

February 2015



Supervisor Katy Tang

Sunset • Parkside

Message from the Supervisor

2nd Annual Mobile Workshop for Planning Department and Building Inspection Issues: February 28th

Last year, our office, along with the Planning Department's Planning Information Counter (PIC) and the Department of Building Inspection (DBI), held an informational workshop for residents interested in home or business alterations, improvements or expansions. With staff from each department, Sunset residents were able to ask technical questions about their plans as well as meet one-on-one with department experts about their various home improvements. This year, our office is excited to bring back our Mobile Planning and Department of Building Inspection Workshop on Saturday, February 28th from 10:00am – 12:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 3201 Ulloa Street (between 33rd and 34th Ave).

The permitting process can often seem daunting, especially when it requires that you take time out of your schedule to visit a city department in person. We hope that by bringing representatives from our city departments out to the Sunset, you can receive answers to many of your questions about how to make home or business alterations in an efficient, cost-effective and streamlined manner.

This workshop will consist of a short presentation, followed by a general question and answer session and also time for one-on-one meetings with a planner from the PIC and/or DBI staff to discuss your individual questions. From the PIC staff, find out about recent changes to city laws regarding in-law units and short-term rentals, as well as information about zoning; land use; and permits for building expansion, decks, stairs, fences, windows, and more. From DBI staff, find out about when a permit is required, how to legalize an in-law unit, what the permit process is like, and what fees may be involved.

We look forward to hosting this workshop once again and helping to answer many of the questions you may have. **If you would like to make a one-on-one appointment with PIC or DBI staff, please R.S.V.P. for this event by visiting www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=15780.** If you have questions about this event, please contact our office at (415) 554-7460. As always, children are welcome to join us at this event with their families.

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Happy Year of the Ram

Chinese New Year is on **Thursday, February 19th** and this year is the Year of the Ram. People born in the year of the Ram are creative, artistic, charming and sensitive.

Chinese New Year is a time for families and friends to get together to share wishes for luck and prosperity in the coming year. There are many celebrations and rituals during this time, including spiritual ceremonies, paying respect to ancestors, and house cleaning. On this occasion, our office extends to you our warmest greetings, wishing you a happy and prosperous Year of the Ram!



New Term and New Committee Assignments at the Board of Supervisors

I would like to thank all the community members who attended my inauguration ceremony and our office's open house on January 8th. With the start of a new term in office, I would also like to share that there are new assignments for Board of Supervisors committees. Starting in February, I will be serving as the Vice Chair of the Budget & Finance Committee, as well as the Rules Committee. In addition to reviewing all budget-related matters, the Budget & Finance Committee is tasked each year with reviewing the City's annual budget. I am thrilled to serve in this capacity to best represent the needs of our west side communities. In this role, I will do my best to keep our district apprised of all opportunities for public input on our neighborhood's budget needs. The Rules Committee reviews appointments to city commissions and committees, and most notably, ballot measures for upcoming elections. I look forward to continuing my service on this committee.

Nominations for District 4 Honorees

Several months out of the year, the members of the Board of Supervisors take time to recognize people and businesses in their districts that make an impact on the quality of life for their residents. These recognitions include: Black History Month (February), Women's History Month (March), Small Business Month (May), Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May), Filipino History Month (October), and Restaurant Appreciation Month (October).

Our office is soliciting nominations for the upcoming year in any of these categories. The deadline for Black History Month and Women's History Month is February 15. The deadline for all other nominees is February 28. To nominate someone you think should be recognized, visit: <http://goo.gl/forms/kmgRFIUQJi>.

Discover Your District January Recap and February Events

Thank you to everyone who helped us ring in 2015 with some good fortune and a fresh cup of coffee by participating in our December Discover Your District (DYD) events! We tried our luck at **Bingo at the Riptide** and had a blast calling numbers alongside many Sunset residents. We highly recommend you visit Bingo at the Riptide every Saturday at 5:30pm for this high-energy activity! We also learned to **roast fresh coffee beans with Henry's House of Coffee**, a Sunset staple and family business that has been on Noriega Street for over four decades.

