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Regular monthly meetings of the ITHA are held at 7:30 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month, January, February, March, April, May, June, September and October. No regular meetings are scheduled for July, August, November, or December. Location is the St. Francis Episcopal Church, 399 San Fernando Way, and all Terraces residents are welcome.
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President's Letter

By Mark Scardina

The end of August is here, kids are back in school, and our summer weather is coming (hopefully) just in time for our annual Sundial picnic. I hope everyone has reserved Sunday, September 25th to enjoy food, entertainment and the good company of our neighbors. Please see the details in this issue. I want to express our gratitude for those residents who have renewed their memberships or joined for the first time. On a more somber note, even though we have made it very easy to join or renew with our online payments supplementing our direct mailing, not enough of you have done so. As I write this only 1 in 4 homes have contributed, which is simply not going to balance our budget that typically requires 50% to break even. It is not too late! Please, if you can go online now at www.ithasf.org and send us your dues, we would be most grateful. With your help we will be able to fund the picnic, meetings, gardener, insurance, etc., next year. While you are on our web site, take a look around. Mark Goldstein has been updating and expanding its content. It is also where you will find upcoming events and neighborhood notices.

Since the Spring newsletter, we have seen business activity pick up in the areas adjacent to us. New permits are being requested for businesses on Ocean Ave - some of which will be opening in currently vacant spaces. Businesses seeking permits include Whole Earth Foods, CVS Pharmacy, Legend Billiard Hall, and Sherwin-Williams Paints. Many of you have expressed pro and con opinions on the commercial direction and impact to our neighborhood. The ITHA board on several occasions has been asked to take a position on submitting formal responses to appropriate City agencies. What you may not realize, is that this takes time to discuss and to craft or fill out the necessary paperwork. Being that your ITHA board and committees are staffed entirely by volunteers, these are not simple requests. I speak for the board when I ask that if you are interested in the future of our neighborhood, and can spare an hour or two a month, please come join us. Come to our monthly meetings, volunteer on a committee or even join the board, as we have an open position and expect to have more next year. Sandy Gandolfo, our vice president is waiting to hear from you. You can contact her at vice-president@ithasf.org.

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Finally, take a close look at the City Service telephone numbers that are included in this issue. This is a list you will want to print or copy and have readily available as it is a great resource. For example, I have noticed a number of street lights out around the Terraces. These lights need to be regularly replaced and a simple call to the PG&E outage number, 554-0730, will initiate the process. Needless to say, well-lit streets help deter crime and make it more pleasant for you and your fellow neighborhood walkers.

See you at the picnic!

Thanks,

Mark



photo from a previous picnic

It's the Old Piano Bar Story

The story takes place, when I was young and single. One day Erwin and I sauntered into our favorite piano bar. We had been listening to this piano player over a long period of time. One day, I asked Erwin, "Why hasn't this piano player improved, since he plays the piano so much?" Erwin retorted, "He doesn't practice. One has to practice with the idea of working and working on one's skills to improve."

That is the way it is with NERT. You have to practice and recertify continuously in order to keep up your emergency skills. Got you! A story with a moral that advertises NERT. Would you have read this if I had started by saying, "You have to work hard to protect your family and friends in emergencies?" True, there are levels of involvement but all of us at NERT start with basic skills.

Our goal is to have at least one trained person on each block of the Ingleside Terraces. Please call Paul Kameny at 337-1600 for further information.

CITY SERVICE NUMBERS

METNA annually provides emergency service numbers as a courtesy to our neighborhood residents. Please understand that telephone numbers do change from time to time, so we cannot guarantee the accuracy of all numbers listed. Numbers were in service as of April, 2011. All numbers are area code 415, unless otherwise noted.

Please let your editor know if you would like any additional numbers added.

Emergency: 911 (from cell phone: in San Francisco: 911, or in/out SF: 553-8090)

Police, Non-emergency: 553-0123

Human Services Hotline: 211, 24 hours (direct service link M-F, 9:30a-5:00p)

SF Customer Service Line: 311, 24 hours (for TTY, call 701-2323) (outside SF call 701-2311)

