# NOB HILL ABLES

## The Huntington Park Tree Lighting

— The more things change, the more they stay the same...

There is much new on the Hill this holiday season, but the traditions that bind us together as a community will continue thanks to the generosity of some of Nob Hill's best friends.

Anticipating the sale of the Huntington Hotel this summer, the hotel's ownership worked with the **Brocklebank Apartments** to continue the tradition of lighting the trees on Nob Hill. The Brocklebank willingly accepted the responsibility and in addition **Fritz Property Group** has pledged a donation of \$1,000 toward a new light string, continuing the modernization project begun last year.

Once the sale was announced, a new location had to be identified for the annual no host cocktail party held prior to the lighting. Tom Klein, Regional Vice President and General Manager of the Fairmont stepped in and will be providing a no host cocktail party with delicious appetizers prior to the tree lighting. He also will be serving hot chocolate in the park for Association members during the tree lighting.

Thanks to these great Association members and supporters for keeping Nob Hill bright this holiday season!



November 28, 2011

No host cocktail party ~ 4:30pm Fairmont Hotel

> Tree Lighting ~ 5:30pm Huntington Park

Featuring the San Francisco Girls Chorus

Denni Kern, Director of Operations, San Francisco Recreation & Park Dept. will pull the lever that lights the trees for 2011!



## THE NOB HILL ASSOCIATION IS THRILLED TO WELCOME THE GRAND CAFÉ AS A NEW MEMBER.

— and to celebrate

The Nob Hill Association & the Grand Cafe in the Hotel Monaco cordially invite you to share an unforgettable evening

December 5th 2011

5:30-7:30.

Meet friends and neighbors while sampling new bites from Chef Alicia Jenish and complimentary treats from the bar. In addition, for those who stay for dinner following the event, complimentary dessert and champagne will be served. Enjoy a holiday evening with this new supporter. *Cheers!* 

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT IS THE SEASON



3 - 6 HOLIDAYS ON THE HILL



6 ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

NOTABLE MEMBERS

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ~ ROBERT VARNI



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In our last Newsletter we were pleased to report that we had reached a favorable outcome. Our year began with the San Francisco Planning Commission permitting the Masonic Temple and Live Nation to open a major entertainment center in our quiet neighborhood. Our Appeal to the Board of Supervisors fell upon deaf ears as they also approved.

We filed an action in the Superior Court. The Court gave thoughtful attention to both sides and ruled in our favor. The Masonic Temple and Live Nation could not open a major entertainment center in our neighborhood.

However, under the Planning Code, they had the right to continue as in the past as a less than major entertainment center. What does that mean? They can continue to operate the facility in the prior manner which is known as "Historic Usage." They will not be allowed to expand the operation.

So, our current battle is to make sure that the elements of "Historic Usage" are maintained and no intensification or expansion occurs. They are currently appearing before the Planning Commission again to seek a Permit under the "Historic Usage" section of the Code. As we examine their Application, we find they are attempting to increase the definition of "Historic Usage." We follow their every move.

It is likely this effort will follow a similar path as did the previous Application. We need your help and we need your presence at meetings. We will be in communication with you as the plot develops.

To a more pleasant subject, the Holidays are upon us. The Annual Meeting on November 10, is always a joyous occasion to see our friends and neighbors. The Tree Lighting in Huntington Park follows the Party at the Fairmont Laurel Court on November 28. All Nob Hill Association members are invited to a reception on December 5 at the beautiful Grand Café in the Monaco Hotel. Designed to introduce us to their new chef, it will be a reception especially for us that all of our members will surely want to attend.

I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas!!!

The Nob Hill Association invites any individual or business that shares our mission to preserve and improve the Nob Hill neighborhood and Huntington Park to join.			
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THE NOB HILL ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1928, the mission of the Nob Hill Association is to preserve the beauty and history of Nob Hill and Huntington Park

- President Robert Varni Vice Presidents Gary Gielow, Stephen Patton, David Harmer Secretary Sandra Assar
  - Chief Financial Officer James Wall Director of Communications Fran Hildebrand

### Grace Cathedral

#### CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS ONCE AGAIN WITH THE MUSIC OF GRACE CATHEDRAL.....

## December 10, 11, 17, 18 at 3 p.m; December 19 at 7pm A Cathedral Christmas — The Grace Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys, accompanied by a full orchestra.

