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High Style and Art on Cole

Over the last couple of years there have been many changes in Cole Valley. We have said good-bye and good luck to longtime and loved shop owners, and now we are getting to know new Cole Valley merchants.

Arlene Cook, owner of Leenie Rae Boutique + Art Gallery, is one of our newcomers. Her high-end boutique offers clothing, shoes and accessories. But that's not all. Arlene and her Art Gallery Manager, artist Jane Manning, decided to make art a big part of what they offer. The shop, located in one section of the former Cole Garage, is large, with high ceilings and lots of light. Arlene and Jane quickly saw how much art enhanced the space, and decided to make art an integral part



Photo: Walter Thompson/Hoodline.com

Arlene Cook has opened Leenie Rae Boutique + Art Gallery in the former Cole Garage space, sharing it with GoHealth Urgent Care next door.

of the boutique. They feel that art and clothing are both works of art, they are just different mediums.

Many of Leenie Rae's clothing items and accessories come from LA, including lines such as Current/ Elliott and She.Rise. Arlene also carries locally-produced merchandise, such as handbags and travel bags from Stick & Ball (Mill Valley) and jewelry from Emma Rose Designs (Fairfax), among others.

Each month (usually the second Friday) the work of a different local artist will be introduced from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Artist Alexandra (Ali) Blum's work was highlighted in April alongside the work of resident artists Jane Manning and Janet Roberts. Blum, an art teacher at Drew High School on California Street, displayed work from her series "Endangered Species, Mythology and Dreamworlds." She has also lead workshops and demonstrations at SFMOMA, Friday Nights at the de Young events, Academy of Sciences, Asian Art Museum and the Contemporary Jewish Museum.

When I attended the April event, it felt like a neighborhood open house. Guests were checking out clothing, looking at the innovative art, talking to artist Ali Blum, and munching on snacks—people were actually meeting and talking to each other. Families came in, dogs and their human companions stopped by (Arlene's dog "Mousey" is a big draw), while others popped in just to say hello.

To know more about the Leenie Rae Boutique + Art Gallery and

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Neighbors Oppose HVAC Units on Roof of 930 Cole

On Thursday, April 27, a group of Cole Valley residents met on-site with the Architect (Saul Pichardo), Project Manager (Mauricio Pernudi) and Property Manager (Theron Bullman) of 930 Cole Street, the former Cole Garage space.

Cole Valley neighbors wanted to register their strong opposition to the installation of four new HVAC units on the roof of 930 Cole St. The rear of the building, where the units would be installed, is surrounded by residences, creating an enclosed area of back windows and yards reaching from Cole St. up to Clayton St. Neighbors are very concerned that the ongoing noise of the units could impact hundreds of residents. In addition, the group was concerned that the installation was slated to happen with neither neighborhood notification nor a request for neighborhood feedback. The group also wanted work to stop "until our concerns are resolved."

Saul Pichardo, the project architect, met with CV residents to discuss the specifics of the HVAC installation. Residents learned that the City does not require neighbors to be informed about the installation of rooftop mechanical equipment (such as the HVAC units) when there is a change in building usage, and there has been no environmental impact report done regarding the installation. Neighbors explained that Cole Valley is a quiet, residential neighborhood, especially at night; the primary concern is the noise generated by the additional rooftop HVAC units. Looking at the blueprints, attendees showed Mr. Pichardo



The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. space has specific ventilation and heating demands.

Photo: Trevor Henley Photography

where their lots are located in relation to 930 Cole St., and noted how many residences in that area could be impacted by the size and placement of the units. The visual impact of the HVAC units is also a concern.

Topics discussed included the size of the HVAC units, whether they could be placed somewhere inside the building itself, how other CV businesses handle sound issues, other options, and how the hours



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of operation will affect the noise level. Mr. Pichardo understands the neighborhood concerns and wants to address them. He agreed to hold off on project completion in order to get more information, share that info with the group, provide the specs of the units and work to assess and mitigate the sound impact.

After the meeting Mr. Pichardo did follow up with the CV group. In addition to emailing the unit specifications, HVAC roof locations and sound level ratings, he has contracted with a sound consulting engineering firm. They are looking into designs for a "sound deadening enclosure" and will perform "base line sound level recordings at 930 Cole St." Not convinced that baffling the units will solve the noise problem, neighbors continue to ask about moving the units inside the building or exploring other indoor solutions. To be continued.

—Cathy Haller

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events, feel free to stop by the boutique and get on the mailing list. If you prefer, you can also find Leenie Rae on Instagram and on the Facebook group, "Cole Valley, a Not-So-Secret SF neighborhood." Leenie Rae is located at 930 Cole Street (415-664-1635) or leenierae-boutiquesf.com.

—Cathy Haller

Ed. note: We learned from Hoodline.com ace reporter Walter Thompson that Arlene Cook spent her 20s and 30s in Cole Valley and that this is her first entrepreneurial venture. "Leenie Rae" is a combination of her childhood nickname and the name of both her mother and daughter. (Thanks, Walter.) From Linked

More Land Use Changes

Plans have been submitted for a four-story building at the corner of Stanyan and Frederick at the site of American Cyclery. The ground floor will be a commercial space topped with three condos.

But, wait. There's more. You know that small vacant lot behind Cha Cha Cha on Shrader? Right now it is used as a loading zone by the restaurant, but soon, if plans are approved (and the deadline was May 11), it, too, will be a four-floor mixed-use residential building (1801 Haight Street is the address of record, even though the lot is on Shrader). There will be seven units on the upper three floors and no parking. Want the details? Go to sf-planning.org and click on "Permits



American Cyclery's store on Stanyan and Frederick (east side) will be replaced by a four story mixed-use building.

in My Neighborhood." After signing in, locate the lot on the map and a full description of the project will open up along with the name and contact information of the planner assigned to the job. If that doesn't work, call 415-558-6377.

