Handy Resources for Home
Report Litter 28-CLEAN
Report Graffiti 241-WASH
Police Non-Emergency 553-0123
Help A Homeless Person 431-7400
Street Cleaning 695-2017 or 695-2020
Senior Care www.sfgetcare.com or http://BenefitsCheckUp.org

Reason #4
To Join or Renew
Because grass-roots involvement solves problems and improves your neighborhood!!

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EVPA President Lion Barnett (right) receives a plaque and applause recognizing his service at the "120 Years of EVPA" celebration at CHAT Cafe. Lion will serve on the board in 2002.
Marble & Granite Being Cut!  
Columns for Memorial Almost Done.  
The 15 granite and marble pylons that will make up the Pink Triangle Park memorial are being cut in Minnesota. They will be set at Pink Triangle Park early in December by artists Robert Bruce and Susan Martin.  

Add your thoughts. Suggestions for the text to be on the Park's Plaque are welcome. Consider the following and submit them in writing to PTPM2001@aol.com.  

- How do you think people become the objects of hatred?  
- How has your personal experience with the effects of such hatred changed you?  

We would like to receive submissions prior to celebrations of the 53rd anniversary of the signing of the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The anniversary is December 10 and will involve events throughout San Francisco.  

Commemoration details for the Pink Triangle Park and Memorial will be made available on www.evpa.org.  

In August of 2000, EVPA became a co-sponsor of the Pink Triangle Park and Memorial Project. The project is a neighborhood-based effort to clean-up a parcel of city-owned property at the western side of the Castro/Market/17th street intersection. With help from the Department of Public Works and the Mayors’ Neighborhood Beautification Fund and numerous volunteers and business contributors, the Pink Triangle Park has been transformed from vacant lot overgrown with weeds to a beautiful rose garden. Even more exciting is the creation of the Pink Triangle Park, a memorial sculpture dedicated to the GLBT victims of Hitler's concentration camp system.  

We Look Fabulous for Being 120!  
EVPA Marks 1881-2001 Milestone.  
At a birthday party celebrating "120 Years of EVPA," guests reflected on the historic, marked the current and enjoyed old-fashioned fun.  

Photos along the walls created a tour of Eureka Valley from a mostly treeless, hilly area of the 1880s to today's densely packed urban area.  

Lion Barnett received a special plaque and applause for his service in EVPA, including serving as president for the last three years.  

Large pumpkins were carved into jack-o-laterns in a carving contest that, surprisingly, produced no injuries (excluding the gourds).  

Members munched on fresh fruit, rolled sandwiches, bagel noshes and enjoyed a fruity champagne punch. Of course, the evening including a large birthday cake (chocolate with vanilla cheesecake) that melted in the mouth. The event was hosted by CHAT Café (18th @ Sanchez). View color photos of the party online at www.evpa.org
Holiday Cheer: EVPA Contributes.

EVPA’s Board has approved a $100 donation to the holiday tree, annually erected at the corner of Castro and 18th streets. The holiday tree is a project of the Merchants of Upper Market. EVPA will receive recognition on the banner near the tree, with significant visibility to passers by. We hope to add some cheer during stressful times.

It's Election Time @ EVPA!

The November 15th general meeting marks annual elections. The list of candidates appears in the minutes to the left. Please vote.

94114, 94117, 94131 Get in FREE!

The California Academy of Sciences is offering free admission to residents of zip codes 94114, 94117 and 94131 on November 16, 17, and 18th. This is part of a series of neighborhood free days. Learn more about the Aquarium, Natural History Museum, and Planetarium located in Golden Gate Park at www.calacademy.org or 750-7145.

Tag 'n Bag Sacked by City Supes.

City Supervisors turned back "Tag n' Bag" by a 4-7 margin. The proposed legislation would have required 48-hours notice before belongings left on sidewalks could be removed. EVPA opposed this legislation. District 8 Supervisor Leno voted "No."

Want to Write Grant Proposals?

EVPA is looking for people who want to learn more about grant research and proposal writing. We are working with someone who can share his knowledge about the process. Curious? Email herbcohn@pacbell.net or call 621-6637.

Mark Bingham Memorial Planned.

November 10th, 3-5 pm, Supervisor Mark Leno is hosting a community meeting to promote the development of a memorial to Cole Valley resident Mark Bingham, who died on United Flight 93 on September 11. At the EVRC, 100 Collingwood ST.

BV Tree Planting Takes Root.

More than 50 neighbors planted California Native Oaks, Madrone and Toyon trees on Nov. 3rd at Buena Vista Park. The Oaks were grown in Golden Gate Park Nursery, using acorns gathered a few years ago from BV Park's rare stand of Native Oaks. Congratulations!
City Supes OK Cost Analysis.
EVPA Pressure Keeps Ball Rolling.

Members responded to the last newsletter with calls and emails to City Supervisors who, in turn, authorized an analyst to estimate the cost of:

- Steam cleaning Castro Street between Market and 19th Street, Installing a light at Harvey Milk Plaza,
- Increasing the number of beat police officers,
- Increasing the number of trash cans in the neighborhood,
- Hiring staff to do paperwork following police arrests.

District 8 Supervisor Mark Leno has spearheaded the effort between fellow Supervisors and the City’s department heads. This effort was initiated by EVPA and included representatives from MUMC, MCC, LYRIC, and Ark House. Previously, the Board of Supervisors had 'continued' the motion.

Agenda for Nov. 15 Meeting
7:30 pm; EVRC, 100 Collingwood

- Patelco Credit Union, request for conditional use permit to develop retail space in the new retail/condo building at 15th and Market
- Billboard restriction, request from SF Beautiful to restrict construction of new billboards in SF
- Castro Theatre, presentation by Friends of 1800 about the plans for the Nasser family to renovate the landmark movie theatre
- Grandview Terrace, presentation by Stanton Street Association about a demolition and building proposal
- Election of Officers and Board

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