John Muir PTA fundraiser raised \$450; SF Rebuilding Together volunteers along with Elokin and Nora of HV Neighborhood Parks Group weeded, gave TLC to the learning garden on Webster between Oak & Page, and planted a new native plant garden with plants provided by the Bay Natives Nursery.



Courtesy of Scott Dingwell

Still to happen:

- 2nd Annual John Muir Teacher Appreciation Day on May 22nd, 2008. Join us at the 8:40 am school assembly to give flowers, awards and lunch to our Community Heroes.
- 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony on June 12th at 10 am. Join students, teachers, staff and community members to honor our 5th graders as they move on to middle school.

For next school year, we’re working on purchasing new play equipment for the school, expanding arts programs and gardens, and challenging ourselves to meet the fiscal needs of public education.

We have accomplished a lot at John Muir, much of it due to community members, Tzu Chi Foundation, Steve Shululu of SF School Volunteers, CA PUC, Elizabeth Cleere (Student Volunteer Coordinator) of International High School and many others. We’re always looking for new PTA members and volunteers. If you are interested, contact Gail Baugh, PTA president, 626-6120 or g.baugh@sbcglobal.net. We especially want to invite neighborhood parents, who have children ages 5 to 10, to take the time to check us out and stop by enroll your child (if not already enrolled) and become an active volunteer to help students to achieve their highest potential.

## Moroccan Festival!

The Hayes Valley Merchants are having a “Two Day” Moroccan Festival Block party, Saturday June 14th, 11 am–9 pm and Sunday June 15th 12 noon–5pm. They will have a Moroccan tent set up all weekend in the vacant lot at Octavia and Linden Streets as well as a tent each day in Patricia’s Green, where there will be a Moroccan tea festival. The event will include lots of entertainers, drum corps from African Outlet, fortune tellers, a henna artist, and more.

## Save the Date and Come Celebrate!

Neighborhood Baptist Church, in collaboration with Community Partners United, will host a Community Block Party on Saturday August 16, 2008 from 11 am to 2 pm on Buchanan Street between Hayes and Grove Streets. The street will be closed, and the event will include Free Food, Entertainment, Voter Registration, Health Screenings, Children’s Activities, Community Resources and much more. For more information and details, please contact Neighborhood Baptist Church at (415) 621-8748 between the hours of 9:30 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

## Upcoming Meetings:

Our May meeting will feature a presentation by the League of Women Voters on June 2008 ballot measures. With the contention about Propositions 98 and 99, the possible effect on rent control, restrictions on public programs and eminent domain, we should all be well informed before casting our ballots.

The June meeting will focus on the proposed rebuilding of Hayes Valley Playground in a public private partnership. See details elsewhere in the Voice. We will also consider a proposal from the French American International School to convert the former Harley Davidson dealership on Page Street to an educational venue.

Tentative plans for July call for a review of the Living Street conversion of Linden Street, which is scheduled to be complete by that time. Perhaps we’ll be able to have at least a portion of our meeting there!

# Hayes Valley Playground Needs Your Help

**W**e have a urgent opportunity *right now* to make sure Hayes Valley Playground gets the attention it needs. As many of you may know, our own Hayes Valley Playground, at Hayes and Buchanan Streets, is in need of serious repair and reconstruction. The park is very important to our neighborhood: the clubhouse provides many after school programs, the children's playground is one of the few in the area and the basketball and tennis courts are well used.

The Trust for Public Land (TPL), a well-known non-profit organization, has come to two of our General Meetings and talked to us about raising funds to improve Hayes Valley Playground as one of three parks in San Francisco for their "Parks for People" program. The "Parks for People" program raises private, non-profit and public funds to renovate parks in important areas, like our neighborhood. The other two parks in the program are Boeddeker Park and Balboa Park, both very deserving parks in their own communities. In order to meet the programs funding goal of \$8 million for the three parks, we need to make sure the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors help meet the goal through the city's budget process.

TPL has already raised \$4 Million in private dollars, but they need \$4 Million more. The Recreation and Parks Department made a request for \$1.5 million in next year's budget for funds for repairs at Hayes Valley Playground, but, as we know, this budget year is very difficult for the city and all requests will not be honored. For that reason is it imperative that we speak out and let the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors know how important the city's budget is to rebuilding our park!

Please email the Mayor's office at [gavin.newsom@sfgov.org](mailto:gavin.newsom@sfgov.org) before May 30th and tell him why he needs to fund Hayes Valley Playground. Good things to include in your email are:

- How important the park and improving it is to you, your family and the neighborhood
- This funding will bring in other private funds from the Trust for Public Land and fix two other parks
- This improvement has the support of HVNA, our Supervisor, and the Recreation and Parks department

You can also ensure that the Board of Supervisors is aware of your support by



Photo: Paul Olsen

*What would you like your playground to look like?*

copying them on any emails or letters you write, or by attending the budget hearing affecting Rec and Park. The Recreation and Park Department's Budget will be heard by the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee on Monday, June 16th in the Board Chamber, Room 250, beginning at 11:00am

The HVNA Board and others are excited about this possible funding to rebuild our playground. TPL has worked very well with communities to find out what we need and want for our parks. The first community meeting to talk about what we all want for Hayes Valley Playground is: Saturday, June 28th. From 12-3 pm at the playground. Please come so that we can all be involved in making this renovation what we all want it to be!

