



THE NOE VALLEY VOICE



Parental Workout. The photo above illustrates a frequent occurrence in Noe Valley. The youngster takes a break while mom or dad leans in to push home. Photo by Beverly Tharp

When the Eyes Speak

Voice Photographers Have Their Say

After the few editions in the late 1970s when the *Voice* started publication, editors insured that their stories were illustrated by good photography. Talented photographers found this neighborhood fertile ground for their portrayals and this newspaper was happy to showcase their work.

As the tools of the trade changed and the *Voice* was able to print in color, Photo contributors (including readers) provided an explosion of pictures. Now the evocative image in these pages is commonplace.

In this edition, we’ve given photographers Art Bodner, Pamela Gerard, Najib Joe Hakim and Beverly Tharp more room than usual to present their work. Within the broad boundaries of the assignment “People, Places, and Things” of our fair neighborhood, these four have crafted some of the most intriguing photos the *Voice* has presented. We hope you enjoy this special edition. Our regular news and feature coverage will return in September. Your comments are always welcome.

Jack Tipple, Editor and Co-Publisher



Let’s Get Wet – The *Voice* is on Vacation. *Voice* photographer Pamela Gerard found the above in an old family album, but the people pictured can’t be identified. Their emotions are easy to read, though. It’s relaxation in the shade for some and anticipating the thrill of a cool spray of water for others.

The *Noe Valley Voice* hopes you find some cool fun while we take the month of July off in search of some of our own. We’ll return to our keyboards and screens in August to bring you the September, 2016 edition. Your deadline for submissions is August 15.

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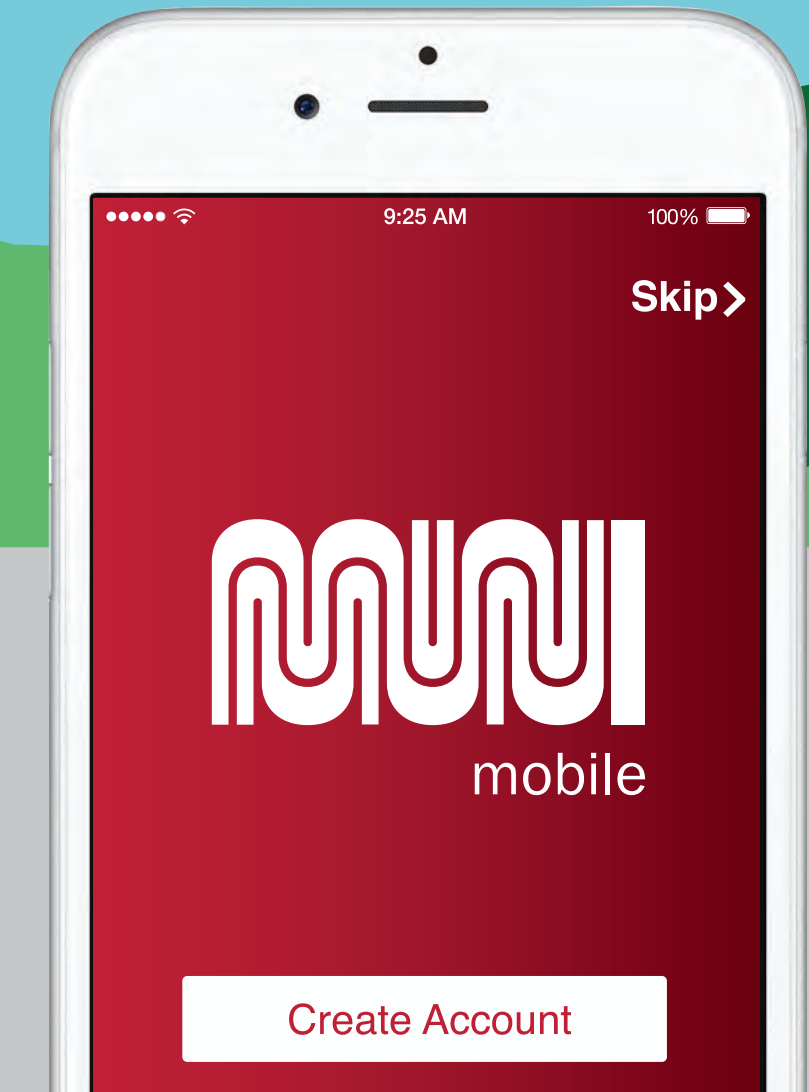
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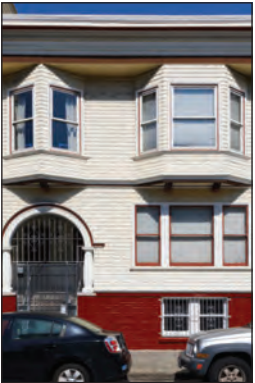
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A large, ornate Victorian-style house with a prominent bay window and a garage. The house features light-colored siding, white trim, and a dark grey garage door. A large tree is on the left, and a smaller tree is in the foreground. The house has a wide staircase leading to the entrance and a balcony above the garage.

A large, light blue Victorian-style house with a garage, multiple windows with shutters, and a prominent front staircase. The word "SOLD" is overlaid in large white letters at the top.

A photograph of a two-story white house with a red tiled roof. The house features white shutters on the upper windows and a white garage door. A small arched entrance is visible on the right side. The house is surrounded by trees and a sidewalk.

A photograph of a two-story Victorian-style house with a steep gable roof, a red front door, and a bay window with a flower box. The house is surrounded by trees and a sidewalk.



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Diversity Exception

Editor:
Your article about Chronicle Editor-in-Chief Audrey Cooper (June, 2016 *Noe Valley Voice*) quoted her as saying: "If you look at our masthead, there is not a single straight white man on it. We have the most diverse leadership team anywhere." The second statement contradicts the first!
I feel sorry for any (single) straight white man who aspires to a job or a promotion at the Chronicle.
Kristin Anundsen

VOILA, the Right Number

Hello Olivia (Boler),
I hope you are doing well and are enjoying this week end start!
I'm writing to thank you for the great piece you wrote about Voila. Merci.
Thursday, someone recognized me in the neighborhood and told me they saw my picture and read about the article in the June *Noe Valley Voice*. I found the article very well written and delightful to read! I saw it online but I'll be on the lookout for a paper copy.
I can't wait to share it with my family in France and Benin and with all my clients and friends. I know it's probably too late: I apologize Comcast made a mistake and gave us a wrong number, so I gave you the wrong contact info! I had to correct it everywhere as soon as I noticed the mistake they made. The phone number for Voila is 415-678-5759.
Please send *The Noe Valley Voice* team my greetings and special thank you to Pamela for the lovely picture.
Merci beaucoup,
Aline Dazogbo

LETTERS 47¢



Judy Logan relaxes with some favored reading material at one of her favorite out-of-neighborhood destinations: Molyvos, Greece.

Molyvos, Greece is Open for Business and Pleasure

Editor:
Thank you for publishing my photo in the June issue. I am disappointed in myself that I didn't give you more clear information on the nature of my trip there.
I was not on a tour. It was my 14th return to the town of Molyvos, Lesvos, whose people are nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize for their humane and heroic treatment of hundreds of thousands of refugees from Syria, Pakistan, Iraq, Yemen, and other places last year. I was there to bring them some financial and emotional support, and to visit the refugee camps.
The people of Molyvos have worked hard to clean their beaches, sea, and town, and are now open for business. Refugees are no longer coming, but neither are the tourists (you will see the empty tables in the background of the photo). These kind and generous people deserve our support. It is a safe, beautiful, welcoming place. This is the year to go to Greece. Don't just go to Greece, go to Lesvos. Don't just go to Lesvos, go to Molyvos. I recommend the Akti Hotel and Gatos Restaurant.
Thank you,
Judy Logan

Call to Fight Homelessness

To the city and people of San Francisco:
Like you, we are frustrated, confused and dismayed by the seemingly intractable problem of homelessness in our city. Like you, we want answers -- and change.
We see the misery around us -- more than 6,600 people live on the streets of San Francisco -- and we sense it is worsening. We feel for the people who live in doorways and under freeways, and for the countless others who teeter on the edge of eviction. We empathize with the

EMTs, the nurses and doctors, the social workers and the police. They are on the front lines of this ongoing human catastrophe.
Numerous noble, well-intentioned efforts by both public and private entities have surfaced over the decades, yet the problem persists. It is a situation that would disgrace the government of any city. But in the technological and progressive capital of the nation, it is unconscionable.
So beginning today, more than 65 media organizations are taking the unprecedented step of working together to focus attention on this crucial issue.
We will pool our resources -- reporting, data analysis, photojournalism, video, websites -- and starting Wednesday, June 29, will publish, broadcast and share a series of stories across all of our outlets. We intend to explore possible solutions, their costs and viability.
Though this is a united effort, we do not claim to speak with one voice. There are many lenses through which the issue of homelessness can be viewed. However, we do not intend to let a desire for the perfect solution become the enemy of the good. We want to inspire and incite each other as much as we want to prod city and civic leaders.
Fundamentally, we are driven by the desire to stop calling what we see on our streets the new normal. Frustration and resignation are not a healthy psyche for a city.
Our aim is to provide you with the necessary information and potential options to put San Francisco on a better path. Then it will be up to all of us -- citizens, activists, public and private agencies, politicians -- to work together to get there.