My View of Vision Zero

In case you are not aware, Vision Zero is the program undertaken by San Francisco to end pedestrian fatalities on the streets and sidewalks of our city. Because motorist behavior is the major cause of most pedestrian accidents, the approach has been focused on slowing down vehicular traffic. That is why you are seeing elimination of traffic lanes because of sidewalk "bulb outs," dedicated bicycle lanes and various other traffic calming structures.

The program, as I have observed it, is totally focused on automobile drivers as the villains in the safety drama, not recognizing that approximately one-third of accidents are caused by pedestrian behavior.

Missing is any attempt at some simple guidelines to enable all the road users, pedestrians, cyclists and motorized vehicles to coexist in our shared spaces. Below are my suggestions:

Sharing the Roads and Sidewalks: Some Guidelines

Pedestrians: Take responsibility for your safety.



Realize that you are hard to see at night and wear white or light colors or reflective clothing. Look before you step off the curb. Put aside phones and other devices as you walk on the sidewalk or cross the street. Use crosswalks and don't dart out into the road between parked cars or other obstacles. Don't linger in a crosswalk if you are not going to cross the street: signal your intentions. Yield when appropriate.

Bicyclists: Realize your vulnerability.

As a road user you must abide by traffic rules: you have more to lose than the motorist. Be sure to have lights and wear light colored clothing at night to enhance your visibility. Be courteous as we share our busy roads. Signal your intentions, nobody can read your mind.

Motorists: Pay attention to driving

Do not exceed the speed limit. Remember the lessons in Driver's Education: look ahead to predict your moves and scan the roadway to make sure you see other users. Signal your intentions, those turn signals really need to be used. Being courteous and forgiving makes for a better day for you and the other people around you, even when that means yielding to others

—Lena Emmerly

POLICE COMMUNITY FORUM

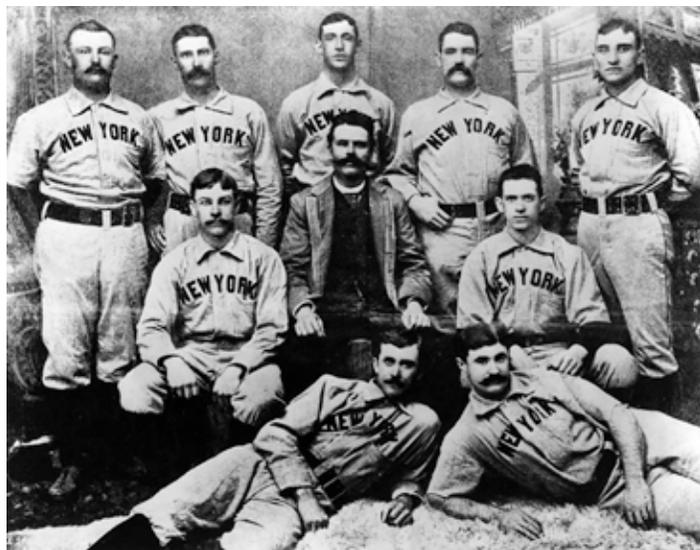
Captain John Sanford holds community forums the second Tuesday of every month (except December) from 6 to 7:00 p.m. He gives briefings on upcoming permitted events, reviews neighborhood criminal activity, and addresses the safety concerns of residents. The meetings are usually held at Park Station's Community Room (1899 Waller), but call 415-242-3000 to verify location.



June 13, July 11, August 8
Mark Your Calendars

Haight Connection to Big Leagues Goes Way Back

Because of a photograph owned by longtime CVIA member Terry Casey, seen at a party at his house by neighbor Danny Dann, who coincidentally is a marketing guy for the SF Giants, we now



know that, during the winter of 1887, the New York Giants carried out their winter training on a long-gone ball field called the Haight Street Grounds at what would be Beulah Street today. On March 28, the Chronicle's Sam Whiting wrote a great article including research and remarks by local historian Angus McFarland (Poly High '65). Go to www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/The-rediscovered-Giants-Winter-Season.

—Karen Crommie

Horse Trial in Golden Gate Park

The two-month trial period of horseback riding in Golden Gate Park ended on May 20. Evaluation of the program will consider the quality of management by contractor Pot A Gold Adventures, environmental impact on the Park, safety of both riders and horses, and return on investment.

Rates during the trial period were \$40 for 30 minutes, \$60 for 60 minutes and \$80 for 90 minutes. With valid ID, San Francisco residents got a 25% discount.



Bringing back horseback riding underwent a two-month feasibility study.

After 130 years of horseback riding in Golden Gate Park, the stables closed in 2001. Efforts were made to continue the city-owned facility, but all failed. The high cost associated with operating a public stable in the San Francisco area was too demanding to continue. The earnings were meager, making it impossible to maintain the stables in optimum condition.

Although we don't know whether the trial will have proved successful, some idea can be garnered from comments posted by on www.goldengatepark.com/horse-riding. We encourage you to add your thoughts, particularly if you feel you were not made aware of the trial and would have rented a horse if you had been.

—Lena Emmerly

Special Offer From FUF

Friends of the Urban Forest has received funding from Supervisor London Breed's office to offer a sidewalk landscaping program in the Haight/Cole Valley area in order to reduce storm water runoff. FUF is currently looking for "block captains" to help organize a project.

The first step is talking with your neighbors and gathering interest for sidewalk landscapes. FUF needs a list of contact information for 10



interested properties on your block before you can move to the next step (scheduling a community meeting). The criteria for choosing project sites are:

- Number of interested properties (around 10 is ideal)
- Density of properties (logistically, it is better to have all properties on the same block, but there is some flexibility)
- Potential concrete removal (all properties must include concrete removal for new garden area—better to capture rainwater).

Funding is available to those with organizing ability and love of the environment.

The deadline to submit your list of participating neighbors is June 15, 2017. Please contact MadaLyn@fuf.net and visit Fuf.net/sidewalk for examples of sidewalk landscapes.