## Spend the Summer with the Mayor!

■ The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (MONS) is looking for a few smart, thoughtful, motivated, and politically savvy interns to contribute to our team this summer. Could this be you? Working with our diverse team, intern will apply their superb research, writing, organizational, and creative skills to meet the varied needs of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services' clients. Exposure to City leaders, a fast-paced environment, real responsibility, and an overall great learning experience are assured.

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average GPA of 3.0. Foreign language proficiency is a plus. We also encourage recent graduates to apply. A focus on or interest in political science, public policy, communications or any other major really and a demonstrated commitment to San Francisco are highly desirable. To be considered for this position, candidates must be available 15 to 20 hours per week for the duration of the school year. Candidates reaching the interview phase will be given a writing test.

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will have ever grateful people willing to give you awesome recommendations.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Alex Randolph at [alex.randolph@sfgov.org](mailto:alex.randolph@sfgov.org) to be considered for a position. Resumes and cover letters in PDF format are preferred. In your communication, please also include your earliest available start date and class schedule along with an accounting of previous commitments that may interfere with your internship at The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Please include "MONS Intern Position" in the subject line.

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brought more affordability and less traffic. It also helped maintain the character of the neighborhood, where currently up to 50 percent of households are car-free.

But reducing parking is not enough. Through a protracted negotiation process, HVNA worked with Supervisor Mirkarimi to ensure that the plan had implementation tools and finances to provide additional affordable housing and community benefits. Through the plan's development impact fees, we'll see stable financing for affordable housing in and around the plan area. We'll also see funds for landscaping, traffic calming, and community centers. In a nutshell, not only is this a plan, but it is also a conduit for real physical improvements to the neighborhood.

Residents of Hayes Valley should be proud that we are on the cutting edge of sustainable and equitable urbanism. With the escalation of gasoline prices, increasing concern over sprawl and global warming, and the desire for walkable neighborhoods, Hayes Valley is poised to be the target of substantial development pressure. Without this plan, the development would come but with few benefits. With this plan, our neighborhood will remain a diverse and attractive community while enabling diverse incomes.

Want to get involved with the transportation & planning committee? Email Jason Henderson at [planning@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:planning@hayesvalleysf.org)



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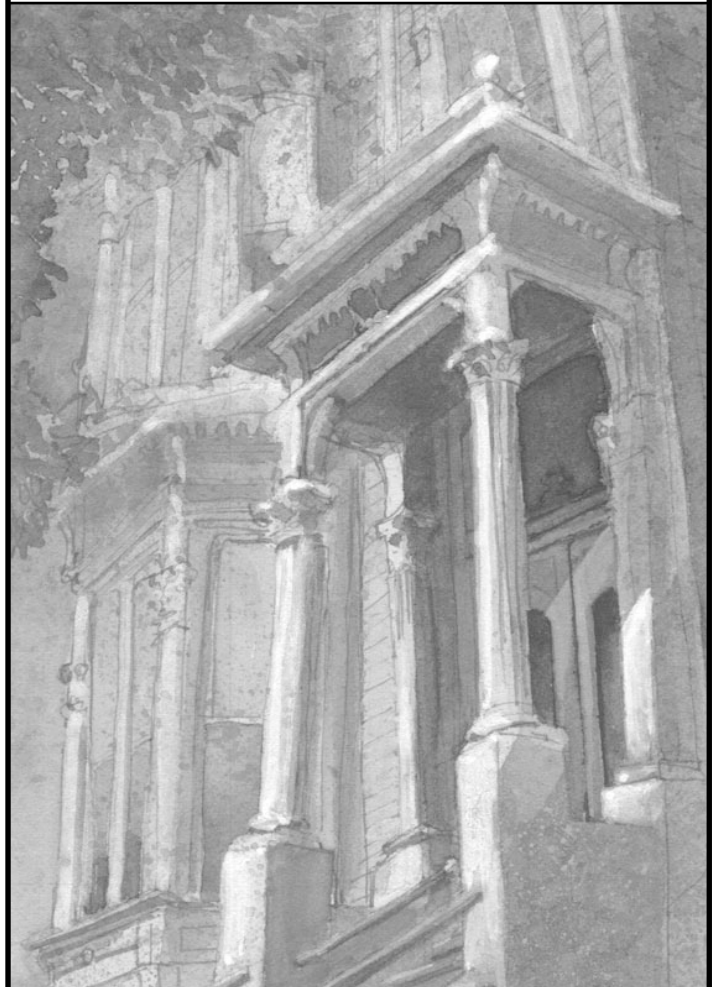
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**Voting Member: Must reside within the association's boundaries**, or own property or a business within the association's boundaries (*see map*)

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**may 2008**

**05.17, Saturday 10-4pm**  
**Koshland Park Spring Festival**  
 Koshland Park @ Buchanan & Page  
 Come out and give TLC to the garden/  
 park from 10-1pm. Community  
 celebration with food, music, arts &  
 crafts from 1-4pm. Contact info: Nora  
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**05.22, Thursday 8:30am**  
**John Muir Teacher Appreciation Day**  
 380 Webster. Community invited to  
 attend a student assembly and support  
 our teachers as they receive flowers,  
 awards for being our community  
 heroes. Contact info: 626-6120 or  
 g.baugh@sbcglobal.net.