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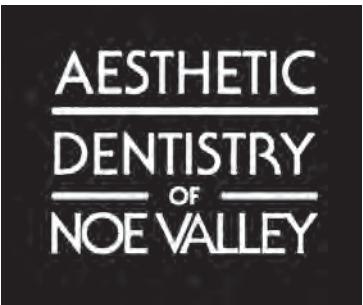
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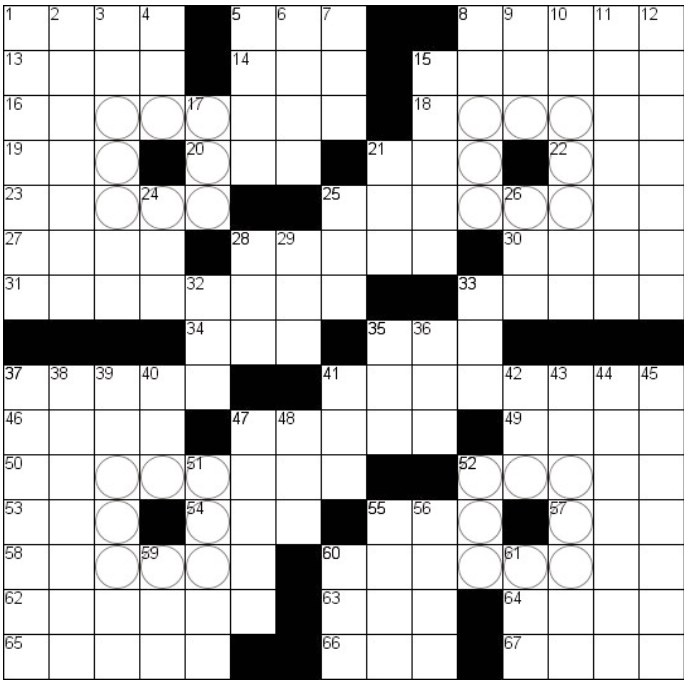


THE CROSSWORD BY MICHAEL BLAKE

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ACROSS

1. Pea cases
5. Afternoon visitor at the Golden Gate
8. Raise, as wages
13. "My name's Friday. I'm ____" ("Dagnet" opener)
14. Before, before
15. "I want to know if you see a threat"
16. Baby delivery method
18. Of the mythical hell
19. "The Jungle Book" python
20. Detergent brand
21. Golfer's peg
22. Atty.'s degree
23. Fort Knox unit
25. Timepieces that don't work at night
27. Diez x diez
28. Perp-to-cop story
30. Tech website with a San Francisco HQ
31. Jubilant
33. '80s Pontiac roadster
34. Date (someone)
35. "Peasant" product sold on 24th near Castro
37. Fi
41. "Road to ____" (1941 Hope/Crosby film)
46. British prep school
47. Like some sweaters
49. Meat orderer's choice
50. Ancient dweller on the Tigris River
52. Parks and Lahr
53. Screen siren West
54. Geary Theater troupe, for short



55. "Needless to ____"

57. Carson of the West
58. In and of itself
60. Like too many street people
62. Bowes's mailing equipment partner
63. It may follow you
64. "Is that for here ____ go?"
65. Hairnet worn in "Little Women" days
66. Sign on a bathroom door
67. Org.

7. Patton or Petraeus: Abbr.

8. Made lamb-like sounds
9. Code for O'Hare
10. Very narrow, as a road
11. Not so big.
12. Takes care of
15. "____ Fall in Love" (1961 hit by the Lettermen)
17. Squeal (on)
21. Holder of 3 men, in rhyme
24. Mich. neighbor
25. [As originally written]
26. Here, to Hugo
28. Dined
29. Untruth
32. Jerk
33. Shriner's tasseled cap
35. Campaign donor group
36. Pen filler

37. Oceanographic charts

38. Words before "to kill a mockingbird"
39. Is bested by
40. The least bit
41. Tassajara Center practice
42. Anger
43. Carnival pitchmen
44. Manet and Monet
45. Lies atop
47. Seat of govt. in occupied France
48. "King" Cole's first name
51. Hightailed it
52. "Adios!"
55. Aching
56. "Agreed!"
59. Commercial cousin of Crazy Eights
60. Cheese go-with
61. Hawaii's Mauna ____

DOWN

1. Kind of floe that beset Shackleton
2. Immensely large
3. Prescribed amounts
4. Place to be pampered
5. Have an inkling
6. Type of exam

Solution on Page 30

Note: The current Voice Crossword and all past puzzles can be found at www.noevalleyvoice.com.

PLAY THE CROSSWORD CONTEST!

What prominent Noe Valley feature do you find hinted at in this puzzle?

Send your answer to (mogasima-summercontest@yahoo.com) by July 31, and you'll win a year's subscription to the Voice, mailed to your address! A winner will be randomly chosen from the correct entries.



The Tale of Charlie The Therapy Cat

How a Stray Tabby Became a
SPCA Volunteer

By Beverly Tharp

Charlie the cat is a familiar sight on 24th Street. You may have seen the small tabby in his stroller making the rounds with his guardian, Dolores Street resident Renee Powers. She likes to take him along when she's running errands.

"Everyone loves Charlie," says Powers. "He's a little goodwill ambassador. The most unlikely people stop and say hello to him."

But maybe you didn't know Charlie is a therapy cat.

For the past two years, Charlie and Powers, who is a retired city employee with a master's degree in psychology, have volunteered in the SPCA's Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT) Program, visiting hospice and retirement communities.

To become an AAT cat, Charlie had to pass several tests to make sure he was sociable and would be okay around wheelchairs, walkers, and canes. His personality was classified as "lionhearted," Powers says, "which means he is outgoing, interactive, and social."

Powers had training, too.

"When I became involved with the program, I shadowed a woman with a rabbit named Pancake to see how it worked," she says. "And the SPCA has classes. You don't do anything without taking a class."

According to Christina Chavez, AAT assistant manager at the San Francisco SPCA, the program serves "about 90,000 community members annually with the human-animal bond." Volunteers go to

hospitals, convalescent homes, assisted-living facilities, senior daycare centers, schools, and libraries.

Chavez says the benefits of AAT for clients include reduced depression, anxiety, and stress; a greater desire to communicate; reduced blood pressure; and less reliance on medication.

"We work mainly with dogs, but have five cats, three bunnies, and a pig in the program," Chavez says.

Powers, a Noe Valley resident for 23 years, is one of about 300 volunteers in the AAT program.

Each week, she drives Charlie to a small residential care facility to see his client, 87-year-old "Miss Virginia." Charlie lets Miss Virginia pet, kiss, and brush him. "He loves the attention," according to Powers. Miss Virginia says, "It's the best hour of the week and it goes by the fastest."

Powers says Charlie wouldn't be where he is today without having been a rescue cat.

He had been abandoned as a newborn kitten and was bottle-fed from an early age, she explains. It took four months to get him up to 2 pounds so he could be adopted. (Noe Valley resident Kay Ladd was one of his two foster moms.) Today he's a healthy 7½ pounds.

"He's very people oriented. He expects the best from people," says Powers, who adopted Charlie after volunteering for the SPCA as a pet matchmaker.

Now 3 years old, Charlie "goes everywhere," says his mom and co-therapist. "At SPCA parties, Charlie is unfazed by the dogs and has even sat with a big St. Bernard."

When he's not visiting a client, Charlie the therapy cat goes on errands in Noe Valley in a stroller pushed by his guardian, Dolores Street resident Renee Powers.

Photos by Beverly Tharp



To contact the SPCA's Animal Assisted Therapy Program, go to www.sfspca.org or call Christina Chavez, 415-554-3061.

STORE TREK

Store Trek is a regular Voice column profiling new stores in Noe Valley. This month, we spotlight a dog wash and pet store on Church Street, within a block of the dog run at Upper Noe Recreation Center.

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The canine customers at VIP Scrub Club may be experiencing a sense of déjà vu, particularly if they used to be bathed at the former occupant of this scent-sational storefront on Church Street in outer Noe Valley.

For five years, the space had been known as K9 Scrub Club, until it closed its doors last November. After experiencing several personal tragedies, the owners decided to decamp for the East Coast, leaving the confines of their business largely intact.

Having befriended K9's owners, long-time dog groomer Lancy Woo, who owns VIP Grooming on 24th Street, and her fiancée, Sage Cotton, decided to take over the dog-washing business.

"They left all their stuff. We sort of rearranged it," says Woo.

The couple decided to keep the blue-and-orange color scheme and the layout of the five cast-iron tubs. In the back can be found a drying room with wall-mounted dryers and towels for use.

The main change the women made was to relocate the check-in desk to a few feet directly ahead of the front doors. In its place, on the left-hand side of the entrance area, can now be found a doggie play area decked out with a teepee-covered bed, tunnel, and toys to keep canine customers busy while they wait for their baths.

As for their human companions, they will find a free self-serve coffee bar, several chairs, and a picnic table with benches for their use.

On the wall to the right of the entrance



VIP Scrub Club owners and their dogs Sage Cotton (left) with Milo and Lancy Woo with Charlie.

Photo by Pamela Gerard

is shelving featuring toys, accessories, and snacks for sale. The shop carries Wiley's jerky in several flavors, \$12 to \$14 per 4 oz. bag, from the San Francisco-based EcoPawz, which sources its ingredients from local farms.

"They use products not being used for human consumption and turn it into really yummy jerky and snacks for dogs," says Cotton. "It is all organic and cuts of meat we would normally throw away."

For now, the cost of a bath runs \$25 with the tubs made available on a first-come basis. VIP Scrub Club also offers discounted packages, with six baths priced at \$120. A 12-bath pack costs \$210, while the 24-bath package runs \$360. There are no size limits for the dogs, and two dogs can be washed together for \$50.

Each bath includes shampoo, conditioner, face wash, ear and eye wipe, and towels, plus a free dog treat. Shampoos come in a range of scents, from tropical passion and citrus blossom to jasmine, lavender, or pomegranate.

The facility also carries four types of specialty shampoos that are wheat- and gluten-free. Several of the higher-end

shampoos cost extra, from \$5 to \$10 per bath.

"We wanted to make the best products available for use in self-serve. This is all high-end shampoos and conditioners used by professionals," says Woo, who 18 years ago opened VIP Grooming at 4299 24th St.

VIP Scrub Club opened in late April and has been trying to get the word out to dog owners they once again have an option in Noe Valley to wash their four-legged friends. They also have rolled out a full-service washing option and, at some point, may also add grooming services on-site.