In Memoriam: John Rouse

Many in the neighborhood, especially fans of the Lamplighters, will miss John Rouse, MD, a longtime Haight resident who passed away on April 26. Dr. Rouse spent the bulk of his career as an attending



psychiatrist in Psychiatric Emergency Services at UCSF/San Francisco General Hospital, and held the position of Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UCSF at the time of his death. He taught and mentored countless young doctors, who remember him as "generous, genuinely kind and interested in others, centered, witty, incisive, with a uniquely humane and helpful touch." But he had a second career in music. He sang with Lamplighters Music Theatre for 40 years, starting in the chorus, then playing many leading tenor roles in the Gilbert & Sullivan repertoire. (Above excerpted from the SF Chronicle, May 7, 2017)

Call for News

We need news items, articles, letters, opinion pieces. Please tell us what you know about Cole Valley and the greater Haight Ashbury: handwritten, type-written, e-mailed or scrawled on a cocktail napkin. We want to hear from you! CVIA News: 628 Ashbury St. or cviasf@aol.com





Thank You For Your Support



It certainly isn't expected, but when a member sends in an extra contribution, we appreciate it greatly. Only twelve Cole Valley merchants contributed to the daily cleaning of Cole Street's business district last year, which costs CVIA \$936 each month. We make up the deficit with member contributions, a discount from CleanScapes and proceeds from the "Santa on Cole" photo shoot. So we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members for their generosity during the period June 2016 through May 2017. Please notify us if your name has inadvertently been omitted.

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Our Neighborhood Heroes

2017 Merchant Participants

Bambinos, Cole Cleaners, Cole Hardware, Crepes on Cole, Finnegan's, Jerome's Antiques, Leenie Rae Boutique, Luke's Local, Pacific American Group,* Padrecito, Postal Chase, TANTRUM.

*Owners of 930 Cole Street (former Cole Garage)

Regional Treasure in Our 'Hood

If you are new to the neighborhood the history of the Polytechnic Gyms on Frederick Street, may be unknown to you. They were a part of the Polytechnic High School that occupied the site of Parkview Commons. When the school was demolished, to make room for housing, the two gyms (one for boys, the other girls) flanking the school were preserved.



The programs at AcroSports offer unique opportunities for adults as well as kids.

One houses the Circus Center and the other is home to AcroSports. Executive Director Dorrie Huntington started AcroSports along with Sergey Zenov, Youry Kelpatsky and Michael Margulis in 1993 as a site for "active learning" and development of skills in gymnastics and performing arts. In addition to gymnastics, AcroSports currently offers classes in tumbling, Parkour (obstacle running), breakdancing and circus arts through at all levels of experience and ability. (Birthday parties are a big hit with the children, as well.)

What you may not know is the involvement of AcroSports in providing free services to underserved communities. Their two vans reach out to schools and neighborhood groups to offer a range of much needed physical activities. AcroSports also provides financial assistance to qualifying families to help offset tuition fees for pre-school and youth regular-session classes, camps and private lessons for students with special needs. The success of this program is a real tribute to Dorrie Huntington, a good neighbor and tireless neighborhood activist who, along with her partners and expert coaches, has built the program into a citywide treasure, serving approximately 10,000 children and adults each year.

—Lena Emmerly

The 40th Annual
Haight Street Fair
is Sunday, June 11

Hearing on Haight Violence Draws Big Crowd

An impromptu meeting was called by Supervisor London Breed and Captain John Sanford to air the complaints of neighborhood residents over recent violence. Even with short notice, the large auditorium of John Adams High School (formerly Lowell) was nearly filled, perhaps because of the appearance of new Chief of Police William Scott. Along with other law enforcement officials, he spoke about strategies and his dedication to finding solutions. But they all understood that they were there, not to speak, but to listen. Looking out on a sea of faces registering, at worst, outrage and, at best, skepticism required a stiff back and a fixed look of concern.

The wide range of complaints centered, not so much on the recent stabbing of a passerby on Stanyan Street or last year's torture of an



Over fifty neighbors attended the "public safety meeting" at San Francisco City College's John Adams campus.

indigent man, but rather the casual lawlessness, sometimes dismissed as "quality of life crime" (as though quality of life were some kind of yuppie perk). One after another, neighbors expressed disgust with the increasing debasement of street life. Repeated car break-ins, drug use, urination, off-leash dogs and their poop, verbal harassment of female residents, blockage of sidewalks, drunkenness and the growing number of sidewalk sleepers. CVIA president Chuck Canepa pointed out the



CVIA President Chuck Canepa continued the discussion with Park District officers after the meeting.

discrepancy of justice as applied to the ordinary resident versus street people, who are given a high level of entitlement, adding, "Our legal system is letting people get away with murder" (meant figuratively, of course). Adding to the frustration was last year's discontinuance of misdemeanor citations as a result of the realization that they really had no effect. The

hot topics of city-sponsored safe injection sites and a Navigation Center located in the Haight were left to another time.

On the other hand, gratitude was expressed by Linda Dunn for the relocation of the so-called Needle Exchange (actually, just a dispensing site) from a truck parked on Cole Street into the Free Clinic. While Sunshine Powers, owner of two Haight Street stores (Little Wing and Love on Haight) made a touching plea that love of the street folk (plus just a little glitter) would eventually solve the neighborhood's problems. Booksmith owner Christin Evans appreciated the increased number of beat officers currently assigned to Haight Street. Captain Sanford replied that there had never been so many officers deployed to Park Station in its history and that the current three shifts of footbeat officers, will continue throughout the summer—including a "fixed post" at Haight and Stanyan.

