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UPDATE FROM PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

Lion Barnett, a long time EVPA member, provided an overview of a great program by the Mayor’s office in the last Eureka! When Lion attended the first Outreach activity on April 21st, he was excited to see other EVPA members there who had read about the program in the newsletter. Here are some noteworthy statistics from that first Outreach effort. A total of 1,037 clients were served and treated with the utmost kindness and respect.

Some other key statistics:

- Shelter Placement: 95 clients received shelter reservations for that night on-site
- TB Screening: 30 clients received TB screening, 5 were referred for Chest X-rays
- CAAP: Screened 133 clients for potential of CAAP benefits
- Behavioral Health: 50 individuals were referred to Methadone treatment
- Legal: 94 clients met with lawyers; 82 for civil matters and 12 for criminal matters. Seniors: Identified 23 seniors who may qualify for available or up-coming housing opportunities.
- Activities: Over 200 books were given out (generously donated by the San Francisco Main Library),
- 64 people received massages,
- 77 people had their feet washed.
- Medical: 155 people completed a medical visit/assessment with a doctor
- Eye Exams: 32 people were given a preliminary screening and referred to a Lenscrafters location for an eye exam and free filled prescription
- Wheelchair Repair: 12 people had their wheelchairs or electric chairs repaired on site.
- Refreshments: Everyone received a free meal generously donated by the California Culinary Academy, Safeway, Subway, Greenleaf Produce, Blue Moon Pizza and Starbucks
- Giveaways: All clients received a hygiene kit which included a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, comb, Clif Bar, Kellogg Bar and a new pair of socks courtesy of AAA, Walgreens, Clif and Kellogg.

It is not too late to help out. Visit the website www.projecthomelessconnect.com for more information. The next outreach effort will be on June 3, 2005, and the mayor has advised Supervisor Dufty that they will be expanding the coverage area to include the Castro and other District 8 locations, such as Dolores Park, Safeway area and Duboce Park. Dufty is working with the City's Human Services Agency, Trent Rhorer, Director and MCC Church Foundation on securing Foundation and private support to initiate a two-person homeless outreach team for District 8 and particularly the Castro. Dufty believes a dedicated Outreach Team would have a major impact on providing needed case management to help transition homeless persons from the street. If you can offer ideas or support for a District 8 Homeless Outreach Team, please contact Dufty or Amanda Kahn of his staff at 554-6986.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Friends of Duboce Park is proud to announce our 2nd annual film festival, featuring movies filmed in San Francisco. Movie nights are free and will be held once a month in May, June and July in the Photography Center, on the lower level of the Harvey Milk Rec Center. All films start at 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, is Francis Ford Coppola’s “The Conversation.” This 1974 film stars Gene Hackman and John Cazale. It’s about a paranoid and secretive surveillance expert having a crisis of conscience when he suspects that a couple he’s spying on will be murdered. Many critics consider this movie Coppola's best.

Saturday, June 25, show features the scary science fiction thriller, “Invasion of the Body Snatchers.” This 1978 film stars Donald Sutherland and Brooke Adams. Are those spores from outer space landing in San Francisco? No, they're actually alien pods that duplicate human beings - except for emotions.

Saturday, July 16, is the romantic time travel thriller, “Time after Time,” a 1979 film starring Malcolm McDowell.
Information Needed

Denise Louie of SF Recreation & Parks is looking for any contact information for either John and Michael Callan, brothers of Vinny Callan, long-time groundskeeper at the Eureka Valley Recreation Center. She is wanting to pass along some information regarding a memorial for Vinny.

If you have any information, please let Denise know.

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Capital Improvement Division
San Francisco Recreation & Park Department
Phone: 415.581.2572
Fax: 415.581.2540
Email: Denise.Louie@sfgov.org

Summary of Calls for Service to Mission Station

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Meet your Neighborhood Police Officers!

Mission police station, which serves most of EVPA's area, holds monthly meetings to discuss neighborhood issues. This is a great way to hear more about what is going on and to get involved. They are held at 6pm, the last Tuesday of the month at Mission Station—630 Valencia Street.

Caregivers in the LGBT Community

Do You Help Out Or Take Care Of Someone Who:

- Was discharged from the hospital in the last year?
- Is age 50 or older and ill or disabled?
- Needs at least 2 hours of help a week with personal care, finances, housework or other support?
- Is a relative, friend or neighbor?

If you are a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender caregiver, or are caring for an LGBT person, we invite you to participate in a focus group to hear about your experiences providing care.