Telephone Information (Directory Assistance): 411

Transportation Hotline: 511

Telephone Repair, AT&T: 611

California relay for hearing impaired: 711

Locating underground utilities: 811

Anonymous Tip Line: (Taraval Station) 242-9753; (General) 392-2623

Animal bites to report: 554-9422

Animal Care & Control: 554-6364; Emergency: 554-9400, non-emergency: 554-9406

BART Customer Service: 510-464-7134

BART Police: 877-679-7900

BART Transit Information: 989-2278

Bay Area Air Quality Management District: 800-334-6367

Bee Swarms (police non-emergency, info on beekeepers): 553-0123

Bicycle racks and lanes, missing or repair: 311, or 585-2453

Building Code Enforcement: 558-6088

Building, Illegal Construction, completed: (Housing Inspection) 558-6220

Housing Inspection (District 10: Isabel Olivares): 558-6490

Building, Illegal Construction, in progress: (Building Inspection) 558-6096

Building Inspection (District 9: Tom Fessler): 575-6923

Car Towing: 553-1235

Cars, Abandoned 311, or 781-5865

Cars Blocking Driveways/Parked on Sidewalk: 553-1200

City Attorney, Hotline: 554-3977

Clipper Card, registration/information: 877-878-8883

Curb/Pavement markings, replace faded or damaged: 715-4074

Curb ramp at crosswalk, repair: 557-4685

Dept. of Health Code Enforcement: 252-3805

Dept. of Public Health/Bureau of Environmental Health Management 252-3800

Dept. of Public Works, Emergency Services: 695-2020

Dead Animal Pickup: 554-6364

Domestic Violence services: 877-503-1850

Drug Dealing, street: 553-0123

Drunks on Street, non-medical/non-violent, 24 hrs: 431-7400

Drunks on Street: violent/medical emergency: 911

Emergency Services, Office of Disaster Preparedness: 558-2700

Flooded streets, during storms, SFPUC: 695-2096

Fire Department, Non-emergency: 861-8000 or 558-3300

Fire Protection, Bureau of (BFP): 558-3300

Gang Task Force, M-F, 9:am-5:pm: 553-1401

Garbage pickup/Trash not emptied (Sunset Scavenger): 330-1300

Garbage Service Complaints: 252-3872, or 252-3874

Graffiti, Police Report Hotline: 278-9454

Graffiti Removal, Public/Private: 311

Graffiti Removal, Neighborhood Volunteers: Marc Christensen, 585-2465;

Glen Hatakeyama, 333-0197; Steve Heide, 650-991-0463

Hazardous Materials: 311; pick-up: (8:00am-6:30pm, Wed-Sat): 355-3777, or 330-1405

Home Water Supply Emergencies: 923-2400

Homeless, sleeping on sidewalk, driveway, porches: 431-7400

Illegal Dumping: 695-2017, after hours 695-2020

Illegal Parked Vehicle Reporting: 553-1200

Lost Pet Hotline: 567-8738

Marine Mammal Center Hotline: 289-7325

Muni Information, Complaints, Commendations, Lost & Found: 311, or 673-6864

Muni Bus Shelters, Graffiti, Broken Glass: 510-835-5900

Municipal Transportation Agency, Customer Service Center: 701-3000, or 554-5000

Neighborhood Cleanup Project: 508-0050, or 552-9201

Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT): Lt. Erica Arteseros, 970-2022

Newsracks, damaged or abandoned: 554-6917

Noise, quality of life (loud music/parties, barking dogs, etc) Police non-emergency: 553-0123

Noise, from building construction: Bldg. Inspector: Dist. 9: Tom Fessler: 575-6823

Noise, from stationary noise sources (air conditioner, ventilation noise): Bureau of Environmental Health, 252-3800

Noise, from street construction: (legal from 7:00am-6:30pm, plus emergencies) DPW: 554-5810

P.G. & E.: 974-1555; 24 hour service: 800-743-5000; Outage: 800-743-5002

Pets, lost hotline: 567-8738

Poison Center: 476-6600 or 476-2845, 800-222-1222

Parks, maintenance and safety: 311, or 831-2748

Rape Crisis: 24 hours, 647-7273

Recycling, Sunset Scavenger pickup: 330-1300

Recycling, recorded message on locations/hours: 800-732-9253

Residential Permit Parking: 503-2020 or 701-3000

SamTrans Information: 800-660-4287

SF Clean City Coalition (Neighborhood Cleanups): 552-9201

SFPD Burglary Investigation: 553-1351

SFPD Domestic Violence Unit: 553-9225

SFPD Gang Task Force: 553-1401

SFPD Hate Crimes Unit: 553-1133

SFPD Robbery Investigations: 553-1201

SFPD Sex Crimes Unit: 553-1361

SFPD Vice Squad (Prostitution on street): 553-1426

SFPD Tip Line: 575-4444; Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)

SF SAFE: 673-7233 or 553-1982

Sewer Repair Complaints: 311, or 695-2096

Shopping Carts, pick up in neighborhood: OceanView Supermarket: 650-994-2138; Walgreens: 650-757-5175

Sidewalk Repair, M-F, 8:am-5:pm: 554-5810

Signs, traffic or street, missing or damaged: 554-9785, or 311

Spare the Air Alert: 877-460-2876

Street Cleaning Services: 311

Street Light Maintenance or Repair: 554-0730, after 4:30pm /weekends/holidays: 558-3265