Join the Choir of Men and Boys for this beloved San Francisco tradition! Accompanied by a full orchestra, the choir will present sacred masterpieces and seasonal classics.

For tickets, please visit City Box Office at cityboxoffice.com or call (415) 392-4400

#### December 10 and 17 at 11am to 12 pm A Holiday Family Sing-Along

Sing-along with your favorite Christmas carols as you are led on a magical journey by the toys of St. Nicholas's workshop. The audience will be part of an interactive experience in this fanciful story where colorful and playful toys come to life, transforming Grace Cathedral into a magical world. Live music, costumed characters, singing and dancing will fill children, young and old, with the joys of the season. Fun for children of all ages, but particularly well-suited to those under age 7.

A special guest appearance by St. Nicholas and opportunity for photos with the characters of Presto! Interactive Opera, will complete this new holiday tradition!

For tickets, please visit City Box Office at cityboxoffice.com or call (415) 392-4400.

#### December 15 and 16 $\sim$ 7:30 pm

#### American Bach Solosits present Handel's Messiah

Always a sell-out, ABS's performances of Handel's enduring master-work have garnered critical praise year after year. A stellar quartet of vocal soloists and the superbly polished American Bach Choir join the period instrument specialists of American Bach Soloists under the adroit musical direction of Jeffrey Thomas for one of Northern California's most treasured holiday traditions. Mary Wilson soprano, Ian Howell countertenor, Charles Blandy tenor, Jesse Blumberg baritone.

For tickets, visit AmericanBach.org.

#### Tuesday, December 20 ~ 7 pm A Brass and Organ Christmas

Experience the Bay Area's finest brass musicians in Grace Cathedral's unparalleled acoustics. A musical highlight of the year, and the finale to the Christmas at Grace Cathedral 2011 concert series!

For tickets, visit City Box Office at cityboxoffice.com or call (415) 392-4400.

#### Saturday, December $31 \sim 7$ pm and 10 pm The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Grace Cathedral's annual silent film screening, featuring Dorothy Papadakos, and a special guest in the bell tower.

#### Yoga on the Hill

Join yoga teacher and author Darren Main on Tuesday evenings at 6:I5 p.m. for this gentle and nurturing yoga practice. (Check http://www.gracecathedral.org/calendar to be sure that yoga is scheduled) You don't need to be flexible or have prior experience with yoga to benefit. In fact, people of all ages and abilities are welcome and invited to attend. All that is required is a desire to quiet the mind and balance the body.

Come to Grace Cathedral for a series of stimulating conversations about faith and ethics in relation to the issues of our day. Leading public figures, musicians, theologians, economists and writers will bring the most innovative and interesting thinking to our community. The Forum takes place selected Sundays from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Gresham Hall.

#### Sunday, November 13 ~ 9:30 am to 10:30 am Broken Hearts and New Creation: Intimations of a Great Reversal

James Alison is a Roman Catholic Priest and Theologian. Author of many books, including *Knowing Jesus, The Joy of Being Wrong,* and *Faith Beyond Resentment: fragments catholic and gay.* 

## Sunday, November $20 \sim 9:30$ am to 10:30 am The Bible, Food, and Sustainability

Ellen F. Davis is Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke University Divinity School.

## Sunday, December $4 \sim 9:30$ am to 10:30 am How Christians Learned to Talk About Homosexuality

Dr. Mark D. Jordan is the Richard Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Divinity and Professor of Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard Divinity School.

## Sunday, December $11 \sim 9:30$ am to 10:30 am Spiritual Envy

Michael Krasny, Ph.D., is host of KQED's award-winning Forum, a news and public affairs program that concentrates on the arts, culture, health, business, and technology. Forum is one of KQED's most-popular shows and the nation's most-listened-to locally produced public radio talk show.