Be sure to join us for our upcoming Discover Your District events in February! Celebrate the Year of the Ram by participating in a fun, family-friendly arts and crafts class to learn how to make Chinese lanterns with Self-Help for the Elderly, and discover how Kingdom of Dumpling makes their most popular dishes, and even bring some home for the family!

Thursday, February 5, 2015 (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

Self-Help for the Elderly @ South Sunset Activity Center | 2601 40th Ave. and Vicente St.
Make Chinese Lanterns to Celebrate the Lunar New Year with Supervisor Tang and Self-Help for the Elderly Participants Bo Lin Ho and Pui Ying Lee

Seniors and their families and grandchildren are invited to join us in a lantern-making workshop. Free refreshments. (Free; Limit 25)

Register Here: www.tinyurl.com/p32kqzs

Visit Self-Help for the Elderly at www.selfhelpelderly.org

Saturday, February 7, 2015 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

i Skewer | 2407 Judah St. and 29th Ave. (offsite due to limited space at Kingdom of Dumpling)

Learn the Art of Making Chinese Dumplings with Supervisor Tang and Kingdom of Dumpling

Prepare for your Chinese New Year celebration and take home your own freshly-made dumplings.

(\$5 suggested donation; Limit 10)

Register Here: www.tinyurl.com/m8x4mmc

Visit Kingdom of Dumpling at

www.yelp.com/biz/kingdom-of-dumpling-san-francisco-2



Tom learning from Hrag Kalebjian how to roast coffee.



Calling Bingo with Michael at the Riptide



Heather and Andrew, District 4 residents, won round !!

Sunset Boulevard Signal Timing Update



With recent improvements, Sunset Boulevard is a safer place for drivers and pedestrians. Over the past several years, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) installed new signals at Kirkham, Quintara, Santiago, and Ulloa. In July, we turned on a signal at Sunset and Yorba. By the end of 2015, Moraga and Wawona will be signalized as well, which means that every intersection on Sunset Boulevard will be signalized. Additionally, the SFMTA reduced the speed limit along the entire boulevard from 35 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour.

Community members, and especially our nearby schools, have been advocating for a safer Sunset Boulevard for years. However, our office has also heard concerns that these changes have interrupted the smooth flow of traffic. Given that the signals are no longer evenly spaced every other

block, drivers can no longer expect to hit multiple green lights in a row. Due to the new signals, the many pedestrian crossings, and the two streetcar lines that cross Sunset Boulevard, the timing of the traffic signals will not be able to revert back to their original sequence. We understand that the stop-and-go traffic may end up making our neighborhood more prone to dangers, as some motorists speed to hit the next green light or avoid Sunset Boulevard altogether and create traffic issues on neighboring residential streets.

Sunset Boulevard serves as a major north-south thoroughfare in the Sunset District, and our office has been working with the SFMTA to improve the flow of traffic to keep our neighborhood safe. SFMTA is in the process of developing improvements that will restore some of the predictability and flow of Sunset Boulevard.

When SFMTA installed the traffic signal at Yorba and Sunset, traffic engineers also designed the intersection to have below-ground sensors that detect vehicles waiting to turn right onto Sunset from Yorba. When no cars are waiting on Yorba, the north-south signal will stay green for a longer period of time. The SFMTA and our office have identified funding to place sensors at every intersection that was recently signalized. This includes Kirkham, Quintara, Santiago, and Ulloa. Moraga and Wawona will also have sensors placed as part of the installation of the new signals.

We hope that this new arrangement improves the flow of traffic for everyone while maintaining a safe environment for all users. For more information or if you have questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-7460.

Free Muni for Seniors and Persons With Disabilities

By: Jonathan Zuo, District 4 Intern

On January 20, 2015 the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approved an extension of the already existing free muni program for disadvantaged youth. This new program provides seniors, ages 65+, and persons with disabilities who live in San Francisco and make at or below the 100% Bay Area Median Income Level free access to Muni services. This program does not require an applicant to prove his or her income. Applications are currently open online on SFMTA's website and the program will begin on March 1, 2015.