The VIP Lickity-Split WeWash service is by appointment only and includes two shampoos, one to remove dirt and a second to clarify the skin and hair, a conditioner, face wash, and either a towel or blow dry. For small- to medium-sized shorthaired dogs, the cost is \$40 for a 30-minute appointment and \$50 for a 45-minute appointment. Larger dogs cost \$60 to \$80, depending on the breed, for a 60-minute session.

The women envision using the space to host various events, from wine tastings

and dog-friendly game nights to adoption days, as well as bringing in pet masseuses and psychics. For Mother's Day they offered "Mom-Mosas" and have also held special "Sunday Funday" specials where washers are treated to a glass of wine.

"We are into creating community," says Cotton, who has been handling administrative duties at VIP Grooming but does not have an ownership stake in the business.

The women met six years ago and are currently planning their wedding. It will be a particularly poignant day for Woo: Her last name was initially attached to the California lawsuit filed in 2004 seeking the right to marry for same-sex couples.

The case later became known as In Re Marriage Cases when Woo and her former partner, Cristy Chung, announced in 2006 they had decided to separate.

"I was the lead plaintiff in the marriage case," notes Woo, who is excited that she and Cotton "are finally getting married."

The couple had pushed off setting a date for their ceremony while prepping to open VIP Scrub Club. Not only had they wanted to co-own a business together, they were also interested in finding less-taxing work for Woo, who has been a dog groomer for more than three decades.

The job is very physical, and though Woo continues to be in good shape, she is turning 50 this year and looking to transition more of the workload to her employees.

"I thought opening a self-wash would be kind of fun and a little less physical," says Woo. "Groomers can get carpal tunnel and bad backs. They don't last very long."

Cotton, who is also turning 50, adds, "When this came up, it seemed a good fit. You can see how there would be wear and tear on her body moving forward."

Building the dog-washing business back up has gone "a little slower than we'd like," admits Cotton, but "a lot of people have been inquiring and finding out we are open."

VIP Scrub Club is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays through Mondays.

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The Cost of Living in Noe

May Home Sale Tales

By Corrie M. Anders

Home shoppers in Noe Valley purchased 10 single-family detached homes in May, amidst signs that the neighborhood’s once mercurial appreciation is slowing down.

There were eight transactions in May one year ago, according to sales data Zephyr Real Estate provides monthly to the Voice. (There were 15 sales in April of this year.)

Buyers purchased four Noe Valley condominiums in May compared to 13 sales one year earlier. (Seven condos changed hands in April of this year.)

Zephyr President Randall Kostick said real estate values, which began to soar in the upscale neighborhood following the 2008-2011 recession, “are leveling off a little bit.”

The average price for a detached home in May was a shade more than \$2.1 million compared with \$2.4 million the previous May. Condo prices were relatively flat at around \$1.4 million.



A town house in this three-unit condominium on 24th Street sold in May for \$2.1 million. The home featured a chef’s kitchen and panoramic views from a private rooftop terrace.

Photos by Corrie M.Anders



Built in 1912, the facade of this Edwardian was retained and the interior dramatically renovated. Buyers paid \$4.1 million for the four-bedroom home on 25th Streets. Amenities include a gourmet kitchen with Calacatta marble counterops, solar panels and radiant heating.

“They can’t go up so aggressively forever,” he said. “There has to be a point where it calms down or retreats a little bit.”

There were also more “for sale” signs than in the recent past, Kostick said. With the increased inventory, buyers were more selective and less aggressive in competing to purchase a home.

For example, Kostick estimated that 80 percent of properties for sale received multiple offers compared to a year ago when 100 percent of properties commanded numerous bids. And “instead of getting 10 or 15 offers” for a property, “we may only get four or five offers.”

Buyers still paid more than the asking price. But Kostick noted that the amount buyers offered above the seller’s asking price for both detached and condos has been gradually dropping over the last two years.

Detached home buyers in May paid 10 percent more than the asking price, down from 16 percent one year earlier. The typical condo garnered 6 percent above the asking price compared to a year ago when sellers got 15 percent more than they originally sought.

While appreciation appeared restrained, new home owners still had to dig deep into their bank accounts to live in Noe Valley.

The most expensive house in May sold for \$4.1 million — slightly more than the

Noe Valley Home Sales*						
Total Sales	No.	Low Price (\$)	High Price (\$)	Average Price (\$)	Avg. Days on Market	Sale Price as % of List Price
Single-family homes						
May 2016	10	\$1,470,000	\$4,100,000	\$2,104,000	25	110%
April 2016	15	\$1,175,000	\$4,500,000	\$2,363,800	41	105%
May 2015	8	\$1,010,000	\$4,100,000	\$2,444,454	26	116%
Condominiums						
May 2016	4	\$820,000	\$2,100,000	\$1,487,500	25	110%
April 2016	7	\$694,000	\$1,675,000	\$1,269,143	32	109%
May 2015	13	\$950,000	\$2,225,000	\$1,442,462	23	115%
2- to 4-unit buildings						
May 2016	2	\$2,250,000	\$3,025,000	\$2,637,500	17	114%
April 2016	3	\$1,200,000	\$2,220,000	\$1,623,333	22	115%
May 2015	2	\$2,050,000	\$2,600,000	\$2,325,000	12	109%
5+unit buildings						
May 2016	0	—	—	—	—	—
April 2016	0	—	—	—	—	—
May 2015	0	—	—	—	—	—
* Survey includes all Noe Valley home sales completed during the month. Noe Valley for purposes of this survey is loosely defined as the area bordered by Grand View, 22nd, Guerrero, and 30th streets. The Voice thanks Zephyr Real Estate (zephyrre.com) for providing sales data. NVV 7/2016						

\$3,995,000 asking price.

Buyers took only 10 days to snare the three-story home, located in the 4000 block of 25th Street. Originally built in 1912, the Edwardian dwelling was dramatically renovated into a four-bedroom, 3.5-bath dwelling with 3,706 square feet of living space.

Amenities included a chef’s kitchen with Calacatta marble, solar panels, radiant heating, a game/music room and two-car garage.

The most expensive condo was a townhouse in a brand-new three-unit complex, known as the Lux, on 24th Street, between Church and Vicksburg streets. The units initially were offered for sale last

fall, taken off the market after lukewarm interest, and returned to the market this spring.

The three-bedroom, three-bath town home sold for \$2.1 million — \$5,000 more than the asking price. The contemporary, two-level unit has 1,725 square feet of space, a fashionable kitchen with Calacatta marble countertops, and a private rooftop terrace with panoramic views.

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Unit	No. in Sample	Range June 2016	Average June 2016	Average May 2016	Average June 2015
Studio	5	\$2,100 - \$2,950	\$2,409 / mo.	\$2,273 / mo.	\$2,119 / mo.
1-bdrm	30	\$2,150 - \$4,900	\$3,143 / mo.	\$3,305 / mo.	\$3,249 / mo.
2-bdrm	43	\$3,295 - \$6,395	\$4,464 / mo.	\$4,237 / mo.	\$4,347 / mo.
3-bdrm	21	\$4,800 - \$11,000	\$6,502 / mo.	\$6,180 / mo.	\$5,767 / mo.
4+-bdrm	15	\$6,200 - \$18,000	\$9,753 / mo.	\$9,159 / mo.	\$11,167 / mo.
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NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams)		415-558-3456 or 415-970-2022
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PG&E Gas or electrical issues		1-800-743-5000
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Something Shiny. Viewed from Noe Valley, the lights of downtown San Francisco offer a dramatic contrast to our quiet nights.

Below:
Happy Days. An interior panel of the 1946 Chevrolet Business Coupe owned by Larry Gutierrez shows the craft that went into autos before dozens of tiny electronic motors took over for manual operation.

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Portrait of the Artist. Katerina Connearney arrived in San Francisco from Athens, Greece in 1997. Since 2007 she has lived on Valley Street where she works as a painter and custom framer. Here she poses with one of her large diptych oil paintings. She has been painting “since forever” and got her BA in Art. Connearney has supported herself making custom frames and furniture since 2005. Her paintings can be viewed at www.sxedio.com, and her unique and creative woodwork at OktopusRiotDesigns.com



Najib Joe Hakim works as a documentary photographer and photojournalist in San Francisco. His work has been published in national and international magazines and newspapers. He has been honored with numerous awards including Best Photo Essay from the CA Newspaper Publishers Assoc. for a series on 9/11’s effects on SF; 1st Prize in the Luminance Exhibition (NYC) for a digital composition critiquing the “War on Terror”; and his *Born Among Mirrors* project was included in the top ten photo projects of 2008 by Social Documentary Network. He was also a nominee for the US Artist Fellowship. His work has been a part of *The Noe Valley Voice* for many years. He is a graduate of Georgetown University’s Masters Program in Contemporary Arab Studies, as well as a recipient of an

MBA at Thunderbird Graduate School of Global Management. He obtained his BA in Philosophy and History from the University of Virginia, after which he studied at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

His current personal project, *Home Away from Home: Little Palestine by the Bay* is a multi-media storytelling exhibition. It juxtaposes recorded oral histories of 27 Bay Area Palestinian Americans with their black and white portraits. The project explores how these Palestinians maintain ties to their homeland while living in a country whose political culture abhors their personal aspirations. The viewer will be able to hear the voices of these people while looking into their photographed eyes. Follow this link: <http://electronicintifada.net/content/palestinian-america-najib-joe-hakims-home-away-home/14073>

Home Away from Home will be on exhibit at the Jewett Gallery of the SF Main Library August 27 through November 27 this year. Go to <http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=2000140101>



What Happens in the Night. From up on Billy Goat Hill, this view of a quiet Castro and 30th Street corner captures traces of a passing auto.

