



**EXCELSIOR DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

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District 11 Council,
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To: All Members, Neighborhood Leaders, and City Officials
From: Rebecca Reynolds Silverberg, President (sfrebecca@aol.com)
Subject: **Next Meeting Tuesday, August 26, 2003**
7:00 p.m. at 45 Santa Rosa

SPECIAL GUEST
Supervisor Tom Ammiano
(assuming the Board of Supervisors meeting ends on time)

If you need a ride, call Lucia Paulazzo at 584-0852
or Rebecca Silverberg at 584-0535.
Refreshments by Roseann Harris

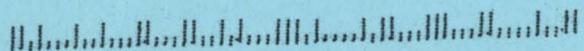
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Terry Gwiazdowski, Branch Manager
Excelsior Library
4400 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112 mail

or current resident

*If you would like to be on our email list to receive neighborhood notices,
send me a message at sfRebecca@aol.com*



Jewish Home Landscaping Upgrade

You may have noticed that the trees and vegetation have been removed at the Jewish Home. This is preparatory for their new landscaping enhancements being done at the request of the community, which should be completed by the end of the year. It's been kind of interesting to get a good view of the buildings, but new landscaping will be most welcome.

Plans for their construction and renovation project which will include replacement of the east wing (hey, wouldn't that be a great name of a television series!), built in the early 1920s and a new parking garage, are awaiting approval by the statewide Health Planning Development. Assuming approval, construction should begin mid-2004 and will take two to three years. The semi-underground parking lot will be in the final phase of construction.

In the meantime, the community is being treated to lovely new landscaping. Now what do we do about the pigeons that hang out on the corner of Mission and Silver?

Neighborhood Park Planning

Since March of 2000, the Recreation and Park Department has been implementing plans to renovate or restore all of the City's 230 parks and recreation facilities. This capital improvement program is funded through the Neighborhood Park Bond (Prop A), the Open Space Fund (Prop C), State and federal grants, philanthropic gifts and other sources. In the past three years, the program has spent approximately \$71.3 million and initiated or completed 121 capital improvement projects, including the Excelsior Playground.

Be a part of the spending plan and come to the District 11 Neighborhood Park Improvement Monday, September 22 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM; Pilgrim Community Center - 446 Randolph Street at Arch

August 24 Low Rider Event

Captain Dillon reminds us that Sunday, August 24, is the annual Low Rider event at the Cow Place. His officers will try to keep traffic off Mission Street, but you can expect some low and slow cars. Stay home and stay cool.

PHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

- 28CLEAN - Dept of Public Works
- 553-0123 - Police Dispatch
- 553-9755 - Crime Stoppers (anonymous)
- 404-4000 - Ingleside Police Station
- 553-1200 - Parking Enforcement
(blocked sidewalk, driveways, etc)
- 553-9817 - Abandoned Cars on Street
- 252-3806 - Non-operating cars on private property
- 554-0730 - Streetlights burned out

It is very important that we all take time to report trash and crime. The number of calls to both 28CLEAN and Police Dispatch are tracked. Funding for services in our neighborhood are based partly on the number of calls placed. Don't just complain, do your bit—CALL!

Read about the Jerry Garcia birthday bash at "A View from Inner Siberia" www.sanfranciscosentinel.com

District 11 Council Candidate Forum

Come hear both Mayoral and District Attorney candidates answer neighborhood questions of particular interest to District 11 residents. (District 11 Democratic Club will vote its endorsement immediately following)

Saturday, Sept. 18 -- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Assembly of God Church, Ocean & San Jose Avenue

Mayoral Candidates

- Angela Alioto
- Tom Ammiano
- Susan Leal
- Gavin Newsom
- Matt Gonzalez

District Attorney

- Bill Fazio
- Terence Hallinan
- Kamala Harris

Best Hamburger

Check out this link to CitySearch and find out who makes the best hamburger in the nation!

Hint: Joe Eats Here!

<http://sanfrancisco.citysearch.com>

IMPORTANT DATES

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Saturday, September 13
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Assembly of God Church

Neighborhood Park Planning

Monday, September 22
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Pilgrim Center
446 Randolph @ Arch



DUES ARE DUE for 2003

For those of you who renewed or joined the Excelsior District Improvement Association, thank you for your commitment to the Excelsior. If anyone else would like to join or contribute, please do. Dues are only \$5 a year unless you'd like to chip in a little extra to cover the cost of postage for 12 of these enlightened epistles a year!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

email address _____