To apply, visit SFMTA's website, fill out an online application and either submit it electronically or mail it to SFMTA's Customer Service Center. Processing may take up to four weeks. For more details, visit <http://www.sfmta.com/getting-around/transit/fares-passes/free-muni/free-muni-seniors>.

Westside Strategic Analysis Report

Recently, Supervisor Tang requested that the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) prepare a strategic analysis report (SAR) to investigate options for improving access to alternative modes of transit on the west side. During the process of conducting outreach and collecting input on our Sunset District Blueprint, our office found that reliable transportation was one of the highest priorities for Sunset District residents.



In the process of conducting an equity analysis for their San Francisco Transportation Plan (SFTP), the SFCTA found that transit access in the City's west side is poorer than in other parts of the City. As a result, many residents on the west side drive alone to work and also to shopping and for running errands.

We have asked that the analysis include a focus on improving options for students to access educational institutions on the west side and improving options for commuters.

The SAR will examine:

- What additional specific strategies could the City pursue to raise the attractiveness of transit in the selected markets, beyond those that are already planned?
- What types of projects would best achieve this, by addressing the gaps or enhancing existing offerings, in the short and medium terms?
- What are potential new policies or roles that should be considered along with these projects, for the public and/or private sectors?

The SAR will be complete within about six months. With the strategies, projects and policies identified in the SAR, our office can move forward and pursue options to improve transit reliability and availability on the west side. If you have questions about the SAR, please contact our office at (415) 554-7460.

New Homeless Outreach Officer

From the Taraval Police Station . . .

Officer Daniel Rosiak is Taraval Station's new Homeless Outreach officer. He takes the place of Officer Duane Elzey who was promoted to sergeant. It is Officer Rosiak's job to offer resources to homeless people and try to help them get off the street. It is their choice if they do not want these resources, but they cannot break the law. It is Officer Rosiak's job to cite or arrest them if they violate the law. We look forward to working with Officer Rosiak in addressing our neighborhood issues. If you have concerns about homelessness in the Sunset District or other quality of life issues and would like to contact him, please email him at daniel.w.rosiak@sfgov.org.



Intern in Supervisor Tang's Office this Summer



Are you or someone you know looking for an internship this summer? If you are thinking of entering the world of public policy or government, an internship in our office is a great way to see how the city and various departments set policies, develop programs, and help our residents on a day-to-day basis with issues that matter most.

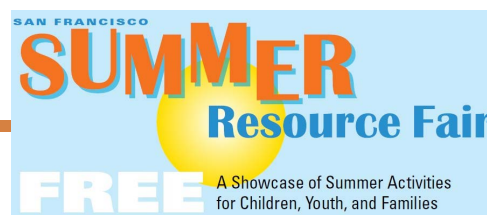
An internship at the Board of Supervisors will give you a first-hand impression of the day-to-day working environment of the city government. As part of our team, working directly with city departments and constituents, you will be exposed to work in different policy areas and contribute to administrative support in the office. This internship will provide valuable public service experience that will help shape and develop your career goals. You will be able to enhance your knowledge of city government operations and learn new skills that will aid you in your future endeavors.

If you are interested in applying to intern with our office this summer, please fill the application form on <http://www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=15747> and return via email to ashley.summers@sfgov.org.

DCYF Summer Resource Fair

The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (DCYF) is holding their annual San Francisco Summer Resource Fair on Saturday, February 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Balboa High School (1000 Cayuga Ave).

The Fair will feature 150 exhibitors with information about summer camps, programs, and other opportunities for children and youth in San Francisco. The Fair is free and open to the public, and families are encouraged to attend. In addition to the excellent resources provided by the exhibitors, the Recreation & Park Department's Mobile Rec Team will hold fun activities in Balboa High's courtyard, the Bookmobile will be on site, and three Off the Grid trucks will be selling delicious food. Last year over 2,000 families attended the Fair, and we anticipate a similar sized crowd for the 2015 Fair. For more information, visit www.sfkids.org.