Photos by Najib Joe Hakim

Noe Valley History



In the Early Days of Brewing. This photo first appeared in the March, 1999 edition of the Voice. Martha Monroy (second from left), the "Martha" behind Martha's Coffee on 24th Street, presides over a business that has filled the cups of her family members, most with the last name Guerrero, including nephew David Jose, sister-in-law Maria Alina, mother Stella, brother Sergio, sister-in-law Ivonne (who runs the Church Street store), and nephew Noel Martinez.

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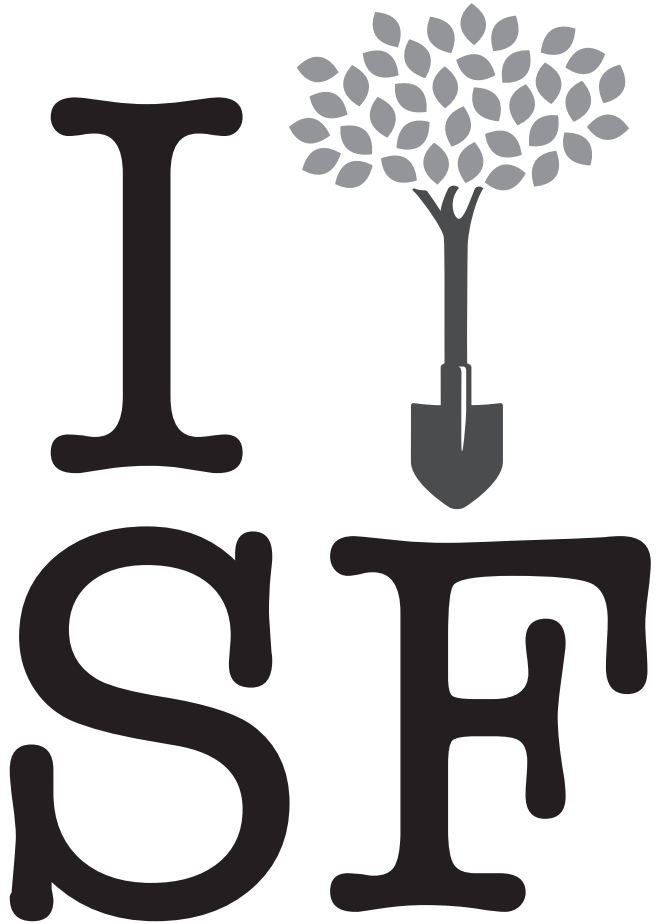


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Top:
Grace Never Fades. This building at the corner of 26th and Noe Streets shows a style of architecture where curves elevate and soften.

Below:
Vintage Craft. The front doors of the Latvian Lutheran Church of Northern California on Hoffman Street.



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Vibrant Vibes. Ray Jones, a Noe Valley resident for 34 years, comes from a family where many were performers, but he spent 35 years in finance and economic development, working with others to "create San Francisco's urban villages, like Noe Valley and Bernal Heights, where you can walk to all the services you need. It's old San Francisco too, the Mission, South of Market, Chinatown," he says. "As a banker I represented profit; in economic development I was at ground level, touching people, helping to educate and support entrepreneurs," says Jones

"My current volunteer work is with HICAP, the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, which counsels Medicare beneficiaries. The other part of that volunteering is with SMP, Senior Medicare Patrol, and I'm the San Francisco Fraud Liaison investigating Medicare Fraud. Both organizations are related."

"I have always felt the need and desire to be engaged, which is why I've always done volunteer work. Being engaged is also my way of getting through the ugliness of hatred and prejudices."

Jones has picked up the trumpet again and is practicing scales written out for him by his childhood friend, the late Eddie Marshall, drummer extraordinaire and another longtime Noe Valley resident. "Music has always been number one for me," he says.



Happiest with a 300mm lens in her hands, floating across a pond in the Sierra Foothills, Beverly Tharp has nevertheless found time to contribute to *The Noe Valley Voice* since 1987 and has been a full-time-professional photographer since 1991. Born and raised in Hawaii, she lived in Paris for four years before settling in San Francisco.

"Because of the *Noe Valley Voice* I've met so many interesting people and learned so much; what great good fortune!"

Photos by Beverly Tharp

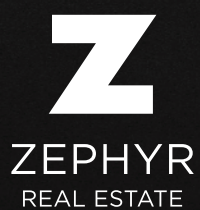


Craft Modern. The front door of this Valley Street home employs random strips of wooden richness..



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The Sweet Stuff of Home. Two-year-old Avigdor Sussace is employed as assistant beekeeper and marketing consultant for his dad Bernie Corace. The duo occasionally pop up at the corner of 25th and Church streets to offer their Homestead Honey which is made right here in Noe Valley.

Photos by Pamela Gerard



Where the Hearts Are. Pamela Gerard's view out her front window sparked these thoughts: "Looking out at my block, my neighborhood for all these years....most of my neighbors know each other and help each other out. People have come and gone. Kids have been born and grown up. But lots of us are still here. We have chickens and eggs, vegetable gardens, bees and honey, fig, lemon, apple and orange trees. We used to have a noisy and disruptive bar on the corner but neighbors banded together and after many tries we got rid of it. It's been replaced by a great little fitness spot. This is not a block where no one knows their neighbor. It may not look flashy, with its blend of architectural styles and periods, but it's a fine block to live on".



Faces No Longer With Us. A display of photos of the people murdered in the Orlando, Florida night club attack graced the front display space of The Curious Object (former location of The Ark store) on 24th Street in June.

Photo by Pamela Gerard



Here is the Neighborhood. Pamela Gerard reflects on one of her neighbors:

You don't get to pick your neighbors, so it must have been my lucky day thirty-three years ago when Despina Kokalis moved in next door. Since then there have been dozens of Greek cookies and loaves of Easter bread, eggs and sugar passed over the backyard fence, recipes exchanged, Greek egg/lemon soup waiting for me when I got home from a trip. There is an unspoken Greek rule that if the trip involves a long plane ride, soup will be waiting, but a road trip...no. My now adult son thinks of her as another grandmother. And I'm not the only one who cherishes her as a friend and neighbor—she has many friends on our block who also reap the benefits of being her neighbor. Every block in Noe Valley should be so lucky to have someone as special as Despina.

In the photo above, icons of her Greek Orthodox faith create a richly illustrated corner of Despina's bedroom.



Pamela Gerard started with the *Noe Valley Voice* in 1987 and reports having enjoyed meeting and photographing many Noe Valley residents over the years. Her assignments have included shooting the aftermath of the 1989 earthquake, singer Bobby McFerrin, mystery writer Cara Black, and loads of trick or treaters every Halloween. She's captured the images of many local authors and shop owners. Plus she created all of the art photos for both *Noe Valley Voice* literary editions. Pamela was featured in a photography show

at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts representing the Noe Valley neighborhood and has served the *Voice* as both photographer and photo editor for a number of years.

You can see what else she's up to at <http://cappuccinoandartjournal.blogspot.com>

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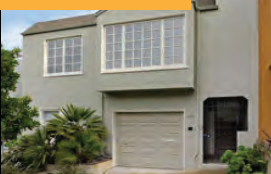
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The State of the Park

It has been 8 years since the park's renovation. Friends of Upper Noe Recreation Center (FNVRC) recently took inventory of the park's condition. As July 1 begins a new budget cycle for Rec & Park, and FNVRC put together their wish list of repairs and equipment. Their State of the Park message will go out in their June Newsletter and be the topic of discussion at the July 13 Upper Noe Neighbors meeting.

FNVRC recently met with the new Park Service Area 5 manager Carol Sionkowski to share their vision for the park and to find ways to strengthen support and communication. Carol brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, serving previously as Park Section Supervisor at the Strybing Botanical Gardens in Golden Gate Park.

UPPER NOE REC CENTER SUMMER SESSION, JUNE 6 - AUG. 19, 2016

MONDAY (Center open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Basketball Camp	Mon.- Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Auditorium Free Play	Mon., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.*
Open Gym	Mon., 2-4 p.m.

TUESDAY (Center open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

Auditorium Free Play	Tues., 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.*
Petite Bakers (3-6 yrs)	Tues., 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Open Gym	Tues., 2-8:30 p.m.*
QuickStart Tennis (8-13 yrs)	Tues., 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Combat Athletics (8-16 yrs)	Tues., 4-5:30 p.m.
Tennis (18+, intermed./advanced)	Tues., 6-7 p.m.
Yoga - Vinyasa Flow (all levels)	Tues., 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Boot Camp (adult, 18+; FREE drop-in)	Tues., 7:45-8:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (Center open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

Pilates (intermed.)	Wed., 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Pilates (18+)	Wed., 10:30-11 a.m.
Qi Gong for Seniors	Wed., 1-3 p.m.
Open Gym	Wed., 2-5:30 p.m.*
Auditorium Free Play	Wed., 3:30-5:30 p.m.*
Tennis (18+, beginning)	Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Drop-in Volleyball (18+, free)	Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY (Center open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

Auditorium Free Play	Thurs., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*
Zumba (family; drop-in, free)	Thurs., 10:30-11:30 p.m.
Senior Argentine Tango (55+)	Thurs., 1-4 p.m.
Open Gym	Thurs., 2-8:30 p.m.*
Zumba (family; drop-in, free)	Thurs., 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Yoga - Gentle Hatha (18+)	Thurs., 6:45-7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY (Center open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

Pilates (18+)	Fri., 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Auditorium Free Play	Fri., noon-4 p.m.*
Open Gym	Fri., 2-5:30 p.m.*
Combat Athletics for Kids (8-16 yrs)	Fri., 4:30-6 p.m.
Karaoke (for adults, 18+)	Fri., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Drop-in Volleyball (18+, free)	Fri., 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY (Center open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Open Gym	Sat., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*
Yoga - Vinyasa (18+, all levels)	Sat., 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Zumba (family; drop-in, free)	Sat., 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Auditorium Free Play	Sat., noon-4:30 p.m.*
QuickStart Tennis (7-9 yrs)	Sat., 1-2 p.m.

