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Newsletter

October 2009

Greetings SAFE Friends & Supporters,

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NERT Trainings

SAFE encourages you to get NERT trained and develop an emergency plan so you can be more prepared for a disaster.

Neighborhood Watch groups can assign a NERT liaison to coordinate the training and your block's response. NERT's "Personal Preparedness for a Resilient Community" workshop:

- Monday, 11/2
- 6:00-8:00 pm
- Bayview Police Station Community Room, 201 Williams
- RSVP to 970-2024
- [NERT Website](#)

Check out NERT's Website for full training schedule.

Tenderloin Health & Safety Fair

October is National Crime Prevention Month

This is a perfect time to take the extra steps in practicing safety awareness by learning more about crime prevention and the steps you can take to make yourself, your family and your property safer. If you don't already have a Neighborhood Watch group on your block, now is the time to start one!



Halloween Safety Tips:

- Costumes should fit correctly so kids won't trip on them. Wear light-colored costumes to be seen at night.
- Kids should not try to Trick or Treat by themselves. They should go with an adult and a group of friends.
- Map out where you and your friends will be going. Visit only the well-lighted houses.
- Try to Trick-or-Treat while it is still light out; always bring a flashlight, it may get dark. Wear a reflective costume or stickers.
- Pick well-lighted streets. Walk on the sidewalks. Do not take shortcuts or alleys!
- Only accept candy at a person's front door. Do not go inside of a house or into someone's car.
- Have a back-up plan in case you get separated from your group. Carry a cell phone, walkie-talkie or money for a pay phone, and the number of a trusted adult.
- Don't eat any candy until you get home. Have an adult check to make sure there are no tricks in your treats! If there is any suspicious candy, contact your local police station.

Join us for the Annual Tenderloin Community Health & Safety Fair! This event will provide important services and information to the Tenderloin neighborhood, and to all who attend. There will also be kids activities, music and food.

- Saturday, Oct. 3rd
- 11:00am - 3:00pm
- 570 Ellis St.,
Tenderloin
Playground

NEN Awards

Save the Date for the NEN (Neighborhood Empowerment Network) Awards on November 18th!

Award Categories include:

- Best "Green" Community Project
- Best Neighborhood Organization Website
- Best GraffitiWatch Volunteer Award
- Best Community Building Event
- Best Community Challenge Grant Project
- Best Prepared Neighborhood Watch Group
- Best Business Improvement District / Merchant Association
- Comeback Neighborhood of the Year
- The NEN Lifetime Achievement Award
- The NEN Hall of Fame

Nominations close at 5pm on October 20th, so don't delay - submit your recommendations today!

[NEN Award Nominations](#)

[Click Here for more safety tips](#)

Register for the 5K Fun Run/Walk for SAFETy!

Only three weeks left until the 5K Fun Run/Walk for SAFETy! SAFE is raising awareness of personal and family safety - whether you are out for a walk in the park, going for your daily run, walking the dog, or waiting for MUNI, we want everyone to learn the best ways to be safe and aware of your surroundings.



Participate in the 5K Fun Run/Walk for SAFETy! Register as an individual or as a Neighborhood Watch Team. It's a great way to get to know more of your neighbors, and participate in a team event that will highlight your Neighborhood Watch Group. Prizes for the top 3 finishers.

**The Neighborhood Watch Group with the most participating neighbors in a team will receive a gift card for their next Block Party.

- Sunday, October 25th
- Peacock Meadow, Golden Gate Park
- Check-in begins at 10:00 a.m.; Race at 11:00 a.m.
- Participant BBQ & After-Party: 11:30 a.m. til 2:30 p.m.
- Registration fee is \$10 per person. Children under 10 are free **
- View the [5K Event Flyer](#) - distribute far and wide!
- Be a [Sponsor](#) or [Food/Beverage Donor](#)! Your contribution is greatly appreciated and will be widely recognized.
- Register or Volunteer at www.sfSAFE5k.dojiggy.com

Music ~ Prizes ~ BBQ

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**Online early registration ends on October 19th. But don't worry, you can still join the fun! From October 20th - 23rd, call the SAFE Office at (415) 553-1984; or show up at 10:00am on race day, October 25th, to register. After October 19th, registration is \$25 per person.

Neighborhood Watch Block Captain & Leaders Meeting

SAFE's Quarterly Neighborhood Watch Block Captain and Leaders meeting is approaching! If you are a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, Co-Captain, or active Leader, or have a Neighborhood Watch sign, this meeting is imperative for your continued success. Come meet and network with other groups in your district and throughout the city!

- Thursday, November 5th
- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Bethel Grace Lutheran Ministries Church, 465 Woolsey St. - Parking entrance on Goettingen St.
- RSVP to SAFEleaders@sfsafe.org
- Food and beverages will provided with RSVP

Other SAFE News

- SAFE Welcomes new Public Safety Coordinator, Majeid Crawford - Majeid was born in San Francisco, and raised in the Mission and Fillmore Districts. He brings community advocacy experience, and most recently did work as a youth violence prevention coordinator with Mo' Magic. Other experience includes truancy reduction, school safety and supportive service referrals. Majeid supports community policing, and was a member of the African American Community Relations Board, which brought attention to the need of stronger police/community relationships in high-crime neighborhoods.
- Ingleside Station Community Advisory Board - SAFE was recently asked to help facilitate Ingleside Station's first Community Advisory Board. Last month, a selected diverse group of Ingleside Police District residents came together to learn about Captain David Lazar's plan to make improvements to community policing. The role of the group is to meet on a regular basis to provide feedback and recommendations to the Captain, as well as to bring information back to their respective neighborhoods on enhancing police/community relationships and activities.

- A Clean Neighborhood is a Safe Neighborhood! - Maintaining clean sidewalks and removing graffiti is great way to create a safer and more liveable neighborhood. The Department of Public Works invites your Neighborhood Watch group to join its Adopt-A-Street program to keep your neighborhood clean and safe. DPW will provide free sidewalk sweeping and graffiti removal supplies for your street(s), if you pledge to keep the sidewalks, curbs, and catchbasins free of litter and leaves, remove graffiti from utility poles, signs and other " street furniture", and desposit leaves in the green bin. You can join Adopt-a-Street as an individual or as a group and we will help you organize group cleanups. For more information about Adopt-A-Street visit the DPW website at www.sfgov.org/sfdpw. You will also find us on Facebook and Twitter.
- SAFE's Services recap - 2008/2009 - We had a busy year! SAFE formed 50 Neighborhood Watch groups, provided over 100 personal safety, child safety, and older adult safety presentations, completed over 80 Residential and Business Security Assessments to homes, buildings, complexes and businesses, and participated in a number of community policing activities, meetings, events, and programs. Congratulations to the SAFE team for meeting our goals!

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--The Staff and Board of SAFE

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