A murmur of approval swept over the room. He concluded the meeting by reminding the audience that, "Stats drive the resources," encouraging



Supervisor London Breed was supported by (L-R) Chief William Scott, Commander Ann Mannix, Capt. John Sanford and Asst. DA Asha Jamison.

them to call in any problem we see. Even if it means doing so repeatedly. (See page 11 for key contact numbers.) —Karen Crommie

Masonic Project Chugs Along

It ain't over 'til it's over. Although the contractor (Shaw Pipeline) is finishing-up sewer work on the Masonic Avenue revamp, still to come is installation of the remaining 8" domestic water lines and the 24" transmission water lines north of Turk (the 24" lines link our city's reservoirs). The electrical contractor has started running conduits and placing



As you ride the bumpy road, keep your eyes on the prize.

pole foundations in the sidewalk for the new lighting and signal poles. The trees designated for removal have just been cut and construction will soon begin on the new curb ramps. The work will be substantially completed in April of 2018. For additional information about the project, visit the project homepage at: <https://www.sfmta.com/projectsplanning/projects/masonic-avenue-streetscape-project>

—Joan Downey

Officer Nominees for 2017-18

The following CVIA board members have been nominated to hold offices in 2017-18. Voting will be held on August 19 during the annual meeting at Kezar Bar and Restaurant (900 Cole St.). Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

- President Cathy Haller
- Vice President Lena Emmery
- Treasurer Joan Downey
- Recording Secretary Karen Crommie

Coyotes in Cole Valley

Here is some of what I learned from a recent public workshop on coyotes at the County Fair Building in Golden Gate Park.

The workshop was part of an inter-agency collaboration with Animal Care and Control, Project Coyote, the Presidio Trust and the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department .

The discussion, lead by Marin County rancher and former horse trainer Keli Hendricks included: what to do during coyote interactions, background info, coexistence and more. A lot more.

First of all, the Western Coyote at 18-35 pounds, is about half the size of the Eastern Coyote, mates for life, and is a remarkable rodent controller. They are naturally curious, but shy and often hide in underbrush.

If you are approached by a Coyote the most effective deterrent is to use what is called "Coyote Hazing." Here are some tips:

Stand your ground. Make eye contact. Advance toward the coyote with your hazing tools if there is hesitation on the part of the coyote. Haze until the coyote retreats. Allow room for the coyote(s) to escape.

Make sure the coyote is focused on you as the source of danger or discomfort. Do not haze from buildings or your car where the coyote can't see you clearly.

If you see more than one coyote, continue your hazing efforts; multiple animals will most likely respond to the same hazing techniques at the same time.

Make it multisensory. Use tools that scare with sound, light & motion.

Variety is essential.

Coyotes can learn to recognize and avoid individual people, so the more often a coyote has a negative experience with various hazing tools and different people, the faster he will change his behavior to avoid human contact.

Hazing should be exaggerated, assertive, and consistent. Communities should always maintain some level of hazing using a variety of tools so that coyotes do not return to unacceptable behavior over time.

Coyotes have routine habits. Make note on when and where you encounter them. Ask neighbors in those areas to help you scare the coyote, or avoid those areas.

Think prevention first! Coyote pups begin coming out of dens in the early summer and parents are very protective. Keep pets close and don't let them roam.

Generally speaking, I came away with the thought that Coyotes are here to stay and the more we learn about them and their behavior the happier everyone can be. For more information (and there is a lot) please go to ProjectCoyote.org.

—David Crommie



CVIA Supports Finnegans Wake

CVIA has supported the efforts of Finnegans Wake owner Dan Serot to obtain an entertainment permit—but with some restrictions: that the entertainment be restricted to light music; be confined to the indoor area; that it end no later than 10 p.m.; and that the music cannot be heard in nearby residential units. We trust that the Finnegans Wake management will be responsive to any concerns raised by affected neighbors.



We believe entertainment will enrich Cole Valley and provide a great opportunity to meet and establish relationships with neighbors. It affords the merchants, who are vitally important to keeping our small commercial corridor thriving, a chance to enhance their revenues as rents and costs of doing business in the city increase.

—Chuck Canepa, CVIA President

Report From HAIA

The Haight Ashbury Improvement Association has reviewed the purpose and focus of our efforts to improve the community. Like CVIA, we are an active participant in discussions of the future of the Haight Ashbury. In the past few years, we've faced issues which were fundamental to our quality of life. We could not afford to fail. Successes followed, one after another: passing the Civil Sidewalks ordinance, vigorous support for candidate London Breed, improving local shopping options with Whole Foods and expanding the Haight Street Market (Gus's) and the Farmer's Market, promoting neighborhood serving businesses like The Booksmith, The Ice Cream Bar, Padrecito, and others, and replacing the outmoded recycling center with a community garden. The Haight Ashbury is more livable as a result. Residents did the heavy lifting together through HAIA, CVIA and BVNA to improve our community.

For the past two years, that success has brought about a calm after the storm. No major battles have shaken this area. No awakening to mount the barricades in defense of our new advances. Yes, there are still matters that require attention: street people on Haight, MTA and Rec & Park operating as imperial empires administered by bureaucrats bound by limited experience. We have to remain vigilant. Getting the needle give-away moved off Cole Street resulted from a long lobbying effort.

HAIA decided that its quarterly meetings were not making good use of members' time. Too often, short, intense discussions with Supervisor Breed, Captain Sanford, or other City personnel, shed little new light on agenda topics while not resulting in meaningful action or change. Participation dwindled, too.

HAIA will now schedule members' meetings on an "as needed" basis, centered on hot topics, where the outcome of the session will hopefully provide community consensus, action, and a positive outcome. We feel that if we see good cause to ask you to invest a couple of hours talking about a problem, that your discussion and input will yield a good return on time spent. HAIA will be working with Friends of Alford Lake to attack this problem at the end of Haight Street. Stay tuned for news about that.

—Ted Loewenberg HAIA President

Ed. note: The above article was a response to an invitation to our sister organization to update CVIA members on HAIA's activities.