For further information about events at Grace Cathedral http://www.gracecathedral.org or call 415-749-6300

## Holidays on the Hill 2011

#### **RITZ-CARLTON**

#### TEA AND 2011 HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

### FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART-TEDDY BEAR TEA

Weekends November 25-December 11; Daily December 14-24

Children and their favorite stuffed animals gather for this popular family tradition that features new holiday entertainment with "Stretchy the Elf"—the tallest elf in the world, his sidekick elf, Santa, and the giant cuddly Ritz-Carlton Teddy Bear. A special tea experience of hot chocolate, teddy bear cookies and assorted sandwiches will be served while the kids are entertained with holiday storytelling, lively sing-a-longs and a photo opportunity with The Ritz-Carlton Teddy Bear to take home. Each child will receive a small teddy bear gift. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Two seatings daily: 10 am and 1 pm \$80 per guest, exclusive of tax and gratuity

## LIGHT A NOB HILL TREE TWICE! HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 29 - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The hotel's 40-foot holiday tree will be illuminated by Santa Claus and his little helper from The Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation. This special evening in the porte cochere includes Dickens-era costumed carolers, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, roasted chestnuts, holiday confections and visits with Santa after the ceremony. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Complimentary and open to the community

#### FOR THE REST OF US —HOLIDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Weekends November 25-December 11; Daily December 14-24 then 26-31

Afternoon Tea with the sounds of a jazz-to-classics harpist. Holiday Tea includes a perfectly-blended pot of fine tea, savory finger sandwiches and sweets including special holiday cupcakes or macaroons.

Startting at \$55 per guest, exclusive of tax and gratuity



Thanksgiving brunch will be served in the Ballroom; Christmas and New Years festivities will be at the New Parallel 37 restaurant and in the ballroom. Reservations (415) 773-6198

#### The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco announces New Restaurant Parallel 37

Open in December with Chef Ron Siegel in the Kitchen

The restaurant is inspired by the geographic latitude running near the San Francisco Bay Area. That region in Northern California, along the line of Parallel 37 is the epicenter of one of the richest food and wine cultures in the world, the heart of the sustainable agriculture movement in the United States and the iconic wine region around Napa and Sonoma.

In celebration of that geographic location, for restaurant Parallel 37 Chef Ron Siegel will feature meats, fish, fruits and vegetables from the bountiful region found locally in and around the San Francisco Bay area, complemented by a wine program focused on regional California wines, many from Napa and Sonoma. "I want to create a dining experience where the food is not over-manipulated," said Chef Ron Siegel. "Simple and delicious American contemporary cuisine served in an energetic and inviting space with only the best handpicked ingredients."

The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco announced in August that The Dining Room would close after over 20 years on the culinary scene in San Francisco. "We recognized years ago that the dining room had become a special occasion restaurant," said Steven Holt, regional director of Public Relations for The Ritz-Carlton Hotels of Northern California. "Our local clientele, as well as hotel guests have told us they are looking for a less formal, more approachable dining experience. We listened and are excited to create something completely new."

Parallel 37's new interior, by EDG Interior Architecture + Design, brings an urban edge to this Nob Hill luxury hotel. The architects have created an entirely new space, envisioning a relaxed and lively social experience. "We anticipate the bar to be very social with an innovative, mixologist-driven cocktail program and serving small plates and wines for pairing and sharing." said Siegel. The Bar and Lounge will seat 46 in a combination of bar, lounge and communal table seating and will open directly into the main restaurant. Banquettes will line the back wall. A chef's table will open off the kitchen and a semi-private room will be available for small parties.

#### **HUNTINGTON HOTEL**

#### HOLIDAY PACKAGE

Spend the holiday season in style including: One night stay in a Deluxe Room: \$395 per night plus tax and gratuity. November 2I through December 30, 2011. This package includes: Champagne, Holiday cookies and a Tiffany & Co. crystal 'star' bowl.

#### PARK & PLAY PACKAGE

Includes one night in a Deluxe Room, a continental breakfast for two, overnight parking, chauffeured sedan from the hotel to downtown; tea or coffee service upon arrival; unlimited access to the Nob Hill Spa facilities. (\$350 per night plus tax and gratuity. Through November 20, 2011.)

Call the hotel directly at (415) 474~5400 to book these offers.

#### NOB HILL SPA

The Nob Hill Spa has just launched a new treatment for fall – the Enrich Body Scrub

October through December (415) 345-2888 ~ www.nobhillspa.com

#### **BIG 4 RESTAURANT**

#### 'BULL VS. BEAR' COCKTAIL

Celebrating your stocks or drowning your stock market sorrows? The Big 4 has debuted a new cocktail menu that matches up with your outlook: Bull Market menu (Peachy Keen, Hoopla, and Bubbles Up) and the Bear Market menu (Dark & Stormy, Tank, and Teed Off).