Girls Who Code

Calling 10th and 11th grade girls for Summer Immersion Program

AT&T has collaborated with Girls Who Code to empower teenage girls with the opportunity to gain the computing skills needed to pursue 21st century careers. Each location will host a cohort of 20 young women daily, for seven weeks and they will learn everything from mobile app development to robotics to web design and, ultimately, have a chance to build the products they want to see in the world. Along the way, the girls will hear from inspiring guest speakers and take field trips to gain exposure to the wide array of career possibilities in computer science.

The program is free for participants and no prior experience is necessary. Current 10th and 11th grade girls with a passion for tech are encouraged to apply. Summer Immersion Program locations in California include: Emeryville, Los Angeles, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Redwood City, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Jose and San Ramon.

Apply by visiting www.girlswhocode.com/applynow. Applications will be accepted through February 12, 2015.

Marrow Donor Registry Drive

Congregation B'nai Emunah and Congregation Beth Israel Judea are hosting a marrow donor registry drive in honor of Ilana, who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). Those ages 18-44 can come and help Ilana and thousands of other patients in need of a marrow transplant, whose only hope for life may be finding a match like you.

At the event, you can register to be a donor through Be the Match and see if you are a match for Ilana or any patient in need. Stopping by and participating will only take 10 minutes of your time. There is a match out there for every patient, and you could be the one to save a life! If you are not in the 18-44 age group, feel free to come and find out other ways you can help.

February 8 | Sunday | 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Marrow Donor Registry Drive Ages 18-44

Congregation Beth Israel Judea | 625 Brotherhood Way

For more information, contact Congregation Beth Israel Judea at (415) 586-8833 or Hannah Jacobs of Be the Match at (510) 381-3963 or by email at Hannah.Jacobs@nmdp.org.

Sunset Music | Arts 2015 Season

Sunset Music | Arts is a cultural gem right here in the Sunset District. Launched in 2014, Sunset Music | Arts provides high-quality, affordable music and arts programs to residents of all ages in the Sunset District. Thanks to the generosity of Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Sunset Music | Arts is able to make these wonderful concerts and programs available to our community in a beautiful and acoustically-pleasing space.

The 2015 season will include headlines by Leon Rosen, the Volkert-Ellis String Trio, the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival, and more. To view the full season schedule, visit <https://sunsetarts.wordpress.com/>.



Mayor Lee Delivers 2015 State of the City Address

On January 15, 2015, Mayor Edwin M. Lee delivered his 2015 State of the City address, which outlined his vision of “shared prosperity” among all City residents. This included five Affordability Directives centered on the City’s investments in housing, education, transportation, women’s empowerment and anti-poverty. Mayor Lee highlighted our office’s work on anti-human trafficking initiatives and promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education for young women. We look forward to continuing to work with the Mayor’s Office on these issues, as well as affordable housing opportunities for the middle-class.

For more information on Mayor Lee’s State of the City address and the Affordability Directives, visit:

www.sfmayor.org/sharedprosperity.



Photo by: Gabrielle Lurie, SF Examiner

Merchant Spotlight: Sunset Soccer Supply

By: Jonathan Zuo, District 4 Intern



Toby Rappolt, owner of Sunset Soccer Supply, grew up in the world of soccer. However, it wasn't until he was a student at San Francisco State University that the idea of starting a soccer supply business really interested him. For Toby, what started off as a mere suggestion from a friend evolved into a business that has and continues to have lasting effects in the Sunset community. Opened in 1981, Sunset Soccer Supply has provided the community with a whole host of soccer supplies. From shin guards, cleats, long socks and jerseys to soccer balls, cones, pins and posters, there isn't a soccer item you won't find at Sunset Soccer Supply.

