



Greetings SAFE Friends & Supporters,

Join us for

One City, Many SAFE Neighborhoods!

SAFE is honoring YOU! This year at our Annual Gala Event & Fundraiser, SAFE is celebrating diverse and active **Neighborhood Watch & Business Watch Groups** throughout the city that have made our communities a safer place to live, work and play!

Join us as we recognize those groups that have made a commitment to building partnerships with the police department, city agencies, community organizations, and the public in addressing crime and quality of life issues in order to make our city safer.

- Thursday, October 11, 2007
- 6:00 p.m. No-Host Bar & Silent Auction
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards & Entertainment
- At the Green Room, SF War Memorial & Performing Arts Center; 401 Van Ness Ave. 2nd Floor, San Francisco
- Tickets: \$100 per guest
- Sponsor a Table for your business or a Neighborhood Watch Group! \$1,000 per table
- RSVP to SAFE at (415) 553-1981 or SAFEcity07@sfsafe.org

SAFE would like to thank the event sponsors: AAA of Northern California, AlliedBarton Security Services, Corporate Security Service, Inc., NorthPoint Investors, Sonitrol Security, PG&E. Also much thanks to our in-kind sponsors: Meeting Venture Partners, RedBricks Media, Sandra Popovich Graphic Design, and Taste Catering. To Sponsor the Event or Donate to the Raffle & Silent Auction, please view and fill out this form: [Sponsorship & Donation Agreement](#).

Are you a local neighborhood business that would like to showcase your product at the SAFE Event? We are looking for Florists to design centerpieces, and bakeries to create desserts for all of our guests to enjoy.

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Self-Defense Classes with Janet Gee

Finding our Power! Self-Defense Classes with Janet Gee at City College San Francisco, South Gym. Call (415) 239-3899.

- September 8th - October 27th
- Saturdays, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

San Francisco Public Safety Career Expo

Interested in Public Safety & making your community a safer place? Join the SFPD at their Career Expo! You will have the opportunity to meet with California's premier Public Safety & Law Enforcement Agencies to discuss your employment options.

- Saturday, September 8th
- Treasure Island, Bldg. #1
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- For more info, call (415) 401-4690

In 2002, residents of 6th Ave. in the Richmond District wanted to take action and do something about the alleged drug dealers on their block. They contacted SAFE and the Richmond District Police Station and formed a Neighborhood Watch Group. Due to the group's successes and dedication to keeping their neighborhood safe, they are still strong and active 5 years later! Some of their achievements include creating a strong relationship with the officers at Richmond Station, learning how to effectively observe and report suspicious activities, learning about personal and property safety, and last but not least, they got rid of the drug dealer on their block!



The stellar 6th Avenue Neighborhood Watch group will be recognized at SAFE's Event & Fundraiser: *One City, Many SAFE Neighborhoods!* on October 11, 2007.

Register Now for the

Neighborhood Empowerment Network Summit

On September 8, 2007, a collaborative of City Agencies, Non-Profits and Community Organizations will be hosting the all-day Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) Summit dedicated to improving the quality of life in the neighborhoods of San Francisco. Here are three important reasons to attend...

1. Meet other San Franciscans who are passionate about their favorite City, and share with each other real solutions that have made a difference in our communities.
2. Learn how to write the perfect grant application to get money for projects in your neighborhood.
3. Provide your input on the future direction of the Neighborhood Empowerment Network in order to make it a valuable resource for our communities.

There are probably dozens of additional reasons to attend, but the most important is the one that motivates you to sign up, and encourage anyone else you know who cares about the environment around them to do so as well. So visit the website www.empowersf.org or call (415) 554-7111 to enroll today.

- Saturday, September 8th
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Bill Graham Civic Auditorium
- Register for a workshop now!

Tenderloin Community's Health & Safety Fair

The 12th Annual Tenderloin Community Health & Safety Fair will take place on Saturday, September 29, 2007 from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Tenderloin Children's Playground located at 570 Ellis Street between Leavenworth and Hyde. The

Get Prepared! Get NERT Trained!

September is National Preparedness Month. Learn about how to prepare for an emergency or a natural or man-made disaster. The Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) offers trainings throughout San Francisco.

Visit the [NERT website](http://www.nert.org), or www.72hours.org/

fair offers free medical screenings, health and safety education, and social service information and referrals for Tenderloin residents. Special activities for the whole family including a new section for seniors, along with a healthy lunch for attendees help to make the Health and Safety Fair a valued presence in the Tenderloin Community. For information contact Andrea Jorgensen, Chairperson at (415) 474-0508 or email andj001@sbcglobal.net.



Personal Safety Awareness is on the Rise

SAFE has heard many concerns recently from victims of crimes such as robbery and assault. Their concerns vary: the fear of walking alone at night; walking their dogs early in the morning; taking public transportation; and protecting themselves, their families or their employees from robberies. SAFE provides education, trainings and awareness on personal safety techniques and best practices. Our trained Crime Prevention Specialists can customize a personal safety training for any group or business. Call the SAFE Office at (415) 553-1984 for more information, or in the meantime, visit our website <http://www.sfsafe.org/> for Safety Tips & Brochures.

Other SAFE News

- **Safety During the Labor Day Holiday Weekend** - Please practice personal safety and property safety while enjoying the sunshine in the City, or while taking that much-needed vacation. [Click Here](#) for Personal Safety Tips & Brochures.
- **Bay Bridge Closed for Labor Day Weekend** - Just in case you missed the outreach campaign, the Bay Bridge will be closed 8 p.m. Friday, August 31, 2007 — 5 a.m. Tuesday, September 4, 2007. For other means of transportation, visit <http://www.511.org/>.
- **Get to Know your District Station Police Captain!** - There are 10 police districts in San Francisco, and each District Station Captain holds monthly community meetings and sends out weekly email newsletters. Learn more about your Captain and your neighborhood. oonas@sfsafe.org.
- **Join the SAFE Team!** We are currently seeking qualified candidates for Crime Prevention Specialist. [Click Here](#) for more information and a job description. Deadline is August 31st.
- **Want to help SAFE build capacity to create safer neighborhoods?** Volunteer! Help plan our Annual Gala, help with fundraising, or help us in the office... all those SAFE Neighborhoods need to be tracked and organized somehow! Contact cindy@sfsafe.org for more information.
- **You can also help** by forwarding this newsletter to a friend by clicking on the link below, or Donate to SAFE through JustGive. Your support will help to create safer neighborhoods in San Francisco!

Be SAFE!

---The Staff and Board of SAFE