Tuesday, May 17, 2005, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Jewish Family & Children's Services of the East Bay
Center for Older Adult Services
828 San Pablo Ave., Suite 104, Albany
(between Solano and Washington)

Call Reba Connell, LCSW, with any questions or to confirm at 510-558-7800 x750.

There will be 8–10 in a group. Your comments will be confidential; your name will not be linked to any data. We will offer $50 as compensation. The focus groups are part of an effort to improve services for family caregivers. The Center for Community Wellness, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, is conducting the research for the Hospital to Home Project.

Eureka Valley Promotion Association
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

By: Frank Weiss, Secretary  Date: April 21, 2005  Start Time: 7:30PM  End Time: 8:50PM
Number in Attendance: 22  Number of Voting Members: 19

Motion #1: Approval of March 2005 General Membership Meeting minutes. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Motion #2: Approval of 2005 budget. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Motion #3: Send a letter to the organizers of "Friends of Triangle Park" stating that such a change to the name for Corbett Park (at 17th and Corbett) would create a conflict of interest with Pink Triangle Park. Prior to sending a written memo, Amanda Kahn of Supervisor Dufty's office, will contact them informally to see if they will use a non-conflicting name. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Motion #4: Publish proposed changes to the dues structure in the next Eureka. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.
Neighborhood Residential Property Sales Data
1st Quarter 2005

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Provided by Adam Hagen, Coldwell Banker Real Estate

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR NEXT YEAR NOW AND SAVE $$$$!

EVPA Membership Fees are increasing slightly. Previous membership fees were: $15 for individual, $24 for household and $30 for Businesses.

Membership will vote at the next meeting (date) for a slight increase. Individual membership will be $20, household will be $30 and Business will be $40.

This small increase will take place for all renewals received after June 30, 2005. Renew your membership prior to June 30 for next year and pay the lower rate. Please remember to include your e-mail address with your renewal if you prefer to receive newsletter online.

BUSINESS MEMBERS:
Advertise in the Eureka for 12 issues for the low rate of $300 per year. It is a fact that members support local Eureka advertisers. If you have any questions, just ask David at Catch Restaurant (415-431-5000). Catch says: "The Eureka sends us more diners than any other form of advertising in the neighborhood for only $25.00 per month".

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2362 Market Street
Handy Resources for Home

Report Litter  28-CLEAN
Report Graffiti  241-WASH
Police Non-Emergency  553-0123
Police/Mission Station  558-5400
Help A Homeless Person  431-7400
(Mobile Assistance Patrol dispatched)
Street Cleaning  695-2017 or 695-2020
Abandon Vehicles  553-9817
DTP Dispatch  553-1200
Street Signs Missing/Damaged  554-9780
Pot Hole Repair  695-2100
Supervisor Bevan Dufty’s Office  554-6968
bevan.dufty@sfgov.org

2005 EVPA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
President: Adam Hagen
Secretary: Frank Weiss
Treasurer: David Weiss
At-Large Board Members: Mike Babbitt, Lion Barnett, Joe Foster, Gustavo Serina

Name: _________________________________________________________________
       First                                              Last
Organization: ___________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________ Apt. ________
City:       San Francisco, CA      Zip Code___________________________
Day Phone: (____)_______________  Evening Phone: (___)_______________
Email Address:_____________________________________________________________
(EVPA does not share your contact information with other groups)
My concerns for the neighborhood include____________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
I am interested in working on the following issues:
___ City Planning/Zoning ___ Transportation, Utilities & Neighborhood Commerce
___ Public Health/Safety ___ Education/Recreation ___ Membership & Promotion
___ Finance ___ Internal Affairs ___ Pink Triangle Park
___ Renewing membership. ___ New membership.
___ I wish to receive my copy of the Eureka! Via the internet rather than by US Mail

Annual Membership dues are $15 per calendar year for individuals or $24 for households, businesses or nonprofits in Castro, Upper Market, and Duboce Triangle (Eureka Valley). EVPA is a non-profit California corporation.
Please return this form with your check payable to EVPA to:
EVPA, PO Box 14137, San Francisco, CA 94114-0137

General Membership Meeting
Thursday May 19, 2005 7:30pm
Castro Meeting Room
501 Castro (Above BofA)

AGENDA
Approve minutes
Officer Frazer and Asst. DA Harris-Birdsong criminal activity an prosecution report
Discuss increase in membership dues
Committee reports
Discuss possible social events