Though Toby no longer plays soccer, he continues to be involved in his community in other ways. Toby not only coaches a youth boys team for the Vikings Soccer Club, but also serves as a technical director. It is undeniable that Toby, Kevin, and the rest of the staff at Sunset Soccer Supply have greatly contributed to the Sunset community. So the next time you're in the neighborhood, be sure to stop by, say hi, and grab yourself some soccer gear!

Sunset Soccer Supply

3401 Irving Street and 35th Avenue

(415) 753-2666

www.sunsetsoccer.com

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am – 6pm

Mayor's Teacher and Principal of the Year Award

Do you know a teacher or principal who is doing great work? Nominate an inspirational teacher and principal for the Mayor's annual award! This tradition celebrates and acknowledges San Francisco's dynamic and extraordinary teachers and principals.

Nominate a Teacher: Nominated teachers must have full time tenure at a San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) site, must have at least 5 years of teaching experience in the SFUSD, and have an exemplary history of successes and evaluations. Visit www.sfgov.org/teacheraward to nominate a teacher today!

Nominate a Principal: Nominated principals must have full time tenure at an SFUSD site, at least 2 years of experience as a principal or site manager at an SFUSD site, and an exemplary history of successes and evaluations. Visit www.sfgov.org/principalaward to nominate a principal today!

Nominations are due by February 20, 2015. Honorees will be awarded at a ceremony in May or June 2015. For any other questions, please contact Hydra Mendoza, the Mayor's Education Advisor, at (415) 554-6298 or hydra.mendoza@sfgov.org.

Launch of the SFCTA Newsletter, *The Messenger*



Our San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) was created in 1989 and has several functions:

1. The SFCTA serves as the Congestion Management Agency (CMA) for San Francisco under state law;
2. Acts as the San Francisco Program Manager for grants from the Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA);
3. Is responsible for long-range transportation planning for the City;
4. Analyzes, designs, and funds improvements for San Francisco's roadway and public transportation network; and
5. Oversees the delivery of the Prop K half-cent local transportation sales tax program.

All 11 members of the Board of Supervisors serve on the SFCTA Board. The SFCTA has been a great resource for delivering transportation projects throughout San Francisco. Major capital projects include the Central Subway, the Geary and Van Ness Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) projects, and the Transbay Transit Center and others. The SFCTA is also responsible for the 19th Avenue Transportation Plan, which aims to provide balance to this high-use corridor for all modes of travel. Find out more about the 19th Avenue Transportation Plan here: <http://www.sfcta.org/transportation-planning-and-studies/current-research-and-other-projectsstudies/19th-avenuepark-presidio-transportation-plan>.

If you would like to stay up-to-date on the SFCTA's critical planning, funding and projects, you can sign up for their new monthly newsletter, The Messenger, which will highlight how the SFCTA's collaborations with community members and various agencies result in citywide transportation improvements.

To sign up for The Messenger, visit
<http://sfcta.us4.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=c35424dc2344c04935e12eb38&id=c229ffdf11>.

Save Water at Home and at Work



Despite winter rains, California remains in a drought and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) asks that everyone continue to save water at home and work. Everyday actions, such as shorter showers, running only full laundry and dishwasher loads, and not watering gardens during the rainy season, can help. The SFPUC offers an array of free conservation assistance, including water-saving showerheads, toilet repair parts, stickers, signage and other materials; indoor and outdoor Water-Wise evaluations; and rebates for the purchase of water-efficient toilets and clothes washers. Visit www.sfwater.org/conservation for more information.

American Lung Association Cautions Against Wood-Burning

The American Lung Association in California is urging the public to avoid wood burning and to consider cleaner burning alternatives. Burning wood emits harmful toxins and fine particles into the air that can worsen asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Suggestions for breathing easier this fall and winter:

- Enjoy the glow without the smoke – natural gas, propane and electric devices are all cleaner alternatives.
- Convert a wood-burning fireplace or stove to use either natural gas or propane to eliminate exposure to the dangerous fumes wood burning generates.
- Directly vent heating devices outside the home to reduce exposure to carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide and other emissions produced by these energy sources.
- When the Bay Area Air Quality Management District calls a Winter Spare the Air Alert, wood burning is not allowed in the nine-county Bay Area through the end of February. For more information, visit www.sparetheair.org or call 1-877-4NO-BURN (877-466-2876).

