DeLano’s Market Replaces Cala

On Tuesday, February 27, the new DeLano’s Market replaced the Cala Store on 18th Street between Collingwood and Diamond Streets. Most of the former Cala employees will continue working at the store. With many neighborhood supermarkets closing down, we are fortunate that DeLano’s, which has also acquired the former Cala/Bell Market on 24th Street in Noe Valley, will provide The Castro/Eureka Valley with a fine selection of groceries.

New Outreach/Marketing Strategy

One of EVPA’s goals for 2007 is to increase membership and awareness of the organization. With that in mind, Board member Joe Caruso has suggested broadening the audience for our email version of the Eureka! newsletter.

Joe has suggested that we email the newsletter free of charge to as many neighborhood individuals and organizations as possible, so that they are aware of issues and of EVPA’s goals. If someone wants to vote before EVPA takes a position, they will have to join the organization and attend the meeting at which the issue will be discussed. This proposal will not increase our costs. Because the newsletter is currently posted on the website and is therefore available free of charge, it is already available to the public. Joe’s proposal, however, would allow us to target our neighbors and local businesses. We will discuss this further at the upcoming March General Membership meeting.

Remember, APRIL is Dues Month

Earlier this year, General Membership approved changing the time annual dues are collected from the anniversary of joining to April. This will make budgeting easier. So please, send in your membership renewal next month!
Local Artist Award from Art League of Northern California

EVPA member Tito Vandermeijden's image "Marquis De Castro" was one of the Accepted Entries for the National Competition of the "It's Photography II", held by the Art League of Northern California.

Tito is currently showing his work in the neighborhood at the Castro Tart Cafe 564 Castro Street [west side bet. 18th & 19th] thru the end of March 2007. He will be displaying again at the same location in June & July of this year. He will also display in Starbucks [18th St., nr. Castro] in July this year. His work is also being shown at the Desert Bear Resort in Palm Springs.

For more information, see the following link:
http://www.artleagueofnortherncalifornia.org/photo07/photography07winners.html
Want to clean up our neighborhoods? Green the City? Help solve homelessness, and promote sensible housing policy?

Join SF’s grass-roots quality of life group! free to join: www.plancsf.org
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
Abandoned 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
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Name:___________________________________________________________
  First                                             Last
Name:___________________________________________________________
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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 $20 per calendar year for individuals, $30 for households and $40 for 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:
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General Membership Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 2007 7:30pm
Eureka Valley Recreation Center
100 Collingwood St.

AGENDA
1. Introductions
2. Fiscal Year Budget (Action Item)
3. Kiosk Project Update
4. Marketing Outreach (Email Eureka!)
5. Castro Coalition Representative (Action Item)
6. Market Octavia Plan Update
7. Other Committee Reports