

## 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

## Where in the World is Eureka Valley?

EVPA encompasses neighborhoods commonly referred to as Castro, Upper Market, Twin Peaks and, of course, Eureka Valley. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, owns property business within these boundaries: Dolores, 22<sup>nd</sup> Twin Peaks, and Duboce Avenue.

*It's the heart of the City!*

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## Membership Application

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 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 + M.

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.

Please return this form with your check payable to EVPA to:

EVPA, PO Box 14137, San Francisco, CA 94114-0137.

Questions? Email us at [info@evpa.org](mailto:info@evpa.org).

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### Reflecting on the Neighborhood:

The newly opened Diesel store at Castro and Market refreshed its building exterior by cleverly including a trompe l'oeil mural in an otherwise unremarkable arch. The "reflection" is of a nearby Victorian home.



**NEXT MEETING: Thurs. Oct. 17, 7:30, EVRC auditorium at 100 Collingwood.**



# Eureka!

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# 10/17

## EVPA Hosts:

Mabel Teng vs. Doris Ward

Mark Leno vs. Gail E. Neira

The October 17<sup>th</sup> general meeting will include presentations by well-known candidates competing for the City Assessor/Recorder and State Assembly District 13 positions.

Former Supervisor Mabel Teng is seeking the Assessor/Recorder position currently held by Doris Ward who is running for re-election. Teng is confirmed to appear and Ward also is expected to confirm. Vying to represent District 13 in the state Assembly are Mark Leno and Gail Neira, both of whom are confirmed to attend.

Each candidate will have two minutes for opening remarks, followed by up to 10 minutes of questions and answers from the audience. It is not a debate.

**EVPA members and the public are welcome to attend on Oct. 17 at 7:30 pm in the Eureka Valley Recreation Center auditorium, 100 Collingwood behind Cala's.**

### Mabel Teng



### Doris Ward



Mark Leno



Gail Neira

**Vote Nov. 5  
or earlier!**



District 8 Candidate Eileen Hansen visits with EVPA President Gustavo Serina at the Pink Triangle Park fundraiser hosted by Zedd Fine Art. Hansen called PTP+M "an important project."



Volunteer green thumbs planted 190 rubus and rosemary at Pink Triangle Park in September. Pictured: (l) Joe Foster, Christie Allair, Ed Allen and Brenda Hatten. Watch 'em grow!



This suspicious five-some were part of EVPA's "Dot Squad" at Castro Street Fair. Pictured: (l) Thomas Kocon, Drew Bertagnolli, Lion Barnett, Gustavo Serina and Paul Forbes.

## Falling Back on October 27th.

Summer is gone and daylight savings time is almost over too. On the last Sunday in October, clocks are set back one hour at 2 a.m. local daylight time, which becomes 1 a.m. local standard time. Translation: When you go to bed Saturday night on the 26<sup>th</sup>, set your clock for an extra hour of sleep. You're going to need it (see below).

## Halloween is Back in the Castro.

After trying for several years to lure Halloween revelers away from the Castro, the City has given up on organizing an event at Civic Center. Alternative plans to provide entertainment along Market Street also have been dropped. Instead, the unofficially organized Castro party is expected to rock the Castro until 2 am. Additional police will be on hand, and Supervisor Leno's office has obtained supplemental funding for private security to help. Next year's event will fall under the care of the new Entertainment Commission which will handle permits for all street parties. *Please select your coping mechanism now: 1. Wearing a costume and joining the chaos, 2. Earplugs + Camera or 3. a generous swig of Nyquil.*

## Hot 'n Hunky Wants to Grow.

The owner of Hot 'n Hunky burgers on 18<sup>th</sup> Street is seeking a change of use permit and permission to expand its operations. Tom Hutachinda, who also owns Khun Phoa Thai Cuisine, wants to consolidate operations at the Hot 'n Hunky site where he owns the building. Hot 'n Hunky would become a full-service restaurant and expand in the back. Two more rental units would be added, one of which would be owner occupied. Hutachinda is talking to neighbors and his current tenant about the changes. A recommendation by the UTNC committee *may* be ready for the Oct. 17 meeting.