For more information about the health effects of particle pollution from wood burning and ways to improve lung health, please visit our website at www.lung.org or call 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872).

Upcoming Accessory Dwelling Unit Discussion: February 20th

Visit the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR) and find out what an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) would look like in your home. An ADU is a secondary unit added within existing housing stock. View the new ADU handbook that details the design, process, regulations and costs around the addition of an ADU in several types of San Francisco housing typologies. This is an event for property owners, contractors, architects, designers, students and the general public alike. The event will be held on Friday, February 20 at 6:00pm at SPUR located at 654 Mission Street and New Montgomery Street. For more info, visit <http://www.spur.org/events/2015-02-20/urbanism-within>.

February's Adoptable Animals from ACC

San Francisco Animal Care & Control
1200 15th Street @ Harrison Street
(415) 554-6364
www.animalshelter.sfgov.org

The San Francisco Department of Animal Care and Control is San Francisco's only open door animal shelter that accepts any animal, in any condition, of any temperament. SF ACC is responsible for the City's stray, injured, abandoned, neglected and mistreated animals, of all species, including wildlife. Services include adoptions, lost pets, animal law enforcement, dog licensing, animal cruelty and abuse investigations, animal rescue, and disaster planning for pets. SF ACC is committed to the delivery of effective, courteous, and responsive animal care and control services to the residents of San Francisco.



Oslo (A365301): Oslo is a handsome, sweet and lovable young Chihuahua who loves to zoom in the park and play. He is a goofball that would be at his best with patient adopters that have a good sense of humor. Oslo might do well in a family with children over 10.

Aurora (A360732): Aurora is a sweet 2 year old torbi who loves to be petted. She may be a bit shy, but once she warms up she will show you what a friendly and beautiful girl she is.



Fluff (A365098) & Lulu (A365099): Fluff & Lulu are a bonded pair and must be adopted together. They are sweet, gentle, easy to handle...and couldn't be any cuter! They are just over one year old and are reported to be litter box trained. Come meet this darling duo today!



GGRA Scholarship Application is Now Open

Since 1968, the Golden Gate Restaurant Association Scholarship Foundation (GGRASF) has awarded annual tuition assistance to students seeking higher education in the culinary and hospitality field. The recipients of the GGRASF awards are local Bay Area residents in need of additional financial assistance in order to pursue their education. For more information on the scholarship and past recipients, visit <http://ggra.org/scholarships/>. The application is available online until April 30.



February Disaster Tip: Shelter in Place

We cannot predict exactly when a disaster or emergency will occur. However, we can take measures to prepare for an emergency that will help prevent damage and loss to our community. Our office will provide helpful information and resources on emergency preparedness so that District 4 residents may take precautionary steps from www.sf72.org.

During an emergency, a notice to Shelter-In-Place may be issued by emergency personnel for a variety of reasons, such as severe weather, civil unrest, or an active shooter. This notice could be given over a building's intercom or through the City's Alert and Warning systems. Sheltering in Place is a protective action taken inside a building or home to protect the occupants from outside dangers, minimize the chance of injury and/or provide the time necessary to allow for a safe evacuation. If instructed to Shelter-In-Place, there are a few steps you should follow, which include:

1. SHELTER – Go inside the nearest building.
2. SHUT – Close all doors and windows.
3. LISTEN – to radio, TV or for public announcements.
4. When possible, select rooms above ground (avoid basements!).
5. Remain sheltered until the “all-clear” signal is given.



For additional steps and more information, visit <http://www.sf-fire.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=1326>.

Upcoming NERT Trainings

The Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) is a program to help the citizens of San Francisco to be self sufficient in a major disaster situation. NERT training helps citizens develop multi-functional teams that are trained in basic emergency skills. Through this program, individuals learn how to prepare themselves and loved ones for a disaster while also creating a resilient community. All trainings are free. To learn more, visit www.sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=859.