SUNDAY (Center closed; outside activities only.)

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July 1 & 4-8: GALLERY SANCHEZ in the Noe Valley Ministry exhibits "Journey," art by Threshold Choir of SF. Weekdays, 9:30 am-1:30 pm. 1021 Sanchez. 282-2317; noevalleyministry.org.

July 1-20: Creativity Explored hosts "Ripe," an exhibit of ARTWORK inspired by food. Reception June 9, 7-9 pm; Mon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; Wed.-Fri., 10 am-7 pm; Sat. & Sun., noon-5 pm. 3245 16th. 863-2108; creativityexplored.org.

July 1-29 & Aug. 5-26: The Friday-night JAZZ series continues at Bird & Beckett with artists Don Prell, Jimmy Ryan, and the Third Quartet. 5:30-8 pm. 653 Chenery. 586-3733; birdbeckett.com.

July 1-29 & Aug. 5-26: Chris Sequeira leads a Friday KARAOKE for Adults group at the Noe Valley Rec Center. 6:30-8:30 pm. 295 Day.

July 1-29 & Aug. 5-26: Shout "BINGO!" at St. Paul's on Friday nights at 7 pm (doors open at 5 pm). St. Paul's Parish Hall, 221 Valley. 648-7538.

July 1-29 & Aug. 5-26: Dolores Park Cafe hosts Friday-night MUSIC and spoken word. 7:30-10 pm. 501 Dolores. 621-2936; doloresparkcafe.com.

July 1-30 & Aug. 1-31: Noe Valley OVEREATERS Anonymous meets Monday through Saturday, 7 am, at St. Aidan's Church, 101 Gold Mine. oasf.org.

July 1-30 & Aug. 1-31: The On Lok 30th Street SENIOR CENTER serves lunches for people over 60, weekdays and Saturdays. Noon and 1 pm. 225 30th. 550-2211.

July 1-31 & Aug. 1-31: Charlie's Corner offers children's STORY TIMES every day. Mon.-Fri., 10 am, noon, 3 and 5 pm; Sat. and Sun., 10:30 am, 12:30 and 3:30 pm. 4102 24th; 641-1104.

July 2 & Aug. 6: The Noe Valley KNITTING CIRCLE meets at the Noe Valley Library from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. 415 Jersey. 255-7200.

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July 2-30 & Aug. 6-27: Each Saturday, the Noe Valley FARMERS MARKET brings you fresh produce and live musicians from 8 am to 1 pm. 3861 24th. 248-1332; noevalleyfarmersmarket.com.

July 2-30 & Aug. 6-27: The Noe Valley Rec Center offers free YOGA CLASSES Saturdays 9:15-10:15 am. Day & Sanchez. 970-8061; noevalleyreccenter.com.

July 2-30 & Aug. 6-27: "Meet the Animals!" at the Randall Museum features California wildlife. Saturdays at 11 am. Mission Art Center, 745 Treat. 695-5014.

July 2-30 & Aug. 6-27: Saturday night JAZZ at Bird & Beckett features local performers from 8 to 11 pm. 653 Chenery. birdbeckett.com.

July 2-31 & Aug. 2-30: Meet under the rainbow flag at Harvey Milk Plaza (Castro and Market) for a City Guides walking tour of the CASTRO. Sat., Sun. & Tues., 11 am. 557-4266; sfcityguides.org.

July 3 & 17, Aug. 7 & 21: SF City Guides leads a free WALKING TOUR of Noe Valley on first and third Sundays at 1:30-3:30 pm. Meet at the Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 557-4266; sfcityguides.org.

July 3-31 & Aug. 7-28: Meet at the gold fire hydrant at 20th and Church at 11 am Sundays for a City Guides walking tour of the area around MISSION DOLORES. 557-4266; sfcityguides.org.

July 4: The SF MIME TROUPE performs a new musical, "Schooled," in Dolores Park, and also in Glen Park at Chenery and Diamond on Aug. 13. Music 1:30 pm, program 2 pm. sfmt.org.

July 4-26 & Aug. 1-30: Charlie's Corner hosts FRENCH STORY TIME for kids, Mondays and Tuesdays, from 10 to 10:30 am. 4102 24th. charliescorner.com.

July 5, 12, 19 & 26: The Eureka Valley Library offers its TODDLER TALES on

Tuesdays, 10:30 am. I Jose Sarria Court (16th & Market). 355-5616; sfpl.org.

July 5 & Aug. 2: The Noe Valley Library offers an eREADER drop-in from 10:30 to 11:30 am. 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.



3Girls Theatre Company premiers Low Hanging Fruit on July 6 at Z Below, 470 Florida Street.

Photo by Mario Parnell

July 5-Aug. 5: SF WOMEN ARTISTS host "Light," a juried all-media show. Reception July 6, 5:30-8 pm. 647 Irving. 566-8550.

July 5-26 & Aug. 2-30: Larkin Street Youth Services gives free HIV TESTING for youth 24 and under. Tuesdays, 5-7 pm. 1800 Market. 673-0911; sfcenter.org.

July 5, Aug. 2 & Sept. 6: The de Young Museum and the Legion of Honor have FREE ADMISSION on the first Tuesday of the month. 750-3600; deyoungmuseum.org.

July 6: The Noe Valley Library hosts a workshop, "LEGO Engineering Fundamentals," for ages 5 and up. 3-4:30 pm. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 6: Gordon Edgar discusses his new book, CHEDDAR: A Journey to the Heart of America's Most Iconic Cheese. 7-8 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 6 & 20: The PUPPY DOG TALES reading program allows children to practice reading to Oliver, a calm canine. For ages 4 to 7, but older

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July 6, 13, 20 & 27: The Eureka Valley Library offers BABY RHYME and Playtime on Wednesdays, 1:30 to 2:15. I Jose Sarria Court (16th & Market). 355-5616; sfpl.org.

July 6 & Aug. 3: The GLBT HISTORY Museum has a free day on first Wednesdays. 11 am-7 pm. 4127 18th. 621-1107; GLBThistory.org.

July 6-27 & Aug. 3-31: The Castro FARMERS MARKET is open every Wednesday, from 4 to 8 pm, through mid-December. Noe at Market. pcfma.com.

July 6-27 & Aug. 3-31: Folio Books hosts STORYTIME for toddlers every Wednesday at 10 am. 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

July 6-27 & Aug. 3-31: Chris Sequeira conducts free senior QIGONG classes Wednesdays 1-3 pm at the Upper Noe Rec Center, Day & Sanchez. 773-8185; livingtaichi@yahoo.com.

July 6-27 & Aug. 3-31: Holy Innocents Episcopal Church hosts Candlesong, a TAIZE-style service followed by a potluck on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. 455 Fair Oaks. 824-5142.

July 6-27 & Aug. 3-31: AL-ANON meets Wednesdays 8 to 9:30 pm at St. Philip's Church. 725 Diamond. 834-9940; al-anonsf.org.

July 6-30: 3Girls Theatre Company presents the SF premiere of Low Hanging Fruit, the story of four homeless women in LA's Skid Row. Thurs. & Fri., 8 pm; Sat., 2 and 8 pm; Sun., 2 pm; July 30, 2 pm only. Z Below, 470 Florida. 3girls theatre.org.

July 7, 14 & 21: Miss Catherine tells TODDLER TALES with books, rhymes, music, and movement. 10:15 & 11 am. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 7-28 & Aug. 4-25: Attend PUB QUIZ NIGHTS on Thursdays at the Dubliner, 3838 24th. 8 pm. 285-0674; brainstormer.com.

July 8: The Noe Valley Library screens the 2015 FILM Jurassic World. 2-4 pm. 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 9: The LADYBUG GARDENERS work on the Upper Noe Rec Center park grounds. 9 am-noon. Day and Sanchez. info@noevalleyreccenter.com.

July 9: The Glen Park Neighborhoods HISTORY PROJECT offers a tour, "Bovines, Dynamite, and High-Flying Shows: The Amazing History of Glen Canyon Park." 10 am-1 pm. Meet at the Glen Park Cow Sign, on Elk near Chenery. Reserve a space at 584-1498 or glenparkhistory@gmail.com.

July 9: The PUPPY DOG TALES reading program allows children to practice reading to a calm canine. For ages 4 to 7, but older welcome. 2-3 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 9: Steven Rothfeld discusses his book of stories, recipes, and photographs, ISRAEL EATS. 3-4 pm. Omnivore Books, 3885A Cesar Chavez. 282-4712; omnivorebooks.com.

July 9: The UPPER NOE NEIGHBORS discuss the future of the Rec Center in "State of the Park." 7 pm. Upper Noe Rec Center auditorium, Day and Sanchez. info@noevalleyreccenter.com.

July 9 & Aug. 13: Green Mann and Lisa Erdos conduct a free PLANT CLINIC on the second Saturday of the month. 10 am-noon. 30th Street Senior Center, 225 30th. lisa.erdos@att.net.

July 9 & Aug. 13: Natural Resources invites you to meet doulas (2-4 pm) and home-birth MIDWIVES (4-6 pm). 1367 Valencia. 550-2611; naturalresources-sf.com.

July 10: The STERN GROVE FESTIVAL offers a free concert by The SF Symphony. 2 pm. 19th Ave. and Sloat. 252-6252.

July 11, 18 & 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: The Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Conversation Club meets Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.



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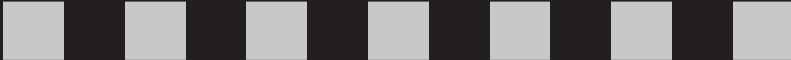
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CALENDAR

July 12: David Fleishhacker discusses "From Cottage to Estate in One Generation: A San Francisco Family" at the monthly meeting of the SF Museum and HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 7:30 pm. 455 Golden Gate. 537-1105, ext. 100; sfhistory.org.