**05.22, Thursday 6-7pm**  
**Hayes Valley NERT - Neighborhood  
 Emergency Preparedness Team**  
 First Baptist Church Basement 7  
 Octavia (at Waller). Emergency/  
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**05.22, Thursday 7-9pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 First Baptist Church Basement,  
 7 Octavia (at Waller). Topic: League of  
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**05.24, Saturday 5-9pm**  
**Greater Gethsemane Church Annual  
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**05.29, Thursday 11 am-1 pm**  
**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  
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**05.30, Friday 6-9pm**  
**Market/Octavia Celebration**  
 Rickshaw Stop - 155 Fell Street (btw  
 Franklin & Van Ness). Join HVNA &  
 DTNA to celebrate the passage of the  
 Market/Octavia Plan. Contact info:  
 Jason at planning@hayesvalleysf.org

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**06.02, Monday 7-8pm**  
**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

**06.04, 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

**06.05, Thursday 6-7pm**  
**Transportation and Planning  
 Committee**  
 1st Thursday of each month, Hayes  
 Valley Playground, 691 Hayes St (at  
 Buchanan). Contact info:  
 planning@hayesvalleysf.org

**06.12, Thursday 9 am & 7 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.

**06.12, Thursday 10am**  
**John Muir Elementary 5th Grade  
 Promotion Celebration**  
 (Auditorium) 380 Webster (at Oak).  
 Join faculty, students, parents and  
 community members

**06.12, Thursday 11 am-1 pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton,  
 (at Webster). (See 05.29 listing).  
 Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at mo\_  
 magic@msn.com

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

**06.14, Saturday & 06.15, Sunday**  
**Hayes Valley Merchant's Association  
 Moroccan Festival!**  
 On and adjacent to Patricia's Green.  
 Entertainment, tea, fortune tellers  
 and more. Contact info: Tazi@  
 tazidesigns.com or 503-0013

**06.14, Saturday, 9am-1 pm**  
**Respite Care Event, "BREATHE"**  
 Parents can drop off disabled children  
 for one on one care. Pre-registration  
 required. First Baptist Church, 7  
 Octavia Blvd. Contact Info: 863-3382  
 or www.fbcfsf.org

**06.16, Monday 6:30-8pm**  
**ACE (Arts+Culture+Environment)  
 Committee**  
 Hayes Valley Playground, 691 Hayes St  
 (at Buchanan), Focus on Patricia's  
 Green in Hayes Valley. Contact:  
 art@hayesvalleysf.org

**06.26, Thursday 11 am-1 pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton,  
 (at Webster). (See 05.29 listing).  
 Contact Info: Sheryl Davis at  
 mo\_magic@msn.com

**06.26, 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

**06.26, Thursday 7-8:30pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 First Baptist Church Basement,  
 7 Octavia (at Waller). Topic: Hayes  
 Valley Playground Redesign, French  
 American School proposal. Contact  
 info: www.hayesvalleysf.org

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**07.02, 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

**07.03, Thursday 6-7pm**  
**Transportation and Planning  
 Committee**  
 1st Thursday of each month, Hayes  
 Valley Playground, 691 Hayes St (at  
 Buchanan). Contact info:  
 planning@hayesvalleysf.org

**07.07, Monday 7-8pm**  
**H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee**  
 Hayes Valley Playground Trailer.  
 699 Hayes (at Buchanan). Contact  
 info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

**07.10, 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 info: 626-6120 or  
 g.baugh@sbcglobal.net.

**07.10, Thursday 11 am-1 pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton,  
 (at Webster). (See 05.29 listing).  
 Contact: Sheryl Davis at  
 mo\_magic@msn.com

**07.10, Thursday 6-7pm**  
**Northern District Police/Community  
 Relations Forum.**  
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 district attorney's offices to find  
 permanent solutions to ongoing safety  
 issues. Northern Police station, 1125  
 Fillmore (at Turk) Parking is available.  
 Contact info: Sgt Griffin at 614-3400  
 or Bill.Griffin@sfgov.org

**07.12, 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.

**07.15, Tuesday 6:30-8pm**  
**ACE (Arts+Culture+Environment)  
 Committee**  
 Hayes Valley Playground, 691 Hayes St  
 (at Buchanan). Contact:  
 art@hayesvalleysf.org

**07.24, Thursday 11 am-1 pm**  
**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton,  
 (at Webster). (See 05.29 listing).  
 Contact: Sheryl Davis at  
 mo\_magic@msn.com

**07.24, 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

**07.24, Thursday 7-9pm**  
**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 First Baptist Church, 7 Octavia (at  
 Waller). Topic: Linden as a Living  
 Street, National Night Out. Contact  
 Info: www.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