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Haight Fashion Victim? “I didn’t Shoot ‘Em”

Unaware of a change in the law in 2016 that forbids any sale of endangered animal products, Cicely Hanson was recently arraigned on nine misdemeanor counts of possession for sale of endangered animals at her Haight Street vintage clothing store Decades of Fashion (corner of Clayton). Evidence came from a Fish & Wildlife Department raid of Hansen’s store last February. San Francisco Examiner quoted her as



Haight Vintage shop owner Cicely Hanson (shown here in a video frame) was arrested for selling old pelts from “endangered” species.

saying, “I’m a preservationist and not a poacher,” adding that she was sorry these animals were killed decades ago.

“This is not intentional,” she said. However, undercover investigators allege that Hansen allowed them to try on illicit items in a back room, including a leopard skin coat with a price tag of \$4,500. “She had a normal operation in front selling vintage clothing,” District Attorney George Gascon told Bay City News. “This was purposely kept for a more discreet clientele. Individuals who traffic in these goods must be held accountable to eliminate a market that contributes to these species’ demise.” Hansen did not enter a plea Wednesday after asking for and being denied a public defender. The judge noted she owns a house and is therefore not eligible for a free lawyer.

—Karen Crommie

July 1 Deadline for Cole Valley Fair Vendors

The Cole Valley Fair will be back again for its 15th year on Sunday, September 24. If you are an artist with unique handcrafted work, we hope you’ll apply for a booth space. The deadline is July 1. Priority will be given to Cole Valley residents, returning vendors, and promising new applicants. (Imported merchandise will not be considered). We will be accepting some applicants before the deadline date.

We’re also seeking musicians from all genres and styles for one-hour performance slots. The Cole Valley Fair is a small and intimate street fair where the right sound will attract a lot of attention.

And, yes, Cars on Cole will be back again this year. Never been to the event? We look for interesting, neighborhood vehicles. It need not be a “show queen” or vintage or rare. The range of vehicles in past years has been Citroen 2CVs; British, German, French, Japanese, and Italian sports and touring cars, heavy 30s–60s American Iron, Model A, modern hot rods, bicycles and motorcycles. To download a vendor application visit the NEW website at: www.colevalleyfair.com/ or email colevalleyfair@gmail.com.

Erica Kajdasz
Cole Valley Fair Organizer
Co-owner Lavation & MIDLINE

We’re All Soccer Fans Now

The San Francisco Deltas held their first game at Kezar Stadium on March 25. Approximately 4,000 new fans, largely families with enthusiastic children, filled the seats for the once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Nearby residents, apprehensive at the prospect of a professional soccer team locating in a field dedicated to high school sports, were relieved to discover that entry to the stadium was well organized with security screening for all entrants. Inside, the food concessions were bustling. While alcohol sales were allowed—a big concern for the neighborhood—the operation seemed well controlled with agreed-upon



Kyle Bekker from the San Francisco Deltas celebrates after scoring a first half goal against the Indy Eleven. (March 25, 2017)

restrictions observed scrupulously. The transportation plan implemented by the Deltas, with support from the Police, mitigated the anticipated traffic surge with notable success.

The half-time activities were designed to involve the crowd. The historic Stadium proved to be the perfect setting for what turned out to be a family-friendly community event. Unfortunately, the Deltas did not win this first game, which ended a 1-1 tie. In subsequent weeks they played the North Carolina FC and the New York Cosmos.

For more information on the Deltas go to SFDeltas.com. Better yet, attend a game and see what professional soccer is all about. The next home games will be on May 19 with the Jacksonville Armada and a rematch with the Indy Eleven on June 3 with pre-game activities in the Kezar Triangle. Hopefully they will be as well managed as the in-stadium events.

—Lena Emmerly

SF Deltas 2017 Home Games

May 19, Friday 7:30 p.m. Jacksonville Armada

June 3, Saturday 7:00 p.m. Indy Eleven

June 17, Saturday 7:00 p.m. FC Edmonton

July 2, Sunday 5:30 p.m. Puerto Rico FC

July 15, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Miami FC

August 5, Saturday 7:00 p.m. New York Cosmos

August 19, Saturday 7:00 p.m. North Carolina FC

August 26, Saturday 7:00 p.m. FC Edmonton

September 9, Saturday 7:00 p.m. Miami FC

September 23, Saturday 7:00 p.m. FC Edmonton

October 11, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Indy Eleven

October 14, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Puerto Rico FC

October 28, Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Jacksonville Armada

CVIA Board Minutes

The following is a summary of what took place at the CVIA board meetings the last three months. Those wishing to bring a neighborhood issue before the Board are welcome to do so. Meetings take place on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the home of a member. There is no meeting in December. Call 415-431-1414 to learn the location.

Every meeting begins with a reading of the minutes of the last meeting and reports from delegates to the Kezar Stadium Advisory Committee (KSAC), SFMTA Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), the Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB), UCSF Long Range Development Plan Citizen's Advisory Group (CAG) and the Coalition for S.F. Neighborhoods (CSFN).

March

Location: Home of Karen and David Crommie – March 6, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. Guests: Edward Walls and Ted Loewenberg:

■ Motion to change the order of the agenda to permit Ted Loewenberg, chairman of the Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Association (HAIA) to present a proposal for the merging of HAIA with CVIA.

■ Consideration of the above proposal lasted for one hour as pros and cons were discussed. Board eventually voted 10 to 1 to decline HAIA's offer, but instead, to combine efforts on specific projects going forward. Lena Emmery will send letter to HAIA expressing our goodwill and reaffirming our longstanding mutual support and cooperation while Karen Crommie will extend an invitation to submit regular articles to CVIA News with updates on HAIA's activities.

■ Treasurer Joan Downey reported a bank balance of \$27,604.52 out of which \$6,703.64 is being presently held in the Clean Cole Street fund and \$4,817.20 is being held in the account (as fiscal sponsor) for the Stanyan Parklet. She noted surge in memberships due to the discount provided at Lavation fitness studio for CVIA members.