July 12 & Aug. 9: PFLAG's monthly meeting has moved to the Women's Building at 3543 18th, on the second Tuesday of the month, from 7 to 9 pm. 921-8850; pflagsf.org.

July 13 & Aug. 10: The GREAT BOOKS Discussion Group meets from 6:15 to 8:15 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. Elena at eschmid@sonic.net.

July 14: Noe Valley author BILL YENNE talks about his latest beer book, San Francisco Beer: A History of Brewing by the Bay, at Folio Books. 7 pm. 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

July 14: Umpqua Bank hosts a 1031 PROPERTY EXCHANGE information session with Scott C. Fong. 7-9 pm. 3938 24th. Rsvp to Stephanie by July 8 at 269-5260 or stephaniepowell@umpquabank.com.

July 14 & Aug. 11: The LGBT SENIOR discussion group meets at 30th Street Senior Center. 10-11:30 am. 225 30th. 296-8995, ext. 5.

July 14-Aug. 20: "Space," the annual juried exhibition at SF Camerawork Gallery, features PHOTOGRAPHS by David Campbell, Theresa Ganz, Amelia Konow, and Jacqueline Woods. Reception, July 14, 6-8 pm; Mon.-Fri., noon-6 pm, Sat., noon-5 pm. 1011 Market. 487-1011; sfcamerawork.org.

July 16: The Noe Valley Library screens a DOCUMENTARY FILM, Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story. 1-3 pm. 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 17: Elizabeth Bard introduces Picnic in PROVENCE: A Memoir with Recipes. 3-4 pm. Omnivore Books, 3885A Cesar Chavez. 282-4712; omnivorebooks.com.

July 19: Sign up for Castro Community On Patrol VOLUNTEER TRAINING. 7-10 pm. Location TBA. Register and get info at castropatrol.org/volunteers/sign_up.

July 19 & Aug. 16: Ingleside POLICE STATION holds a community meeting on third Tuesdays. 7 pm. Ingleside

Police Station community room, 1 Sgt. John V. Young Lane. 404-4000; inglesidepolicestation.com.

July 20: The Noe Valley BOOK DISCUSSION Group reads Everyman by Philip Roth. 7-8:30 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 20: The Upper Noe Community Rec Council and the Friends of Noe Valley Rec Center host a meeting to discuss neighborhood issues and improvements. 7 pm. Upper Noe Rec Center, Day and Sanchez. 970-8061; cheryl.woltjen@sfgov.org.

July 20 & Aug. 17: LIVE MUSIC continues at the Valley Tavern on third Wednesdays. 7-9:30 pm. 4054 24th. 285-0674.

July 21: COMEDY MAGICIAN Heather Rogers performs for all ages from 4 to 5 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 21: Cara Black discusses her new Aimée Leduc mystery, Murder on the Quai, at Folio Books. 7 pm. 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

July 21 & Aug. 18: COMEDY Returns to El Rio from 8 to 9:30 pm. 3168 Mission. elriosf.com.

July 22: Ursula Heinzelmänn discusses Beyond BRATWURST: A History of Food in Germany. 6:30-7:30 pm. Omnivore Books, 3885A Cesar Chavez. 282-4712; omnivorebooks.com.

July 22 & Aug. 26: Charlie's Corner Bookstore hosts Youth OPEN MIC from 6 to 6:30 pm. 4102 24th. 641-1104; charliescorner.com.

July 23: Erin Coopey introduces Infusing Flavors: Intense INFUSIONS for Food and Drink. 3-4 pm. Omnivore Books, 3885A Cesar Chavez. 282-4712; omnivorebooks.com.

July 26: Evelyn Rose discusses "Bovines, Dynamite, and High-Flying Shows: The Amazing History of Glen Canyon Park" at the meeting of the SF HISTORY Association. 7 pm. St. Philip's Church, 725 Diamond. 750-9986; sanfranciscohistory.org.

July 26 & Aug. 30: MISSION POLICE STATION holds its community meeting the last Tuesday of the month. 6 pm. 630 Valencia. 558-5400.

July 27: STORYTELLING with a National Park Service Ranger runs from 2 to 3 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 27 & Aug. 24: The RESILIENT Diamond Heights work group meets the fourth Wednesday of the month from 3:30 to 5 pm. St. Aidan's Church, 101 Gold Mine. 867-5774.

July 28: SF Poet Laureate Alejandro Murguía reads from Stray Poems, published by City Lights. 7 pm. Folio Books, 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

July 28 & Aug. 18: Reel-to-Reel FILMS for preschoolers are shown at the Noe Valley Library at 10:15 and 11 am. 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 30: Volunteer at JURI COMMONS, weather permitting, for a 9 am to noon-ish workday. The park cuts through the block bounded by Guerrero, San Jose Avenue, 25th, and 26th streets. Dave@schweigsuth.org or meetup.com/Juri-Commoners.

July 30: Mary's Castro Senior Center Radio Players perform an original RADIO PLAY, The Adventures of S. Phaeton. 1:30-3:30 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

July 30: Children's author and illustrator PETER LINENTHAL reads from Jaya's Golden Necklace at Umpqua Bank. 2-4 pm. 3938 24th. 269-5260.

July 30: The Glen Park Library offers a workshop, "Make Your Own SOCK PUPPET." 2-4 pm. 2825 Diamond. 355-2858.

July 30: The HARRY POTTER PARTY, Part I, at Folio Books, offers butter beer and the latest volume, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. 11 pm-12:30 am. 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

July 30: Charlie's Corner Bookstore hosts a MIDNIGHT RELEASE PARTY

for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. 11 pm-1 am. 4102 24th. 641-1104; charliescorner.com.

July 31: The HARRY POTTER PARTY, Part II, at Folio Books, is a pajama party with breakfast treats. 9-11 am. 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

Aug. 1: Submission deadline for the Noe Valley GIRLS FILM FESTIVAL (under age 14) to be held Sept. 10 at the Noe Valley Ministry; for specifics, nvgff.com.

Aug. 1 PUPPETEER Sean Powers brings his shadow puppets to the Noe Valley Library. 11 am-noon. 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

Aug. 2: Folio Books hosts a COLORING BOOK night for grownups, "Color Your World." 6-7:30 pm. 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

Aug. 3: Martin Cate discusses Smuggler's Cove: Exotic Cocktails, Rum, and the CULT OF TIKI. 6:30-7:30 pm. Omnivore Books, 3885A Cesar Chavez. 282-4712; omnivorebooks.com.

Aug. 3: The Noe Valley Library hosts an adult WATERCOLOR TAPE PAINTING workshop. 7-8:30 pm. 451 Jersey. Space is limited; sign up at 355-5707 or sfpl.org.

Aug. 11: Ages 3 and up are invited to build and design with WOODEN BLOCKS and Magnatiles. Noe Valley Library. 10:15-11 am. 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

Aug. 11: Liz Crane and Alissa read some of their favorite books for ages 5 to 7 at Folio Books' Pajama Party STORYTIME, "The Cat's Pajamas (and Other Silly Things). 6 pm. 3957 24th. 821-3477; foliosf.com.

Aug. 12: The Noe Valley Library screens the 2011 FILM Moneyball. 2-4 pm. 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

Aug. 13: The outdoor FILM NIGHT in the Park screens The Goonies, a 1985 adventure comedy. Dusk (8:30 pm). Dolores Park, 18th & Dolores. sfntf.squarespace.com/filmnight.

Aug. 15: ODD MONDAYS hosts breast cancer activist Barbara Brenner, author of So Much to Be Done, in conversation with Susie Lampert. 7 pm at Folio Books, 3957 24th. No-host supper, 5:30 pm, Haystack Pizza, 3881 24th (rsvp jlsender@webtv.net). 821-2090; oddmondays.com.

Aug. 17: The Noe Valley BOOK DISCUSSION Group reads What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets by Michael Sandel. 7-8:30 pm. Noe Valley Library, 451 Jersey. 355-5707; sfpl.org.

Aug. 18: The Noe Valley WINE WALK proceeds up and down 24th Street from 4 to 8 pm.

Aug. 19: BOOKWORMS Club (ages 8 to 12) features a talk by Lex Farjado, author of the Kid Beowulf graphic novel series. 6 pm. Folio Books, 3957 24th. RSVP required: 821-3477 http://www.eventbrite.com/e/bookworms-club-tickets-25485102628.

Aug. 20: Glen Park historian Evelyn rose leads a tour, "A Trestle Ran Through It: Early Days in GLEN PARK Village." 10 am-12:30 pm. Meet at the plaza of the Glen Park BART station, on Bosworth and Diamond. Reserve a space at 584-1498 or glenparkhistory@gmail.com.

Aug. 21: Celebrate 100 years of NATIONAL PARKS with Kati Schmidt of the Conservation Association and reps from the See America art campaign and book. 3-5 pm. Folio Books, 3957 24th. 821-3477.

Aug. 29: ODD MONDAYS hosts Kristina Rizga, author of Mission High, in conversation with Emily Murase and Derrilyn Tom. 7 pm at Folio Books, 3957 24th. oddmondays.com.

When School Bells Ring

The next *Noe Valley Voice* will be the **September 2016** issue, distributed the first week of Septembr. The deadline for items is August 15. Please email calendar@noevalleyvoice.com or write Calendar, Noe Valley Voice, P.O. Box 460249, San Francisco, CA 94146. Events in Noe Valley receive priority. Thank you.

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STORYTIME
at 10am
Every Wednesday

JULY EVENTS

7.14

THURSDAY AT 7PM

San Francisco Beer: A History of Brewing by the Bay with author Bill Yenne featuring beer from 21st Amendment

7.21

THURSDAY AT 7PM

Murder on the Quai
25 years of SOHO Crime with author Cara Black

7.28

THURSDAY AT 7PM

Stray Poems
with poet Alejandro Murguía

7.30

SATURDAY AT 11PM

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts I & II
Special hours from 11pm to 12:30am for butter beer and fun*

7.31

SUNDAY AT 9AM

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts I & II
Early open at 9am with breakfast treats and games*

You can also preorder a copy of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts I & II* (published by **SCHOLASTIC**) by emailing info@foliosf.com, calling (415) 821-3477, or in-store anytime from now to the big bash and pick it up then or anytime after the 31st.

