

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Reception** honoring Tenderloin Station Capt. Gary Jimenez for his public service on Tues., Nov. 10, 7 p.m., at the Community Room at 230 Eddy Street. Sponsored by TNDC, Tip Top Market, Alliance for a Better District 6. Refreshments served. Open to the public. Contact: 820-1560.

## ART EVENTS

**EXIT Theatre in November:** "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Lost My Virginity" by Aileen Clark and John Caldon, directed by Claire Rice, EXIT Cafe, 156 Eddy, 8:30 p.m., Thu., Fri, Sat, through Nov. 21. One woman, three languages, 21 characters and a fist fight. "The Bald Soprano" by Eugène Ionesco, directed by Rob Melrose. EXIT on Taylor, 277 Taylor, through Nov. 22, 8 p.m. Thu., Fri., Sat., 5 p.m. Sun. The quintessential absurdist masterpiece. Tickets for both at BrownPaperTickets.com.

**Annual open house and group show,** Chrysalis Print Studio at SOMArts Cultural Center, Thu., Nov. 19, 7-9 p.m., 934 Brannan. Linocuts, monotypes and monoprints by local artists, plus print-making demonstrations, food and drink. Info: 863-1414.

## COMMUNITY: REGULAR SCHEDULE HOUSING

**Supportive Housing Network,** 3rd Thursday of the month, 3-5 p.m., location TBA. Contact: 421-2926 x304.

**Tenant Associations Coalition of San Francisco,** 1st Wednesday of the month, noon, 201 Turk, Community Room. Contact Michael Nulty, 339-8327. Resident unity, leadership training.

## HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

**CBHS Consumer Council,** 3rd Monday of the month, 5-7 p.m., CBHS, 1380 Howard, room 537. Call: 255-3695. Advisory group of consumers from self-help organizations and other mental health consumer advocates. Open to the public.

**Health & Wellness Action Advocates,** 1st Tuesday of the month, 5-7 p.m., Mental Health Assoc., 870 Market, Suite 928. 421-2926 x306.

**Healthcare Action Team,** 2nd Wednesday of the month, Quaker Center, 65 Ninth St., noon-1:30 p.m. Focus on increasing supportive home and community-based services, expanded eligibility

for home care and improved discharge planning. Light lunch served. Call James Chionsini, 703-0188 x304.

**Hoarders and Clutterers Support Group,** Mental Health Association, 870 Market, Suite 928. Call for dates and times: 421-2926 x306.

**Mental Health Board,** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., City Hall, room 278. CBHS advisory committee, open to the public. Call: 255-3474.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-S.F.,** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Family Service Agency, 1010 Gough, 5th Fl. Call: 905-6264. Family member group, open to the public.

## SAFETY

**Neighborhood Emergency Response Team Training (NERT).** Central city residents can take the S.F. Fire Department's free disaster preparedness and response training at neighborhood locations. See [www.sfgov.org/sffdnert](http://www.sfgov.org/sffdnert), or call Lt. Arteseros, 970-2022.

**SoMa Police Community Relations Forum,** 4th Monday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m. Location varies. To receive monthly e-mail info: Meital Amitai, 538-8100 x202 or [mamitai@iisf.org](mailto:mamitai@iisf.org).

**Tenderloin Police Station Community Meeting,** last Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., police station Community Room, 301 Eddy. Call Susa Black, 345-7300. Neighborhood safety.

## NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

**Alliance for a Better District 6,** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., 230 Eddy. Contact Michael Nulty, 820-1560 or [sf\\_district6@yahoo.com](mailto:sf_district6@yahoo.com), a districtwide improvement association.

**Boeddeker Park cleanup,** 3rd Saturday of the month, 9-noon, organized by the Friends of Boeddeker Park. To RSVP to work or for information, call Betty Traynor, 931-1126.

**Central City Democrats,** meets four times a year, 301 Eddy St. Community Room. Information: 339-VOTE (8683) or [centralcitydemocrats@yahoo.com](mailto:centralcitydemocrats@yahoo.com).

**Central Market Community Benefit District,** board meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market, 3 p.m. Information: 882-3088, <http://central-market.org>.

**Community Leadership Alliance.** Monthly meetings and informational forums, Tenderloin Police Station community room. David Villa-Lobos, [admin@communityleadershipalliance.net](mailto:admin@communityleadershipalliance.net).

**Friends of Boeddeker Park,** 2nd Thursday of the month, 3:30

p.m., Boeddeker Rec Center, 240 Eddy. Plan park events, activities and improvements. Contact Betty Traynor, 931-1126.

**Gene Friend Recreation Center Advisory Board,** 3rd Thursday of the month, 5 p.m. Board works to protect SoMa resources for children, youth, families and adults. Gene Friend Recreation Center, 270 Sixth St. Information: 538-8100 x202.

**North of Market/Tenderloin Community Benefit District.** Call District Manager Elaine Zamora for times and dates, 292-4812.

**SoMa Leadership Council,** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m., The Arc, 1500 Howard St. at 11th. Emphasizes good planning and good government to maintain a diverse, vibrant, complete neighborhood. Contact: Jim Meko, 624-4309 or [jim.meko@comcast.net](mailto:jim.meko@comcast.net).

**South of Market Project Area Committee,** 3rd Monday of the month, 6 p.m., 1035 Folsom, between 6th & 7th Sts. Health, Safety and Human Services Committee meets monthly on the first Tuesday after the first Monday, 1035 Folsom, noon. Information: 487-2166 or [www.sompac.com](http://www.sompac.com).

**Tenderloin Futures Collaborative,** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., Tenderloin Police Station community room, 301 Eddy. Call 358-3956 for information. Network of residents, nonprofits and businesses taking on neighborhood development issues.

## SENIORS AND DISABLED

**Mayor's Disability Council,** 3rd Friday of the month, 1-3 p.m., City Hall, room 400. Call: 554-6789. Open to the public.

**Senior Action Network,** general meeting, second Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, St. Mary's Cathedral. Monthly committee meetings, 965 Mission #700: Pedestrian Safety, third Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Senior Housing Action, third Wednesday, 1:30; Information: 546-1333 and [www.senioractionnetwork.org](http://www.senioractionnetwork.org).

**Ground Zero Poetry Reading**  
at 21 Club, Taylor & Turk  
8 p.m., Wed. Nov. 11  
Ed Bowers, emcee

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