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I am interested in working with the following EVPA Committees:
___ City Planning/Zoning ___ Transportation/Utilities/Neighborhood Commerce
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How did you hear about EVPA?
Annual Membership dues are $15 per calendar year for individuals or $24 for households and businesses. EVPA is a non-profit California corporation.
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Questions? Email us at info@evpa.org.

One of the hard-working teams at the Castro Bubble Bath.
Bubbles n' Brunch
Dozens Join in Castro Bubble Bath!

The first Castro Bubble Bath brought together EVPA members, neighbors, merchants and the Department of Public Works. More than two dozen people swept, picked up litter and scrubbed in front of the Eureka Valley Recreation Center and then down 18th all the way to Hartford.

The February 3rd event was a success. Enough volunteers turned out that an even larger area was cleaned than originally planned. CALA Foods helped by providing lots of hot water. The sidewalks and steps in front of the EVRC were transformed and long stretches of sidewalk became noticeably brighter after the soapy scrubbing, and the extremely hard work of the DPW team who followed us with steam wands and more sweeping.

The time passed faster than you might think. Neighbors along the route turned out to help. Members of EVPA who aren’t able to attend evening meetings were able to come together for a community project. Coffee and pastries from CHAT Café opened the morning, and Red Grill provided a delicious brunch afterwards. The results of the efforts were immediate, apparent and satisfying.

Where ☝️ ☝️ ☝️ Next?

There are more Bubble Baths to come. Where should our next one be? Give us your suggestions for the next route or volunteer to be a “block captain” at info@evpa.org. Block captains help get the residents, businesses and others along the route involved, and coordinates supplies. EVPA backs you up with more peoplepower, supplies and in requesting assistance from DPW.

EVPA wishes to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of several people in DPW who were extremely responsive to our Bubble Bath initiative. Thank you to Mohammed Nuru, deputy director of DPW, Henry Diaz, and Gloria Owens. Owens, who works in the Adopt-A-Street program said the turnout was one of the largest she had seen for a neighborhood cleanup. Congratulations to all who participated!

Newsom’s Legislation Studied.

The January issue of Eureka reported the formation of an AdHoc committee to review the proposed “homeless legislation” from Supervisor Gavin Newsom. The group will be making a presentation at the February 21 meeting. Turn out to learn more and to be part of the decision-making as to whether EVPA wishes to express an opinion as the proposal goes before the full Board of Supervisors.
**This is A Test.**

**Had This Been An Actual Emergency, Would You Have Known What to Do?**

Training for Emergency Neighborhood Response Teams begins here in March. The course will equip you with lifesaving and crisis management skills to assist others when a disaster strikes. Information at 415-558-3459 or nertsffd@nertnews.com.

**“Plastics” - Recycle All Bottles.**

You no longer have to check the number on your plastic bottles. If it’s a bottle, it’s recyclable and can be put into your blue bin or “Fantastic Three” blue cart along with glass bottles, all paper and all cans. For more information about recycling issues, visit the Department of the Environment’s website at www.sfenvironment.com.

**City & State Elections March 5.**

Spring’s coming. The winter rains are dissipating. The grass on Twin Peaks is green. This can only mean yet another election is upon us. Register to vote in your current precinct by February 26th. Avoid the pink provisional ballot route by making your registration current. Vote, and have it counted! Call 554-4411 for voter registration and absentee voting.

**Come to the Feb. 21 Meeting**

Guest presentation, on remodeling the EVRC facility.
AdHoc Committee ‘homeless legislation’ report.
Meeting is at EVRC, 100 Collingwood, 7:30 pm.

**Celebrate the Diversity Within.**

Diversity helps keep EVPA strong, reflecting the greater neighborhood. While residents represent the majority of members, a number of businesses, churches and service providers belong.

**Churches**
- Metropolitan Community Church
- Bethany United Methodist Church

**Businesses (as business members, or individuals who own businesses)**
- Bank of America
- Castro Theater
- CHAT Café
- Chevron
- Charles Baronosky (Dr. of Beauty)
- Chow
- Herb Cohn, CPA
- Look of Love Salon
- Red Grill/Blue
- Rogue Art Space

**Service Providers**
- Ark House
- LYRIC

If we forgot someone, our apologies! Work-at-home professionals, we know you’re in here. Send us a note telling us know your company name. Contact Michael@sfchatcafe.com or call 626-4700.
Minutes from the January 17, 2002
EVPA General Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Committee reports were given after introductions. Highlights were:

The Treasurer's Report stated that the EVPA spent roughly as much money as was taken in through general receipts. The Triangle Park received a substantial donation from Wells Fargo, bringing the year-end TP fund balance to nearly $11,500.

The Safety Committee announced the new captains of the Mission and Park SFPD stations. Captain Lawson is the new man at Park Station and Captain Corrales is heading up Mission Station. We hope to have them attend a future EVPA meeting.

The Utilities, Transportation and Neighborhood Commerce Committee (whew!) announced the First Castro Bubble Bath to take place February 3rd. Volunteers were asked to show up at the corner of 18th and Collingwood at 8am on the 3rd to help make the Castro clean and beautiful.

The Planning Committee asked for an opportunity to review the billboard restriction legislation proposed by SF Beautiful.

The UTNC Committee announced their recommendation that EVPA not support the proposed anti-billboard legislation.

President Gustavo Serina announced the formation of an ad-hoc committee to attend to the various new homeless plans that are coming out of City Hall. Plans are to meet with the supporting supervisors and report back to the general membership.

Eric Politzer from The Ark House gave a short presentation on the status of the program and its search for a new Program Manager. At the time of the meeting, The Ark House had 11 residents. Eric commented that relocation efforts for the program (they will have to move no later than March '03) are ongoing, and requested that anyone with info about possible sites, preferably in the Castro, contact him.

New Business:

Board Member Drew Bertagnolli reported on the ongoing and seemingly endless plans to renovate the EVRC. Once again, the plans state that September '02 is a date where upon something will happen.

President Gustavo Serina and Herb Cohn gave a short report on the Superior Court's outreach meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Do You Enjoy Gardening?
The rose garden at Pink Triangle Park will be in its dormant stage for a few months. Members of the PTP&M Volunteer Garden Corps will use this time to prune back growth and move plants. If you would like to help with upkeep and landscaping at the park, please contact Joe Foster at 565-0629.

Neighborhood Milestones Noted.
We sadly note the passing of Bob Vaughn, longtime organist at the Castro Theater and a genuine San Francisco character.

We salute 100 years of the Most Holy Redeemer Church. Congratulations on this milestone.

Know of a milestone? Tell us at Michael@sfchatcafe.com

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