*pajama wearing encouraged for both events

AUGUST EVENTS

8.2

TUESDAY AT 6PM

Color Your World
Adult Coloring Book Night!

8.11

THURSDAY AT 6PM

The Cat's Pajamas (and Other Silly Things)
A Pajama Party Storytime with Elizabeth Crane!

8.19

FRIDAY AT 6PM

Bookworms Club | Lex Farjado & Kid Beowulf
RSVP REQUIRED: tiny.cc/folioworms

8.21

SUNDAY AT 3PM

Celebrate National Park Service Centennial
with Creative Action Network!

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LIBRARY EVENTS

Noe Valley Knitting Circle: Learn how to knit or crochet, or just hang out with other knitters and crocheters the first Saturday of every month. The library has supplies to practice on, but bring your own yarn and needles or hooks if you have a special project in mind. Saturdays, July 2 & Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

eReader and Online Resource "Drop In:" Bring your mobile device or laptop, your library card and PIN, and any passwords you might need for downloading apps, to a informal workshop on using the SFPL's digital resources, including the library catalog and databases, Zinio for magazines, ebooks and Hoopla! for movies, music, and audiobooks. Tuesdays, July 5 & Aug. 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Author Talk with Gordon Edgar: Please join Gordon Edgar, who will discuss his new book, Cheddar: A Journey to the Heart of America's Most Iconic Cheese. It will be a fun evening with cheese and a booksigning after the program. Wednesday, July 6, 7-8 p.m.

Friday Matinee: In the 2015 film Jurassic World (the fourth installment of the "Jurassic Park" franchise), chaos erupts when two young brothers visit the theme park and a genetically resurrected dinosaur escapes its enclosure. Friday, July 8, 2-4 p.m.

AAC Conversation Club - Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) devices include such devices as Dynavox, QuickTalker, Tobii Sono Flex, Talk Bar, smart phones, and tablet applications. The Conversation Club is an opportunity for AAC users of all levels to come together and practice the use of the devices by exploring topics and themes. Provided in partnership with Support for Families of Children with Disabilities. Mondays, July 11, 18 & 25, and Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Great Books Discussion Group: This activity is sponsored by the Great Books Council of San Francisco, a non-profit educational organization whose mission is to provide the opportunity for all people to discover, discuss, and learn from outstanding works of writing. For more information contact Elena at eschmid@sonic.net. Wednesdays, July 13 & Aug. 10, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Documentary Film: Join us for a screening of Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story, Jen Rustemeyer and Grant Baldwin's 2014 film that looks at our systemic obsession with perfect produce and reveals the devastating global consequences of the billions of dollars of good food that is being thrown away. Saturday, July 16, 1-3 p.m.

BRANCH HOURS

Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Branch Library 451 Jersey St., 355-5707							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1-5	12-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6	
Glen Park Branch Library 2825 Diamond St., 355-2858							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	12-7	1-6	1-6	
Mission Branch Library 300 Bartlett St., 355-2800							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
1-5	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1-6	10-6	
Eureka Valley-Harvey Milk Branch Library 1 José Sarria Ct. (3555 16th St.), 355-5616							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
	12-6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1-6	12-6	

MORE BOOKS TO READ

Summer Strides On at the Library

The 2016 Summer Stride Reading Program for all ages continues though Aug. 14. Participants who read (or are read to) for 15 hours can earn either a Reading Ranger badge or a Summer Stride tote bag, designed by illustrator Christian Robinson. The library is also holding a weekly raffle and hosting events throughout the summer. For reading lists and a paper tracking guide, go to any neighborhood library, or visit sfpl.org/summerstride.

New this month are Cara Black's latest Aimée Leduc mystery, creative inspiration from Julia Cameron, and biographies of cartoonist Peter Arno and astronaut Sally Ride. These were selected by Branch Manager Denise Sanderson and Children's Librarian Catherine Starr of the Noe Valley/Sally Brunn Library. To find these and other items in the library's collection, call or drop by the Noe Valley branch, 451 Jersey St. near Castro (415-355-5707), or visit the San Francisco Library online at www.sfpl.org

Adult Fiction

• A young doctor becomes the personal physician of a rock star in *Vexation Lullaby* by Justin Tussing; also available this month as an ebook.

• Ethan Canin's *A Doubter's Almanac* spans seven decades in the lives of a family of self-destructive geniuses; also available as an ebook.

• In the late 1960s, a Northern California teenager is drawn into a violent cult in *The Girls* by Emma Cline.

• Cara Black's latest Aimée Leduc mystery, *Murder on the Quai*, tells how and why she first became a private investigator.

Adult Nonfiction

• Michael Maslin describes the life and work of *Peter Arno: The Mad, Mad World of the New Yorker's Greatest Cartoonist*.

• *It's Never Too Late to Begin Again: Discovering Creativity and Meaning at Midlife and Beyond* by Julia Cameron, author of The Artist's Way, offers a 12-week course in creativity.

• Lukas Volger includes recipes, tips, and techniques in *Bowl: Vegetarian Recipes for Ramen, Pho, Bibimbap, Dumplings, and Other One-Dish Meals*.

• The musical career of early punk rockers is explored in *Ramones at 40*, a coffee-table book by Martin Popoff.

• National Geographic has compiled a guide to *Great American Eating Experiences: Local Specialties, Favorite Restaurants, Food Festivals, Diners, Roadside Stands, and More*.

eBooks

• The ancient mystery surrounding a female serial killer comes to light in thriller *The Progeny*, by Tosca Lee.

• Sabrina Ghayour, "the golden girl of Persian cookery," offers recipes in *Sirocco: Fabulous Flavors From the Middle East*.

eAudiobooks

• A young woman faces her troubled childhood in *Father's Day*, a novel by Simon Van Booy.

• Katherine Wilson's memoir *Only in Naples: Lessons in Food and Famiglia From My Italian Mother-in-law* describes her travel to an exotic locale.

• Observations of bird-watcher Bernd Heinrich are detailed in *One Wild Bird at A Time: Portraits of Individual Lives*. • In *The Children* by Ann Leary, the story of an unconventional New England family is

told by a reclusive sibling who has a secret, famous life on the Internet.

Children's Fiction

• Children find a way to say goodbye to *The Dead Bird*, in the 1958 classic written by Margaret Wise Brown, with new illustrations by Christian Robinson. Ages 4 to 8.

• *Nanuk The Ice Bear*, written and illustrated by Jeanette Winter, tells about the life of a polar bear family in the Arctic. Ages 5 to 8.

• A third-grader learns to deal with changes in his life in *Weekends with Max and His Dad*, written by Linda Urban and illustrated by Katie Kath. Ages 6 to 10.

• *Momotaro Xander and the Lost Island of Monsters*, written by Margaret Dilloway and illustrated by Choong Yoon, is a modern retelling of a Japanese folktale. Ages 8 to 12.

• A young girl finds courage to stand up to a bully in *Wolf Hollow*, written by Lauren Wolk. Ages 9 to 13.

• In *This Is All Your Fault, Cassie Parker*, written by Terra Elan McVoy, when a middle school girl's diary is stolen and read aloud on the bus, her best friend is accused. Ages 9 to 13.

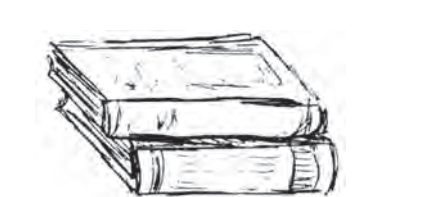
Children's Nonfiction

Part of the "Do You Really Want a Pet" series, *Do You Really Want a Cat?* written by Bridget Heos and illustrated by Katya Longhi, describes the responsibilities and joys of owning a cat; a quiz is included. Ages 4 to 8.

Lesa Cline-Ransome's biography, *My Story, My Dance: Robert Battle's Journey to Alvin Ailey*, is illustrated by James E. Ransome, with a foreword by Robert Battle. Ages 6 to 9.

The importance of regrowing the green and gold grasses that covered the continent before they were destroyed by 19th century ranching and farming is described in *Prairie Dog Song: The Key to Saving North America's Grasslands* written by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore, with collages by Susan L. Roth. Ages 5 to 12.

Sally Ride: A Photobiography of America's Pioneering Woman in Space by Tam O'Shaughnessy tells the story of the astronaut who flew on the Challenger in 1983. Ages 10 to 13.



Annotations are written by Noe Valley Voice bookworm Karol Barske.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

LEGO® Engineering Fundamentals Workshop: Power up your engineering skills and apply real-world concepts in physics and engineering to make your own motorized cars. For ages 5+. Limited to first 12 participants to arrive. Wednesday, July 6, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Toddler Tales: Miss Catherine offers stories, rhymes, music, and movement for children ages 16 months through 2 years and their caregivers. Thursdays, July 7, 14 and 21, 10:15 to 10:45 a.m., and 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Puppy Dog Tales: Read to Stanley the Dog and Reading Specialist Rebecca at the SPCA-sponsored program aimed at children 4 to 7 (but older children welcome). Call 415-355-5707 to reserve your spot. Saturday, July 9, 10 to 11 a.m.

Comedy Magician Heather Rogers performs delightful magic, juggling and escapes, with lots of audience participation. For all ages. Thursday, July 21, 4 to 5 p.m.

Storytelling with your local National Park Service Ranger: All ages will delight in learning about flora and fauna, as well as tales, relating to San Francisco. Presented in partnership with the National Park Service Centennial. Wednesday, July 27, 2 to 3 p.m.