#### PRIVATE WILD GAME DINNERS

The restaurant is offering Private Wild Game Dinners in the Central Pacific Room. The 3-course menu available for parties of 14-20 people is priced at \$175 per person inclusive of tax and gratuity.

## MAGIC HOLIDAYS AT THE MARK HOPKINS

#### MAGICAL HOLIDAY TEA

The Top of the Mark will be offering a fun-filled afternoon with our very popular Magical Holiday Tea with RJ Owens, the magician, and Sandra Lethley, the face painter. All children receive a complimentary gift to take home. Buffet service features traditional tea fare and special children's favorites, such as Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, and Pigs in a Blanket. In the spirit of giving, the Mark invites you to bring a new toy to donate to the U.S. Marines Toys for Tots Drive. Each guest that brings in a toy will receive \$2 discount (discount applies only to the individual guest that donates the toy and not to the entire party).

Tea Buffet Friday + Saturday only :: Dec. 9 + 10 » Dec. 16 + 17 Monday to Thursday :: Dec. 19 to 23 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm \$48 per person

#### HOLIDAY AFTERNOON TEA - 3-Tier Presentation

Monday to Thursday :: Dec. 5 to 8 » Dec. 12 to 15

Monday through Friday :: Dec. 26 to 30

2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

\$36 per person

#### HOLIDAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

Brunch Buffet Sunday only » Nov. 27 to Dec. 18 10:00 am to 2:00 pm \$79 per person ~ \$59 per child 4-12 years of age

Call the Mark Hopkins to enjoy the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the Top of the Mark ~ 415-392-3434



#### THE FAIRMONT HOTEL

#### "THE FAIRMONT NUTCRACKER TEA" LAUREL COURT RESTAURANT AND BAR

In Partnership with the San Francisco Ballet, The Fairmont will offer a Nutcracker Holiday Tea on Saturdays and Sundays from November 26, 2011 – December 19, 2011, from 1:30PM – 3:30PM. Nutcracker Tea will also be served everyday except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from December 19th thru January 1, 2012.

In addition to tea sandwiches, scones, smoked salmon, organic devil eggs and desserts, delicacies like local dungeness crab & scallion salad for adults and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for children are offered. Adults receive a complementary glass of *Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Noirs NV*; children a nutcracker trinket and a gingerbread cookie to decorate with the help of the Nutcracker Soldier.

\$52 per person Plus tax and gratuity Reservations: 415/772-5260

#### OTHER HOLIDAY TREATS INCLUDE:

TURKEY TO GO—DON'T WANT TO COOK? The Fairmont will prepare, turkey, stuffing, cranberries, mashed potatoes, carrots and green beans and homemade pies all served with a baguette and brioche rolls.

TIRED OF TURKEY & TRADITION? The Fairmont is serving Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner at the Tonga Room, complete with rainstorms, thunder, lighting, and the oceanic rhythms of the Island Groove band. (Also serving traditional gourmet fare at the Laurel Court and a holiday buffet in the Crown Room atop the hotel.)

## RETURN TO THE GRAND OLD DAYS OF THE VENETIAN ROOM

CABARET ON THE HILL —Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist Stacey Kent appears in the Venetian Room on December 11. Watch for 2012 entertainers including two-time Tony winner Christine Ebersole. For all patrons of the Cabaret, the Fairmont offers a three-course dinner in the Laurel Court for \$40 (plus tax and tip), plus free parking for dinner guests

www.bayareacabaret.org or (415) 392-4400

## MUSIC AND WINE MARK THE STANFORD COURT CELEBRATION

#### RLIFE LIVE AT AUREA

New program of the Stanford Court featuring complimentary live music

Thursdays from 8-10

- November 17 features Debbie Neigher
- New Year's Eve features the sounds of "No Vacancy"

VINAVERSITY continues at Stanford Court's Aurea Bar

Tuesday (a), 6:00pm

November features "Turkey Wines" to pair with a feast—

Chardonnay, Merlot, and Pinot Noir.