■ In her review of the last CPAB meeting, Lena Emmery reported that the City Attorney decided that McDonald's (Haight and Stanyan) cannot be held legally responsible for the indigent people who camp in proximity to its premises. Lena will be attending the annual citywide CPAB meeting at St. Mary's Cathedral and also the Vision Zero (campaign for reducing pedestrian deaths) meeting to present the case for more pedestrian responsibility.

■ Lena also reported that the first professional soccer game at Kezar Stadium will take place on March 18. The Deltas organizers have presented a sensible traffic analysis and mitigation plan and will work closely with Park Station on crowd control. At this first game no liquor will be sold at Kezar Triangle, but will be available to some seat holders during the game.

■ Chuck Canepa reported that UCSF's plan for Sutro Forest, compiled by a panel of experts in forest management, is gathering consensus and moving forward. Thinning of trees will be accomplished selectively, maintaining an overall forest appearance.

■ Treasurer and manager of CVIA's email correspondence, Joan Downey, reported on the loss of a valued member due to our lack of response to her two emails. After a long discussion, Board decided that there should be a standard response to any email message, assuring the member that his/her concern would go on the agenda of the next board meeting and also inviting the writer to personally present the item.

■ Karen Crommie reviewed last month's meeting of the CSFN and reported on the Transit Sustainability Program (TSP); the effect of the Urban Design Guidelines on neighborhood development, which include the state's "by right" Affordable Housing Density Bonus; the nomination of Quentin Kopp to head the Ethics Commission.

■ Marianne Hesse reported on a free community seminar being held at the Waller Center (former Hamilton Methodist Church) March 17-

18 called "What's Next," examining the roots of racial injustice in the United States with training in direct action and organizing.

■ Motion was made to appeal to Supervisor Breed to urge Recology to steam clean Haight Street on a regular basis during the coming summer months, when an influx of tourists are anticipated for 50th celebration of the "Summer of Love." Motion failed 9 to 2. However, outreach to HAMA and HAIA for possible joint effort will be pursued.

■ Agreed that Joan Downey will renew her attempt to get permission from owner of the building at 862 Cole Street (formerly Doug's Suds) for CVIA to commission a mural on its south wall, facing the disembarking passengers from the N-Judah.

■ Tabled to April meeting: Slate for next CVIA officers, Police plan for 4-20.

Adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

April

Location: Home of Carole Glosenger – April 3, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. Guest: Edward Walls, Absent: Marianne Hesse

■ Treasurer Joan Downey reported a bank balance of \$30,065 out of which \$8,367.09 is being presently held in the Clean Cole Street fund and \$4,817.20 is being held in the account (as fiscal sponsor) for the Stanyan Parklet. She also reported 86 new members since the Lavation discount program began, but only five merchant contributions toward the Clean Cole daily street cleaning for 2017. Joan spoke with the owner of 862 Cole Street (formerly Doug's Suds) regarding a mural on the side of the south side of his building and he wants more time to think it over. Rent for Cole Street's commercial property is going for between \$7,000 and \$16,000 per month, comparable to Haight Street rents.

■ Because of the generosity of the owners of Lavation, offering discounts to CVIA members, Lena Emmery made a motion that we increase our sponsorship of the Cole Valley Fair, which they produce, to \$500 (up from \$300). All agreed.

■ In discussion of sale of Cole/Carl t-shirts, Cathy Haller volunteered to take one to "San Francisco Mercantile" (Cole and Haight) to determine their interest in selling them.

■ Joan suggested that Cole Valley merchants be asked if they would offer discounts to CVIA members (as Lavation is doing). This would require an issuance of membership cards. Further discussion is planned.

■ Lena Emmery and Chuck Canepa delivered a very positive report on the first two Deltas soccer games at Kezar Stadium. (See page 7)

■ Joan reported that phone messages coming in to new CVIA Google number were not picked up. Lena Emmery to check Google account and forward messages to board.

■ In an attempt to be more responsive to member emails, the following procedure was adopted: Joan Downey monitors the CVIASF@aol.com email account and forwards all messages to board. Vice President responds to any pro forma queries and copies all members of the board. If the email is on a specific topic generally covered by a specific member, he or she forwards the message to that person with the subject title: CVIA Message — "Joe" Please Respond, at which that person will act, again, copying all board members. No email, needing a response, should go unanswered.

■ In an attempt to persuade Amy Blakeley to remain on the board, in spite of her move to Marin County, Chris Hock volunteered to assist her in monitoring CVIA's website and Facebook page.

■ By unanimous agreement Edward Walls was invited to join the board of directors. Ed is a long time Cole Valley resident extremely knowledgeable about neighborhood issues and has been a faithful attendee of board meetings for the last two years.

■ In her review of the last CPAB meeting Lena Emmery reported on the Vision Zero citywide meeting (see page 2) She will ask for a update

on the recent Stanyan Street stabbing at the next CPAB meeting.

■ Discussed the upcoming 4-20 weed fest and the surprise approval of Rec and Park to issue a permit to Haight Street merchant Alex Aquino, co-owner of Black Scale, along with other Haight Street merchants of high-end streetwear, who will set sensible rules for the free-for-all. Although permit is free, the cost of portable toilets, medical staff, fencing and security is estimated at over \$100,000.

■ In a discussion about nominations for the next CVIA officers, Cathy Haller asked that a list of the duties of each officer be circulated. (Karen Crommie to comply). She also offered to assist the next president in drafting letters and other tasks.

Adjournment at 9:00 p.m.

May

Location: Home of Lena Emmery and Chuck Canepa – May 1, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Guests: Madalyn Farquhar (Friends of the Urban Forest) Jim Billings (SF Beautiful), and CVIA member Edward Walls.

