



Newsletter



President's Message

Dear Members, Friends and Neighbors,

Results are in from our Member Survey! Thanks everyone for your thoughtful responses. We are working on ways to address the needs as prioritized by you, our Members and Directors.

In general, our top two priorities, the maintenance and safety of Huntington Park and providing opportunities for meeting and networking with friends and neighbors, remain high.

I am pleased to report, increased networking and interaction with neighbors happened at our first Happy Hour at the Stanford Court! With over 70 people in attendance, we had a great success! Many thanks to the Stanford Court and Michael Baier for the wonderful appetizers and warm welcome. Join us for our second (No-Host) Happy Hour on 3rd Thursday, May 21, 5-6:30, again at the Stanford Court. Bring friends and neighbors!

As to the maintenance and safety of the Park, we continue to work with SF Parks and Recreation to keep our park clean and beautiful. Our next big capital project, the electrical upgrade, is scheduled to be completed before the next Tree Lighting celebration at the end of November.

Our membership is concerned about safety and security issues in the Park and we welcome further feedback from members as to specific issues and thoughts about what you think might be most helpful. For emergencies, always dial 911, and for park issues dial 311. For non-emergencies, please feel free to email me with general, longer range concerns and thoughts at barb@nobhillassociation.org

More information about our survey results will follow. I look forward to working with you on finding creative, effective solutions.

Warm regards,

Barbara Mount

Calendar of Events

4/29 Board of Directors
Quarterly Meeting, Fairmont
5/2 Monthly Sweep/LeBeau's
5/6 University Club Jazz
5/21 3rd Thursday Happy Hour
5:00-6:30PM, Stanford Court
5/31 Bobby Conte Thornton/
Bay Area Cabaret NHA Night;
Venetian Room, 5:00PM
6/6 Monthly Sweep/LeBeau's

For details and to RSVP for events
contact:


info@nobhillassociation.org



The Stanford Court Hotel was the host for our first NHA Happy Hour on April 9. Over 70 people attended! Join us on May 21 for 3rd Thursday Happy Hour at the Stanford Court, once again! No-Host cocktails and complimentary appetizers. 5:00-6:30PM

RSVP to
info@nobhillassociation.org

NOB HILL NIGHTS!



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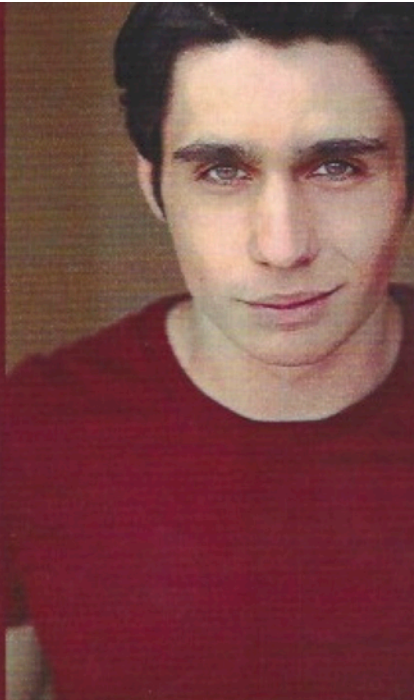
Bay Area Cabaret

INVITES YOU TO A COCKTAIL SHOW
FEATURING RISING STAR

BOBBY CONTE THORNTON

5 P.M. - SUNDAY, MAY 31ST
THE VENETIAN ROOM, FAIRMONT SAN FRANCISCO

TICKETS:
www.bayareacabaret.org (use code NHA)
Info: (415) 927-4636



Lets fill the Venetian Room to welcome our very own San Francisco rising star, Bobby Conte Thornton! Call for tickets today! 415-927-4636

On Sunday, May 31, San Francisco's own rising star, Bobby Conte Thornton will take the Venetian Room stage, for the first time, in his own cabaret show. This very talented young singer starred in Boxcar Theatre's production of Equus and, won the first Bay Area Teen Idol contest, starred in Grease at the Paper Mill Playhouse and co-starred with Tony nominee Norm Lewis in Les Miserables at the St. Louis MUNY. Bobby's concert debut will be directed by Greg Slaight, Tony -nominated Director of the Young Conservatory and the American Conservatory Theatre (ACT), with musical direction by Broadway's Kevin Stites (On the Twentieth Century, Kristin Chenoweth in concert).

Discounted Tickets are \$30 (a \$10 discount off regular \$40 price) for NHA Members. When ordering online use the code NHA.

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HISTORIC NOB HILL



Eugene Fritz, Founder of the Nob Hill Association in 1923.

Hudson Bell recently completed the digital archiving of NHA newsletters going back to the early 1980s. While they will be accessible online eventually, Hudson shares this bit written by president emeritus Ed Head in 1981: "The Nob Hill Association was founded in 1923 by Eugene Fritz and was originally called The Nob Hill Property Owners Protective Association. In its early days it was active in political and city-wide issues as well as in maintaining Nob Hill as a desirable and quality residential-commercial area of the city." Hudson says he believes that in the early-1990s, 1923 was somewhere written, or mistyped as 1928. Furthermore, Head's date makes sense given that 1923 was the year Fritz built the Huntington Apartments, today, the Scarlet Huntington.

NHA Director, Hudson Bell, is our NHA Historian and also serves on the Park Committee. Hudson runs Fern Hill Walking Tours and specializes in San Francisco and Nob Hill History.

You can find more information at <http://www.fernhilltours.com/>



THE NHA NEEDS YOU!

If you have an interest in meeting neighbors, attending social events and taking care of the Park join us! Visit our website at www.nobhillassociation.org and find us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nob-Hill-Association/731034696941352?sk=timeline>