Class Session 1 Earthquake Awareness, Preparedness, and Hazard Mitigation 3.5 hrs

Class Session 2 Types of Fire, Hazardous Materials, Utilities Shut-offs, Terrorism Awareness 3.5hrs

Class Session 3 Disaster Medicine 3 hrs

Class Session 4 Light Search and Rescue 3.5 hrs

Class Session 5 Emergency Team Organization, Disaster Psychology 3 hrs

Class Session 6 Hands-On Application, Course review, and graduation 3.5hrs

Upcoming NERT Trainings

Register at <http://sffdnert.eventbrite.com/> or call (415) 970-2024

Pacific Heights | CPMC Pacific Campus | 2333 Buchanan St.
February 23 and March 6, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6:00pm – 9:30pm

Miraloma Park | Cornerstone Trinity Baptist Church | 480 Teresita Blvd.
March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16 | 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Chinatown (in Cantonese) | Salvation Army | 1450 Powell St.
March 14, 21, 28 | 8:30am – 4:30pm
Enroll: 415-413-7518



Upcoming Events

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays | 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Saturdays | 10am – 12pm

Homework Help

Student to student tutoring: get help with English, math, and social studies.

Students will be helped on first-come, first-served basis.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

February 4 | Wednesday | 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Parents for Public Schools: What Every Toddler Parent Needs to Know

Come hear about San Francisco public school options, find out how the enrollment process works, and get tips from experienced parents on what you can do now.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

Register at www.ppssf.org or (415) 861-7077.

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Free refreshments. (Free; Limit 25)

Self-Help for the Elderly @ South Sunset Activity Center | 2601 40th Avenue and Vicente Street

Call (415) 554-7460 or register at www.tinyurl.com/p32kqzs

February 5 | Thursday | 7:00pm

People of Parkside Sunset (POPS) Monthly Meeting

(formerly Taraval Parkside Merchants Association)

POPS sponsors special events, advocates on behalf of the neighborhood, and works with residents and other merchants to improve the community.

Taraval Police Station | 2345 24th Avenue and Taraval Street

For more information: www.sf-pops.com

February 6, 13, 20, 27 | Fridays | 4:00 – 5:30pm

Computer Help for Adults/Seniors with Teen Computer Corps

Drop-in and get one on one help with a teen tech savvy volunteer! Bring your laptop, eReaders, gadgets, digital cameras, tablets, cell phones. We will try to help you figure it out.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22nd Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100002401>

February 7 | Saturday | 10:00am – 12:00pm

Learn the Art of Making Chinese Dumplings with Supervisor Tang and Kingdom of Dumpling

A Discover Your District Event

Prepare for your Chinese New Year celebration and take home your own freshly-made dumplings.

(\$5 suggested donation; Limit 10)

i-Skewer | 2407 Judah Street and 29th Avenue

(note – this event is not being held at Kingdom of Dumpling due to space limitations)

Call (415) 554-7460 or register at www.tinyurl.com/m8x4mmc

Upcoming Events

February 7 | Saturday | 4:00 – 4:45pm

Teddy Bear Hip Hop!

Young children and families explore creative movements, learn age-appropriate choreography and play fun games with Destiny Arts.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22nd Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100002401>

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Congregation Beth Israel Judea | 625 Brotherhood Way

For more information, contact Congregation Beth Israel Judea at (415) 586-8833 or Hannah Jacobs of Be the Match at (510) 381-3963 or by email at Hannah.Jacobs@nmdp.org.

February 10 | Tuesday | 7:00 – 8:30pm

Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Make a lucky fish out of red envelopes! For ages 8 and older. Space is limited; call 355-5770 or email psimgr@sfpl.org to register.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22nd Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100002401>

February 10 | Tuesday | 7:00pm

Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association (OSMPA)

The OSMPA fosters the trade and industrial interests of its membership, promotes the advancement of the Irving Street District; and provides a place for the open exchange of ideas, discussions and adoption of methods and policies for the good of the neighborhood and the members.