■ Treasurer Joan Downey reported a bank balance of \$29,403.80 out of which \$8,65.87 is being presently held in the Clean Cole Street fund and \$5,017.20 is being held in the account (as fiscal sponsor) for the Stanyan Parklet. She also reported recent clarification by Lavation over their generous offer of discount for CVIA members vs. entire households. It was decided that, even though the annual \$25.00 membership to CVIA is for a household, Lavation discount would only apply to a single person in that family.

■ In her review of the last CPAB meeting, Lena Emmery reported that injection centers are being considered for intervenes drug addicts in the neighborhood. Concern is for the liability of the City in the case of drug overdose. Lena made a motion that CVIA write a letter of protest for this plan, but discussion showed that more information was needed. The issue will be continued at the next meeting, once the data on “best practice” models have been considered.

■ Lena Emmery and Chuck Canepa reported that the Kezar Advisory Committee is well pleased with the management of the Delta’s opening soccer games at Kezar Stadium. All promised controls such as traffic and security have been exemplary. At the first use of the Kezar Triangle as a pre-game “beer garden,” no incidents were reported.

■ Karen Crommie reported that, in addition to the CSFN’s long battle against the Affordable Housing Density Bonus, which would give permission to any developer to increase density in our neighborhoods in return for affordability, there was a presentation given at the April 18 meeting by San Francisco’s Supportive Housing Director Jeff Kositky (position was formerly referred to as “homeless czar”) in whose experienced hands our homeless shelter/housing crisis has fallen. Clear on the limitations of his task, he believes that Navigation Centers are the temporary solution, while longer-term supportive housing can be created. Most notable was his emphasis on the need for a Navigation Center in the Haight Ashbury because, “That’s where the kids are.”

■ President Chuck Canepa reported that the 4-20 pot fest in Sharon Meadow, under first-time sponsorship by Black Scale and other Haight merchants, was well-monitored by security personal and free of major incidents.

■ It was agreed upon that all inter-board emails conclude with the name of the sender and that, in responding to incoming email correspondence to CVIA, board members should use the “blind copy” feature when including fellow board members.

■ Friends of the Urban Forest’s rep Madalyn Farquhar confirmed the availability of grants for residents who initiate sidewalk landscaping. (See article on page 3)

■ San Francisco Beautiful development manager Jim Billings gave a

summary of the work SFB has done in the past to improve the city. He also to offered assistance in organizing any beatification project that can be “Done in A Day.” Examples were: clearing vacant lots, building a community garden, reclaiming a freeway exit, etc., with possible recognition at SFB’s annual gala. (Note: In 2012 CVIA was presented with the top award for its five-year gardening volunteer work at Alvord Lake.)

■ The board decided on a slate of officers for 2017-18 year. President: Cathy Haller, Vice-president: Lena Emmery, Treasurer: Joan Downey, Recording Secretary: Karen Crommie, Membership: Lena Emmery, Community Relations: Amy Blakeley.

■ Because of the Fourth of July holiday, the next board meeting will be rescheduled to a later date. This will be decided over the next week.

■ The issuing of CVIA membership cards was discussed and tabled until further study.

■ The recent Google phone number for CVIA will be discontinued and incoming calls directed back to 415-431-1414. David Crommie to write a brief general acknowledgment of the receipt of any email to CVIA until matter can be specifically acted upon. Again, the new policy was agreed upon that, even though we are volunteers with limited time, no phone call or email message should go unanswered.

■ Cathy Haller reported on a meeting discussing the placement of HVAC (ventilation) units on the roof of 930 Cole (former Cole Garage) and methods/degrees to which sound can be “attenuated,” to minimize the noise pollution on residential buildings facing the back of the building. (See article on page 1)

Adjournment 9:00 p.m.

CVIA Executive Board: Amy Blakeley, Chuck Canepa, Shannon Cooper Hock, David Crommie, Karen Crommie, Joan Downey, Lena Emmery, Carole Glosenger, Cathy Haller, Marianne Hesse, Chris Hock.

Postscripts

The **Haight Ashbury Seniors** are continuing to meet every third Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Park Branch Library’s community room (1833 Page). They will be working with **Rachel and Johnny Bradford** from



AcroSports to create a movement class especially for older bodies. The intent will be to improve balance, energy and mobility and, most important, to have fun. The Seniors are also continuing to pursue their ‘StoryMasters’ concept with the “I Am All My Lives” visual project. They ask that you bring old photos from all ages and/or album covers along with meaningful quotes of that time, such as song lyrics, political slogans, etc. Everyone is welcome and membership is free. For morin-formation: Haightashburyseniors@gmail.com.

The Inner Sunset Flea Market just kicked off their six-month summer series. Angie Petit-Taylor (Sunset Mercantile) reminded us that the venue will offer “fun finds,” food from Waffle Amore food truck, music



and children’s activities on Irving Street between 9th-10th Avenues. It will run every second Sunday from May 14 through September 10 plus October 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. More information at www.isflea.com.

Longtime Buena Vista activist **John Hooper** has repeatedly observed drivers speeding down Buena Vista East, swerving and failing to stop at the stop sign. “This experience reenforces the necessity of incorporating features into an overall Buena Vista East/Terrace traffic calming plan that addresses chronic speeding on the long stretch of road coming down



from Upper Terrace,” he wrote us. “I have long been advocating for stop signs at the intersection of Park Hill Ave and Buena Vista East. That intersection coincides with a historic staircase into Buena Vista Park, which is popular with residents, dog-walkers and other pedestrians who are now in the path of

speeding cars. I don’t think we are going to solve the chronic pedestrian safety problems if we ignore the speeding issue on Buena Vista East.”

Congratulations to longtime CVIA members **Serena Unger and Cole Roberts**, for producing a short film using three students from **Grattan Elementary School** which, last month garnered first prize at the San



Francisco Green Film Festival in the Climate Action Contest. K-8 Category. Their film, “The Fantastic Three” humorously demonstrates how to identify what goes in which of Recology’s three waste cans.