16 mm Reel-to-Reel Preschool Films include vintage favorites, for children ages 3 to 5, with caregiver. Thursdays, July 28 and August 18, 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Sean's Shadow Puppets: Master puppeteer Sean Powers shares stories from around the world using shadow puppets. Children of all ages invited. Thursday, August 1, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wooden Blocks and Magnatiles® let you build, design, and create. What will you make? Ages 3 and up, with caregiver. Thursday, August 11, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

All events for children and adults take place at the Noe Valley/ Sally Brunn Library, 451 Jersey St. For information, call 415-355-5707 or visit www.sfpl.org.

PLAY THE CROSSWORD CONTEST!

What prominent Noe Valley feature do you find hinted at in this puzzle? Send your answer to mogasima-summercontest@yahoo.com by July 31, and you'll win a year's subscription to the Voice, mailed to your address! A winner will be randomly chosen from the correct entries.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Summer Contest by Michael Blake

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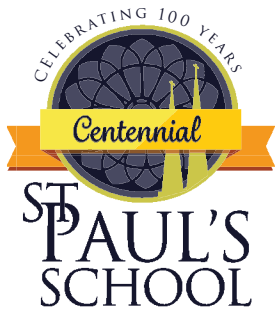
Top:
Home Found. Dork, was once a feral cat but he now has a place and family to call his own on Alvarado Street.

Right:
From Up in the Valley. The view from 23rd and Dolores streets.

Below:
A Little Help. Edward Smith often asks for spare change near the Walgreens store on Castro Street in Noe Valley. This photo was taken in January of 2015, when Smith was 72. Another way to assist him is to visit handup.org/m/edward



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Jour 23: Electronic Copy Editing

TR 11:10 - 12:25 PM MUB 160 Graham

Jour 24: Newspaper Laboratory

M W F 12:10 - 1:00 PM BNGL 615 Gonzales

Jour 26: Fundamentals of Public Relations

R 6:30 - 9:20 PM MIC 217 Gonzales

Jour 29: Magazine Editing & Production

M 6:30 - 8:20 PM Mission / Rm 217 Lifland

Jour 31: Internship Experience

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Top:
Symmetry in Green. On 23rd Street near Diamond.



Left:
Strumming in the Square. The Stern Grove Music Festival went mobile last June and visited the 24th Street space soon to become the Noe Valley Town Square.

Art Bodner has called Noe Valley home since 1987. His background is in film and video, and has done everything from Lucky's TV commercials, to an award winning documentary about a National Park. These days he pursues photography professionally part-time. He likes taking pictures of people and pets. He has covered events and shot business portraits for Wells Fargo, CVS pharmacy, ad agencies, and more. He enjoys taking pictures for the *Noe Valley Voice* when needed, and is available for freelance work, though he chooses not to do weddings, unless they are small and casual, and there is no pressure of missing the kiss.



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Al-Anon Noe Valley
Contact: 834-9940
Website: www.al-anonsf.org
Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.
St. Philip Church, 725 Diamond St. (park on Elizabeth Street side; enter on 24th Street through parking lot)

Castro Area Planning + Action
Contact: 621-0120
Email: info@capasf.org
Meetings: Second Thursday, Eureka Valley Rec Center, 100 Collingwood St., 7:30 p.m.

Castro/Eureka Valley Neighborhood Association
Website: www.evna.org
Address: P.O. Box 14137, SF, CA 94114
Meetings: See website calendar. Castro Meeting Room, 501 Castro St., 7 p.m.

Castro Farmers' Market
Wednesdays, 4 to 8 p.m. (March through December), Noe Street at Market Street
Contact: Steve Adams, 431-2359
Sponsor: Merchants of Upper Market & Castro; www.CastroMerchants.com

Diamond Heights Community Association
Contact: Betsy Eddy, 867-5774
Address: P.O. Box 31529, SF, CA 94131
Website: www.dhcasf.org
Meetings: First Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Call for location.

Dolores Heights Improvement Club
Email: info@doloresheights.org
Website: www.doloresheights.org
Meetings: Third Thursday of every second month. Bank of America, 18th and Castro.

Duncan Newburg Association (DNA)
Contacts: Deanna Mooney, 821-4045; Diane McCarney, 824-0303; or Sally Chew, 821-6235
Address: 560 Duncan St., SF, CA 94131
Meetings: Call for details.

Fair Oaks Neighbors
Email: hello@fairoaksneighbors.org
Address: 200 Fair Oaks St., SF, CA 94110
Street fair is the day before Mother's Day.

Fairmount Heights Association
Contact: Kathy Keller, 912-9365
Email: Kathy.Keller44@gmail.com
<http://fairmount-heights.org>
Meetings: Monthly social mixer and discussion, 350 Amber Drive

MORE GROUPS TO JOIN

Friends of Billy Goat Hill
Contact: Lisa and Mo Ghotbi, 821-0122
Website: www.billygoathill.net

Friends of Dolores Park Playground
Contact: Nancy Gonzalez Madynski, 828-5772
Email: friendsofdolorespark@gmail.com
Website: www.friendsofdolorespark.org
Meetings: See website.

Friends of Glen Canyon Park
Contact: Richard Craib, 648-0862, or Jean Connor, 584-8576
Address: 140 Turquoise Way, SF, CA 94131
Meetings: Call for details.

Friends of Noe Courts Playground
Contact: Laura Norman
Email: lauranor@yahoo.com
Address: c/o Friends of Noe Valley, P.O. Box 460953, SF, CA 94146
Meetings: Email for dates and times.

Friends of Noe Valley (FNV)
Contact: Todd David, 401-0625
Email: info@friendsofnoevalley.com
Website: www.friendsofnoevalley.com
Meetings: Two or three annually; held at St. Philip's Church or James Lick School

Friends of the Noe Valley Recreation Center
Contact: Chris Faust
Email: info@noevalleyreccenter.com
Website: www.noevalleyreccenter.com
Meetings: Email or check website.

Friends of On Lok's 30th Street Senior Center
Contact: Marianne Hampton, 601-7845
Address: 225 30th St., SF, CA 94131
Meetings: Occasional. Call for details.

Friends of Upper Noe Dog Owners Group (FUND OG)
Contacts: Chris Faust, David Emanuel
Email: info@fundogsf.org
Website: www.fundogsf.org

Glen Park Association
Contact: info@glenparkassociation.org
Website: glenparkassociation.org
Address: P.O. Box 31292, SF, CA 94131

Juri Commoners
Contact: Dave Schweisguth, M17-6290
Email: dave@schweisguth.org
Website: www.meetup.com/Juri-Commoners
Meetings: Most last Saturdays, 9-noon. Check website.

Liberty Hill Neighborhood Association
Contact: John Barbey, 695-0990
Address: P.O. Box 192114, SF, CA 94119
Meetings: Quarterly. Call for details.

Merchants of Upper Market and Castro
Contact: 835-8720
Email: info@castromerchants.com
Address: 584 Castro St. #333, SF, CA 94114
Meetings: Call for details.

Noe Valley Association—24th Street Community Benefit District
Contact: Debra Niemann, 519-0093
Dispatch: To report spills, debris, or garbage on 24th Street, call Ron Vanini, 596-7089.
Email: info@noevalleyassociation.org
Website: www.noevalleyassociation.org
Board meetings: Quarterly. See website.

Noe Valley Democratic Club
Contact: Hunter Stern, 282-9042; hls5@ibew1245.com
Website: noevalleydems.com
Meetings: Third Wednesdays, St. Philip's Church, 725 Diamond St., 7:30 p.m. Call to confirm meeting dates.

Noe Valley Farmers' Market
Open Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3861 24th St. between Vicksburg and Sanchez.
Contact: Leslie Crawford, 248-1332
Email: info@noevalleyfarmersmarket.com

Noe Valley Merchants and Professionals Association (NVMPA)
Contact: Robert Roddick, 641-8687
Meetings: Last Wednesdays, Bank of America, 4098 24th St., 9 a.m. Call to confirm.
Website: www.NoValleyMerchants.com

Progress Noe Valley
Contact: progressnoe@gmail.com
Website: progressnoe.com

Meetings announced via Facebook group. See website for details.

Protect Noe's Charm
Contact: Ozzie Rohm
Email: ozzierohm@sbcglobal.net
Address: 1101 Diamond St., SF, CA 94114
Website: protectnoescharm.com
Meetings: See website.

San Francisco NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team)
Contact: Noe Valley NERT Neighborhood Team co-coordinators Maxine Fasulis, mfasulis@yahoo.com; Carole Roberts, carole_roberts@faludi.com
<http://www.sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=879>
Meetings: See website for training schedules.

Noe Valley Parent Network
An e-mail resource network for parents
Contact: Mina Kenvin
Email: minaken@gmail.com

Noe Valley Parents, San Francisco
Listserv contact: noevalleyparent-owner@yahoogroups.com. Subscribe: noevalleyparentsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Outer Noe Valley Merchants
Contact: Jim Appenrodt, 641-1500
Address: 294 29th St., SF, CA 94131
Meetings: Call for details.

Residents for Noe Valley Town Square
Contact: Todd David, 401-0625
Email: noevalleytownsquare@gmail.com
Website: www.noevalleytownsquare.com
Meetings: Call for details.

San Jose/Guerrero Coalition to Save Our Streets
Contact: Don Oshiro, 285-8188
Email: contact@sanjoseguerrero.com
Website: www.sanjoseguerrero.com
Meetings: See website.

SafeCleanGreen Mission Dolores
Contact: Gideon Kramer, 861-2480
Email: safecleangreen@bigfoot.com
Website: www.safecleangreen.com

Upper Noe Neighbors
Contact: Marianne Hampton, 821-2150
Email: president@uppernoeneighbors.com
Meetings: Quarterly. Upper Noe Recreation Center, 295 Day St., 7:30 p.m. Call to confirm date and time.

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