**New & Noted:** Congratulations to EVPA member David Weiss who opens Catch Restaurant the week of Oct 14<sup>th</sup> after *much* hard work. Catch it soon.

## Who Was Mary Colter?

The best known unknown American woman architect, Mary Colter, created rustic-style hotels at the Grand Canyon and other Southwest locations admired by millions every year. An innovative designer, her dinnerware and other furnishings continue to delight. See her work and find out who she was on Friday, Oct. 25, 6 – 9 p.m. at the LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market Street. Tickets are \$10. The event includes a lecture, reception, and a raffle (Grand Prize, a stay at one of her hotels). For more information or reservations, visit [www.friendsof1800.org](http://www.friendsof1800.org). Proceeds benefit SF Architectural Heritage and Friends of 1800.

## Passed Out on the Sidewalk.

### Who Do You Call? What Do You Do?

One of the most asked questions is "Who can I call?" when someone is passed out or camped out. **Answer:** Call MAPS (Mobile Assistance Patrol) at **431-7400**. Give a complete description of the person and his/her needs. Usually social services arrives within the hour to help. If you have difficulty getting results, ask for Rann when calling.

## EVPA's Elections *Fast* Approaching.

In November EVPA will hold its annual election of officers and expiring board terms. Anyone who has been a member for six months or more (May 2002) is eligible. Members are encouraged to explore a leadership role. Current office holders also will need to re-declare interest if they wish to run again. Please contact Tom Hanus at [tom@sfchatcafe.com](mailto:tom@sfchatcafe.com) or 505-7912.

## Chatting with Captain Corrales.

Since arriving at Mission Station Captain Corrales has participated in a number of EVPA meetings and activities. He is making his email address available to help report problem areas and to ask questions: [gregory\\_corrales@ci.sf.ca.us](mailto:gregory_corrales@ci.sf.ca.us) The Mission Station switchboard can be reached at 558-5400.

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## D8 Candidates Answer Your Questions in Writing!

All the candidates for Supervisor District 8 came to the last EVPA meeting. Most also provided written answers to questions you helped develop.

Read their full responses at [www.EVPA.org/D8nite.html](http://www.EVPA.org/D8nite.html) (or refer to chart at right). Remember to vote in State/City elections on **Nov. 5**. You also can vote early at City Hall.

### Welcome to the Association ☺

EVPA is pleased to welcome these new members:

**Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, Sharyn Saslafsky  
Katie Hickox  
Michael Minson  
Jeff Harvey & Alex Vo  
Jo Wunderlich & Dennis Stradford  
Alan & Daren Beach-Nelson  
George Uyeda & Tuan Tran**

Membership is open to residents, businesses and nonprofits in Castro, Upper Market, and Duboce Triangle areas (Eureka Valley). Visit [www.EVPA.org](http://www.EVPA.org) or use the application on back.

### We Know You're There.

People volunteer time to create the events you see pictured. Usually the names go unannounced. We did catch a few this month (and know we missed others and apologize for that) and want to thank everyone, including: Christie Allair, Chuck Mercurio, Paul Weber, Richard Magary, Justin del Versano, Jack Keating, Diane Nutting, Ed Allen, Pauline Shaver, Susan Martin, Michael Crawford, Tom Hanus, Anthony Rhody, Diane Oswald, Heidi Chipp, Lion Barnett, Gustavo Serina, Changiz Khazeni, Andrew Bertagnolli, Rich McRee, Joe Foster, Durwood Zedd, Alice Walker. Thank you!