In its May newsletter, the San Francisco Public Library announced that cardholders have free access to the The New York Times digital edition. It is available for iOS and Android mobile devices. Visit sfpl.org/emags to access this and hundreds of other online magazines and newspapers. Such a deal!

The Chronicle’s Catherine Ho reported on March 28 that, “**The Haight Ashbury Free Clinic** has grown into a community health empire known as HealthRight 360, overseeing five neighborhood clinics and several other health facilities under the direction of Vitka Eisen.” **Dr. David Smith** (pictured here), founder but no longer connected with the clinics, was quoted as saying, “Before we got federal funding, we built the Free Clinic on rock and roll—with money that Bill Graham raised for us from benefit concerts. It’s all come full circle.”



The California Historical Society has just launched a new public history on its website (californiahistoricalsociety.org) dedicated to the **50th Anniversary of the Summer of Love**—it’s events, news, and essays: everything you want to know and some you don’t.

The venerable **Cole Hardware**, founded in 1959, has just opened its sixth store, this one at 345 Ninth Street in SOMA. It will serve as the company’s distribution and commercial center serving light industry. Long a family affair, second generation owner **Rick Karp** was quoted in the Examiner as saying, “I’m intensely proud of my kids for taking the reins of the business forward.” That would be **Adrianna Karp**, vice president of retail and **David Karp** vice president of operations, both of whom who have played a big part in the firm’s expansion. As Cole Street’s anchor store, and generous contributor to community projects, we are all invested in their success.



Jim Angelus, owner of **Bacon Bacon** (205A Frederick Street) reported a break-in early on April 30. Breaking down the 2-part front door, the thief got away with the cash drawer and six tablets (computer ordering devices). The thief was recorded on CCTV, and posted online by Angelus. But all I could make out from the recorded pictures was that he was a white guy with elaborately torn jeans, a black backpack and a very good haircut.

“**Intelligentsia**,” the coffee house that’s moving into the former Doug’s Suds, describes itself as a “High-end coffee bar chain serving daily roasted brews in an industrial-chic setting.” But more than that, they really, really take the whole bean origin, blending, roasting and brewing thing seriously. Just what we need, coffee with attitude.

—Karen Crommie

SAVE THE DATE! CVIA Summer Social Aug. 19

Please join us at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 at the **Kezar Bar & Restaurant** on the corner of Cole and Carl streets.



Photo: Alcheiron

David Talbot

Special guest will be San Francisco Chronicle columnist David Talbot. Founder of the online magazine, Salon and author of many books, including “Season of the Witch,” the cultural history of San Francisco from the late 60s to the early 80s. Beer, wine and food are included in the \$10 per person entry fee. Members only (but your guests are welcome).

Letters

Dear CVIA editor,

Your front page headline in the Spring 2017 newsletter “Booksmith to Ban Books” is misleading. May we offer a few alternatives which would have been less sensational and more accurate:

“Booksmith Responds to Milo Y. \$250k Book Deal Controversy”

“Booksmith Says Publisher ‘Crosses A Line by Promoting Hate Speech”

“Booksmith Announces Partial Boycott of S&S Books”

Or if space was a consideration, simply: “Booksmith Announces Boycott”

But perhaps you were looking for an attention grabber so you could have gone with:

“Booksmith Makes Decisions Every Day About What They Stock, This Time They Told Us Why” [or] “Booksmith Bans Milo & Threshold Editions from Its Shelves”

That last headline still uses a loaded word “ban” but it accurately narrows the lens. As purveyors of the written word, we hold that words have meaning. Especially at this very moment when language is so very politically charged we felt it important to call you out.

In the future, if you are disappointed in an action we have taken, might I suggest that the neighborly thing to do is to sit down and have a conversation. We usually have a pot of hot coffee on in the back office. And, we are always happy to make time for a chat.

P.S. While we appreciate the compliment “the most liberal bookstore” we’d love to give a shout out to our colleagues over at City Lights who have been “the” activist bookstore for over 50 years.

P.P.S. The loudest voices of support have come from two groups — the first, perhaps, may surprise you, as it surprised us. The most vocal support arrived from editors, publicists, and publisher reps who sent heartfelt thanks. Some shared how horrified they were by the news of the book deal and dismay at the cynicism of Simon’s initial statement disclaiming responsibility for what they will publish.

The second group of supporters was Milo’s targets — people of color, Muslims, Jews, women, and/or LGBT folks. Conversely, the vocal critics were more likely to be straight, white, and, usually, men. Ultimately, the likelihood you will disagree with what we are doing may be inversely correlated to the degree that you’ve personally experienced hate speech.

Sincerely,

Christin, Amy, Camden & Lauren, at The Booksmith

Ed note: In response to the above letter, I apologized to Christin Evans for using a title that was unnecessarily provocative. She has since accepted my apology.

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- Abandoned Vehicles781-5865
- Health Department255-3610
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- Graffiti and Illegal Sign Removal311
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BECOME A CVIA MEMBER

Membership in the Cole Valley Improvement Association is open to anyone interested in the greater Haight Ashbury. CVIA's mission is to promote a sense of responsibility and mutual respect throughout the district; preserve the character of its architecture; support the police in law enforcement efforts; encourage neighborhood-serving business; and be

constructively involved in San Francisco's governmental process. Annual dues are \$25.00. Membership provides contact with other responsible neighbors, a quarterly newsletter and participation in an active forum for effecting change. If you would like to become a member, please send in your dues with the form below.

Please clip and mail the coupon below to CVIA, P.O. Box 170611, San Francisco, CA 94117



Yes! I'd like to become a CVIA member!

Here's my check for \$25.00 made payable to: COLE VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Renewal

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What I like about the neighborhood: _____

What I dislike about the neighborhood: _____

Optional contribution to Cole sidewalk cleaning \$_____ Do NOT acknowledge my contribution in the newsletter

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