Rice Valley Restaurant (upstairs) | 2333 Irving Street and 25th Avenue

For more information: www.irvingstreetmerchants.com

February 12 | Thursday | 3:00 – 4:30pm

Nail Art for Teens

Nail art = Self-expression on your fingertips. We'll provide the supplies, just come in with clean hands.

Try out different designs and techniques, including stamping, ombre and freehand. For ages 12-18.

Parkside Library | 1200 Taraval Street and 22nd Avenue

For more information, contact Dorcas at dorcas.wong@sfpl.org

February 12 | Thursday | 6:00pm

Ortega Movie Night: Get On Up

A chronicle of James Brown's rise from extreme poverty to become one of the most influential musicians in history. Directed by Tate Taylor and starring Chadwick Boseman. PG-13; 139 minutes; 2014.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

February 17 | Tuesday | 7:00pm

Taraval Police Station Community Meeting

Come listen to the Captain's update and hear public safety news from around the community.

To sign up for Taraval Station's newsletter, email SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org.

Taraval Police Station Community Room | 2345 24th Avenue and Taraval Street

For more information: www.sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=858

Upcoming Events

February 20 | Friday | 3:30pm

Teen Movie: Crooklyn

From Spike Lee comes this vibrant semi-autobiographical portrait of a school-teacher, her stubborn jazz-musician husband, and their five kids living in '70s Brooklyn.

Rated PG-13; 114 minutes; 1994.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

Friday | February 20 | 6:00pm

Accessory Dwelling Unit Discussion

Find out what an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) would look like in your home. An ADU is a secondary unit added within existing housing stock. View the new ADU handbook that details the design, process, regulations and costs around the addition of an ADU in several types of San Francisco housing typologies.

SPUR | 654 Mission Street and New Montgomery Street

For more info, visit <http://www.spur.org/events/2015-02-20/urbanism-within>.

February 23 | Monday | 10:30am – 11:00am

African and African American Stories

Masterful storyteller Kirk Waller mixes spoken word, music, and movement for an unforgettable storytelling experience.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

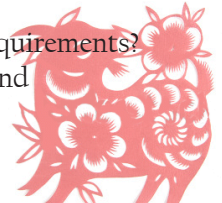
February 28 | Saturday | 10:00am – 12:00pm

DBI/Planning Workshop

Have questions regarding a potential home remodel project? Existing issues with building requirements? And city laws? We are bringing staff from the Department of Building Inspection and Planning Department to the Outer Sunset to answer your questions.

Grace Lutheran Church | 3201 Ulloa Street (33rd and 34th Ave)

Please R.S.V.P. here: www.sfbos.org/index.aspx?page=15780



February 28 | Saturday | 1:00pm

Taste It @ Your Library: Chinese Dumplings

Come to the library for a Chinese dumpling demonstration and tasting! Easy-to-follow recipes provided.

Attendance is limited, please call 415-355-5700 to sign up.

Ortega Library | 3223 Ortega Street and 39th Avenue

For more information, visit <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0100001601>

March 14 | Saturday | 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Casino Night

Presented by the Mercy High School Booster Club, Casino Night is a fundraiser for the Mercy High School Athletics Department. Stop by for casino games, a no-host bar, free appetizers and a dessert bar, live entertainment, a silent auction and more! Tickets are \$50 (\$60 at the door) and include entry, \$25 in “casino cash”, drink tickets, and more.

McAuley Pavillion | Mercy High School | 3250 19th Avenue

For more information contact Athletic Director Michael Gutierrez at (415) 334-0525 x 220 or

mgutierrez@mercyhs.org.

Swearing in Bill Barnickel as the newest president of the Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association (OSMPA)



Honoring Diane Rivera for her decade of service as the Sunset NERT Coordinator



Far Out West Garden Volunteers won the Best Green Community Project at the Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) Awards



Enjoying BINCO at the Riptide with Michael and Riptide Owner, David



Learning to roast coffee with Henry's House of Coffee as part of our Discover Your District Program



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