December is sparkling wines.

Dinner is offered:

Thanksgiving Nov 24th - 3pm to 9pm

Christmas Eve Dec 24th - 5pm to 10pm

Christmas Day Dec 25th - 3pm to 9pm

New Year's Eve Dec 31st

For more information (415) 989-3500



#### Nob Hill Association honored













#### **Members Events on Nob Hill**

August 2, the University Club opened its door to an educational and fun evening for Association members. Board Vice Presidents David Harmer and Gary Gielow gave updates on the Masonic, the park and membership status. Members were thrilled to learn that the recent campaign for new members had been very successful, that the Masonic Live Nation situation was challenging but hopeful and that Association President Bob Varni had a vision of making Huntington Park one of the ten finest small parks in the world. Before and after the discussions, members enjoyed cocktails and appetizers as well as conversation with their neighbors. Thanks to the University Club for helping to make this possible.

September 27, St. Francis Hospital Foundation invited NHA members to a cocktail party honoring the Association and featuring an art show and tour of its newly renovated emergency room. Tom Hennessy, CEO of the hospital, spoke to members about the upgrading project the hospital had undertaken, stating that patient comfort was the prime concern at St. Francis. The renovation added many private rooms to help patients heal in a dignified environment. The operating room tour left attendees speechless at the high technology environment.

#### NEW LIFE MEMBERS Paul Dorfman & Valerie Crane

#### **BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Actors Theatre of San Francisco\* American Concrete Asseman Sky Travel Brownies Hardware Brugger & McCormick Int. China Biz USA, Inc.\* Club One at the Fairmont Cole Hardware\* Crest Royal Apartments DeRose Travel LLC Eduardo P. Dolhun, M.D. Ellis-Brooks

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#### **NEW MEMBERS**

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M/M James Herbert II

Israel Hernandez David Hill

M/M Guy B. Hollins Duncan Lent Howard Charles Jordy & Brian Furr

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Karen Larson & Michael Shane

M/M Charles Lee Sue Lee Terri Levich Joan Leone

Peggy & John Lynch Peter & Dawn Malaspina Marsha McClure Daniel McCormick Cindy McCullagh

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#### **HOTELS**

The Fairmont The Huntington Hotel Inter-Continental Mark Hopkins Renaissance Stanford Court The Ritz-Carlton

SPECIAL MEMBERS

Pacific Union Club

Saint Francis Memorial Hospital

\* Denotes New Member

We appreciate the support of the mentioned business members and are delighted to list our new individual members. For any membership questions please contact Sandra Assar at 415/596-9085.

The Nob Hill Association expresses our apologies for accidently omitting the Huntington Hotel from the membership list of the previous issue.



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Would you like to volunteer for the Nob Hill Association and be a part of

√ restoring Huntington Park

√ writing newsletter or website articles

√ working on events

√ doing administrative work

 $\sqrt{}$  introducing new members to the Association  $\sqrt{}$  helping to maintain Association archives

Contact Fran Hildebrand at FHildebrand@sbcglobal.net

#### New Member Offers Discounts to the NHA

Actors Theatre of San Francisco offers NHA members \$5 off ticket prices.

For information call (415) 345-9852 or visit the web site: www.actorstheatresf.org

Innerwave Bodywork has opened at 842 California and is offering a \$20 discount to Association members for their first appointment and a 10% discount for future visits. Right after opening their doors, Innerwave Bodywork joined the Nob Hill Association. Their offerings include: Deep Tissue Massage, Myo-Fascial Release, Trigger Point Release, Traditional Thai Massage, Shiatsu, Reflexology, Cranial Sacral Therapy, and Reiki.

Phone (415) 271-5115 for an appointment. Go to http://www.innerwavebodywork.com/ for more information

#### HOLIDAY HOB

Holiday Hob Nob on the Hill® returns on Friday, December 2 for a benefit for the Bothin Burn Center is an annual fundraiser for Saint Francis Memorial Hospital programs and services. Hosted at the luxurious Fairmont Hotel, this progressive gala starts with cocktails in the historic Venetian Room. Guests will be treated to an elegant three-course dinner in the Gold Room topped off with dancing to the Rich Martini Orchestra back in the Venetian Room. Call 415-353-6650 to learn more