### Oct. 19 Wine Tasting at A.G. Ferrari

Put a few bucks in the donation jar and sample wines from Italy's Piedmont region. Proceeds benefit Pink Triangle Park. Drop in 4-7 pm Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at A.G. Ferrari Foods at 468 Castro Street. *Ciao!*

### CAPA Parking Forum Nov 14.

In an effort to help solve long-standing parking problems, a public forum is being sponsored by Castro Area Planning + Action (CAPA). The forum is Thursday, Nov. 14 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Castro Meeting Room, 501 Castro Street, above Sunglass Hut. The public is encouraged to participate. Results will help formulate a plan to lobby the City. For information call Linton Stables at 864-3869.

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Minutes from the August EVPA meeting were approved.

EVPA District 8 Candidate's Night

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without discussion, and no new business items were brought to the attention of the chair. After the seven candidates (six on the ballot and one write-in candidate) gave their presentations and responded to questions from the membership, the meeting adjourned as scheduled at 9:00pm. Here is each candidate's written position on the three Propositions (N, O and R), and responses to the two questions as expressed in either their written responses to EVPA questions, or in their presentations (S=Supports, O= Oppose, NP= No Position Expressed):

Proposition	Starchild	Tom Radulovitch	Shawn O'Hearn	James Green	Eileen Hansen	Bevan Dufty
N: Care Not Cash	NP	O	S	S	O	S
O: Exits from Homelessness	O	O	O	O	S	NP
R: H.O.P.E.	S	O	S	S	O	S
Litter Problem in the Castro?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Biggest challenge for District 8?	Too much Gov't	Lack of Housing	Homeless	Increasing rate of HIV Infections	Lack of Housing	Improving city services and Dist. 8 Beautification

The remainder of the minutes will be summaries of the EVPA Committee Reports. **Internal Affairs** October marks the opening round of board and officer nominations for elections to be held during the November 21, 2002 general membership meeting. Anyone interested in running for a board seat or an office position should contact EVPA VP Tom Hanus at [Tom@sfchatcafe.com](mailto:Tom@sfchatcafe.com), or phone 505-7912. All current EVPA members in good standing are encouraged to get involved with their neighborhood organization. **Education and Recreation Committee** The soon-to-be renovated basketball gym at the EVRC will be named after Mark Bingham, one of the heroes of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The SDFPW has located 100 surplus rosemary and rubus plants for use in Pink Triangle Park and Memorial. Thanks to DPW and the SF City Nursery for this donation! **Treasurer's Report** Treasurer Herb Cohn's report shows that EVPA is still in the black. **Membership and Promotion** Deadline for the October issue or Eureka is 10/1/02. Please submit pictures, story ideas, news flashes and anything else you can think of to Michael Crawford at [Michael@sfchatcafe.com](mailto:Michael@sfchatcafe.com). Additional advertisers are needed for text ads at \$12 each and display ads at \$35 each. The Pink Triangle Park and Memorial web site is up and running! Please visit and share with your friends and neighbors [www.pinktrianglepark.org](http://www.pinktrianglepark.org). **UTNC** The Committee is reviewing possible locations for the new pedestal news racks. Two CUP applications are being reviewed: "Hot & Hunky" at 18<sup>th</sup> Street change to a full service food restaurant, and Valley Pride Market for a change of use. Next UTNC meeting is scheduled for 10/14 at 5:30pm at CHAT Café, 498 Sanchez Street. **Planning Committee** The Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Castro Meeting Room. The Corbett and Mars development opposed by EVPA at the August membership meeting has been revised, and an agreeable solution has been reached by all stakeholders. Preservation and refurbishment of the old BofA building at Castro and Market has been a success. Two building permits are being reviewed and will be discussed at the next general membership meeting. **Finance Committee** At the scheduled meeting on September 10th, a fundraising plan to support the Pink Triangle Park and Memorial was discussed. Alan Pardini of Community Planning and Research, LLC, has graciously volunteered to donate his and a colleague's services to provide foundation research and grant writing expertise to PTP+M. All EVPA members are encouraged to bring any fundraising ideas and contacts to the committee. **Safety Committee** The Safety Committee did not submit a written report. **Adjourned at 9 pm.**

Next meeting Oct. 17, 7:30pm, EVRC, 100 Collingwood.