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"Life without liberty, is like a body without spirit."

Kahill Gibran



We Want to Hear from You ...

Because the reason we exist is to serve you, our board members have compiled a brief, two-minute survey that will help us know how we can better meet your needs. Please click on the "Take Survey" link below and let us know what's important to you as a RHN member.



Important Neighborhood Issue ... Let Your Voice Be Heard

The RHN Board of Directors, through its **Design, Zoning and Land Use Committee**, continues to monitor the proposed project that would convert the Valencia Garage at 1945 Hyde Street (between Union and Green) to 7 condominium units. Of primary concern to the neighborhood is the significant loss of parking units historically used by the public, local restaurants, merchants, and nearby residents who do not have garages in their own buildings. A meeting was held on June 15 at Valencia Garage where the project sponsor presented the most recent plans and answered questions. Currently, the project is under environmental review by the San Francisco Planning Department. Comments are

due no later than July 8th and should be addressed to:

Ms. Chelsea Fordham

Environmental Specialist

San Francisco Planning Department

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Have a Green Thumb - or Two?

Bring your able bodies and **help give Fay Park its summer clean-up**. We have some tools, but if you have your own garden gloves or clippers please bring them with you. The park needs some:

- TLC for the rose beds
- Lawns mowed
- Weeds picked
- Topiary pruned and shaped
- Walkways swept and cleaned

Our workdays for July are:

- Saturday, July 10th from 1-3 pm
- Sunday, July 18th from 1-3 pm

Fay Park is located on the corner of Leavenworth and Chestnut. Please call or email [Lucretia Rauh](#), Fay Park Volunteer Coordinator, at 415-771-9393 to volunteer or if you have any questions.



Pick-Up on Polk #3 - It's Back ...

It's time for the District 3 (scheduled along with District 2) Clean Team Day. **This year it's on Saturday July 17.** Mohammed Nuru from DPW is asking us for great participation and Pick-Up on Polk! #3 was born. Now that we've done this a few times, we have the recipe for success. We have a shorter timeline this time, but if we move forward quickly with our planning, we'll be just fine. What we need now is the Neighbors commitment, participation and support. If you can join the RHN team joining Middle Polk Neighborhood Association in this fun and productive morning please email tinamoysf@yahoo.com. Afterwards, a Pizza Party sponsored by MPNA.

Good to Know ...

Not exactly in Russian Hill, but be sure to visit the new **Farmer's Market at Fort Mason Center** every Sunday through October (9:30 am - 1:30 pm). Opens July 4th. To learn more: <http://www.fortmason.org>.

- First of the season cherries from the San Joaquin Valley
- Vine-ripened sweet strawberries from Watsonville
- Spring peas, green garlic and lettuces grown in the coastal mist
- Farmstead Cheese from Nicasio Valley, including Foggy Morning
- Eggs, beef, fish
- Organic vegetables from Brentwood
- Fresh baked goods and 50 certified farmers.



Summer Safety Tips ...

Now that summer is here and vacations are planned, here are **a few safety tips to keep in mind:**

- Stop mail and newspaper delivery or have someone pick it up.
- Consider using light timers that can be set to go on and off at specific times.
- Install motion sensor lights outside.

- Install a security alarm system.
- Lock all doors and windows.
- Make sure all windows and door properly lock; replace faulty mechanisms.
- Turn the volume on phones and answering machines down so they cannot be heard by others.
- Cut back bushes and trees that may serve as hiding places for burglars.

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Interested in Volunteering for RHN's Communications Committee?

- Are you a good writer?
- Tech savvy?
- Know the ins-and-outs of Facebook?
- Have graphic design skills?
- Know how to build and execute a website?
- Marketing know-how?

Then, we want to meet you. RHN's Communications Committee is looking for volunteers who know a thing or two about well, communications. We will be having a meet-and-greet on the evening of Friday, July 16th (time and location to be announced) and - if you're interested - would love to meet you. Please RSVP by July 9th at communications2009@rhn.org.

Thank You,
Miles C. Daniels
Communications Chair

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