Street Environmental Services (Planting: Brotherhood Way): District Supervisor: 695-2178

Street Repair Complaints: 311; sidewalk repairs: 554-5810 (8a-5p)

Street Trees, Maintenance, or removal of damaged/fallen: 311

Suicide Prevention: 24 hours, 781-0500

Supervisor Sean R. Elsbernd, District 7: 554-6516

Taraval Police Station: 759-3100 or 553-1612

Curtis Lum, Captain

Code Enforcement Officer & Permit Officer: 759-3123

Taraval Captain's Clerk: 759-3113

Taraval Lieutenant's Office: (Day and Night Platoon Commanders: 759-3102

Tip Line (Gambling, House of prostitution, Marijuana grow house, Illegal activity): 553-3196

Traffic Signal Repair, broken/malfunctioning: 311, or 550-2736

Trash/hazardous waste on private property, M-F, 8:am-5:pm: 252-3800; voicemail: 252-3805

Tree planting for sidewalks: 561-6890 (press 2)

U.S. Postal Service, Information & Services: 800-275-8777

Water Department Emergency: 923-2400 or 551-3000, 24 hours: 550-4911

CONTINUE TO CALL: 311: Excessive Litter; Illegal Dumping; Emergency Tree Problems, Graffiti Removal.

ON LINE RESOURCES

Building Code Enforcement information; www.sfgov.org/dbi

Department of Parking & Traffic: www.sfgov.org/dpt

Department of Public Health: www.sfdph.org

Department of Public Works (SFPDW): www.sfdpw.org

Environmental website: www.sfenvironment.com

Graffiti vandalism (e-mail photos to): sfpd_graffiti_unit@pacbell.net

Lost Pet Website (includes photos of lost pets): www.pethorbor.com

MUNI website (incl. maps of bus lines): www.sfmuni.com

NEN (Neighborhood Empowerment Network): nen@sfgov.org

SF Clean City Coalition: www.sfcleancity.com

SF Municipal Transportation Agency: www.sfmta.com

SF-NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team: sffdner@sfgov.org

SF Police Department: sfgov.org/police

SF Public Library, catalog on line: sfpl.lib.ca.us

SF-SAFE (Safety Awareness For Everyone): www.sfsafe.org

San Francisco Government: (first name.last name/or title)@sfgov.org

Sunset Scavenger: Garbage/waste/recycling: www.sunsetscavenger.com

Taraval Police Station: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org

Captain, Taraval Station: Curtis.Lum@sfgov.org

Save the date!! Saturday, November 19, 2011

The El Rey's 80th! To celebrate Ocean Avenue. 7:00 pm.

Reception and presentation on the architectural details of the theater designed by Timothy Pflueger, followed by the showing of "The Smiling Lieutenant" starring Maurice Chevalier. This movie was shown when the theater opened in 1931. \$25.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Upcoming Events in the Terraces

Annual Picnic: Sunday, September 25

See information form on back page

Annual Meeting: Saturday, November 5,

**10 am – noon, St. Francis Episcopal Church,
399 San Fernando Way @ Ocean Ave.**

Christmas Caroling: Sunday, December 18



ITHA presents the 24th Annual Sundial Park • CLASSIC BARBECUE & PICNIC

Sunday, September 25, 2011 • Noon – 3:00 pm

Get to know your neighbors in a relaxed and festive atmosphere! Everyone is welcome!

Noon: The official chariot race around Entrada Court begins! Bring your tricycles, bicycles, Big Wheels, strollers and wagons decorated for the celebrations!

1:00 pm: ITHA will provide BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, trimmings and drinks.

For the potluck portion, please bring a dish to share, based on the initial of your last name:

- A – G Salads/Vegetarian**
- H – N Appetizers**
- O – T Desserts**
- U – Z Vegetables/Side Dishes**

In keeping with the All-American theme, we're hoping to see dishes such as coleslaw, greens, potato salad, apple pie, chocolate chip cookies, and your own specialties.

RSVP preferred. Your early response is very important! Please call Wendy Dwyer at 706-0549 or email her at hairnetw@hotmail.com, or return this portion of the form to 350 Urbano Drive.

- Yes, I will attend the picnic and I will bring the following potluck item: _____
- We will have ____ people attending.
- Yes, I can help with children's activities such as blowing up balloons, face painting, games, etc.
- Yes, I will help with setup from 10 am to noon.
- Yes, I will help with cleanup from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.
- Yes, I will bring an ice chest to help cool drinks and food. Please bring a compost or recycle bin if possible.
- Yes, my children will participate in the chariot race.
 Number _____ and ages _____ of children. Name _____ Phone _____
 All participants will receive a ribbon. Address _____

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